

Greetings!

It was another great weekend for the Greyhounds. Our football team defeated Fairview this past Friday. We advance to the regional finals this Friday to play the Paintsville Tigers. The game will be at Blanton Collier Stadium with kickoff set for 7:30 PM. We need everyone out cheering us on to a big victory.

The band has a couple of opportunities for you to get prepared for the holidays. Yearly fruit sales have begun. The following fruit types are available – navel oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, juice oranges, tangelos, apples, pears, and red navels. Assorted fruit boxes are also available. The 59th annual turkey dinner will be on November 21st from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the cafeteria. Pre-sale tickets are available. The cost of the ticket to eat-in is \$9.00 and delivery is \$10.00. You don't want to miss this wonderful meal. If you are interested in fruit or turkey dinner tickets, please contact the school office.

Many families struggle this time of year with the added expenses of the season. Our Key Club and Beta club are joining together to sponsor school-wide projects to help our community. We are collecting non-perishable food items. These items may be turned in to the students' first period teacher. The food we gather goes to the Kiwanis Club who creates food baskets for people in our community. We are also accepting slightly worn clothing. This clothing will be donated to our family resource room or given to one of our local clothing closets. Please help out in any way possible.

This school year we adopted a new math and English curriculum called Springboard. It is a pre-AP (advanced placement) curriculum for all students. It is challenging and forces the students to a higher level of learning. We are excited about the results we are already seeing and expect to see for years to come. The curriculum is produced by Collegeboard – the same people who write the SAT and AP exams. It is a well-researched curriculum that has proven results. The change from other curriculums to Springboard can be challenging for students who are used to a more notes-centered, worksheet based style of teaching. We are working hard to provide the support students need during that transition. Our teachers are available for tutoring after school. We have provided students with extra resources, such as Kahn Academy, to support their learning. We want students to work to mastery and we realize this does not happen at the same rate for every student. Students may complete remediation work and retake assessments that they are struggling to master. Below is the link to Springboard's homepage. Please browse the site to learn more about the resources the program offers, the research that supports the curriculum, and the proven results students can expect from their learning. I am always available to meet with anyone who has questions concerning the Springboard Implementation. <http://springboardprogram.collegeboard.org/>

Have a great week. Please make sure that you are reserving time during this busy season to spend quality time with family and friends. As many of us parents realize, we only have a precious few years of our children under our roofs. Make sure that you treasure every moment during this holiday season!

Schedule of the Week

Monday

Tuesday

Academic Team at Bryan Station

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Greyhound Football vs. Paintsville – Regional Championship

Paris Pride Day – Khakis and a Paris tee-shirt

Saturday

Turkey Dinner 5:00 – 8:00

Greyhound Basketball Panorama