



Bronson Jr/Sr High School



Building Report, September 13, 2010



Students:

- ✓ **Fall Perfect Count Day Incentive:** Prior to Count Day, we announced to students that if they were in attendance in each class and on time to each class on 9/29, they would have a chance at winning a prize in an end-of-day drawing. Twenty-one students received prizes at the end of the day. We plan to continue incentives for positive behavior, good attendance, and on-time arrivals to class. We had 96.2% attendance.
- ✓ **Student of the Month:**
- ✓ **Yearbook News:** Sarah Medema reported that the Yearbook is finally out of debt. She took over Yearbook in 2005-06, inheriting a \$10,000 debt which she and the students have worked to eliminate. Congratulations to her and to all of the students who worked in Yearbook during the last 6 years.
- ✓ **Student-to-Student Leadership:** Several of our high school students will be addressing Jr. High students this week, encouraging them to do their best on the MEAP tests. We expect that our Jr. High and 9th grade students will be well supported by everyone during this time.
- ✓ **Jr. High Dance:** A Jr. High dance took place from 7-9 p.m. on September 17th. It was reported that everyone had a good time. Chaperones were Advisor Sue Quiter, Advisor Dennis Gest, Stacy Blemaster, and Ben Miller.

Quotables:

"The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook."

William James

"The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others."

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Upcoming Events:

Monday:	October 4	Homecoming Week! – Theme – "Breakfast Cereal"
Tuesday:	October 5	Immunization Clinic 7:15-1:00 for BCS Employees
Thursday:	October 7	Powder Puff @ 6 p.m., followed by Boy's volleyball
Friday:	October 8	Homecoming Homecoming Assembly 2:00 – 2:55 Parade @ 4:30 PM Homecoming Games – JV @ 5PM – Varsity @ 7PM v St. Thomas Villanova Dance after game until 12:00 Midnight- HS students only
Monday:	October 11	NHS Tapping Assembly, 8:00 AM, gym
Tuesday:	October 12	MEAP Test window begins for grades 7-9
Wednesday:	October 13	PSAT
Thursday:	October 14	Dig Pink Day
Friday:	October 15	Nelson's Chicken BBQ sponsored by Class of 2011
Tuesday:	October 19	BACC Orientation, 10 th grade
Monday:	October 25	JSH Professional Development Session 1, 3.5 hours
Wednesday:	October 27	NHS Induction Ceremony @ 6 p.m.
Thursday:	October 28	Fall Play, Community Theater @ 7 p.m.
Friday:	October 29	Fall Play @ 7 p.m.
Saturday:	October 30	Fall Play @ 2 p.m.
Sunday:	October 31	Fall Play @ 2 p.m.
Monday:	November 1	JSH Professional Development Session 2, 3.5 hours

Staff & Curriculum:

- ✓ *The BJHS Advisory Team consists of 5 teachers selected by the staff to promote site-based decision-making and to provide staff input to administration. The Advisory Team includes Dan Burzynski, Scott German, Dennis Gest, Don Hicks, and Sue Quiter.*
- ✓ *The BJHS Leadership Team leads professional development sessions and works with their departments on Continuous School Improvement. At this time, the following staff members are members of the Leadership Team: Jeremy Battaglia, Marie Bielawski, Jeff Gallup, Scott German, Don Hicks, Nisha Ritchie, and Heather Skidmore.*
- ✓ *Assistant Principal Wes McCrea has again kindly arranged for Immunization Clinics to take place at BJSH and Anderson Elementary Schools on October 5th from 7:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for Bronson Community School employees and their families.*
- ✓ *The District Curriculum Council representatives from the BJSH are Marie Bielawski and Lisa Franks for HS and Deb Severson for JH.*
- ✓ *BJSH Wellness Committee Chairs are Sang Park, Eric Smith, and Dawn Wronikowski*
- ✓ *Counselors Laura Baker and Alanna Craft-Denton were presenters for 2 sessions at the MASSP (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals) Annual Conference on October 4, 2010 in Mt. Pleasant. They presented May Term and standards-based course credit.*