

## District 12 Newsletter

August 2019

Hello, Bobcats! This is your new Assistant Principal, Josh Johnson, writing to share news related to everything and anything D12. To begin this newsletter, I would like to share a little information about myself. This is my 14th year in public education, and my 2nd year as an administrator. During my first 12 years I taught Kindergarten (1 yr), 2nd Grade (2 yrs), and 4th Grade (9 yrs), at Marissa Elementary in Marissa, Illinois. Last year, I was the 4th and 5th Grade Assistant Principal at Centralia Junior High School. I am very excited to be a part of this community and look forward to working with all of you to make this a great year for your child!

I understand there have been a lot of changes between May and August, but so far everything is moving right along and I've already witnessed so many great things here. Let's keep it up!

### Beckemeyer Campus

- We are helping the Conservation & Education Center at the St. Louis Aquarium collect empty water bottles for an exhibit. If you have empty water bottles feel free to bring them to school to add to the collection.
- *August Student of the Month:* Kindergartener Alyssa Johnson, 1st grader Max Haag

### Breese Campus

- **Please review the "School Attire" section of the Student Handbook on page 11.**
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- *August Student of the Month:* 2nd grader Brinn Millikin, 3rd grader Grant Hilmes, 4th grader Trevor Aeschbacher, 5th grader Maecie Carrillon, 6th grader Ivy Heimann, 7th grader Will Sander, and 8th grader Carly Foster.

### Sports

- Parents of 8th Grade Softball/Baseball will be recognized Tuesday, **Sept. 17** at 4:00.
- Baseball and Softball Regionals, **Sept. 25, 26 and 30.**
- First XC Meet is **Sept. 7** at Pinckneyville.
- Tryouts for 5th and 6th Grade Girls basketball are **Tues. Sept. 3 and Wed. Sept. 4.**

### Music

- 7th and 8th Grade band recently performed during the opening ceremonies of the Little Pig Cook-off in Beckemeyer.

- Your first opportunity to see the Bobcat Marching Band is **Sept. 15 at 2:00** in the Okawville Parade.
- 3rd graders are learning how to play the ukulele.
- 4th grade - don't forget your recorder order forms, recorders begin in another week.

## PTC

- **Sept. 24** - PTC/Sports Boosters @ Breese Campus, 6:30
- Monthly raffles will begin in October!
- McTeacher night is coming soon!

## Sports Boosters

- There is still time to get your 3 on 3 team together for the **Sept. 7** - 3 on 3 tournament held at District 12
- **Sept. 24** - PTC/Sports Boosters @ Breese Campus, Sports Boosters will follow PTC
- Keep an eye out for Spirit Wear order information. Information will be coming soon!

## Other News

- Make sure all fees are paid and up to date - **page 5 (top left hand column)** of Student Handbook has guidelines.
- Please get your residency paperwork turned into the office as soon as possible. Notes have been sent home as a reminder.
- Any student trying out for a sports team **MUST** have a current physical on file.
- Pre-K , Kindergarten, and 6th grade must have physicals.
- Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th all need dental exams.

## Upcoming Dates

- **9/2** - No school for Labor Day
- **9/7** - Sports Boosters 3 on 3 Tourney at Breese
- **9/13** - Midterm
- **9/17** - Beckemeyer school pictures
- **9/18** - Breese school pictures
- **9/20** - Sports Boosters School Carnival
- **9/24** - Bob Tarter Wildlife Assembly
- **9/30 & 10/1** - Boy's 7th and 8th Grade Basketball tryouts
- **10/2 & 10/3** - Girl's 7th and 8th Grade Basketball tryouts