

(COUNSELORS' CORNER)

Updates from the BJHS Guidance Office

CAPS REGISTRATION

It is time again to get our students registered for next year's classes. As you know, we are doing things differently this year. This week students completed their registration forms in math classes. Thank you Ms. Armstrong, Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Garner, Coach Murphree, Mrs. Elrod, Mrs. Jeffcoat, Mr. Kaczmarek, Mrs. Piper, and Mrs. Zaremba. Students will enter their core recommendations during their core classes. 8th graders will enter cores the week of February 24 and 9th graders the week of March 2. 8th grade students can access the course catalog on our website. The presentations are also available. 9th grade students can access the high school course catalog and presentation on the high school website.

COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING PLAN

We are working on our Comprehensive Counseling Plan. This plan will outline our program and show how we meet students' academic, career, and social/emotional needs. Our Comprehensive Counseling Plan will be district wide and include descriptions of activities, services, accountability, etc. This plan will be available on our website August 1, but if you would like more information, please come by our office!

OUR OFFICE

We strive to make our office an inviting place for both staff and students. Please know we are here if you need anything. We are here for our students in their times of need, but we want to hear the positive things that are going on with you and your class as well! We would love to share the things that are going on in here with you also! Check out our door to see how we spend our days, and remember, we have chocolate!

CHILI COOK-OFF

The 6th Annual Chili Cook-off was a success! We were able to raise about \$4,100 for our Benton students! Our Jazz Band was amazing as always, thank you Mr. Hoover! Congratulations to My Big Fat Greek Chili, Ms. Kim Burrow, Ms. Abbey Curry, Ms. Angela White, and Ms. Jenna White. The trophy returned to Benton High School for









8th grade students of the week have been Dalton Adair, Khendi Guest, Triston Ray, and Macy White.

9th grade students of the week have been Abi Fogleman, Eli Edmonson, Haley McCormick, and Garrett Pugh,

Coach Shoppach's bowling team finished 4th at the conference meet in fort Smith.

Mrs. Miller's Quiz Bowl teams dominated at the Regional Quiz Bowl Tournament on January 18.
Team members are Trevor Tucker. Abby Parnell.
Elizabeth Armstrong. Lee Eskridge. Abi
Fogleman. Eliot Jones. Joe Dorsey. Blake Govert.
Sarabeth Collyer. Claire Carter. Hudson
Chandler. Isaac Legate. Owen Schwartz. Olivia
Kreulen. Kaleb Marshall. Tanner Holden. and
Libby Golleher. Trevor Tucker and Abby Parnell
were named Co-MYPs and Blake Govert and
Hudson Chandler were named to the All
Tournament Team. These teams also placed 2nd
and 3rd in the State Tournament.

"When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts." -Dalai Lama



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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!

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Raquel Nuno 2/2 Allen Weston 2/2 Dan Cathey 2/3 2/5 **Christie Schade** 2/6 Carly Yazza **Donna Reynolds** 2/15 **Corey Mize** 2/19 **Monica Bailey** 2/22