



The Pawprint

A Newsletter Specifically for Parents of Bronaugh Students

August

Important Dates

- August 9—7th & 8th grade registration
- August 9—all athletics parent/student meeting
- August 10-9th & 10th grade registration
- August 11--11th & 12th grade registration
- August 11—21st CCLC Advisory Meeting
- August 12—Tax Levy Hearing & Board of Education Meeting
- August 13—School Building completely closed
- August 16—New Staff Inservice
- August 16—7th grade Orientation
- August 17—All Staff Inservice
- August 17—Back to School Night, After-school Program required Parent Meeting

See articles for specifics on all meetings listed above pertaining to parents/students.

Believe*Achieve*Succeed

Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year! The janitorial staff has been working hard all summer to prepare the school for the first day on August 18, 2010.

The teachers are preparing for their year with your children. We are all looking forward to a successful and rewarding school year.

We have five new employees this school year.

Bryan McArthur-Principal

Robert Herbst-Counselor

Travis Wait-Vocational Agriculture

Brian Pommier-English

And Brandy Duncan-High School Secretary

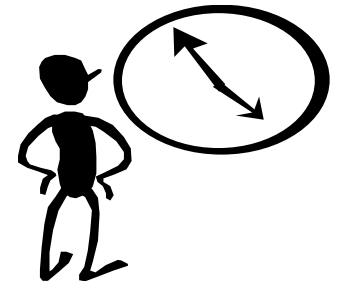
Please help me to welcome these people into the Bronaugh Community.

Information found in

this newsletter includes: supply lists, registration information, athletic meetings, 7th grade orientation, back to school night, first day of school information.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the school and we will try to find the answer for you.

Believe in yourself, Achieve as much as you can, and Succeed in life.



Reminder

School Starts at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Wednesday School Starts at 8:05 a.m. and ends at 2:12 p.m.

Introducing...Mr. Bryan McArthur, Principal

Please help me welcome Mr. Bryan McArthur as our new preK-12 principal. Mr. McArthur comes to us from Blue Springs, MO. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History from Grace-land University in Iowa and his Master's Degree in Secondary School Administration from the University of Central Missouri at Warrensburg.

He taught social studies for 16 years in Raytown and Grain Valley before becoming the Assistant Middle School Principal at Oak Grove. He has also worked for the Division of Youth Services as an Academic Teacher III.

Mr. McArthur wished to communicate his excitement and happiness at becoming the new principal here in Bronaugh. He is look-

ing forward to a rewarding experience and a GREAT school year.



First Day of School is August 18, 2010. Start time is 8:05a.m. All students should meet in the gym before going to class.



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Mr. Robert Herbst is the new K-12 counselor at Bronaugh. He is an experienced and knowledgeable counselor. He will be available for students in grades 7-12 at registration to go over courses needed for graduation and to sign up for classes. Parents may accompany students during registration or students may come in by themselves.

Back to School Packets will contain many forms that are required to be filled out annually. Please read them, fill out and return to school by August 20th. Thank you.

Information on student insurance will be available in the back-to-school packets... parents are strongly encouraged to read the information on KIDSGUARD...it is a very good policy. \$40.00—24 hour Accident Protection Plan, \$12.00—school time Accident Protection Plan, additional options include in-hospital sickness coverage, and increased dental accident coverage. This is a very good protection against any injury at school or home.

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7th —12th Grade Registration and 7th Grade Orientation

All students need to register for classes this year. New enrollment forms need to be filled out and classes selected. The counselor, principal and office staff will be available each day between the hours listed.

August 9

7th Grade: 8:00-11:30

8th Grade 12:30-4:00

August 10

9th Grade: 8:00-11:30

10th Grade: 12:30-4:00

August 11

11th Grade: 8:00-11:30

12th Grade: 12:30-4:00

7th Grade Orientation

All parents and 7th grade students are invited to an orienta-

tion meeting on August 16th for 7th grade students only. Transition to junior high and the secondary environment will be discussed, the different rules and challenges of secondary school, introduction to the new principal and his rules/regulations, building tours, locker usage, expectations of student behavior and junior high life will all be discussed.

Back to School Night, August 17, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

Back to School Night will occur on August 17th at 6:30 p.m. We will start in the gymnasium...be prepared for the heat. We will spend approximately 20 minutes in the gym. Parents/students will then be divided into groups based on your bus route—each driver will spend about 15 minutes going over expectations and rules for bus rid-

ing. Students/parents who have students that do not ride buses will have dismissal procedures reviewed also. At approximately 7:15 parents and teachers will be dismissed to the classrooms where teachers will meet with parents and students. At 7:45 there will be a meeting in the cafeteria for all parents whose children will participate in the after-

school program—forms will be collected and rules reviewed. There are some changes in the program for this year. We will do our best to be done by 8:00p.m. since the next day is the first day of school. Packets will be distributed in grades preK-12.

All Athletics Parents and Student Meeting, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

All coaches will be present to review coaching rules, regulations, expectations with parents and students for fall and winter sports. Athletic

Handbooks & required forms will be distributed. Please make every effort to attend.

Jim Hillman, Athletic Di-

rector, will have schedules for all games that are currently scheduled. In addition, sportsmanship expectations will be emphasized.



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School supplies

Pre-School

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack

Kindergarten

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes (prefer Velcro)
1 beach towel—for naps

1st Grade—put name on everything

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes

2nd Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes

3rd Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes
2 pkgs. Wide line notebook paper
2 black expo markers—will need replaced during the year

4th Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes
2 pkgs. Wide line notebook paper
4 black expo markers—will need replaced during the year

5th Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes
2 pkgs. Wide line notebook paper
2 thin line black expo markers—will need replaced during the year

6th Grade

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer
2 containers of Clorox wipes
1 book bag/back pack
1 pr. Gym shoes
2 pkgs. Wide line notebook paper
2 black expo markers—will need replaced during the year

(any brand of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes)

No trapper keepers, No zipper binders
Please Bring Only Items Listed

7-12

1 box of Kleenex
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 container of Clorox wipes
The above items will be given to the students class sponsor for use in classrooms.
Spiral Notebook, Blue or Black Pen, Pencil and other items as requested by teachers on first day.

Bronaugh Teachers have done an excellent job of making supplies last and this along with some grant funding and some donations have covered the cost of most school supplies for another year. The emphasis on Kleenex, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes is because of our success in keeping the flu and illness incidents down last year and our desire to continue with this process. We sincerely hope this short list will help families during these tough financial times.



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High Expectations

Schools across the nation are experiencing the worst economic conditions they have seen in many, many years. These down turns have historically cycled through the education system. To many of us it is very sad to see programs and opportunities eliminated from the educational systems.

HOWEVER, the entire staff at Bronaugh is making every effort to ensure that the students will be affected as little as possible. No one knows what cuts are going to be made over the next 2-3 years, but the administration and board of education are all committed to the success of students in the Bronaugh Schools. We are not

lowering our expectations for student success nor staff performance. We have a strong school and a strong community—we will survive this downturn. I would encourage everyone to NOT listen to rumors of the downfall of small schools. Yes, finances will be tight and yes cutbacks have been and will continue to be made, but we ended the 2009-2010 school year with a positive budget balance and there are NO concerns from the state about our finances. MAP and EOC test scores reflected an improvement in communication arts to delay School Improvement to remain in Level I. This shows that the students and staff are continuing to

make good efforts in the education of your children.

PLEASE, if you have questions concerning the school inquire of the administration. We will be happy to answer any and all questions legally possible to answer.

Thank you for your continued belief and support of the Bronaugh School District

—Patricia Phillips, Superintendent