



From the Superintendent's Desk

As the weather is trying to make the turn toward Spring, I am glad to say that Breckenridge Schools is having a successful year academically and already making plans for next year. Our 3rd through 8th graders showed great improvements with their MEAP testing and that is a compliment to everyone involved. Let's face it, no one really likes to take tests, but the students, parents and staff worked together to insure that we were prepared and the scores proved it. Of course, the MEAP is based on the state curriculum, so once the testing was done, our staff and students began preparing for next year's test by learning the curriculum mandated by the state. As I walk around classrooms in the district, I can tell you that there is some great learning going on between our staff and students.

I am also proud to say that Breckenridge Elementary School did very well in the Title I program's audit by the State of Michigan. Mrs. Kelly, her paraprofessionals, and Mrs. Thompson do a great job in helping our elementary students improve in the areas of Math, Science, English and Social Studies and it was nice to get affirmation from the state on the job that they are doing. Great Work Ladies!

Finally, as we continue to work toward getting the Class of 2007 through graduation, the High School students are scheduling for next year's classes and the Elementary School is getting things ready for Kindergarten round-up as we prepare to get another class ready to one day become BHS graduates. Also, we welcomed Emily Krenz, our new Young 4's teacher, last month and she is also getting things ready for next year's group of Young 4 students. If your students are going to be at BHS next year, I encourage you to work with them on their schedules and help your students keep their focus on "life after high school" and what classes will help them achieve their goals. If you have young children who will be attending school for the first time next year, I encourage you to contact BES to make sure that you receive the information that is being sent to our young families.

Have a Great Month!

Jeff Jennette, Superintendent

Breckenridge Elementary School HONOR ROLL

for the Marking Period ending Friday, Jan. 19, 2007

Fourth Grade

Ayesha Alexander
Bethanny Ballor
Madyson Beebe
Amy Birnbaum*
Austin Brittain*
Pierce Brown
Alex Carter
Austin Chamberlin
Emily Chapin
Bo Collins
Alec Compeau
Devin Eastman
Cole Emery
Blake Fetters*
Madison Fitzgerald
Kaitlin Fleming
Cameron Foster
Laura Franklin
Madison Gagne
Austyn Gallihugh*
Holly Gregory*
Dominique Gutierrez*
Miguel Gutierrez

Catherin Hawkins

Justin Kipp
Jack Miller*
Emily Mullet
Anthony Olexa
Rachel Reiber
Wade SanMiguel
Travis Schall
Parker Schaub*
Reed Schmitz*
Savannah Shankel
Sydney Sheldon
Theresa Short
Nicholas Sitts
Brandon Story
Brooklyn Story
Hannah Waslusk
Ryan Wilcox
Haley Williams
Jonathon Wright
Brooke Young

FIFTH GRADE

Dominique Adams

Amber Brown

Andrea Coosard
Logan Crumbaugh
Christina Dayringer
Curtis Doyle
Adam Dresden
Grant Fitzgerald
Gabrielle Foor
Keegan Giles
Lindsey Hoard
Samantha Hoffman
Derek Moulton
Heather Olander
Kirsten Olling
Matthew Seward
Haley Shankel
Tasha Smith
Theodore St. John
BayLee Stoneman
Madysen Stoneman
Kaitlin Story
Erika Wendling*
Gabe Willman
*indicates All A's

CONGRATULATIONS TO 5TH GRADE "SUPER CITIZENS"



FOR 1ST SEMESTER: Back row: Keegan Giles, Derek Moulton, Austin Glazier, Hunter Liebrock. Front row: Ericka Wendling, Kirsten Olling, Mackenzie Michael.

BAND & CHOIR COLLAGE CONCERT DATE CHANGE!

Due to the Basketball District Tournaments held at Breckenridge High School this year, during the first week of March, we have had to move our concert date to **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007.** Hope to see you there!

ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS NIGHT!

**MONDAY,
MARCH 12, 2007
6:15 p.m. 3rd Grade
7:15 p.m. 4th Grade**

MICHIGAN MERIT EXAMINATION

In March, all high school juniors across the state will take the Michigan Merit Examination (MME). This test replaces the MEAP tests, which juniors have taken in past years.

The dates of the MME are Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14.

Juniors may use their ACT score from the first part of the MME to report to colleges and universities. The combined MME score will be used to determine eligibility for the Michigan Promise Grant.

Current seniors will have the opportunity to retake the MEAP test in March to earn the Michigan Promise Grant.

If you have any questions about the new test, feel free to contact the high school office.

BHS ANNOUNCES TOP 10 SENIOR STUDENTS CLASS OF 2007

**Paul Schrems
Samantha Roberson
Courtney LaCrosse
Derek Childs
Sara Leach
Kyle Cooper
Brittnee Guthrie
Jason Roe
Rachel Little
Michael Reiber**

4TH ANNUAL RENAISSANCE DINNER



Friday, March 23, 2007

and

Sat., March 24, 2007

Seating begins at 5:00 p.m.

Program begins at 5:30 p.m.

First Course will be served at 6:00pm.

MENU

Wassail, Soup for the Soul, Mixed Greens, Homemade Bread, Succulent Pork and Fowl, Baked Potato and Sour Cream, Garden Vegetable, Royal Cheesecake, Coffee & Lemonade



SENIORS: \$12.00

ADULTS: \$15.00

STUDENTS: \$12.00

Children Under 5 years of age: FREE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Mark your Calendars -
SEATING IS LIMITED!

Come, step back to a time when
Romance and Chivalry were still alive!

JUNIOR MEETING

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. a JUNIOR MEETING will be held at Breckenridge High School in the Media Center.

All Junior students and their parents or guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Much valuable information will be given regarding your SENIOR YEAR; important dates, events, ACT information, college visits, and a SENIOR time-line will be handed out.

Please come to this important meeting. I look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Marcia L. Royer, the High School Counselor, at school (989) 842-3182 extension 423.

MARCH CALENDAR of EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym, 9-11 p.m., Cost \$1.00

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Elem. Carnival, 5-8 p.m.
JV/Var BB @ MLS, 6:30 p.m.

Var. VB Districts @ Merrill

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Comp. Cheer MHSAA Regionals @ Merrill, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym, 5-7 p.m., Cost \$1.00

MONDAY, MARCH 5

7th BB Home w/Ithaca, 4:30 p.m.
8th BB @ Ithaca, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball District @ BHS

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

District Choral Festival

MS Book Fair

Boys Basketball Districts @ BHS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

District Choral Festival

State FFA Convention

MS Book Fair

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

State FFA Convention

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

9-11 p.m., Cost \$1.00

MS Book Fair

Boys Basketball Districts @ BHS

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

State FFA Convention

MS Book Fair

MS Fun Friday, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Comp. Cheer MHSAA State Finals @

Delta Plex (Grand Rapids) 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

5-7 p.m., Cost \$1.00

MONDAY, MARCH 12

3rd Grade Fine Arts Night, 6:15 p.m.

4th Grade Fine Arts Night, 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Band/Choir Collage Concert @

HS Gym, 7:00 p.m.

JR. Parent Mtg., Media Center, 6-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

9-11 p.m., Cost \$1.00

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

5-7 p.m., Cost \$1.00

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Board Meeting, Media Ctr, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

NHS Blood Drive, MS Gym, 9-3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

9-11 p.m., Cost \$1.00

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Renaissance Dinner

End of 3rd Marking Period

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Renaissance Dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

5-7 p.m., Cost \$1.00

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

C.E. Open Basketball, HS Gym,

9-11 p.m., Cost \$1.00

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Antique/Folk Art Show @ Elem.

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALEX KIPP



for winning the "Michigan Out of Doors Video Challenge". Alex shot his first buck, a seven point, last September during the Michigan Youth Hunt in Saginaw County. Alex's dad Chris video taped the hunt and then submitted the video to Michigan Out of Doors. Alex's video was the winning selection and his hunt was televised on their show. Great job Alex!

YEARBOOKS!

Parents: Don't delay. Yearbook orders need to be placed by March 2. The price will go up \$10 after this date. See Miss Landis, Journalism Advisor, for an order form if you didn't receive one in the mail. You can also order online with a credit card at www.herrffjones.com/theordercenter and use order number 2931 to place your order. Call Miss Landis for more information at 989-842-3182 x424.

