



Bronson Jr/Sr High School



Building Report, December 5, 2016

Bronson Community Schools K-12 Vision: “Dedication to Excellence – Preparation for Life”

Bronson Community Schools K-12 Mission

The Bronson Community Schools district, in partnership with students, parents, staff, and the community, will provide a nurturing environment where students learn in safety. We will maintain a place of excellence where students can achieve full potential, and moral development. We will develop lifelong learners who function effectively in the 21st century.

Professional Development

Mr. McCrea, Mrs. Wronikowski, Mrs. Cranson, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Brott, Mrs. Grimmer, and Mrs. Kieliszewski were all part of a literacy professional development. Each team member set a goal before our next meeting in term II. Mr. McCrea and Mrs. K. put together a poetry unit for our special education students and the kids had a lot of fun reading and writing about poetry.

Sports

Mrs. Laclair officially pulled the “Hat Trick” for her career by coaching the girls to a third state volleyball title. The event was exciting and awesome for not only our female student athletes but our student body, educators, and community. Our state champs brought a ton of positive notoriety to our school and town and we hope to see the girls back in the state tournament once again. At the end of the month Mrs. LaClair will be attending a national volleyball conference in Columbus Ohio and two of her volleyball players were invited to the event as well.

Grants

Five of our educators were awarded grants that will yield nearly \$5000.00 in resources to our curriculum at the Jr/Sr high School. The following people went above and beyond the call of duty for our Bronson students.

- Jeff Gallup received a book study grant for a May term Choice unit on two books entitled All the Light We Cannot See and The Nightingale.
- Autumn McCavit wrote a grant for classroom library books. Some of the books include; Maize Runner Series, Rick Riordan books, Michigan Chillers, and Gary Paulson Books.
- Mrs. Eppley wrote a grant with a history theme that included a number of books from the Who Was series.

- Mrs. Denton wrote a grant for students with disabilities and a majority of the resources will go directly to students in Mr. Kehoe’s classes.
- Mr. Gest wrote a grant for May term history books that includes two of Bill O’Reilys books which are Killing Lincoln and Killing Patton.

Dual Enrollment/Early Middle College

The dual enrollment courses for next term our as follows; Speech, English, and Sociology. Participation by our juniors and seniors is still strong and this program will be a foundation for our Early Middle College program next year if the state approves our application.

Regarding early middle college, Mrs. Denton completed the letter of understanding between Bronson Schools and Glen Oaks. The application is an extensive 19 page document and will serve as the instrument for guidance for our program. Ideally students involved in this program will go through the graduation ceremony with the rest of their class after four years of high school but will complete a fifth year to complete a certification or associates.

Calendar

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| Thursday | December 8 | 7:00 PM – Band Winter Concert at BCT |
| Monday | December 12 | 1 st & 4 th Exams
Staff Meeting, 3:00-4:00 PM in BHS Library
7:00 PM – Choir Concert –Church of Christ |
| Tuesday | December 13 | 2 nd & 5 th Exams |
| Wednesday | December 14 | 3 rd & 6 th Exams |
| Thursday | December 15 | Exam Make Up Day & Christmas Assembly |
| Friday | December 16 | BHS Career &College Ready Day!
Last day before vacation – ½ day
Dismiss @ 11:30 – hrs 1-3
PM BACC must attend

End of 1 st Term
Records Day in PM |
| Tuesday | January 3 | Classes resume—Full day |

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