



BRONAUGH HOTLINE

Bronaugh R-VII School District

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2008-2009 What a Year!!

New Principal, New Teachers, New Staff, New Students, New Programs, New Ideas, New Governor, New President, New Commissioner of Education, Changes, Upgrades, Learning..what's in-store for 2009-2010???? New Gym Floor, New Wildcat Den, New Teachers, New & More Preschoolers, New Preschool Playground, New Paint in Cafeteria, New Students, New Programs, New Commissioner of Education, New Ideas, New Paperless Systems, New Staff, More Learning, and another Great Year!

Help Wanted

Dishwasher

30 hours per week
\$7.50 per hour
Benefits available
7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Custodian

15 hours per week
\$7.50 per hour
No benefits
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
Elementary building

Both positions will
require background
checks.

Applications
Accepted until
July 30.

Interviews on July 31
Start Date August 10

Parents as Teachers & PPP by Sherry Brown

We served 76 children last year through our program and 56 families – THANK YOU – to all of you who participated and let me come to your home and spend time with your children.

Reading with your children should not happen only when school is in session – but year round. Did you know that you can help your child get ready to read even while he is very young? When an infant shows excitement over pictures next to his crib, or a toddler turns the pages of a board book, or a preschooler recognizes the first letter of his name on a cereal box, each is demonstrating emerging literacy skills. Reading to your child from birth is the best way to make him a successful reader when he starts school.

Experts say...

Reading experts Susan Hall and Louise Moats sum up the benefits of reading aloud to your child in the early years. Your child:

- develops background knowledge for more complicated learning
- builds vocabulary
- is exposed to rich language patterns
- learns the structure of a story
- learns how to handle books and becomes familiar with reading

identifies reading as a pleasurable activity

Want to read more about the importance of reading to your child? Look for these resources:

- ***Straight Talk About Reading*** by S. Hall and L. Moats
- ***Helping Your Child Become a Reader*** by U. S. Department of Education Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (we have copies of this publication in the Lending Library at school)

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FCCLA Hotline Report
The year has at last come to its end. We had officer installations on May 15th. Our new officer team consists of relatively the same members as last

time, besides a few exceptions. Our president is Katherine Kerbs, vice president Kalee Woody, Secretary Danielle Russell, Treasurer Chelsea Poe, historian JeSarah Arens, reporter Haley Ussery, voting delegate Alexis Brown, and student council rep. Emily Mader. This year for FCCLA has been a busy, but fun year. We look forward to an even more fun and productive year next year.

April activities started with district contests. Followed up with state convention. Later we had our officer elections which led to the elections of next years officer team including Katlyn Douglas as President, Chelsea Poe as Chaplain/Jr. president. Emily Mader as Vice, Cody Byram as Second Vice, Raeann Mader as Secretary, Treasurer Clayton Cox, Sarah Hawk as Historian, Sentinel Cody Modilin, and Reporter Ethan Gray.

We also had our FFA Banquet and Slave Auction. It was a success thanks to the help of dedicated supporters of the FFA.

We all look forward to officer retreat this summer. Last, we look forward to a productive 2009-2010.

Thanks for your support.

Ethan Gray, Reporter



Business Awards 2009

7th & 8th Keyboarding – Highest Grade in Class Sierra Arens, Jacob Hendrix, Chelsea Laning, Robbie McCartney

National Personal Finance Challenge – Top 25th Percentile in Nation Carly Schulze, Katherine Kerbs, Katlyn Douglas, Emily Mader

MO Personal Finance Challenge – 26th in Region out of 164 Teams

Vanessa Langford, Katherine Kerbs, Katlyn Douglas, Emily Mader

Senior Awards (officers) President Dakoda Arens, VP Jesalyn Heckadon, Secretary Kayla Vance, Treasurer Ashley Cox

Academic Excellence – Scored 95% or Above in class Vanessa Langford, Katherine Kerbs, Katlyn Douglas

FBLA Members: President Dean Millman, VP Darcey Driskel-voting delegate, Treasurer Chris Mize, Secretary Katherine Kerbs-voting delegate, Vanessa Langford

Yearbook Staff : Darcey Driskel, Dean Millman, Chris Mize

On April 14th Kalee Woody attended The Sophomore Pilgrimage in Jefferson City. The Sophomore Pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to expose our young leaders to the working of our state government. The purpose of the Pilgrimage is to promote better citizenship, to provide a view of state government in action, and to have lunch with our six top elected state officials as well as the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

National Honor Society



Ten students were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school on May 6th. Members were selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students inducted were: Jesarah Arens, Michelle Ricketts, Kalee Woody, Jordan Baker, Cody Modlin, Daniel Armstrong, Sarah Houk, Amanda Kimzey, Chelsea Poe, and Darcey Driskel.

I am very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 high schools and, since 1972; millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by sponsoring organizations as well.

Kindergarten 2008-2009 has been a great year. The students have learned so much! They can spell, read, write sentences, and count and write to 100 as well as lots of other things. I'm so proud of all the progress all the students have made. Thank you for taking time to make your child's education a top priority. Education, even at the Kindergarten level is an important stepping stone for the rest of their life. I guess this is the end of our year together and I have definitely enjoyed getting to know each and every student and family. I will miss them very much! They will always hold a special place in my heart! !! We had a wonderful graduation ceremony on Wednesday May 20th. Each student received a diploma and the following awards were presented:

Best All-Around Kindergarten Student~Kyle Harrell
 Outstanding Reading Award-Boy-J.R.
 Stratford Girl-Rachel Buss Cheerful &
 Friendly Award-Boy-Alex Conner Girl-
 Bailey Cliffman Outstanding Handwriting
 Award-Arin Starne
 Math Award-Leticia Valenzuela
 Spelling Award-Haley Byram
 Outstanding Character-Emma Morris
 Arts Appreciation-Bradley Foster
 Most Improved Students-Johnathon Million & Garrett Earnest
 Have a great summer and I'll see many of you at summer school. Mrs. Linn will be teaching summer school as I will be finishing paper work for the after school program. —
 Julie Forkner

RETIREMENTS

Virgie Thompson
 &
 Peggy Dickey
 Honored for their service
 to Bronaugh Schools on
 May 19, 2009
 THANK YOU!!!

**Welcome to
 David Reedy
 new board member**

Academic Awards List Ada Sikes

A's for all four quarters

English

Ashley Cox
 Jesalyn Heckadon
 Dean Millman

Spanish

Ashley Cox
 Jesalyn Heckadon
 Dean Millman
 Katherine Kerbs
 Emily Mader
 Danielle Russell
 Katlyn Douglas

SCHOOL STARTS

AUGUST 19, 2009

5th Grade Awards

Mathematical Achievement

Darrell Buskirk
Zachary Cullison
Anthony Pilcher

Reading Counts (2nd Semester)

Emily Burris
Christopher Cassidy
Iszach Davis
Chase Garrett
Justin Hudson
Gabriel McIntire
Travis Perala
Lindsey Reedy
Destiny Smith
Megan Yokley

Industrial Arts Technology Looking back on 2008-'09

This has been a productive school year for the Industrial Arts Technology Department. The Seventh Grade students did well in their Introduction to Drafting Program. Considering Drafting is the language of Industry, what they learned will be beneficial to them in the future. The Eighth Grade students built over 20 oak benches using mass production techniques. This gives them an insight as to how industrial plants function. The young ladies and gentlemen in Woods built a number of cedar chests, grandfather clocks, bookcases, tables and various other projects. Doing this helps them understand tools and processes, which they can utilize in the future in their avocations and vocations. I appreciate the youth of the Bronaugh R-7 School District. You have every reason to be quite proud of them. I certainly am.

Thank you,
Michael Pruitt

Reading Counts (1st and 2nd Semester)

Heather Baker
Cole Diggins
Amanda Raper

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(FCA) is a new organization at Bronaugh this year. FCA is a national organization that unites God with athletics. As FCA is new this year we didn't have very many events going on. The main focus of our FCA is to teach athletes to give glory to God in what they do. At Bronaugh FCA isn't just for the athletes though, anyone who wants to be a part of our FCA can. FCA reaches out to students in grades 7-12. As this year ends we have been working on ideas for outreach events and fundraisers for the 2009-2010 school year. Our hope for next year is that we increase our membership and make people more aware of the FCA and what its goals are.

3rd Grade Awards

Outstanding Cursive Writing

Bryce Ackerman
Samuel Armstrong
Leah Bogart
Max Ellis
Brad Evans
Austin Gray
Beau Hendershot
Chris Hulse
Jonathan Jones
Erica Mason
Dallas McIntire
Esther Nichols
Donald Pickering
Becca Raper
Abby Robertson
Jacob Smith
Isaac Weaver

Reading Counts Certificate

Esther Nichols
Becca Raper
Jonathan Jones
Bryce Ackerman
Dallas McIntire
Leah Bogart
Abby Robertson

Awards list for Ms. Blankenship:

Precalc/trig—Ashley Cox
College Alg—Dean Millman
Alg II--1st place medal—Vanessa Langford
2nd place certificate—Katlyn Douglas
Geometry--1st place medal—JeSarah Arens
2nd place certificate—Kalee Woody
Alg I--1st place medal—Cody Bott
2nd place certificate—Haley Ussery
8th grade--1st place medal—Chelsea Laning
2nd place certificate—Chloe Woody
7th grade--1st place medal—Sierra Arens
2nd place certificate—Jacob Hendrix
Stuco officer pens: Emily Mader, Kalee Woody, Ruger Cox, Sarah Houk
Academic team letters: Kalee Woody, Jesarah Arens, Anthony Mize, Haley Ussery, Ruger Cox, Jordan Baker, Cody Modlin



Memorized Multiplication Facts

Max Ellis
Bryce Ackerman
Esther Nichols
Jonathan Jones
Becca Raper
Abby Robertson

Near Perfect Spelling

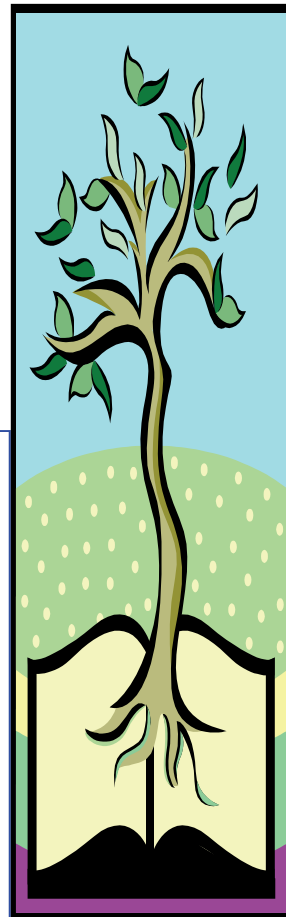
Jacob Smith

Outstanding Attendance

Isaac Weaver

Industrial Arts Awards for 2008 – 09
Instructor – Michael Pruitt

Woods I Award
Kaylee Woody
Good Citizenship in Industrial Arts
Clayton Cox
Ruger Cox
Woods II Award
Dakota Arens
Drafting Award
Parker Bott



A Message from the Principal:

The year came to a quiet close, and I must say it has been a productive year although we experienced a pretty wild ride, mostly due to weather and some unwanted amounts of rain. The insurance company finally gave us a green light to replace the gym floor, the hardwood is down, sanding and painting will be next.. I need to also mention that the double doors leading out of the gym on the northwest corner have been blocked in, due to the rain water entering through these doors the insurance company asked us to find a remedy to the reoccurring problem.

In the event of replacing the floor, we understand that there are many community members who have played on this floor and we would like to invite anyone interested to the auction we will be having on a select number of salvaged pieces from the gym floor. The auction will be held during Fall Festival in September. We feel that giving the community the opportunity to own a piece of their own history or maybe their parents' history is necessary to show our appreciation to your support for Bronaugh athletics. The proceeds from the auctioned pieces will be used to help cover floor replacement costs and other athletic needs.

This summer is going to be a very busy one as we all embark in this adventure together. Please remember as you come into the school at the beginning of the school year we will tend to be very protective of our new floor for some time. Because of the cost of the floor there will be changes to what food and drink will be permitted in the gym for next few years to come. Bottled water will be the only beverage permitted into our new gym in order to preserve the floor for as long as possible. We ask for your help in this effort and realize it will be a big change, but feel that it is worth the price to conserve our investment.

Since summer school begins June 1st and goes through the month, Physical Education classes were mainly held outside, due to our current gym issues. We had two field trips for summer school to the water park in Pittsburg, Kansas and the last week we held an outside celebration, similar to field day with organized events, and a cook out. July will be equally as busy as the other months as Ms. Phillips and I begin Doctorate classes at the University of Missouri. Please don't hesitate to call the school before coming to ensure that someone is here to tend to your needs. (922-3211)

There are a lot of things going on here during the summer months and you are welcome to come and take a look around as we are working towards the final goal of completion. We ask that visitors check in at the office and refrain from entering the gym until the floor is finished and cured in order to avoid any injuries or damage to the new floor before curing is complete. Thanks for the great school year and for understanding the construction we're experiencing during the summer we hope to see you in August.

Athletic update

We had a few girls go to state track and they all did very well. The girls 4 X 100 team (Vanessa Langford, Katlyn Douglas, Alexis Foreman, Monique Campos) set a personal record, and Vanessa Langford finished second at state in the Pole Vault. Congratulations girls on a great year, and for representing the school as well as you did at the state level of competition. We look forward to seeing your accomplishments in the years to come.

Thanks
Mr. Sherwood

2nd Grade Awards: Wow!What a year!It was the fastest year yet! The second graders are ready to move on to third grade. I have enjoyed teaching this class, especially since I had them in kindergarten and now in second grade. They are a great bunch of kids.

Elementary awards night was May 18. The following students received these awards: Lepidopterist (knowledge of butterflies) and Reading Counts completion - Diamonnd Pickering, Cheyenne McIntire,Izac McDermott, Matt Bogart, Mason Bogart,Melee Beaman, Harley Funk,Katie Norman,Jordan Millman,Maddysin Million, Mattie Earnest, Kyle Hendrix, Cameron Woods,Paige Wait,Eli Satterfield, Mark Jones,Kendra Garrett,Dusty Robinson,Allie Cullison, Sammy Grissom, Zachary Russell, and Micheal Hartman. Paige Wait received an award for attendance, since she only missed one day of school. Melanee Beaman received an award for perfect spelling all four quarters. Good luck in third grade! Have a fun summer!

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Dakoda Arens: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Dakota Christenbery: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Ashley Cox: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Bronaugh R-VII Scholarship \$500.00
 Gulliford Scholarship \$100.00
 Vernon County Retired Teachers Scholarship \$600.00
 MFA Scholarship \$2,000.00

Zane Foreman: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Jesalyn Heckadon: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Cottey College Outstanding Scholar Award
 All-Area Academic Excellence Team
 Roosevelt University Scholarship \$28,738.00
 George Washington Carver Award
 College Preparatory Studies Certificate

Stephan Householder: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 David Jones: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Dean Millman: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Dacey Noel Scholarship \$500.00
 Bronaugh R-VII Scholarship \$500.00

Chris Mize: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Dacey Noel Scholarship \$500.00
 Bronaugh CTA Scholarship \$100.00
 Bronaugh R-VII Scholarship \$500.00

Chris Stone: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Kayla Vance: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition
 Kong Xiong: Missouri House of Representatives Certificate of Recognition

HOP-A-THON 2008-2009

This year the students in grades K-3rd in Bronaugh R-7 Elementary raised \$619.35 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The students who participated in raising money are:

Kindergarten

Emma Morris
 Arin Starne
 Leticia Valenzuela
 Rachel Bus
 Haley Byram

1st Grade

Christopher Rider
 Kaleigh Byram
 Daniel Valenzuela
 Annabelle Morris

2nd Grade

Allie Cullison
 Zachary Russell
 Izac McDermott
 Melanee Beaman
 Kendra Garrett

**NEW TEACHERS**

Three new teachers will start at Bronaugh in August.

1. Tracy Comstock—English
2. Stacy Clinton—Preschool (additional position)
3. Syndi Edwards—6th Grade

NEW STAFF

Amber Lewis will be a full-time aide for preschool and kindergarten.

**Joplin Globe
Spelling Bee****Classroom Winners****4th Grade**

Taylor Stratford
 Danielle Laning
 Izaac Pritchett

5th Grade

Cole Diggins
 Heather Baker
 Zachary Cullison

6th Grade

Parker Norman
 Jacob McCartney
 Kamana Yasuhara

Overall School Winner

Heather Baker

Grade One Awards 2009-2010

Sarah Morris – Teacher

Brayden Ackerman	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Always Being Helpful
Madysen Bogart	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Only missed (2) words all year long Handwriting Always Having Wonderful Smiles
Lexus Brigman	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Only missed (1) word all year long Having Very Good Listening Skills
Kaiden Byram	Scrolling Math Numbers Attendance-Only missing (3) days of school Determination In Completing Work
Kaleigh Byram	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Always Having A Sunny Disposition
Carson Gray	Scrolling Math Numbers Attendance-Only missing (4) days of school Having A Great Attitude
Sheyenne Hosack	Scrolling Math Numbers Attendance-Only missing (3) days of school Handwriting Always Being Creative
Natali Layher	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Attendance-Only missing (1) day of school Handwriting Always Friendly
Annabelle Morris	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Attendance-Only missing (4) days of school Having Enjoyment For Learning
Joy Nichols	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (1) word all year long Handwriting Having An Excitement For Life
Samantha Peelen	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (1) word all year long Attendance-Only missing (3) days of school Handwriting Always Being Organized
October Peterson	Scrolling Math Numbers Handwriting Having An Amazing Memory
Lakota Poe	Scrolling Math Numbers Attendance-Only missing (2) days of school Most Improved In Handwriting Being Very Artistic
Mary Pritchett	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Attendance-Only missing (2) days of school Handwriting Being Extremely Inquisitive
Christopher Rider	Scrolling Math Numbers Being A Very Hardworker Wonderful At Cleaning Up
Aletea Turner	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Handwriting Giving Loving Hugs
Daniel Valenzuela	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (1) word all year long Handwriting Always Being Prepared For Class
Catie Cooper	Scrolling Math Numbers Spelling-Missed (0) words all year long Attendance-Missed (0) days of school Loves To Tell Stories

4th Grade Awards

Mrs. Dodson

Reading over 20 Books

Austin Forkner
Koltin Earnest
Nikki Fry
Danielle Laning
Bonnie Moore
Mandy Murphy
Kasen Pitts
Izaak Pritchett
Katey Rider
Taylor Stratford
Joe Mader

Perfect Attendance

1. Koltin Earnest
2. Katey Rider
3. Izaak Pritchett

Outstanding Attendance

1. Bonnie Moore
2. Joseph Terry

Newest Student Award

Cerin Cooper

Perfect Spelling Award

Austin Forkner

History/Science

1. Tyler Strunk
2. Dusty Darnell
3. Journey Roberts
4. Carson Woods

SuperSpellers

Taylor Stratford
Kailey Harrell
Danielle Laning
Bonnie Moore
Izaak Pritchett
Mandy Murphy

Class of 2009



Valedictorian
Jesalyn Heckadon

Salutatorian
Ashley Cox

Congratulations



Home of the Wildcats

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www.bronaughschools.net

Back to School Information

1. A hotline will go out July 29-30 with updated information and calendars for additional events.
2. Each year we have some patrons and churches ask for school supplies that could be donated. The following back to school supplies are being accepted in the office: wide-lined notebook paper, 70pg. Spiral notebooks, Elmer's washable glue sticks, Crayola Washable Markers, #2 lead pencils, Pink Pearle Erasers, Crayola Crayons-24pkg., colored pencils-12pkg. And Expo Black Dry Erase Markers (thin or chisel tip). Thank you.
3. August Calendar Dates:

August 7	All Athletic Parents/Student Meeting	7:00pm-8:00pm
August 11	Registration, 8-12 grades	8:00am-4:00pm
	7th Grade Orientation	7:00pm-8:30pm
August 12	21CCLC Advisory Meeting	12:00 noon
August 13	All Staff Inservice	8:00am-4:00pm—office closed
August 14	All Staff Inservice	8:00am-4:00pm—office closed
August 17	Teacher Inservice	8:00am-3:00pm
	Back to School Night	7:00pm-9:00pm
August 18	School Building Closed for Janitorial Work	
August 19	2009-2010 School Year Begins	8:20am-2:00pm
4. Office Hours for August:

August 3rd-August 18	8:00am—4:30pm, unless otherwise noted above
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