THE BROOKVILLE BEEHIVE



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Merry Christmas

From the Administration

OW DID CHRISTMAS GET HERE SO SOON...we just started! I wish everyone in the community could feel the excitement in the air at the school. The Fall season has been a great time for Brookville and I want to thank you for the continued support of our school.

CONGRATULATIONS to the football team for winning the STATE Championship. Their hard work and devotion to the program has paid off for two years in a row with the highest honor in the state.

The BHS band managed to be in two places on Saturday (12/8). First, they set a record for BHS by qualifying 18 for All District Honors. They hustled back to town to join the group of band members already at the game. Thanks for the effort, support and your excellence.

We were able to begin construction on the new JRW Field House and look forward to its completion. Please consider contributing to the project as construction continues. There is more information related to the project on the **BHSBees.com** website.

Parents, if you would like to meet with a teacher, you must notify them through email or call the school prior to meeting. Also, please be sure to check in through the office before going to the teacher's classroom.

Tips for Driving in Bad Weather



Sgt. Glass submitted the following information for students and their families:

- Turn your headlights on anytime you need to turn your windshield wipers on – in rain, fog, sleet, freezing rain or snow. (It is now the law in Virginia that you have to turn on your lights whenever your windshield wipers are on).
- Double or triple the space you normally leave between you and the next car in wet

weather. You'll need even more space to stop (up to ten times as much space) on slick roads.

- Brake gently
- Make sure your exhaust tail pipe is clear if you've backed into a snow bank. If your tail pipe is blocked, you could get sick or die from carbon monoxide poisoning.
- When driving on slippery surfaces like ice or snow, use gentle pressure on the accelerator pedal when starting. If your wheel start to spin, let up on the accelerator until traction returns.

What To Do In An Accident



parent's worst nightmare: your teen's been involved in an automobile crash. While the thought is very upsetting, a few words of guidance from you might just prove to be supportive to your teen during a very difficult time. Even the most level-headed motorists can be shocked, stunned, and more than a little shaken.

Most people will have their adrenaline pumping after a crash and it may be difficult to keep a level head. Simply trying to stay calm can be difficult, particularly if others around you are excitable, too.

Provide these following tips to your teenager. You may even want to keep them in the glovebox of your car, so that your son or daughter has immediate access to the information:

Remain calm. Check to make sure that you and your passengers are all right.

If another vehicle is involved, check to make sure those individuals are all right.

If anyone at the scene of the crash requires immediate medical attention, call 911 for an ambulance.

Call 911 for the police.

If your vehicle is stopping traffic or is presenting a hazard (and can still be driven), Virginia law requires that you move it to the side of the road.

Teens: Call a parent or guardian.

Make a note of which police department and which ambulance service respond to the crash (you should get the name of the police officer you speak with at the crash scene).

Exchange information with the other driver. This includes the driver's name, address, home phone, work phone, license plate number, year/make/model of vehicle, vehicle identification number, name of insurance company, phone number of agent, insurance policy number and effective date. (Most of this information is recorded on the police report).

If there are witnesses, get their names, addresses, and phone numbers.

Don't discuss the crash with anyone except police.

If you are hurt or shaken up and need help getting home, call someone to pick you up.

Call your insurance agent / claim department.

Record the Scene:

Many insurers recommend carrying a disposable camera in your glove box to record the scene of an accident. A camera can prove more effective than attempting to draw the scene of the accident on a piece of paper. It's easy to forget critical details after an accident, so take notes of any circumstance you think are unusual or particularly relevant to the claim while at the scene.

If you're judged not to have been at fault in the accident, the other driver's insurance company should pay for repairs, and vice-versa.

From the Cafeteria

would like to thank everyone for the patience with the new lunch program. I realize it is not to everyone's liking but unfortunately I have to do what I can to get this new program working. It is very time consuming and more complicated than I think people know.

My supervisor has worked very hard getting this menu ready for this school year, and we all realize that there are issues to be worked out, but it is going to take some time. Our numbers are down, which really distresses me because my staff, as well as myself, love feeding the kids. We know that they are not happy with the menu but ask for them to give us the chance to make this work.

I do have one favor to ask of the parents...please try to keep up with your children's lunch accounts. Right now we have over 200 kids with a negative balance on their accounts. Students are allowed one charge at breakfast and two charges for lunch (that is for meals only). As always, you can apply for either Free or Reduced lunches at any time. Forms are always available in the cafeteria or the main office.

We hope everyone has a blessed and safe holiday break.

Cathy Motz Cafeteria Manager

Mr. and Miss Brookville

he Mr. and Miss Brookville Pageant, sponsored by BTV and Brookville Publications (B-PUBS), was held on Thursday, November 15. Thirty-one juniors and seniors were judged on formal wear and casual wear the night of the production. Those scores were added to their points for GPA, sports and activities, teacher recommendations, and an essay. A highlight of the evening was the group production number, "Footloose." The focus of this year's pageant was service, so each contestant planned a service project to implement if

selected as Mr. or Miss Brookville. On
October 13 the contestants volunteered at the
Blue Ridge Food Bank cleaning and sorting
cans. They also worked on the mosaic at
Amazement Square, which is funded by the
non-profit organization, City Arts.
Congratulations to the following students:
2nd runner-up- Cody Cole 2nd
runner-up- Allie Palmer
1st runner-up- Parker Rieley
1st runner-up- Jessica Wilson
Mr. Brookville 2013- Logan Shores
Miss Brookville 2013- Riley Dewitt-Rickards



CHARACTER COUNTS!

eachers have been nominating students who show character inside and outside of the classroom. Each Wednesday a Student of the Week is announced on BTV. That student is given a certificate and entered into a drawing for a gift card which will be held at the end of each semester.

The following students have been recognized so far this year:

RESPECT:

Morgan Tyree, Shannon Stephenson, Alexa Luna, Quentin Jordan, Reid Bryant
Treat others with respect; follow the Golden
Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences
• Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

CARING:

Jessie May, Sam Light, Haley Driskill, Allie Palmer, Camden Canfield
Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

TRUSWORTHINESS:

Abby Hedrick, Kristen Ewing
Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

Auditions for Guys and Dolls

uditions for the spring musical, Guys and Dolls, will be held the week of January 7. All Brookville High School students are invited to audition. Performances will be April 25-26 at 7:00p.m. and April 27 at 2:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. For more information please contact the theatre teacher, Megan Emanuel at memanuel@campbell.k12.va.us.

Campbell County ESL

he Campbell County ESL (English as a Second Language) department currently serves about seventy-five students in the county's schools. Students range from kindergarten through twelfth grade, and are at varying levels of proficiency.

Students are referred to us for screening if their school enrollment forms indicate the home language is other than English, or if a teacher notices the student is having difficulty with class work or comprehension due to a language barrier.

Teachers trained to help students with acquisition of English work with students at their home schools. In elementary school, students go to the ESL teacher for individualized instruction. In middle school, the ESL teacher often goes into the content area class to assist the student, or have the student

come to a resource class for help. In high school, students are assigned to a resource class for assistance, and the ESL teacher collaborates with the content teachers.

Our goal is to provide the support that is needed for students to learn academics at their grade level while also learning English. We do this in many ways, including games, pictures, videos, charades, acting, and real life experiences. We encourage our students to take an active role in the school community by becoming involved in school activities whenever possible.

We look forward to a successful year coming up.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Barbe Shackelford

ESL Teacher

Brookville Horticulture/FFA News

We have had a busy month here in the Hort. Department. Students have been doing a wonderful job selling poinsettias in order to raise money to do some floral design work and make wreaths for Christmas to take home. We would like to thank Turkey Mountain Greenhouses for helping us with this fundraiser and everyone who has bought one in support of our program! We really appreciate your continued support!

FFA students are currently working on their first service project, redoing the front bed of the school. We are very excited to add some fresh color to the campus and be able to add



FROM SCHOOL COUNSELING

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter Break is fast approaching and so are the majority of college application deadlines. Please be aware that the deadline to turn in all transcript requests for college and scholarship applications that have a deadline before January 13, 2012 need to be turned in to your student's school counselor by December 7, 2012.

HOBY WINNER ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Leah Stepel! Leah was selected as Brookville High School's HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) representative. Leah will travel to James Madison University in May to participate in the program.

PSAT RESULTS

The PSAT results will be in soon! Score reports will be distributed in December to all students who took the PSAT during an informational session on how to interpret their report. Please review the PSAT results and score report with your student. If you have further questions, please call your child's school counselor.

Ninth Grade Classroom Guidance

We conducted our 2nd classroom guidance lesson with the 9th graders on Nov. 12 and 14, 2012. During this lesson we focused on the idea of "Making Brookville High School Count". Topics such as GPA and transcript (what are they, what's on it, how are the calculated and why does it matter), importance of freshman year, getting involved in extracurricular activities and volunteering, learning styles and connecting that style to study skills/tips and more. Please take time to discuss this information with your student. What your child does in high school truly has an effect on the doors that will be open to them upon graduation and establishing a strong foundation in their freshmen year is the key to success throughout their high school career.

I highly encourage you to stay updated on freshmen year activities and events by checking out the Brookville High School Website www.bhsbees.com

You can also stay updated through the "BHS Freshmen Bulletins" that are published every few weeks. Each freshman is given a paper copy and they are also published on our school's website.

Tenth Grade Classroom Guidance

We conducted our 3rd classroom guidance lessons with the sophomores on November 7 and 9, 2012. During this lesson we met with the students through their English 10 courses. We covered graduation requirements and options after high school. The focus was on what the students can and should be doing now as sophomores in high school to prepare for those transitions. We also covered college entrance exams (SAT and ACT), National Honor Society Requirements, Governor's School and Early College Program Requirements/Application Process and the Campbell County Technical Center. Each student was given a packet of information to take home to share with parents. Please take time to review this packet with your student. What your child does in high school truly has an effect on the doors that will be open to them upon graduation.

I highly encourage you to stay updated on sophomore year activities and events by checking out the Brookville High School Website www.bhsbees.com

You can also stay updated through the "BHS Sophomore Bulletins" that are published every few weeks. Each sophomore is given a paper copy and they are also published on our school's website.

YOU CAN IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR TEENAGER

All parents know that talking to teens can be tricky. Review these dos and don'ts to make sure you're getting the most out of your communications:

 DO LISTEN – If your teen feels like you are not listening to him, he'll stop trying to talk to you. Stop what you are doing and focus on what he is saying and truly listen-don't cut him off with advice or a lecture.

- DO TELL YOUR TEEN OFTEN THAT YOU LOVE HIM - Knowing you care about him will strengthen your relationship.
- **DON'T "OVERRIDE" YOUR TEEN** If you start a conversation with, "This is how it's going to be," your teen will tune you out. A one-sided "conversation" is really just a lecture.
- DON'T SOLVE YOUR TEENS
 PROBLEMS FOR HIM If your teen talks about a problem, listen and ask questions to help him make a decision rather than just telling him what to do.
- DON'T ASK QUESTIONS YOU
 ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWERS
 TO If you see your teen trying to
 sneak out of the house before finishing
 their homework, don't ask, "What are
 you doing?" That gives your teen the
 chance to start an argument. Instead,
 simply say, "You know you're not
 allowed to go out before you finish your
 homework."
- DON'T LET YOUR TEEN WEAR
 YOU DOWN Stand your ground and
 end the conversation when it hits a
 repetitive point.

CHORAL DEPARTMENT



ongratulations to our BHS singers who were selected by audition to the 2013 All-District Chorus: Megan Angel, Brooke Bosiger, Demitri Boyd, Logan Brooks, Morgan Bruce, Amber Craig, Riley Dewitt-Rickards, Daniel Evans, Jasmine Fisher, Luke Milhoan, Bre McConnell, Donna Schubert and Emily Toth. This is the largest group chosen to represent Brookville in recent years!

The Women's Chorale will be joined by the Advanced Theater students to take holiday cheer to area nursing homes on December 14. If you have a friend or family member at one of the following places, please join them for some music, skits and a fun time. Your support will be greatly appreciated. The performance schedule is:

Valley View Retirement 9:30 am The Summit 11:00 am Heritage Green 1:30

Women's Chorale will also be performing on WSET's "Sounds of Christmas", which will be aired on Christmas morning beginning at 8:00 am. The program features many area high school choirs and provides a great background to your family gatherings. Please check it out!

The Choral Dept. will not be presenting a large holiday concert this year, but please come out and support our fine Concert and Symphonic Bands to get you and your family in the holiday spirit on December 11 at 7:00 PM!



ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS

he Athletic Booster Club wishes to thank all of the Brookville fans for their support of the Fall Sports teams. Winter Sports are under way and your continued support is appreciated. Concessions will be open during all JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball games as well as Wrestling Matches and Tournaments. The Bee Barn will be offering special Christmas sales. Please check dates and times at www.BHSBEES.com. Plans are underway for our 2nd Annual Coaches Appreciation Breakfast in December. We recognize our Honor Roll Athletes at the end of each six weeks. We are so proud of their efforts in the classroom and on their field of play.

Thank you to those who participate in Booster Club activities. Our success enables us to provide more support to Brookville High School athletics.

2012 AFTER GRAD

razy Christmas Cash Raffle - \$5.00 raffle gets you a chance to win 1st place - \$300 and 2nd place - \$200. Drawing will be December 20 during the boy's home basketball game. Be sure to check the BHSbees website for other upcoming events after the first of the year. A few things we are talking about is a Spaghetti/BINGO Night, 5K Race and Golf Tournament. Thank you for all the support.

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



GO BEES!

NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 12/03/12 *INDICATES ALL A'S

Ahn, Da Eun* Alderman, Allison H Allis, Autumn T* Anderson, Tyler E Angel, Megan R Baker, Marron K* Barbour, Tara L Booth, Ashlyn M Bullock, Cameron D Burnette, Tiffany K Camper, Kristen N* Carson, Jermane L Caveness, Eli Cedillo, Michael A* Choi, Si Eon* Creel, Andrew T* Deaner, Havannah M DeLeon, Yelena V Dill, Geoffrey P* Druding, Katherine E* Floyd, Kali S Floyd, Tristan L Foutz, Landon W Freeman, Whitney R Glenn, Marvelous J Gomez, Rilev R Hahn, Raychel J Halstead, Benjamin G Harris, David M Haskins, Joshua C Hayes, Ashton N Hendricks, Alexis R* Hogg, Bryan A Holloway, O'Brian D Hooper, Collin M* Kim, Jiwoong Kinchen, Charissa A Kirven, Kendal T LaPrade, Morgan L* Laughlin, Eric V Lewis. Vernon M Lim, Yubin* Long, Savhanna S*

Maddox, Taylor M Mann, Peyton M Marshall, Kiala D McConnell, Breanne S McDowell, Kendall K Medinger, Danielle A* Miller, Brittany N* Miller, Jessica N Moore, Hannah E Moran, Callie E* Murphy, Natalie N Murray, Dominique G Naylor, Amanda M* Nichols, Tristen W Nicholson, Nash E Page, Krislyn E Peerman, Tierra J* Pettry, Tyler A Pleasants, William B* Quel, Miranda P* Ramos, Ciera D Reusser, Kacie L* Roberts, Cameron L* Rosser, Meredith A Rush, Patrick D Shepard, John T Sim, Hannah Y Sitton, Logan L Smith, Alisia M Snyder, Ariel J Stuckey, Olivia J* Swain, Sara N Swope, Javde J* Taylor, Greyson L Tomlin, Allison M* Walker, James D Wise, Gabriel A* Woo, Jeonghui* Wright, Hannah N Yang, Elvis*

TENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 12/03/12 *INDICATES ALL A'S

Baldree, Carsen P* Barger, Joshua A Bertrand, Leland E*

Bogle, Lauren M

Bondurant, Danielle K

Brooks, Madison M

Bruce, Morgan D

Bryant, Kevin R

Camper, Kathryn H

Cedillo, Ana R

Chen, Katie K

Cheung, Carol K

Choi, Byung Hun

Coleman, Chanti A

Credle, Grayce D

Cyrus, Amber M

Davis, Ryan S

Dewitt-Rickards, Rile

Dill, Hayley A

Dinh, Thuy Ngan T

Epperson, Haley M

Ewing, Kristin A

Farmer, Ulyssa J

Gorman, Sarah E

Hart, Destiny C

Hedrick, Abbey R

Hesson, Rebecca L

Hogg, Benjamin M

Kennedy, Sabina L

Kessinger, Constance

Kim, Jiyeon

Kincaid, Jessica L

King, Madison G

Lichtenberger, Michae

Luna, Alexa C

Matherly, Kaylee M

McCormick, Jacob W

Middaugh, Richard S

Myrick, Amanda L

Nicholson, Nicole M

Nickerson, Lillian C

O'Donnell, Cody J

Pfau, Jordan N

Riner, Braelyn* Ripley, Anna M

Sales, Chelsee B

Sanchez, Paola V

Short, Sarah F

Smith, Charlotte E

Smith, Darren N

Snider, Alexis K

Stone, Joshua E*

Swan, Lauren A

Thomas, Anitra D

Tucker, Sarah C

Umberger, Chelsea A

Villa, Leandra T

Weigand, Logan S

White, Jeremy L

Wilson, Winstin E

Yates, Brett R

Yeatts, Tyler R

Yu, Jonathan J

Yuille, Tamera S

ELEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 12/03/12 *INDICATES ALL A'S

Allen, Madison B*

Baldree, Carsen P*

Barger, Joshua A

Bertrand, Leland E*

Bogle, Lauren M

Bowles, James R*

Brooks, Madison M

Carey, Luke A

Carter, Krista L*

Cedillo, Ana R*

Chen, Katie K*

Choi, Byung Hun

Credle, Grayce D*

Curry, Landon T

Dewitt-Rickards, Riley*

Dinh, Thuy Ngan T

Ewing, Kristin A

Farmer, Ulyssa J

Ferguson, Kaydan D

French, Talia D

Glover, Tenisha D

Hampton, Gerald A

Harding, Malory E

Hedrick, Abbey R

Jeffries, Lexxus L

Kennedy, Sabina L

Kessinger, Constance*

Larry, Devonte I

Lisson, Chloe L

Luna, Alexa C

Matherly, Kaylee M

McCormick, Jacob W

Middaugh, Richard S*

Milhoan, Brandon C

Miller, Christopher L

Miluszusky, Stefan W

Myrick, Amanda L

North, Samuel J

Peters, Shannon O

Pfau, Jordan N

Puckett, Addy M*

Riner, Braelyn*

Robertson, Zachary T

Robinson, Lacie M

Sales, Chelsee B*

Sanchez, Paola V*

Sicely, Lindsey N

Smith, Darren N

Smith, Kristopher A

Stone, Joshua E*

Swan, Lauren A

Toth, Daniel J

Tucker, Sarah C

Umberger, Chelsea A

Wade, Emily L

Weigand, Logan S

Whetsel, Justin G

Wilgus, Sara A

Williams, Shanna A

Wilson, Winstin E

Witt, Kara A

Wright, Lindsay M

Yeatts, Tyler R

Yu, Jonathan J

TWELTH GRADE HONOR ROLL AS OF 12/03/12 *INDICATES ALL A'S

AduGyamfi, Papa Amato, Noelle E Baldino, Kayla J* Barksdale, BriAna C Bassey, Mary O Blankenship, David S Blanks, Matthew A Brown, Abigail R Buchanan, Jamie B Buckley, Cari M Burford, Tyler S Calloway, Anthony T Camden, Amanda L Canfield, Camden P Cedillo. David E Cho, David* Clowdis, Patrick N Coalson, McKenna H Coles, Mary E Curling, Benjamin M* Daniel, Cody W Daniels, Tyler C Dawson, Chance H Dorr, Jacob G Driskill, Haley R Durrett, Lesley B Garbee, Page A* Gearheart, Charles G* Glover, Kirsten P Goff, Angel R Grigsby, Jacob A Hamrick, Bobie N Hardy, Steven D Harris, Tyler A Hartlage, Julia K Hartless, Margaret Bl Hawley, Matthew S Hawley, Meagan R Hogan, Brayden G Hogge, Rebecca C Hooper, Jaclyn K* Hyres, Thomas A

Jackson, TiAyra L

Lee, Dongyeop D Lee, Krista M Light, Samuel C Maddox, Ryan A May, Jessica E* Mayhew, Sarah M McGee, Amanda S Miano, Ashton N Moore, Robert H Moran, James W Nguyen, Hai H Pack, Alisabeth N* Palmer, Allison E Parker, Eric S Perry, Courtney D Pham, Theodore V Poore, Heather M Protzman, Micah D Quesenberry, Victoria Regan, Patrick R Rieley, Parker D Sahadak, Zachary B* Schmitt, Erica L Silverman, Alec H Simmons, John-Thomas Sprouse, Randy L St. John, Alden L Stacey, Laura A Stevens, Aja L Strange, Cadasa M Suh, Young Jun Swyhart, Rachel N Truxell, Granville P Turek. Rebecca J Tyree, Morgan L* Weiss, Victoria K* Williams, Raven S Wilson, Jessica L Wright, Melody J Yarber, Christopher T Yeatts, Skylar K

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