



From Dr. Bauter

Can you believe we are FIVE DAYS from being half way through this school year? You've heard me say in announcements we have four days this week to get assignments in and take care of business because Friday will be a fun day. Thank you for working hard; enjoy the reward.

If you didn't get off to a good start last semester, commit to better decisions this semester. If you took care of business last time, look forward to some great events this semester. You make Big Sandy what it is. Let's make it great!

Go Wildcats!

Special Events

The Senior Class will hold a **student volleyball tournament** January 15 as a fundraiser. We will meet for class at 8am; at 8:30 we will dismiss for the games. \$3 to get in; \$5 will get you a hot dog and drink.

Blood drive Jan 22: any students over age 16 may donate but must submit parent permission letter (available on Marsh's bulletin board). Must have photo ID (or sign up for transcript) at time of donation. Juniors have to donate four times, seniors two more (Jan, Apr) for red cords to wear at graduation. For cords, parents can donate in the honor of a student who is medically unable to donate (see Mrs. Marsh).

Eat a good breakfast the day of the blood drive if you are donating.

Did you know this is a team?

Wish the Goat Judging team good luck:

Madison Blood
Morgan Lauby
Kaitlyn Abraio
Keaton Combs
Haley Robinson
Laney Pilcher
Gabby Beason
Natasha Shaw
Jessica Parker

It's Your School

High school turnout to support our basketball teams could use some help! All games are announced and they're on the district calendar. Athletes get in free with their passes. If you're part of an organization, consider challenging your group to show up and support your classmates as they represent Big Sandy on the court. District play is underway!

You are under no obligation to be the same person you were a year, a month, or even 15 minutes ago. You have the right to grow, no apologies.





Coming Up

Jan 11 M	
Jan 12 T	Girls Basketball at Union Grove
Jan 13 W	
Jan 14 R	
Jan 15 F	Seniorvolleyball fundraiser 8:30-12 Students early release noon
Jan 16 Sa	Goat Judging in Fort Worth Basketball games v McLean (all 4 teams) starting 4pm
Jan 18 M	District Holiday (MLK day)
Jan 22 F	Blood drive

Procedural

Be sure to check your email and grades daily. If you need help, check with classmates or your teacher.
LEARN HOW!

Seniors

Seniors: If you are two months shy of your 18th birthday, or older, and you did not receive a voter registration card, please see Mrs. Barrow.

You have 20 weeks until graduation. Make really good decisions, focus on the finish, and remember you have little time to make many baskets with only 20 seconds left on the buzzer.

Prom Dress Code is linked on the Principal page of the high school website.

Juniors

Juniors who are planning to go to college should be signing up for ACT or SAT exams this spring. Mrs. Beene will be coming to classes soon to discuss.

See Principal page of BSHS website for link to Prom Dress Code.

Sophomores

PSAT letters went home this week. If you are interested in taking the PSAT and did not receive the letter, contact Mrs. Beene.

Freshmen

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Incentive Plan

Students who meet the following criteria in the current six weeks are eligible for an incentive lunch and drawing for cash awards.

- Perfect attendance
- No more than 1 tardy
- Pass all classes
- No referrals
- No failed drug tests

