

Brush Creek Elementary Bulletin

May 17, 2024

BCE News and Updates

Thank you!

This will be our last family newsletter of the 23/24 school year. I want to thank you for your support of Brush Creek Elementary and for partnering with us to provide the best possible education for your child. We appreciate your attention to attendance. We appreciate you encouraging our core values of safe, respectful, and responsible behavior. We appreciate you sharing our high expectations and future focused mindset. Our students have such bright futures, and I am excited to see all the ways they will shine!

6th Grade Ceremony

The 6th grade ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st at 5:30pm. We would love to invite our sixth grade families to honor them for a brief pinning ceremony to mark the end of their elementary era.

Recognizing Panther Graduates

If you know a former Brush Creek student that is graduating, please spread the word. We would love to recognize their achievements!

HAPPY Graduation

Calling all BCE Seniors!

We are so proud of you and would love the opportunity to celebrate your educational achievements. We invite you to join us for a graduate parade on Wednesday, May 22. Please arrive at 2:00 in your cap and gown. The parade will start at 2:15. Parents are welcome to join for pictures in our front parking lot. We ask parents to email phoffman@jcsc.org to confirm your participation.



Always a BRAVE!

4 Yr Old Preschool

BCE is excited to announce that we are now taking applications for 4 year old preschool. Call our office today to get more information.

The PreK program has vouchers available for families that qualify making the program FREE for many families.



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"Before there is a reality, there is a mentality! Pursue Success the Panther way!"



JENNINGS COUNTY
HOME OF THE PANTHERS

WE ARE 

2024 Youth Football Camp
June 25th & 26th
6 p.m.



Camp Instruction Provided by JCHS Varsity Coaching Staff & Players

Open to all incoming 1st-6th Graders Interested in playing football this fall

Contact JCHS Head Football Coach Jason Burton coachburtonjason@gmail.com with questions

Park Theater Civic Center Upcoming Events

Twist of Taylor concert - less than 70 left - don't wait too long! It was such a fun event last year for the kids! And adults!

2024 Free Summer Movies at the Park Theatre **Wednesdays at 10 am and 2 pm**

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| June 5 | Shrek – Rated PG |
| June 12 | Spider-Man Across the Spider-Verse – Rated PG |
| June 19 | Ruby Gillman Teenage Kraken – Rated PG |
| June 26 | Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem – Rated PG |
| July 3 | Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie – Rated PG |
| July 10 | Trolls Band Together – Rated PG |
| July 17 | Migration– Rated PG |
| July 24 | Wonka – Rated PG |

2024 JCHS Tennis Camps

PM Camps	Grade in 2024-25	3-Day Camp	Time	Cost
Session 1	K - 2 nd	June 4-6	4:30 – 5:30 pm	\$ 5
Session 2	3 rd – 5 th	June 4-6	5:45 – 7:00 pm	\$ 5

AM Camps	Grade in 2024-25	3-Day Camp	Time	Cost
Session 3	K - 2 nd	June 18-20	9:00 – 10:00 am	\$ 5
Session 4	3 rd – 5 th	June 18-20	10:15 – 11:30 am	\$ 5

Students in going into grades 6-8 are invited to join middle school tennis during the summer.
Call, text, or email for information on MS summer tennis

For more information contact JCHS Tennis Coach Deron Brown (317) 697-3683; email:
dbrown@jcsc.org.



FUTURE LADY PANTHERS - GIRLS ENTERING 1ST THROUGH 8TH GRADE

WHAT: The Lady Panther basketball camp is a FUN experience! It is also a great opportunity to learn the game, work on individual skills, and spend time with our high school players and coaches.

WHEN: July 29 - August 1, 2024 (Monday - Thursday evening)

WHERE: Jennings County High School: Main & Auxiliary Gyms

TIME:

- Session 1: 1st - 4th graders (5:30 - 7:00pm)
- Session 2: 5th - 8th graders (7:15 - 8:45pm)

NOTE: A 15-minute transition window will be used between Session 1 and 2.

COST:

- \$35.00 per camper (\$25 for 2nd child - MAXIMUM of \$70 per family).
- All campers will receive a camp shirt and basketball.
- **Financial assistance available;** contact Coach Kristi Sigler at LadyPantherHoops@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION: Registration and camp waivers must be completed online. You can register in person on the first day of camp.

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URL Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/LP2024Camp>

PAYMENT: Registration fees (cash only) will be collected on the first night of camp.

GENERAL: Campers should bring their own labeled water bottles.

Use this link to register. [Here](https://tinyurl.com/LP2024Camp)

Title 1 Tips

Praise your children for successfully completing homework. Nothing encourages children more than praise from their parents.

Supporting STEM

Did you know that you don't have to have animals to be in 4-H? We have youth participate in 4-H from every school in Jennings County. With more than 60 project areas, 4-H truly has something for everyone! <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/jennings/jennings4h/4h-jennings-county.html>

LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH

The Brush Creek PTO has partnered with Papa John's for an ongoing fundraiser!

BRUSHCREEK30

Use the above code to get 25% off your online order. 10% of profits goes to our school!

This promo code does not expire. We hope to use it for a long time to come!

Reminders

Meals at BCE

Breakfast - \$1.50

Lunch - \$2.75

Extra Milk - \$0.50

You can add money to your student's lunch account by sending cash or check with your student or you can add with a credit card through Skyward. In Skyward, navigate to "Food Service" and follow the few simple steps to quickly and easily add it there. If you believe you might be eligible for free or reduced rate meals, please call the office to request an application. Account balances were sent home today with your student. Please take care of any negative balance promptly.

A la carte items are available to purchase if your child has money in their account. Please have conversations at home regarding your preferences on a la carte purchases or communicate with your child's teacher.

Attendance

Please help us make positive school attendance a priority this school year. Habitual absenteeism is defined by the state as missing 10 or more school days, excused or unexcused. Let's reduce our chronic absentee rate together.

Any time a student is absent, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call the school and report the reason for the student's absence. The number to call is 812-458-6582. You may leave a voice message if calling before 7:30a.m.

Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

Change in Routine Notes

If you have to change the normal dismissal routine for your student, you must send in a signed note to your child's teacher stating that change. **Phone messages will NOT be accepted!!**

Upcoming Events

May 11- JCSC Instrumental Music at Tripton Park
May 15- Club and Career Day
May 16- Kindergarten Graduation 6pm
May 17- Field Day
May 21- Sixth Grade Ceremony 5:30pm
May 23- Last Student Day
May 23- Awards Day 1st-3rd at 8:30am, 4-6th at 10am



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