



Belding Area Schools

The right size. The right choice.

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



FRIDAY FOCUS



Dec 14, 2018

BELDING HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS

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Mr. O's Outlook...

Some days, being in the principal's office does not afford the time or opportunity to see, hear, and discuss all of the great things going on in our building. Although we have had a couple of long days lately, there have also been some very encouraging moments that remind me that we have awesome kids at BHS! On Thursday night, I was in awe as 140 BHS students (nearly 25% of our entire student body!) stood together on stage and sang the song "Believe," from "The Polar Express." Hearing that many musicians, many of whom are also athletes, actors, artists, advocates, and leaders, was a great reminder of the talent walking our halls every day. On Friday night, we are honoring over 60 students in 10th – 12th grade who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher for each semester, during the last school year. These students are killing it in the classroom – another point of pride! I'm very happy and proud to end the week with positive reflections on all of the student success that continues to occur at Belding High School.

HIT Student of the Month

Congratulations to senior, Jeffrey Puehler III for being named Heartlands Institute of Technology's Belding Student of the month. Jeffrey attends morning Heartlands and is enrolled in Health Occupations. Puehler is the son of Jeff and Laurie Puehler.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- DEC 14 ACADEMIC AWARDS (BB v Ionia)
- DEC 20 MOBILE DENTIST
- DEC 21 FEEDING AMERICA
- DEC 24 – HOLIDAY BREAK
- JAN 4 *School resumes Jan 7, 2019*
- JAN 9 JOSTENS – RING ORDER PICKUP
- JAN 16, 17, 18 HALF DAYS - HS
- END OF 1st SEMESTER

MOBILE DENTIST –

Mobile Dentist has been rescheduled for **December 20**. Parents/Guardians can register their student on line or pick up a form from the office. This is a FREE service. The online registration is www.MySchoolDentist.com

The next Feeding America truck will be **December 21** at Orchard Hills. The doors will open at 4:00, food will be served from 4:30-5:30. Please bring your own bags and boxes. There will be FREE fruits & vegetables, dairy products & baked goods.



PROJECT GRADUATION

SENIORS – Your \$50 Projection Graduation Commitment form is DUE. Those that turn in the form before December 31 will be entered in to a drawing to win a \$25 gift card. Forms are available in the HS office. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Rood @ bhsprojectgraduation2019@gmail.com or you can text 616.232.5964

HS BREAKFAST is available every day in the lunch room from 7AM-7:30AM. The cost is \$1.50. Questions can be directed to the Food Service Director, Austin Goff. He can be reached at 616.794.4937 or goffa@bas-k12.org



PROJECT GRADUATION STEAK FRY

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5 – 8PM

American Legion

****Senior Class Volunteers Needed****

Text Amber Rood 616.232.5964

Mission: Belding Area Schools will commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity. An engaged staff + a supportive community = successful students.