

BCHS Weekly Update

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The BCHS Weekly Update

Stay current on what's happening at BCHS through our Weekly Update! If there is anything we can do for you or your student, do not hesitate to let us know!

Our Vision

We are Committed to Excellence and Success in All we do!

Our Focus for 2019-2020

Expect Excellence Everyday, It Is The Redskin Way!

Parent Portal

If you have not signed up for the parent portal, please do so! You will be able to access your student's grades, attendance, tardies, and other important information. Please contact our registrar, Mrs. Shadrick, for your log in information.

Martin Luther King Holiday - January 20, 2020

Just a reminder schools and offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020 in recognition of Martin Luther King Day

Letterman Jacket Ordering Opportunity

Herff Jones will be on campus to take letterman jacket orders on Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 a.m. outside the cafeteria. More info will be coming regarding deposits. The new jackets look sharp with a new logo.

If you would like more info regarding the jackets, please call the school and speak with Dr. Smith, our athletic director.

Class Dues

If your student has not paid their class dues, the time is now. Class t-shirts are available for grades 9 - 11.

Seniors, remember your dues cover your diploma and diploma cover. If you need assistance with this, please see Ms. Blankenship, Mrs. Hendrix, or Mrs. Walker. We will be happy to help.



Parent Tips of the Week - Teachers WANT to Help

Everyone can name a bad teacher. Maybe for you, it was your third grade teacher who insisted you recite multiplication tables backward. Maybe it was a middle school teacher who embarrassed you once (and probably didn't realize it). Maybe it was a high school coach who made you feel like you didn't have what it takes to succeed. A negative experience in school is the worst and can make you distrust everybody in that role, but the truth is that while there are a few bad apples, most teachers are genuinely good human beings who care a lot about teenagers.

And here's the real secret, they're just as nervous about talking to you as you are about talking to them. Just like parents have had a bad teacher experience, most teachers have had a traumatic parent conversation or two, which can leave both sides a little shy. **But as uncomfortable as it is, very few things will benefit your son or daughter like establishing a true partnership with his or her teachers.** You know your kid better than anybody. And teachers see your kid in an environment you rarely do. So, when the two of you communicate, share observations, and plot together, your teenager benefits.

The truth is, parenting a teenager is tricky. So is teaching one. And maybe one of the best things that could happen for your teenager this year is for you to partner with his or her teachers. One practical way to get the ball rolling is to offer to bring coffee. Teachers rarely get outside the classroom and legally can't leave the school during the day. So simply asking, "Can I drop by with a latte for you?" will open the door to conversations that may have never happened otherwise.

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What Teachers Wish Parents of High Schoolers Knew

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