
The Cardinal Corner

Engaging...Educating...Empowering

November 8, 2017

Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School

David Dean, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

We are past the halfway point of the first semester and ready for the Holiday Season! With Thanksgiving fast approaching I am thankful for my faith, my family and our school community! We will be honoring our Veterans on Veterans Day, Friday, November 10 at 1:30 pm, all Veterans are invited! With November comes basketball season and the Cardinals are ready for a fantastic season! We want to wish all of our players, coaches, and managers the very best! As we move forward throughout the year please feel free to visit the school by making an appointment or stopping by the office to sign in. Thank you, have a great Holiday Season! Go Cards!

Attendance Hotline

812-384-9545 (Please call in absences and appointments during school hours by 10:00 a.m.)

Faculty and Staff Email

The following are the listings for our faculty and staff email addresses.

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jevans@bsd.k12.in.us
tfrank@bsd.k12.in.us
mhobson@bsd.k12.in.us
nhudson@bsd.k12.in.us
dhultberg@bsd.k12.in.us
njordan@bsd.k12.in.us
cmattox@bsd.k12.in.us
rmcbride@bsd.k12.in.us
smelamed@bsd.k12.in.us
jpfau@bsd.k12.in.us
krhoda@bsd.k12.in.us
drodriguez@bsd.k12.in.us
tshields@bsd.k12.in.us
ctopp@bsd.k12.in.us
kwagler@bsd.k12.in.us
lwilson@bsd.k12.in.us

kbladen@bsd.k12.in.us
lbohnert@bsd.k12.in.us
kcochren@bsd.k12.in.us
ddean@bsd.k12.in.us
cdunkerly@bsd.k12.in.us
sfarmer@bsd.k12.in.us
lhelms@bsd.k12.in.us
lhorning@bsd.k12.in.us
jhuffman@bsd.k12.in.us
khuntington@bsd.k12.in.us
wlegrand@bsd.k12.in.us
mmattox@bsd.k12.in.us
rmcintosh@bsd.k12.in.us
bnicholson@bsd.k12.in.us
dpotts@bsd.k12.in.us
criggins@bsd.k12.in.us
sroyal@bsd.k12.in.us
btolbert@bsd.k12.in.us
kvonalmen@bsd.k12.in.us
dwilson@bsd.k12.in.us

Visiting Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School

Visitors to Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School during school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. should enter the school building using the Spring Street door and use the buzzer to notify the office. Please proceed upstairs to the

office to obtain a visitor's pass. If you need to meet with a staff member, please call the office at 812-384-4550 for an appointment.

Our Mission Statement

The school community of Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School **Engages** our students in learning, **Educates** our students in academic and life skills, and **Empowers** our students for the future.

Student Drop Off

Student Drop-off: Parents when you are dropping off students in the morning please go south on Cleveland Street (next to Huck's) and exit east on Spring Street (heading toward town). We know this may mean a few extra blocks for some of you but this is the safest, least congested pattern. Students will then be at the crosswalk on Spring Street without going in front or behind of other cars. Do not drop off in front of school building.

Follow Us On Twitter

To keep up to date on school and classroom information Follow us on Twitter:

@DDeanBHS, @BSDGuidance, @BloomfieldJrSr, @BHSLibrary, @BloomfieldFACS, @BloomfieldChem @BloomfieldMath @BloomfieldJrSr @BfieldSports @CardinalMath7 @MusicBloomfield

Welcome Mrs. Farmer!

We want to welcome Mrs. Sherri Farmer to the Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School Community. Mrs. Farmer will be teaching 7th grade science and we are excited for Mrs. Farmer to be a part of our school.

From the School Counselor.....

College Applications:

Seniors have been busy submitting college applications. Seniors who have not yet set up their Parchment account need to stop by the counseling office for assistance. Either Mrs. Crane or Mrs. Candler (College Connection Coach) can assist the student in setting up their account. Transcripts must be sent to colleges/universities through Parchment.

Financial Aid:

The FAFSA opened on October 1st. As of today's date, five (5) seniors have completed the filing of their 2018-19 FAFSA. Seniors are encouraged to file the FAFSA early. Students must file the FAFSA by April 15th unless their college of choice specifies an earlier date. The FAFSA will utilize 2016 income. The website to file the FAFSA is <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. The student and one (1) parent will need an FSA ID to sign the completed FAFSA. If the student or the parent do not have an FSA ID, obtain one at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. The student and the parent must utilize separate e-mails when applying for an FSA ID.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are posted under the School Counselor's website which is linked to the high school web page. To find the Scholarship page, go to the Bloomfield Jr-Sr High School website, scroll to "Counselor", click, and then go across the top tabs of the School Counseling website to "Scholarships, and click.

Students need the following items to prepare for the submission of scholarship applications: 1) No less than two (2) letters of recommendations from non-family members with at least one (1) from a community member; 2) Resume; 3) Complete listing of all extra-curricular activities in and out of school; 4) Complete listing of

community service activities in and out of school; and 5) Personal statement of goal(s) that can be tailored to each scholarship.

Students should complete each scholarship application as directed. In the past applications have been received written in pencil or colored ink, missing requested/required information, missing pages, and/or including the cover page which clearly stated that it must be removed prior to submission. Attention to detail is crucial. In some cases, the instructions will say the application must be paper-clipped and not stapled. The person or persons screening the many applicants are looking to see which applicant can follow directions. Do not eliminate your chances at earning a scholarship simply by failing to follow directions.

Do not forget to check with your parents' employers, local clubs (American Legion, K of C, etc), insurance agent, banking institutions, local unions (if you are a member), etc. You may also search for scholarships on www.collegeboard.org or www.fastweb.com as well.

PSAT and PSAT 8/9 Results

According to Collegeboard, the results will be delivered to the test coordinator in December.

SAT@School Day Results

Some of the results are now available to the student through their College Board accounts. The remaining scores should be available within the week. Students will be notified by College Board via the e-mail they provided during registration. They will then login to their Collegeboard account to access their scores. Results will not be made available to the school immediately.

Accuplacer Diagnostic Assessment

Grade 11 students who met IDOE participation criteria as outlined in the Part 1 Participation Criteria began Accuplacer Diagnostic Assessments this week. A student was required to participate if 1) they did not pass ISTEP+ Grade 10 test (ELA, Math) AND 2) the student's Grade 10 PSAT score was not: ≥ 21 in Reading Test Score ≥ 23 in Math Test Score.

Students who met the college and career readiness benchmarks following completion of the Accuplacer Diagnostic Assessment can utilize the assessment for placement in dual credit courses. Students who did not meet the benchmarks will be assessed again in the spring during the Part 2 Window: February 12-March 30, 2018.

Additional Notes:

IYI's Trip to College Text Alerts for Indiana: Subscribe to IYI's Trip to College text alerts to receive Indiana specific information for 7th-12th graders related to college and career readiness, planning and essential test, application and financial aid deadlines. Messages are designed for students who may be considering a range of pathways after high school including certifications, two- and four-year degrees or military enlistment. Students (and the parents, teachers or mentors who are supporting them) can text the word "grad" plus your or your student's high school graduation year to 69979 (e.g. grad2019).

21st Century Scholars: 7th and 8th Grade students who are income eligible for 21st Century Scholars should apply now using the following link: <http://scholars.in.gov/parents/enroll/>. Students must apply by June 30th of their 8th grade year.

CTE3 Fall Conference

On Friday, November 17, students from Mrs. Hudson's career classes will be attending the 4th annual CTE (Career and Technical Education) Summit to be held at Crane@Westgate. Attendees will experience presentations by various CTE students highlighting their skills alongside post-secondary and business/industry partners in connection with the industry cluster career pathways. Freshmen through seniors will also have the opportunity to engage in mock interviews and meet with college/university and industry representatives specific to our region. Additional presentations will be given that highlight key items students need to know before they graduate high school. Topics include: Networking, Employer Panel, Advanced Manufacturing, Resume Workshop, Employability Skills and more.

Senior Photo for Yearbook

Seniors are reminded that senior pictures for the yearbook are due to Mrs. Bladen next month, by December 21. Please ask your photographer to email your vertical senior picture to kbladen@bsd.k12.in.us. The yearbook also needs a baby picture. You may email this to Mrs. Bladen or bring one in and she'll scan it for you. Both pictures are due by December 21.

Veterans Day

Please make plans to attend our annual Veterans Day program beginning at 1:30 pm in the Glover Gymnasium on Friday, November 10.

Winter Sports and Club Picture Day

Winter sports and school clubs will have their pictures taken starting at 8:15 on Wednesday, November 15. This includes basketball players, cheerleaders, mascots, and redliners in grades 5-12. Picture order envelopes will be available to those wanting to order individual or team pictures.

BHS NJROTC

Your Bloomfield NJROTC Cadets traveled to the Indiana Veteran's Home in Lafayette Indiana to visit and assist with an American Legion sponsored event this past Sunday the 5th of November. The day was enjoyed by both residents and cadets. The drive home in the rain was unpleasant but the experience was priceless. Well done Cardinals!

Indiana Veteran's Home 4 November 2017

From the left: Front – Cadet(s) Emily Green, MaKenzie Linne; back row(s) – Cadet(s) Shawn Wilhite, Liam Swaby, Jacob King, Madison Quakenbush, Elizabeth Shuemade, Tyler Schantz, Hayley Schantz, Ryan Tollett, Dakota Brown, Aaron Michael, and Joselyn Quakenbush.

The Bloomfield NJROTC Air Rifle Team faced 25 schools from around

the region last Friday and Saturday (3 and 4 November) in Port Clinton Ohio at the Area Three Air Rifle Championships. Our varsity team, comprised of Madison Quakenbush, Ethan Thompson, Jacob King, and Melanna Underwood, finished 11th out of 58 teams present, and considering the top teams from each school only, Bloomfield placed 7th of the 25 schools in the competition. Our top shooter, Madison Quakenbush, finished 40th overall out of 228 shooters, followed closely by Cadet(s) King, Thompson who also finished in the top 25 percent of all competitors. Cadet Underwood, a first year shooter, also performed well in her first Area Three Championship meet. Well done Cardinals!



From the left: Cadet(s) Madison Quakenbush, Ethan Thompson, Jacob King, Melanna Underwood, Ezekeil Pedigo, Noah Rash, Aaron Michael, and Christopher Pate.

November Calendar

11/15 Club & Winter Sports Pictures
11/17 CTE Conference Westgate@Crane
11/22 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Break