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A Monthly Insight into Bobcat Nation Current Events

Bobcat News



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From Principal Donica's Desk *Rule Reminders*

The administration and staff at BLHS continues on a daily basis to concentrate on the goals that make us successful as a school. Reinforcement of district and school policies are important to provide our students with the safest and most consistent learning environment.

As we kick off second semester, I would like to take the opportunity to review some of the policy related to dress code, tardies, and morning arrival.

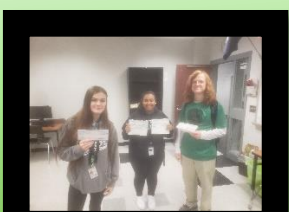
- Uniform tops must be solid gray, white, green, or black with a collar. (BLHS spirit shirts or Nike shirts in school colors are allowed.)
- Hooded sweatshirts must be school colors and cannot have any patterns or logos larger than a credit card. (Nike in school colors allowed)
- Uniform bottoms may be solid khaki, white, gray, or black.

- Footwear must be worn at all times. (no Crocs or flip flops)
- Head coverings of any kind are not permitted.
- Lanyards and student IDs must be worn at all times while in the school building.
- **Unexcused** tardies will result in either a morning or lunch detention.
- Students arriving before 8:35 in the morning must go directly to the gym. The only exceptions are attending morning tutoring or eating breakfast in the cafeteria.

We ask that you take the time to review the school policy expectations with your children. Teachers and administrators will be focused on these policies 2nd semester. We thank you in advance for your help to make BLHS a safe and consistent place for our students. It truly is **Better to Be a Bobcat!**

FINANCE CHALLENGE

Personal Finance Challenge



Mr. Wolfe's Personal Finance students Kaelah Noggle, Faith Little, Tyler Martin, and Ben Ramsey placed 2nd in state for the Personal Finance Challenge, winning \$35 reward checks.

THANK YOU TO OUR BLHS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

HOWARD FAMILY DENTAL	LIFETOUCH SCHOOL STUDIOS	O.C. WELCH FORD LINCOLN, INC	CORNER PERK
ADVENTURE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	BLUSH BRIDAL AND FORMAL WEAR	THE JOAN KELLY REALTORS	GOING WARD LLC
SEACOAST PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Stephen Ricks	LB ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING Lou and Dorinne Boni	C. BARLEY PET SERVICES	YOUR BUSINESS NAME HERE Contact Denise Donica: 843-706-8803

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE DECA FUNDRAISER

DECA will hold a video game tournament on Thursday, February 6th from 5:00-9:00 PM in room 2006 with Mr. Sligh. Any gamer that would like to participate can pay the bookkeeper the \$10 entry fee before school or during lunches.

Bobcats in Action



Mrs. Mostiler's Chemistry students complete an Atom Board Lab, learning structures of an atom and evidence supporting the existence of protons, electrons and neutrons.



Students in Mrs. Carter's Anatomy and Physiology class study how different types of tissues that make up the skin impact the formation of fingerprints.



Mrs. Phillips' Teacher Cadets show off the big books they wrote, designed, and shared with their fellow classmates.



Students participate in an interactive quiz over Secret Life of Bees in Mrs. Rogers' class.

Important Information >>> To Remember



Senior Yearbook Ads on Sale

Parents, help your senior remember these years forever with a special message and design from you. Celebrate your senior by placing a personalized ad showcasing pictures and words of expression for your child in the yearbook. Senior Ads purchases will be accepted until February 14th, 2020. Parents interested in purchasing an ad can contact the yearbook teacher, Stan Vaitas, at vilimantas.vaitas@beaufort.k12.sc.us.



Volunteers Needed

Calling all parents! Our annual career day is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM. All community members are welcome to volunteer the time to speak to our students regarding their career or business. Please contact Jesse Mignogna at: jesse.mignogna@beaufort.k12.sc.us.



Student Council Fundraiser

Student Council is hosting a Moe's Fundraiser Night on February 6th 5:00 PM-Close. This is a fundraiser for the 2020 BLHS Prom. Make sure to mention Bluffton High School when you make our purchase!



Testing Reminders

ACCESS testing will run from January 27-March 12. The Pre-ACT will be given to all 10th graders on March 10th. Interested juniors have the opportunity to sign up for the ACT or SAT during their IGP meetings. For those who signed up, the ACT will be given on March 10th and the SAT will be given on March 25th.



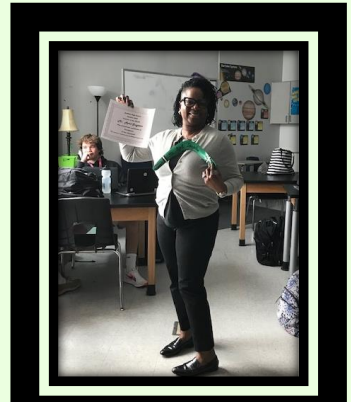
PowerSchool Parent Login

Did you know that you can monitor and check your child's grades, attendance, assignments, teacher comments, and more through your phone or tablet? For mobile apps, download the Beaufort County School District app through the Google Play Store. Click on "Parent Resources" and the "PowerSchool Parent Portal". You will need your access ID/password before you set up the app.



Vision and Hearing Screening

The Sun City Lions Club will be at BLHS on Tuesday, February 4th to assist with vision and hearing screening for all 9th grade students. All freshmen with prescription glasses or contact lenses should bring them to school on the day for testing. Parents will receive a referral letter for any student requiring further evaluation by a medical professional. For further questions, please contact school nurse, Cheryl George, at 843-706-8812.



TEACHER FEATURE!
Congratulations to our January Teacher of the Month, Ms. April Singleton!



BLHS GOLFER RECOGNIZED
BLHS Sophomore, Jennifer Richardson (second from the left), has been selected as a recipient of the 500-dollar 2020 scholarship award given by Low Country Women's Golf Association.
Way to go, Jennifer!



Xavier Dykstra, senior, is captain of the football and wrestling teams. He is a mature student who does things that truly benefit him and his family instead of worrying about looking cool to others. This great leader has sworn to join the Army upon graduation.



Peyton Lauver is a kind, respectful, and hardworking student who is a joy to have in class. She is patient and courteous in class and loves to help others. Peyton's goal is to become a 3rd grade teacher. She certainly will be great at it!



Tenth grader Guillermina Nochitta is eager to help in class and has an easy-going personality. She is fluent in Spanish and is always ready to help translate classwork to students who need it. She is active in JROTC and is an all-around stellar and kind human.

