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Vision: All students who graduate from Belding Area Schools will be career and college ready.



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BELDING HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS

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BAND FOLLIES

The 2019 Band Follies will take place next week *Thursday and Friday, March 21st & 22nd.*

The cost is \$6 *at the door.* The Follies will start at 7:00 *both nights.*

DATES TO REMEMBER

- MAR 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:30 – 8:00
- MAR 21 **BLOOD DRIVE**
- MAR 21-22 **BAND FOLLIES 7pm**
- MAR 25 1st scheduled spring sport
Soccer @ Sparta
- MAR 29-Apr 5 **SPRING BREAK**
- APR 10 **STATE TESTING**
- APR 17-NEW! **HALF DAY dismiss @10:30**
- APR 19-NEW! **School in session-full day**
- APR 27 Jr/Sr **PROM**

HEARTLAND'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to *February* Student of the month, **Alex Langley**.

Langley, a junior, is enrolled in the Plant & Animal Science program at Heartlands.



Also, congratulations to *March* SOM, **Ron Harper**.



Ron is an Aviation Technology student at HIT. Harper, a senior, is the son of Ronald and Melissa Harper.

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Mr. O's Outlook...

Finally, it is starting to feel like Spring! Hopefully our snow days are in the rearview mirror and sunny days are up ahead. It was great to get out this week and see some of our Spring athletes gearing up for their seasons. I'm particularly impressed with the participation numbers in both track and field and girls' soccer. Our track and field program has been consistently strong and the coaches do an excellent job recruiting students to join the team. Coach Carlson, Coach Madsen, and their team of assistants are passionate about the TEAM culture of what is often looked at as an individual sport. If you have a son or daughter who needs to be involved, get them to a track ASAP! Our soccer program has 46 young ladies gearing up for a season on the pitch – wow! Coach Hulford has been working hard to build numbers, but more importantly, build relationships. This program is in good hands. The softball and baseball teams are doing everything they can to get better inside while they wait for the weather to get better outside. The team chemistry for Coach Stowell and the softball ladies is a major plus, and the guys on the diamond are looking to extend their streak of 20+ win seasons under Coach Riches. Coach Anderson and Coach Scholtens are working the hallways to get more young men interested in the game of golf. Coach Anderson was recently named the Regional Coach of the Year – a great honor and recognition of his continued passion for teaching our student-athletes. I can't wait to get outside and watch all of our student-athletes represent our school and community!

STATE MANDATED TESTING BEGINS WEEK OF APRIL 8

Parents/Guardians – Our students will begin the SAT, PSAT, Work-Keys, and M-Step testing the week we return from Spring Break. Please make sure your student is **ON TIME** to school. If a student is late, we cannot allow them in to the testing area. A schedule and letter will be sent before spring break.

SAT Math Prep Nights – Mrs. Jackson is holding SAT Math Prep Nights on March 19, 26 and April 8 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM. This is an awesome opportunity to **#BNextLevel**. There will be FREE pizza for those juniors that attend.

Any questions, can be directed to Mrs. Jackson – jacksonm@bas-k12.org

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An engaged staff + a supportive community = successful students.