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FRIDAY FOCUS



Feb 15, 2019

BELDING HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS

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Mr. O's Outlook...

Man alive! These snow days have been unusual and have definitely made for an interesting start to the second semester. One thing I know for sure is that our students and staff are resilient and will attack the rest of the semester with great enthusiasm for learning and improving.

We are making a couple of changes to our calendar in order to make up for lost instructional time. As we learn more from the state, we will continue to keep you aware of additional adjustments. The changes to the schedule have been noted in this newsletter.

Now that the first semester is behind us, final grades are available on Skyward. For the past several years, it has been our practice that we do not send paper report cards home. Report cards are available for viewing/printing on Skyward as well. If you need access, please call Julie Beckett at 616.794.4900.

YEARBOOKS ... Yearbooks are still on sale \$65.

Just \$25 is required for a down payment. Senior Parents – you can purchase a page in the yearbook for your graduate. Prices are:

1/8 page = \$75 1/4 page = \$125
1/2 page = \$200 Full page = \$325

For more info contact carlsons@bas-k12.org

CONFERENCE/DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Congratulation to our **varsity wrestling team** for claiming the 2019 Conference and 2019 District Team Championships. BHS will host the regional individual tournament tomorrow, Sat., 2/16.

Competition will begin at 9:30AM.

Tickets are \$6. **No passes allowed.**

The following wrestlers will compete for a spot in the state tournament:

Seniors: Dylan Hulliberger and Thomas Doran
Sophomores: Bryson Ehle and Eliot Ward

MID YEAR SKYWARD UPDATE

As the first semester is complete, this is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to update any information in skyward. If you have forgotten your log in and or password, please call the high school office. It is very important that the correct information is in skyward, especially if an emergency should arise at school. Report cards are available to view in the portfolio portion of skyward. Report cards will NOT be mailed home.

SENIORS

Transcripts have been updated in Parchment. You will need to update your view in order to see the updated transcript. Any student that has taken the SAT/ACT exams outside of BHS, you will need email or bring your scores to Ms. McNeal in order for them to be entered on your transcript. Any questions can be directed to Ms. McNeal 794.4951 or mcneal@bas-k12.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEB 16 REGIONAL WRESTLING
 @Black Knight Arena 9:30AM
FEB 18 MID WINTER BREAK!!!!
FEB 23 WINTER SWIRL DANCE
FEB 27-NEW! HALF DAY dismiss @ 10:30
APR 17-NEW! HALF DAY dismiss @10:30

THE LITTLE MERMAID

The Drama Club will perform *The Little Mermaid* March 7, 8, & 9. Please come and support the kids who have rehearsed many late hours. Details will be in the next Friday Focus.

FAFSA

The **FAFSA** is a part of the Senior Portfolio which is due March 13. Davenport University will be on site (Belding Media Center) to help with filing of **FAFSA** and answer any questions. They will be here Tuesday, Feb. 26 and Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 5:00 – 7:00PM. **THIS IS A FREE EVENT!!** Please attend if you have not filed your **FAFSA**. – please see attached info.