

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Updates from the BJHS Guidance Office

ANTI-BULLYING MONTH

October is Anti-Bullying month. This week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we are going to have some interactive things at both lunches.

We will also have a Kindness Bingo challenge. Any student that completes the Bingo with an X or a cross will be entered in a drawing for prizes. They must complete the Bingo by October 31 in order to qualify. We would like to promote kindness at BJH, and we appreciate all of your help. Let's Band Against Bullying and Stand Up and Speak Out.



COUNSELORS' CLOSET

We received a grant for \$3,000 from Wal-Mart for our Counselors' Closet. This money will be used to buy resources for our students. These resources will include toiletries, supplies, clothing, underwear, socks, etc. We are so excited to be able to expand our room and help more students. If you know of a student in need, please let us know.

"HIGH FIVES"

The "High Five" store went well on Friday. We love seeing the kids come to us with "High Five" cards that prove they are being their best. We did have multiple students tell us they hadn't even heard of "High Fives" until the announcement was made Friday. Please talk about this program with your students. We believe this program is an awesome way to promote positivity at BJH, but it will not work without your support. Remember, we have "High Five" cards in our office if you run out. Let us know if you need anything!

RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is October 21-October 24. The theme this year is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." Mrs. Reisma and Student Council have created dress up days for the Week. Monday is Preppy, Tuesday is Disney, Wednesday is USA, and Thursday is Pink Out. We will be having the kickball tournament again this year. There will be an announcement for the students tomorrow about sign-ups. We are also doing the door decorating contest again. The winning Advisory class will receive a trophy and treats. We are so excited about the creative doors you guys create. Judging will be on Thursday, October 31. Let us know if you have any questions!



VIP

Very Impressive Panthers



Coach Cox and Coach White led the 8th grade Lady Panther Volleyball Team to win first place in the Gold Bracket at the Benton 8th Grade Tournament.

Landon Monson and Christian Street placed 4th in the Arkansas High School Basses Tournament on September 28 in Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. Reisma was chosen to sit on the ACT Aspire Writing Team and the Educator Effectiveness and Licensure Advisory Team. She is representing our district very well.

Mrs. Zaremba had a record number of students qualify for National Honors Society.

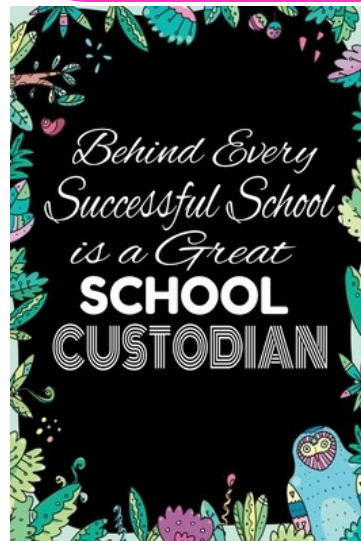
Remember that the Flu Clinic is tomorrow at the arena.




Congratulations Mrs. Fortune on your beautiful baby boy! Welcome to the world Felix Fortune!

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Erin Gillen	10/1
Erica Arivette	10/2
Russanne Bryant	10/5
Vickie Williford	10/5
Tim Farmer	10/8
Kelsey Fortune	10/19
Candace Johnson	10/24
Dwaine Fishburn	10/29



October 2nd was National Custodian's Day. We want to say a big Thank You to our fantastic custodial staff! Thank you Ms. Melissa, Mrs. Seara, Ms. Summer, and Ms. Vickie, we couldn't do it without you!

As always, we are still collecting My Coke Rewards. Every time you purchase Coca-Cola products, just save the codes and bring them to our office. For information or to enter codes, you can visit coke.com/give/schools. Mrs. Gass is constantly entering codes, and we couldn't be happier. Thank you to everyone collecting for our program. Let's keep up the great work! 

"Education is a painful, continual, and difficult work to be done in kindness, by watching, by warning, by praise, but above all, by example. – John Ruskin