

Heron Highlights

February 2, 2010

January 2010 Students of the Month

Congratulations to Haleigh Tanner and Alex Middleton. They were chosen as our Students of the Month for January 2010.

Math Department

All 9th grade students need to try to remember their calculators in class during the next couple of weeks. We are doing a lot of calculator work and they will be very needed!

Senior Ad Payments Due Soon

The final payment of the SENIOR AD pages is due on Feb. 5th. *Postcards were mailed out on Friday, 1/29/2010 with your final balance due.*

Drama

Practice is ongoing for our Spring One Act Play, The Diary of Adam and Eve by Mark Twain. We will be taking this play to Armstrong Atlantic State University's One Act Play Festival on March 26-27. Please stay tuned for local performance dates and information.

Vocational News:

FBLA News:

On February 4th, the FBLA members will be attending the 2010 Region Leadership Conference at Coffee County High School in Douglas, Ga. The following students will be competing in the "live" competitions which include: Business Ethics - Colby Chapman, Ellen Lee, Haleigh Tanner, Public Speaking I - Rusty Burrell, and Job Interview - Marah White. Other students attending the conference have already completed their online testing and will find out the results on Thursday evening.

Sports:

No sports news or stats were submitted by deadline.

February 2010 Schedule of Events:

- 2/1 Drama 3:00 - 4:00 Stage
- 2/4 9th Grade Parent Night at 6:30 p.m.
Drama Practice 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Stage
FBLA attends RLC a@ Coffee County High School
- 2/5 DEADLINE for Final Payment for Senior Ads (YEARBOOK)
- 2/6 Rodeo @ Andalusia, AL
Area Traditional Tournament Wrestling @ Pierce
- 2/8 Cap & Gown Photos
Club Pictures
BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 2/9 Drama 3:00 - 4:00 Stage
- 2/11 Drama 3:00 - 4:00 Stage
- 2/13 AES Beauty Pageant 11 a.m.
State Sectional Tournament Wrestling @ Jefferson
- 2/16 Drama 3:00 - 4:00 Stage
- 2/18 VBaseball @ Richmond Hill 5:00 p.m.
Wrestling STATE Traditional Tournament @ Gwinnett Arena
- 2/19 Wrestling STATE Traditional Tournament @ Gwinnett Arena
- 2/20 Wrestling STATE Traditional Tournament @ Gwinnett Arena
- 2/22 VBaseball vs. Bradwell 5:00 p.m.
- 2/23 Soccer vs. Brunswick 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
JVBaseball @ Brunswick 4:30 p.m.
VBaseball @ Brunswick 6:45 p.m.
- 2/24 WRITING TEST
- 2/25 8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m.
Soccer at Liberty 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
JVBaseball @ Ware 5:00 p.m.
WRITING TEST MAKE-UP
- 2/26 Waycross College Math Tournament
BCMS - Beauty Pageant
Rodeo Association - Jakin

**ALSO INCLUDED WITH OUR HERON HIGHLIGHTS IS
NEWS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Brantley County Middle School - February 2010

A Message from the Principal

As we kick off our third nine weeks grading period, I want to stress the importance of the teaching and learning that will take place during this time period leading up to the CRCT. These next 11 weeks leading up to the CRCT are perhaps the most important of the entire school year.

We ask that you as parents commit to working with all of us as we prepare students for success both in the classroom and on the CRCT. We need our students to be at school each and every day possible, as our school is graded on student attendance each year. We also need our students' full attention and effort each and every day to ensure that they experience success.

Thank you for all you do to support your child and our school!

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our "Star Students!"

September: *Teresa Crews, Angela Leveque, Hannah Everett, Emily Smith, Cody Cason, Nicole Beavers*

October: *Jon Curtis Edgy, Ally Whisenant, Arnaldo Agüero, Casy Carver, Kelby Mathis, Brandon Branch*

November: *Savannah Walker, Kristin Bailey, Megan Colley, Shaylyn Crews, Destiny Goldey, Bobby Smith*

December: *Brett Thomas, Christopher Hurley, Ashley Thomas, Keith Thomas, Natalie Brown, Dalton Branch*

January: *Jessica Rentz, Alexis McLean, Jordan Melton, Shawn Spell*

PowerSchool

If you have not already signed up for PowerSchool, please stop by our Counselor's office to do so. The PowerSchool parent portal allows you access to your child's grades and attendance records from your home or office computer. Signing up is quick and simple...just stop by BCMS with your photo ID to get started!

BCMS Science Fair Winners...Congratulations!

1st Place Overall: *Loren Mertz & MaryBeth Gill*

2nd Place Overall: *Megan Colley & Ashley Thomas*

3rd Place Overall: *Wes Thrift & Zack Gibson*

4th Place: *Teresa Crews & Katelyn Poole*

CRCT Preparation Help!

We are pleased to offer access to two different online test-prep tools to help our students succeed on the CRCT. Encourage your child to log on for practice:

www.linkstolearning.com

Username: brantleymys

Password: 4398

www.studyisland.com

Username: firstname.lastname

Password: herons

2010 CRCT Dates

April 28th: Reading

April 29th: Language Arts

May 4th: Math

May 5th: Science

May 6th: Social Studies

Promotion Requirements

Students in 7th & 8th grades must meet at least 2 of the following standards:

- 1) perform at or above grade level in Reading and Math on the CRCT
- 2) receive a grade of 70 or above in at least 3 of the following content subjects: Math, Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies
- 3) be recommended for promotion by the classroom teacher and principal based on satisfactory performance.

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BCMS Stellar Spellers

Congratulations to our BCMS Spelling Bee Winners:

Leah Peeples, Champion

Nate Rehberg, Runner-up

These two will be competing against other school winners in our System Spelling Bee on February 11 at the Board of Education. The winner of the System Spelling Bee will go on to compete in District Competition in Waycross.

BCMS Student Council Members

7th Grade Members:

Jordan Davis, Stefon Roberson, Danielle Cohen, Chelsea Corson, Kevin Johns, Joey Hendrix, Ashley Mason, Lily Eunice, Ryan Mertz, Jon Curtis Edgy, Jasmine Hutcherson, Kelsey Jacobs

8th Grade Members:

Tre Green, Skyler Horne, Kaitlyn Shiver, Nicole Beavers, Keith Thomas, Zach

Justice, Kiersten Morgan, Stephanie Wilson, Philip Popwell, Cody Haynes,
Sarah Crutcher, Emily McDermott

Faculty Advisors:

Ms. Crystal Jenkins & Mr. Randall Howard

BCMS Calendar of Events

February 1	Report Cards	
February 2	Nat'l Jr. Honor Society Induction	6:30
February 8	Tennis @ Pierce	4:30
	BOE Meeting	7:00
February 11	System Spelling Bee	6:00
February 12	Valentine's Dance	7:00-9:00
February 15	President's Day Holiday	No School
February 16-19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Week Benchmarks	
February 19	Tennis @ Bacon	4:30
February 22	SSR Due	
	Tennis vs. Ware	4:30
February 23	Golf vs. Waycross	3:30
	Baseball vs. Bacon	4:30
February 25	Track vs. Charlton	3:30
	Tennis @ Arthur Williams	4:30
February 26	Baseball @ Ware	4:30
	Miss BCMS Pageant	6:30
March 1	Golf @ Pierce	3:30
March 2	Progress Reports	
	Baseball vs. Pierce	4:30