



From the Superintendent's Desk

I hope that all of you have a Wonderful 2007! I am expecting that 2007 is going to be a great year at Breckenridge Schools as we continue to meet the needs of our students to prepare them for their lives after High School. Our High School students are going to start preparing for the "New and Improved" Michigan Merit Exam and I applaud our staff as well as they work with them in the areas of Math, English, Science and Social Studies prior to the test. Obviously we want to see our students do well on these tests and the staff's commitment will only help our students achieve the desired results.

At the elementary school, we are continuing to modify things in an effort to give more of our younger students an opportunity to attend school. As some of you know, we have an excellent "Young 4's" program, but funding from the state is always a variable that dictates the number of students that we are able to accommodate. We believe that we have developed a plan that will allow us to increase our numbers in the future; we believe that these young students need to be in school and we are encouraged with the direction that this program is taking.

Last month, the District Excellence Committee met and I informed them of the many things that we face in the areas of Budget, Curriculum, and the many other things that occur in the district. I was encouraged with the comments that were given and look forward to build on this conversation in the future.

Finally, I encourage you to become involved in your child's classroom and education. We have a lot of great things happening at Breckenridge Schools and if you have a question, don't hesitate to call me for clarification.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jennette
Superintendent

Breck. Elementary HONOR ROLL

For the first marking period ending 11/3/06

FOURTH GRADE	Ryan Wilcox
Ayesha Alexander	Haley Williams
Amy Birnbaum*	Jonathon Wright
Austin Britain*	Brooke Young
Alex Carter	FIFTH GRADE
Austin Chamberlin	Dominique Adams
Emily Chapin	Brittany Allen
Bo Collins	Amber Brown*
Alec Compeau	Jacob Contreras
Devin Eastman	Kevin Cook
Cole Emery	Andrea Coosard
Cameron Ethington	Logan Crumbaugh
Blake Fetters	Christina Dayringer
Kaitlin Fleming*	Curtis Doyle
Cameron Foster	Adam Dresdent
Laura Franklin	Keegan Giles
Austyn Gallihugh*	Austin Glazier
Holly Gregory*	Jaslynn Hilt
Dominique Gutierrez*	Lindsay Hoard*
Catherin Hawkins	Samantha Hoffman
Justin Kipp	Seth Jewell
Jack Miller	Mackenzie Michael
Mitchell Miller	Jared Miller
Anthony Olexa	Derek Moulton
Annette Parcher	Heather Olander
Rachel Reiber	Kirsten Olling
Travis Schall	Haley Shankel
Parker Schaub*	Tasha Smith
Reed Schmitz*	Theodore St. John
Savannah Shankel	Madysen Stoneman
Sydney Sheldon	Kaitlin Story
Nicholas Sitts	Erika Wendling*
Brandon Story	Brittany Wheeler
Hannah Waslusky	Gabe Willman
	*Indicates All A's

HS COUNSELOR NEWS

After January 1, 2007 all students who plan to attend college in the 2007-2008 school year and their parents need to file the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid). This can be done online by going to: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. There are 2 parts to filing, the student's information AND the parents' information. If you do not have access to the internet you can obtain a paper form from Mrs. Royer.

What you can do now to get ready to file for the FAFSA? You can apply for your PIN (Personal Identification Number). Both the student and a parent will need to apply for their own PIN. The Personal Identification Number (PIN) serves as your electric signature and provides access to your personal information in various U.S. Department of Education systems. These PINs are needed only if you plan to file the FAFSA online.

College Goal Sunday is February 11, 2007, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free expert help completing the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) in 27 regions & \$4,000 in scholarship giveaways! For more information go to the website: www.MICCollegeGoal.org.

JANUARY CALENDAR of EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

JV/Var BB home w/Coleman, 5:30

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Wrestling @ Harrison, 6 p.m.

9th BB @ St. Charles, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

JV/Var BB Home w/St. Charles, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Wrestling @ St. Louis, 9:30 a.m.

JV VB, Huskie Inv., 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

BHS Honors Band @ St. Louis HS, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

JV/Var VB w/St. Louis, 6 p.m.

9th BB @ Ithaca, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

FFA Reg. III Degree Scoring, 4 p.m.

State FFA Awards

Wrestling @ Ithaca, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

JV/Var BB Home w/Ithaca, 6 p.m.

School Board Appreciation @ Game

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Var VB @ Lansing Christian, 9 a.m.

JV/Var @ St. Louis, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

School Board Meeting, Media Center,

7 p.m.

9th BB Home w/Merrill, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Student Council "Exam Cram" 6:30-8:30

JV/Var BB w/Merrill, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Student Council "Exam Cram" 6:30-8:30

JV/Var VB @ MLS, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

EXAMS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

EXAMS

1/2 Day of School

End of 1st Semester

JV/Var BB Home w/MLS, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Wrestling @ Ithaca, 10 a.m.

Var VB @ Beal City, 9 a.m.

JV VB @ Central Montcalm, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

7th BB @ Merrill, 8th Home, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

JV/Var VB Home w/Merrill, 6 p.m.

7th BB @ Freeland, 8th Home, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Wrestling w/Carrollton, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

JV/Var BB @ East Division, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Wrestling @ Beecher, 9 a.m.

Var VB @ St. Louis 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

JV/Var VB Home w/Carrollton, 6 p.m.

9th BB @ Hemlock, 6 p.m.

8th BB @ St. Charles, 7th Home, 4:30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

JV/Var BB Home w/Central Division,

6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

TVC League Comp. Cheer, 6 p.m.

7th BB @ Carrollton, 8th Home, 4:30

p.m.

BHS Student of the Month November 2006



BHS is pleased to announce the Student of the Month for November 2006. **D E R E K C H I L D S** was nominated for Student of the Month by Mrs. Redes. Mrs.

Redes says, Derek is dedicated to his sport of Cross Country. Anyone that can work on his/her own to achieve 6th place in a State Competition and 2nd in a League deserves this honor. Derek is also involved in other activities.

BMS Students of the Month November 2006

BMS is pleased to announce the Students of the Month for Nov. 2006.

6th Grade Student of the Month is Quinn Shebester. Quinn was nominated by Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rodriguez. Quinn takes school very seriously, excellent citizenship and shows responsibility.

7th Grade Student of the Month is Alyssa Brown. Miss Ylisto nominated Alyssa. Alyssa is a very hard worker and overall a nice girl. She always volunteers to do extra work to help her grades or anyone else for that matter. She seems very selfless and genuine. Her smile brightens my day.

8th Grade Student of the Month is Kayla Johnson. Mr. Bleiler and Mr. Thomas nominated Kayla. Kayla is a hard working top notch student. She participates in school and extra curricular activities and is respectful of other students and the teachers. Kayla always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude; she is what we want in a Breckenridge Middle School student.

