



## COUNSELORS' CORNER

### Updates from the BJHS Guidance Office

#### CHRISTMAS ANGELS



We had an overwhelming amount of Christmas Angels this year. BJH, along with our amazing community, was able to sponsor 48 Christmas Angels. A huge thank you to Mrs. Beckman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Cathey, Mrs. Collins, Coach Cox and Softball, Mrs. Dolan, the English Department, Mrs. Huereque, Mrs. Lusinger and FCCLA, Ms. Melissa, Coach Murphree and FCA, Coach Parker, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Rea and EAST, Mrs. Reisma and Student Council, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Coach Shoppach, Coach White, and Mrs. Zaremba and National Honor Society for sponsoring our Angels.

#### 6TH ANNUAL BENTON COUNSELORS CHILI COOK-OFF

We are so excited about the 6th Annual Chili Cook-Off. The Chili Cook-Off will be January 23, 2020 at the Benton Event Center. Last year we raised just over \$3,400. We have been able to do so much with this money. Our goal is to reach at least \$4,000 this year. With your help, we will be able to meet and exceed this goal. If your club or organization would like to help, we could use silent auction items. Any item or basket will go far to help us raise money for our Benton Students. Also, get your teams together, chili recipes prepared, booths planned, and costumes made because the awards are better than ever. Mrs. Jenna White at BHS is making our spoon awards and Mr. Jones, also at BHS, is designing and building our trophies for the

3rd year in a row. We have also added two new awards, Best of the Worst and Most Interactive. If you would like to go ahead and sign your team up to compete, simply click [here](#) and fill in the boxes. Remember, only put your number of chilis in the # of Chilis column. Don't include your side items. These items are judged separately. We need to know types of chili because we number the entries based on traditional or nontraditional. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!





# VIP

**Very Impressive Panthers**



**Mr. Hoover had 7 students make the Junior High All Region Jazz Band or Alternate. These students are Lynley Archer, Jorge Barillas, Austin Brooks, Zayne Diemer, Tucker Haley, Abby Parnell, and Caden Sanders.**

**Mr. Hoover also had 4 students that were the top instrument player for the entire region. These students are Owen Russell, Zach Glover, Caden Lambert, and Trevor Tucker.**

## “HIGH FIVE” STORE

Due to the large amount of Christmas Angels and other events that have occurred in our office, we have to move the “High Five” store to January 8.

We hate to have to make this change, but we have been very busy in the Counselors’ Office the past few weeks. Please remind your students to keep up with their “High Five” cards. The store will be during both lunches and after school. We still find multiple students that do not know what “High Five” cards are. Please help us promote this program!

**Don’t forget that Secret Santa starts next week. Give your gifts in secret all week and reveal your identity on Friday. Merry Christmas BJH!**

# Merry CHRISTMAS

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”

– James Baldwin

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](http://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!



## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

**Caroline Bittinger 12/9**

**Lisa Bono 12/11**

**Donica Barger 12/14**

**Amanda Huereque 12/18**

**Scott Rea 12/26**

