

Academic Calendar



2008-2009

Blue Springs School District
Education with Distinction

2005-2006 MISSOURI STATE SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE YEAR

DALE WALKUP



DALE WALKUP AND HIS WIFE OPERATE LUCKY TIME CAR WASH IN BLUE SPRINGS AND ARE PARTNERS IN DESTINATIONS UNLIMITED TRAVEL. HE FORMERLY MANAGED WAL-MART AND SAM'S WHOLESALE CLUB. HE HAS THREE DAUGHTERS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. DALE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SEVERAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS SERVING HIS SIXTEENTH YEAR AS A BOARD MEMBER AND IS CURRENTLY THE BOARD PRESIDENT.

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JIM COEN



JIM COEN IS A RETIRED TEACHER WHO TAUGHT THIRTY-ONE YEARS, TWENTY-SEVEN OF THOSE YEARS IN THE FORT OSAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT. HIS WIFE, KAY, WAS A BSHS LIBRARIAN FOR 27 YEARS AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN GRADUATED FROM BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL. JIM IS SERVING HIS TENTH YEAR ON THE BOARD. HE REMAINS ACTIVE IN SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS CURRENTLY THE BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT.

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DAVE WRIGHT



DAVE WRIGHT WORKS AS CHIEF OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS FOR THE USDA'S RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY. HE HAS ONE DAUGHTER, LAUREN, WHO ATTENDS BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL. DAVE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, SERVING ON SEVERAL FOUNDATIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES RELATED TO CHILDREN, EDUCATION, AND PHILANTHROPY. THIS IS HIS EIGHTH YEAR ON THE BOARD. DAVE IS THE CURRENT BOARD TREASURER AND WAS RECENTLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION.

**BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
 BOARD OF EDUCATION**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS AN ELECTED GROUP OF SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WHO DUTIFULLY SERVE THE DISTRICT AND ITS CONSTITUENCY. THEY ARE ELECTED TO THREE-YEAR TERMS AND ARE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN BY DETERMINING POLICIES AND EVALUATING RESULTS.

THE BOARD TRADITIONALLY MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1801 NW VESPER; HOWEVER, DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD SHOULD MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST BY CONTACTING THE BOARD SECRETARY, CAROL RICHARDSON, AT (816) 224-1300.

IN 2005, THE BLUE SPRINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION WAS NAMED MISSOURI'S OUTSTANDING BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE YEAR BY THE MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION. THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO EDUCATION IS APPRECIATED BY STUDENTS, STAFF, AND THE GREATER BLUE SPRINGS COMMUNITY.

DALE FALCK



DALE FALCK WORKS FOR WELLS FARGO MORTGAGE AND IS PART OWNER OF MDDK HOMES LLC. TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCE ARE HIS PASSIONS INTEGRATED INTO SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND HELPING OTHERS. HE BELONGS TO SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL COUNCILS AND VOLUNTEERS ON SEVERAL LOCAL COMMITTEES.

JOYCE SPEARS



JOYCE SPEARS IS A RETIRED BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL TEACHER AND IS SERVING HER TWELFTH YEAR ON THE BOARD. SHE IS INVOLVED IN A VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS. ONE OF HER SPECIAL INTERESTS IS MONITORING AND WORKING WITH LEGISLATIVE ISSUES THAT IMPACT EDUCATION.

KENT BRADFORD



KENT BRADFORD IS A DIRECTOR WITH INFORGLOBAL SOLUTIONS AND HAS SERVED ON VARIOUS COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS' BOARDS. HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS WHO GRADUATED FROM THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT. KENT IS SERVING HIS NINTH YEAR ON THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RHONDA GILSTRAP



RHONDA GILSTRAP IS SERVING HER FIFTH YEAR ON THE BOARD. SHE HAS FOUR CHILDREN AND HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARENT IN THE DISTRICT, FORMERLY SERVING AS THE DISTRICT'S PTA COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM AND AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DR. PAUL KINDER IS BEGINNING HIS NINTH YEAR AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT. DR. KINDER WAS NAMED 2007 MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR. HE PREVIOUSLY HELD THE POSITIONS OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES IN THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO BEING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA. DR. KINDER IS ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

SPECIAL DAYS

GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY	OCTOBER 3
COMMUNITY UNITY WEEK	OCTOBER 13-17
SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK	OCTOBER 13-17
NATIONAL BOSS DAY	OCTOBER 16
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK	OCTOBER 20-24
RED RIBBON WEEK	OCTOBER 27-31
AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK	NOVEMBER 16-22
EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS' DAY	NOVEMBER 19
SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK	FEBRUARY 2-6
NATIONAL PTA FOUNDERS DAY	FEBRUARY 17
LIBRARY WEEK	APRIL 12-18
ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK	APRIL 19-25
PUBLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER WEEK	APRIL 19-25
SECRETARY'S DAY	APRIL 22
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	MAY 3-9
NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY	MAY 6
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL BOSSES' WEEK	MAY 17-23



TEACHER OF THE YEAR BUILDING REPRESENTATIVES

HEATHER KNUDSEN	BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
STEPHANIE LADD	BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
ASHLEY STOFFREGEN	BRITTANY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
CORINNE ARENS	CHAPEL LAKES ELEMENTARY
MARY SCHERMER	CORDILL-MASON ELEMENTARY
TIFFANY MORRIS	DANIEL YOUNG ELEMENTARY
WHITNEY KEETON	DELTA WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL
RANI KHAKH	FRANKLIN SMITH ELEMENTARY
SHELLY KIMSEY	FRESHMAN CENTER
LENORE CHAMBERS	HALL-MCCARTER EDUCATION CENTER
AMANDA CAREY	JAMES LEWIS ELEMENTARY
SUZANNE STOTTLEMYRE	JAMES WALKER ELEMENTARY
CINDY CLARK	JOHN NOWLIN ELEMENTARY
BEVERLY QUINN	LIGGETT TRAIL EDUCATION CENTER
ERIN DONOHUE	LUCY FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
KAREN DOOLIN	MORELAND RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MARY JO MANUEL	SUNNY POINTE ELEMENTARY
KYLE BEYER	SUNNY VALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
FREDALYN GENTRY	THOMAS ULTICAN ELEMENTARY
LIZ TALAMANTEZ	VOY SPEARS, JR. ELEMENTARY
ERIN ZIMMERSCHIED	WILLIAM BRYANT ELEMENTARY
ASHLEY PARKS	WILLIAM YATES ELEMENTARY

DISTRICTWIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF
DISTINCTION IN PERFORMANCE FROM
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ONE OF ONLY EIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS
THE STATE TO EARN A PERFECT SCORE ON MISSOURI'S
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR THE PAST SEVEN
YEARS

HONORED AS A GOLD MEDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BY
EXPANSION MAGAZINE

2008 SENIORS RECEIVED MORE THAN
\$7 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009 TEACHER OF THE YEAR RANI KHAKH

THIRD GRADE TEACHER

FRANKLIN SMITH
ELEMENTARY



BLUE SPRINGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THE BLUE SPRINGS EDUCATION FOUNDATION PROVIDES GRANTS FOR INNOVATIVE CLASSROOM PROJECTS AND STAFF SEMINARS TO ENHANCE TEACHING AND LEARNING AS WELL AS STUDENT GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP BY CONTACTING KATHERINE BARTON AT 1801 NW VESPER, PHONE 816-224-1300 X110.

2008-09 LUNCH PRICES

BREAKFAST \$1.25
 ELEMENTARY LUNCH \$2.00
 MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL \$2.25
 ADULT & TEACHER \$2.75
 MILK & JUICE \$.40

Sports Schedule

BSHS Football			BSSHS Football	
29 LS West	H		22 Jamboree	H
			31 Rockhurst	H
BSHS Softball			BSSHS Softball	
29 Joplin Tournament	A		25 Greater KC Tournament	A
30 Joplin Tournament	A			
BSHS Girls Golf			BSSHS Girls Golf	
26 Warrensburg Tourn.	A		25 Liberty Tournament	A
28 BS South/LS North	H		28 Blue Springs/LS North	H
BSHS Girls Tennis			BSSHS Girls Tennis	
25 St. Teresa's	H		26 Belton	H
28 LS West	H		27 Staley	H
BSHS Boys Swimming & Diving			BSSHS Boys Swimming & Diving	
30 Purple-Gold	H		28 Blue/Green Meet	H

BUS REGULATIONS BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISORDERLINESS ON THE SCHOOL BUS WILL DISTRACT THE DRIVER'S ATTENTION FROM HIS/HER DRIVING AND BECOME A SAFETY HAZARD FOR THE WHOLE BUS; THEREFORE, IF A PUPIL CANNOT COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS, HE/SHE MAY BE DENIED THE PRIVILEGE OF RIDING THE BUS.

1. THE DRIVER IS IN CHARGE OF THE PUPILS AND THE BUS. PUPILS MUST OBEY THE DRIVER PROMPTLY.
2. CLASSROOM CONDUCT IS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE PUPILS WHILE RIDING IN THE BUS. EXCEPT FOR ORDINARY CONVERSATION.
3. STUDENTS MUST REMAIN SEATED AND FACE THE FRONT OF THE BUS UNTIL THEIR OWN BUS STOP IS REACHED. THE DRIVER MAY ASSIGN ANY SEAT FOR ANY STUDENT.
4. UNNECESSARY CONVERSATION WITH THE DRIVER IS PROHIBITED.
5. STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME. THE BUS CANNOT WAIT BEYOND ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE.
6. STUDENTS RIDING ON ANY BUT THEIR ASSIGNED BUS MUST BRING A SIGNED NOTE FROM HOME AND HAVE IT SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL OF THEIR SCHOOL.
7. STUDENTS CANNOT GET OFF THE BUS AT ANY BUT THEIR ASSIGNED BUS STOPS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM PARENTS AND THE PRINCIPAL.
8. STUDENTS MUST NOT AT ANY TIME EXTEND ARMS OR HEAD OUT OF THE BUS WINDOW.
9. EATING OR DRINKING ON THE BUS IS NOT ALLOWED.
10. NO PROFANITY OR SMOKING ALLOWED ON THE BUS.
11. DO NOT THROW ANY ARTICLE ON THE BUS OR OUT THE WINDOWS.
12. NO ANIMALS (INCLUDING INSECTS AND REPTILES, DEAD OR ALIVE) ALLOWED ON THE BUS.
13. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED ON THE BUS.
14. PUPILS WHO MUST CROSS THE ROAD AFTER LEAVING THE BUS SHALL CROSS IN FRONT OF THE BUS AND ONLY UPON SIGNAL GIVEN BY THE DRIVER.
15. STAND BACK AT THE BUS STOP UNTIL THE DRIVER OPENS THE DOOR.
16. STUDENTS MUST TREAT EACH OTHER WITH MUTUAL RESPECT. VERBAL OR PHYSICAL HARASSMENT WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR NECESSARY ACTION.
17. CELL PHONE USE IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE BUS. RULES ARE POSTED ON EACH BUS.

SEVERE CLAUSE

MAJOR VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A PUPIL MAY BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION FROM THE BUS ARE:

1. HAVING TOBACCO PRODUCTS, DRUGS OR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ON THE BUS.
2. THROWING OBJECTS IN OR AT THE BUS.
3. HAVING DANGEROUS ITEMS, SUCH AS KNIVES OR SHARP BLADES, ON THE BUS.
4. FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TOWARD THE DRIVER.
5. DAMAGING THE BUS, SUCH AS CUTTING SEATS, ETC.
6. FIGHTING ON THE BUS.
7. CREATING A SAFETY HAZARD FOR THE ENTIRE BUS.

AUGUST

2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	<p>BHMS New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM BSHS Student Registration - Seniors 8 AM; 12:30 PM BSSHs Senior Enrollment 8:00 AM DWMS Open Enrollment 8:00 AM BSFC Enroll A - E 8:00 AM</p>	<p>BSHS Student Registration - Juniors 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM BSSHs Junior Enrollment 8:00 AM DYE Enrollment/Registration 12:00 PM BSFC Enroll F - L 8:00 AM</p>	<p>BHMS Orientation 8:00 AM BSHS Student Registration - Sophomores 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 5 PM BSSHs PTA Mtg 7:00 PM BSSHs Sophomore Enrollment 12:30 PM DWMS 8th Grade Schedule Pick Up 8:30 AM BSFC Enroll M - R 8:00 AM LTEC Enrollment 8:00 AM</p>	<p>BSSHs Enrollment - Open Registration 8:00 AM BSFC Enroll S - Z 8:00 AM</p>		
10 BSSHs Fall Activities Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM	<p>BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM DWMS New Student Schedule Pick Up 8:30 AM BSSHs ACT Workshop 9:00 AM</p>	<p>BSHS New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM</p>	<p>BSHS New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM CLE Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 PM DYE Kindergarten Orientation 7:00 PM FSE Kindergarten Open House/Picnic 5:00 PM JLE Kindergarten Picnic and Orientation 6:00 PM JWE K & 1st Grade Open House 6:30 PM TUE Kindergarten Orientation 6:00 PM VSE Kindergarten Orientation/Bus Safety 6 PM VVHS Schedule Pick-Up 8:00 AM-2:00 PM WBE Kindergarten Orientation 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS New Student Enrollment 8 AM; 12:30 PM BSHS District Teacher's Mtg. 10:00 AM BSSHs New Student Orientation 6:30 PM BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM CLE Meet the Teacher Night 5:30 PM CME Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 PM DYE Orientation Grades 1, 3, 5 - 6:00 PM; Grades 2, 4 - 7:00 PM FSE 1st-5th Grade Curriculum/Open House JLE Meet the Teacher Night 5:00 p.m. JNE Open House/Curriculum Night 6:00 PM JWE 2nd-5th Grade Open House 6:15 PM TUE Open House/Curriculum Night 6:00 PM VSE Open House 5:30 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg. 6:30 PM VVHS Schedule Pick-Up 8:00 AM-2:00 PM WBE Open House 6:00 PM WYE PTA Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM WYE Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM BSSHs New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM VVHS Schedule Pick-Up 8:00 AM-2:00 PM</p>	
17	<p>BSHS New Student Enrollment 8:00 AM; 12:30 PM BSHS New Student Orientation 6:30 PM CME Open House (Grade 1-5) 5:00 PM CME Curriculum Night (Grade 1-5) 7:00 PM CME "It's Dog-Gone Good to be Back" LFE Open House 4:00 PM LTEC Back to School Night 5:00 PM</p>	<p>First Day of School VSE Boo Hoo Rah Rah Breakfast 9:15 AM</p>			<p>BSHS Golden Regiment Midnight Madness BSSHs Football Jamboree H</p>	<p>BSHS Soccer Alumni Games 10:00 AM</p>
24	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM St. Teresa's H BSSHs Girls Golf 8:00 AM Liberty Tourn. A BSSHs Softball GK C Tourn. A CLE Fundraiser Kick Off 3:00 PM MRMS 6th Grade Band Instrument Rental Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Golf Warrensburg Tourn. A BSSHs Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Belton H LFE Curriculum Night (Kindergarten) 6:00 PM; 2nd Grade 7:00 PM LFE Curriculum Night (2nd Grade) 7:00 PM MRMS 6th Grade Curriculum Night/PTSA Mtg. 6:45 PM VSE Kindergarten Curriculum Night (Parents Only) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>BSSHs Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Staley H LFE Curriculum Night (1st Grade) 6:00 PM; 4th Grade 7:00 PM SVMS School Pictures</p>	<p>Scout Night BSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM BS South/LSN A BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Lee's Summit W. H BSSHs Boys Swim & Dive 3:30 PM Blue / Green Meet H BSSHs Girls Golf 3:00 PM Blue Springs/LSN H DWMS Band Instrument Rental Night 6:30 PM JLE Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m. LFE Curriculum Night (3rd Grade) 6:00 PM; 5th Grade 7:00 PM LFE PTA Fundraiser Kick-Off MRMS 7th/8th Grade Curriculum Night 7:00 PM VSE Curriculum Night (1st-5th Grades) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Football 7:00 PM Lee's Summit W. H BSHS Softball Joplin Tourn. A</p>	<p>BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 9:00 AM Purple/Gold Meet H BSHS Softball Joplin Tourn. A</p>

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Football
 5 Park Hill A
 12 Ray-Pec A
 18 St. Joe Central H
 26 Belton A

BSSHS Softball
 3 Park Hill A
 5 Lee's Summit H
 8 St. Joe Central A
 10 Blue Springs H
 12 Ray-Pec H
 15 Liberty A
 17 Liberty A
 19-20 BSS Invite H
 22 Lee's Summit A
 23 Blue Springs A
 24 St. Joe Central H
 26-27 Hickman Invite A
 29 Ray-Pec A

BSSHS Boys Soccer
 2-6 Olathe Invitational A
 9-13 BS/South Tourn. H
 15 Ray-Pec H
 19 Lee's Summit North A
 22 Lee's Summit H
 24 Blue Springs A
 29 Lee's Summit North H

BSSHS Volleyball
 2 Raytown South A
 4 O'Hara H
 9 Ray-Pec H
 11 Lee's Summit A
 13 LSW MO-KAN Invite A
 16 Liberty H
 18 Blue Springs A
 23 St. Joe Central A
 25 Park Hill South H
 27 BS South Invite H
 29 Truman A
 30 Lee's Summit North H

BSSHS Girls Golf
 2 Jaguar Invitational H
 4 Staley H
 9 BS/LSN/LSW A
 11 St. Joe Central Tourn. A
 15 Truman Tournament A
 17 Park Hill South H
 22 MO-KAN Invitational A
 25 Blue Springs/Truman A
 29 Conference A

BSSHS Girls Tennis
 2 Oak Park A
 3 St. Teresa's Academy H
 5 Kickapoo Tourn. A
 9 Park Hill South H
 11 Liberty H
 13 BS Doubles Tourn. A
 16 Lee's Summit A
 18 Ray-Pec H
 19 Sedalia Tournament A
 23 Blue Springs A
 24 Notre Dame de Sion A
 25 Lee's Summit West A
 30 St. Joe Central H

BSSHS Boys Swimming & Diving
 6 South Rock Invitational H
 9 Liberty H
 13 Ozark Invitational A
 16 Lee's Summit West H
 20 Columbia Invitational A
 23 Lee's Summit/Ray-Pec H
 30 Lee's Summit North H

BSSHS Girls Cross Country
 6 Aquinas Inv. A
 12 UCM A
 20 Southern Stampede A
 25 Grandview A

BSSHS Boys Cross Country
 6 Aquinas Inv. A

12 UCM (Warrensburg) A
 20 Southern Stampede A
 25 Grandview A

BSHS Football
 5 St. Joseph Central A
 12 Rockhurst A
 19 Lee's Summit H
 26 Ray-Pec A

BSHS Softball
 2 Lee's Summit N A
 3 Liberty H
 8 Ray-Pec H
 10 BSSHS A
 12 St. Joseph Central A
 15 Belton H
 16 William Chrisman A
 17 Lee's Summit H
 19-20 BSSHS Tourn. A
 22 Lee's Summit North H
 23 BSSHS H
 24 Ray-Pec A
 26-27 Hickman Tourn. A
 29 St. Joseph Central H
 30 Liberty A

BSHS Boys Soccer
 2-6 Liberty Tourn. A
 8-13 BS/South Tourn. H
 15 Liberty H
 17 St. Joseph Central H
 22 Lee's Summit N A
 24 BSSHS H
 29 Lee's Summit A

BSHS Volleyball
 2 O'Hara H
 4 St. Thomas Aquinas H
 9 Park Hill South A
 10 Lee's Summit North H
 13 Mo-Kan Invite. A
 15 Oak Park A
 16 St. Joseph Central A

18 BSSHS H
 23 Liberty H
 25 Ray-Pec A
 27 BSSHS Invite. A
 30 Lee's Summit A

BSHS Girls Golf
 2 Jaguar Invitational A
 8 Pembroke Hill A
 9 LSW/LSN/BSS A
 10 Richmond Tourn. A
 15 Sedalia Tourn. A
 18 St. Teresa's H
 22 MO-KAN Inv. A
 24 North Kansas City H
 25 Truman A
 29 Conference A

BSHS Girls Tennis
 2 Staley A
 4 Kearney H
 8 Liberty H
 9 Truman A
 11 St. Joseph Central A
 13 Doubles Tourn. H
 16 Lee's Summit North H
 17 Notre Dame H
 19 St. Joseph Central A
 22 Pembroke Hill A
 23 BSSHS H
 25 Ray-Pec H

BSHS Boys Swimming & Diving
 6 BSSHS Relays H
 9 Lee's Summit North H
 13 Ozark Invitational A
 16 Kickapoo H
 20 Hickman Invite. A
 23 Lee's Summit West H
 30 Park Hill A

BSHS Girls Cross Country
 6 St. Thomas Aquinas Inv. A

13 MU Challenge A
 20 Invitational H
 25 Grandview Inv. A

BSHS Boys Cross Country
 6 St. Thomas Aquinas Inv. A
 13 MU Challenge A
 20 Invitational H
 27 Lawrence Meet A

RETIRED EDUCATORS

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOLS RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (REA) IS OPEN TO ALL EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM EDUCATION. THE GROUP MEETS MONTHLY, SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY, AND HAS ADOPTED THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA ORGANIZATIONS AT BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL AND BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

IF YOU ARE RETIRED FROM THE WORLD OF EDUCATION, WHETHER AS A TEACHER OR SUPPORT PERSONNEL, AND RESIDE IN THE BLUE SPRINGS AREA, YOU ARE WELCOME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE: A LEGAL CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF BIRTH DATE. STUDENTS MUST ENROLL UNDER THEIR LEGAL NAME.

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD: STUDENTS IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 167.181, RSMO REGULATING REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS MAY NOT ENROLL OR ATTEND SCHOOL UNLESS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS A SIGNED MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION ON FILE, OR UNLESS THE STUDENT IS HOMELESS OR HAS STARTED AN IMMUNIZATION SERIES AND SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PRESCRIBED MANNER AS OUTLINED IN THE MISSOURI IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE. EVIDENCE OF IMMUNIZATION MEANS A STATEMENT, CERTIFICATE OR RECORD FROM A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER RECOGNIZED HEALTH FACILITY OR PERSONNEL VERIFYING THE TYPE OF VACCINE AND MONTH, DAY AND YEAR OF ADMINISTRATION.

PROOF OF RESIDENCE: A COPY OF A RECENT UTILITY BILL (WATER, GAS OR ELECTRIC ONLY), SIGNED AND DATED RENTAL AGREEMENT ARE THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF RESIDENCY.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: PARENT(S) OF STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A RELEASE OF RECORDS FORM UPON ENROLLMENT THAT WILL BE SENT TO THE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED SCHOOL SO THAT THEY MAY RELEASE THE STUDENT'S RECORDS TO HIS/HER NEW SCHOOL.

SEPTEMBER

2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">31</div> <p>BSSHS Football 11:00 AM Rockhurst H</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">1</div> <p>Labor Day No School</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">2</div> <p>BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30 PM PAC BSSHS Girls Golf 9:00 AM Lady Jaguar Inv. A BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Staley A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit N. A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM O'Hara H BSHS Boys Soccer Liberty Tourn. A BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Oak Park A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Raytown South A BSSHS Girls Golf 9:00 AM Lady Jaguar Inv. H BSSHS Boys' Soccer Olathe Inv. A BSFC FC Back To School Night 7:00 PM VVHS Meet the Staff Night 6:45 PM WBE Club's Choice/PTA Fundraiser Kickoff</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">3</div> <p>BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30 PM PAC BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM St. Teresa's H BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Park Hill A DWMS 6th Grade Open House 7:00 PM VVHS School Picture Day</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">4</div> <p>BSHS Fall Play Auditions 2:30 PM PAC BSHS A+ Tutor Training 2:40 PM @ BSSHS BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Kearney H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas H BSHS Junior Parent Workshop 6:00 PM BSHS Senior Parent Workshop 6:00 PM BSHS Open House 7:00 PM BSHS Boys Soccer Liberty Tourn. A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM O'Hara H BSSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM Staley H BSSHS Boys' Soccer Olathe Invitational A CME PTA Board 7:00 PM DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Open House 7:00 PM FSE Fund Raiser Kick-off 3:30 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">5</div> <p>BSHS Football 7:00 PM St. Joseph Central A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Park Hill A BSSHS Girls Tennis Springfield Kickapoo Tourn A CLE Fall Picture Day JWE Fall Picture Day</p>	<div style="font-size: 48pt; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">6</div> <p>BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 10:00 AM BSSHS Relays H BSHS Boys Soccer Liberty Tourn. A BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational A BSSHS Boys' Soccer Olathe Invitational A BSSHS Boys & Girls' Cross Country St. Thomas Aquinas Invitational A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive South Rock Invitational H</p>

7	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BHMS Open House All Grades 6:30 PM BSHS Girls Golf 3 PM Pembroke Hill A BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Liberty A BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Softball 5:00 PM St. Joe Central A LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM WYE Fall Fundraiser Kickoff - Walk-a-Thon</p>	<p>BSHS A+ Tutor Training 2:40 PM @ BSFC BSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM Blue Springs South/LSNLSW A BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Truman A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM LS North H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Park Hill S. A BSHS Boys Soccer Tournament H BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Park Hill South H BSSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM Blue Springs/LSNLSW A BSSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM Blue Springs/LSNLSW A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Boys Soccer Tourm. H CLE Curriculum Night 1st & 3rd Grade 6:00 PM CME Skating Party K-3 6:00 PM JWE Papa John's Night SVMS Open House/PTSA Meeting 7:00 PM WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Golf 9 AM Richmond Tourn. A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit N H BSHS Boys Soccer Tournament H BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Blue Springs H SPE Fall Pictures SPE Papa John's Pizza Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night</p>	<p>BSHS A+ Tutor Training 2:40 PM BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM St. Joseph Central A BSHS Boys Soccer Tourn. H BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Open House 7:00 PM BSSHS PTA Mtg. 6:00 PM BSSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM St. Joe Central A BSSHS Boys Soccer Tourm. H CLE Curriculum Night 4th/5th Grades 6:00 PM; 2nd Grade 7:00 PM CME Donuts with Dad (A-L) 8:15 AM FSE Fall Pictures JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Softball 4:00 PM St. Joseph Central A BSHS Football 7:00 PM Rockhurst A BSHS Fall Pep Assembly BSSHS Boys Soccer Tourn. H BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country UCM A CLE Fundraiser Concludes CME Donuts with Dad (M-Z) 8:15 AM CME School of Economics Grade 4 DWMS Fall Portraits 8:30 AM DYE Dogs with Dads JLE Donuts with Dad 8:00 a.m. JNE Picture Day</p>	<p>BSHS ACT 8:00 AM BSHS Girls Tennis Doubles Tourn. H BSHS Boys Soccer Tourn. H BSHS Volleyball Mo-Kan Invite. A BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country MU Challenge A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive Ozark Invitational A BSSHS Girls Tennis BS Doubles Tournament A BSSHS Volleyball MO-KAN Invite A BSSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM BSSHS Chamber Choir to Renn. Festival BSSHS Boys Soccer Tourn H BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Ozark Invitational A</p>
14	<p>BSHS Girls Golf 8 AM Sedalia Tourn. A BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Belton H BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Liberty H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Oak Park A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Liberty A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM Truman Tourn. A</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Lee's Summit N. H BSHS Softball 4:00 PM William Chrisman A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Kickapoo H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Liberty H BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM LS West H CME Skating Party Grades 4-5 6:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 3:45 PM Notre Dame H BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM St. Joe Central H BSSHS Girls Golf 3:00 PM Park Hill South H BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit North A MRMS Fall Play Auditions SPE Sonic Night 5:00 PM TUE Fall Pictures</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Golf 3:15 PM St. Teresa's H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM BSSHS H BSHS Jr. Ring Orders BSHS Underclass Pictures BSHS DECA Day at the "K" BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Football 7:00 PM St. Joe Central H CLE Back to School Dance/Picnic 5:30 PM DWMS Magazine Kick Off MRMS Fall Play Auditions SVMS Magazine Sale Begins TUE Picnic/Bike Rodeo 6:00 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 6:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 8:00 AM St. Joseph Central A BSHS Football 7:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSHS Jr. Ring Orders BSHS Underclass Pictures BSHS Softball BSSHS Tourn. A BSSHS Girls Tennis Sedalia Tourn. A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM LS North A BSSHS Softball BSSHS Tourn. H CME Student Picture Day WYE End of Fall Fundraiser</p>	<p>BSHS Softball BSSHS Tourn. A BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Invitational H BSHS Boys Swim & Dive Columbia Invitational A BSSHS BSSHS Tourn. H BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Joplin A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Columbia Invitational A</p>
21	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM MO-KAN Invitational A BSHS Girls Tennis 3:30 PM Pembroke Hill A BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit N. H BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Lee's Summit N. A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM MO-KAN Invitational A BSSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM MO-KAN Invitational A CLE Entertainment Book Sales Kickoff 3:00 PM DWMS General PTA Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM BSSHS H BSHS Softball 4:00 PM BSSHS H BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM LSW H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Liberty H BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM St. Joe Central A BSSHS Senior College Planning Night 7:00 PM LFE School Picture Day VVHS ASVAB Test 8:30 AM WBE School Picture Day</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Golf 3:30 PM North Kansas City H BSHS Softball 4:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM BSSHS H BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Notre Dame de Sion A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM St. Joe Central H</p>	<p>Adopt-a-School Breakfast 7:30 AM @ BSHS BSHS Girls Golf 2 PM Truman AH BSHS Ring Orders 11:00 AM BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSHS Girls Cross Country Grandview Inv. A BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Lee's Summit West A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Park Hill South H BSSHS Girls Golf 2:00 PM BS/Truman A BSSHS Girls Cross Country Grandview A BSSHS Boys Cross Country Grandview A DYE Skating Party Grades K-2 6:00 PM FSE Literacy Night 7:00 PM JWE Family Movie Night 6:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Secondary First Six-Week Grade Period Ends</p> <p>BSHS Football 7:00 PM Ray-Pec A BSHS Softball Columbia Hickman Tourn. A BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Belton A BSSHS Softball Columbia Hickman Invite A MRMS 7th Grade Health Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Softball Columbia Hickman Tourn. A BSHS Volleyball BSSHS Invite. A BSHS Boys Cross Country Lawrence A BSSHS Volleyball BSSHS Invite H BSSHS Marching Band Contest 9:00 AM A BSSHS Softball Columbia Hickman Tourn. A</p>
28 CLE Family Fun Walk/Run 9:00 AM	<p>BSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM Conference A BSHS Softball 5:00 PM St. Joseph Central H BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSHS College Night 6:30 PM BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM LS North H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Truman A BSSHS Girls Golf 8:00 AM Conference A FSE Book Fair JWE Book Fair SVMS Magazine Sale Ends WYE Book Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Softball 4:00 PM Liberty A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Park Hill A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM LS North H BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM LS North H BSSHS Girls Tennis 5:00 PM St. Joe Central H DYE Fall Pictures WYE Book Fair</p>				

Sports Schedule

<p>BSSH Football</p> <p>2 Park Hill South H</p> <p>10 Lee's Summit North H</p> <p>17 BSSHS A</p> <p>24 Liberty H</p> <p>31 Columbia Rock Bridge A</p> <p>BSSH Softball</p> <p>3 Lee's Summit A</p> <p>8-11 District A</p> <p>15 Sectional A</p> <p>18 Quarterfinal A</p> <p>24 Semifinal A</p> <p>25 State A</p> <p>BSSH Boys Soccer</p> <p>1 Ray-Pec H</p> <p>6 Truman A</p> <p>8 Liberty A</p> <p>10-11 Kickapoo Tourn. A</p> <p>13 St. Joseph Central A</p> <p>15 Lee's Summit North H</p> <p>20 BSSHS A</p> <p>21 Lee's Summit West A</p> <p>27 Ray-Pec A</p> <p>30 Lee's Summit H</p> <p>BSSH Volleyball</p> <p>6 Lee's Summit H</p> <p>7 Lee's Summit North A</p> <p>9 St. Joseph Central H</p> <p>14 BSSHS A</p> <p>16 Liberty A</p> <p>18 Blue Valley North Inv.. A</p> <p>21 Ray-Pec H</p> <p>27-30 Districts H</p> <p>BSSH Girls Tennis</p> <p>2 Lee's Summit H</p> <p>7 Belton H</p> <p>9 District Tournament A</p> <p>13 Team Regional A</p> <p>18 Team Sectional A</p> <p>23-25 Team State A</p>	<p>BSSH Boys Swimming & Diving</p> <p>3-4 Independence Inv. A</p> <p>7 BSSHS A</p> <p>14 Truman A</p> <p>16-18 KC Classic A</p> <p>21 Park Hill/Liberty H</p> <p>30-1 Conference</p> <p>BSSH Girls Cross Country</p> <p>4 Metro Meet @ Ray-Pec A</p> <p>11 Conference</p> <p>25 District</p> <p>BSSH Boys Cross Country</p> <p>4 Metro Meet @ Ray-Pec A</p> <p>11 Conference</p> <p>25 District</p> <p>BSSHS Football</p> <p>3 LS North (HC) H</p> <p>10 Lee's Summit A</p> <p>17 Blue Springs H</p> <p>24 Rock Bridge A</p> <p>31 Liberty H</p> <p>BSSHS Softball</p> <p>1 Liberty H</p> <p>3 Lee's Summit North H</p> <p>6 Raytown South A</p> <p>8-11 District Tournament A</p> <p>15 Sectional A</p> <p>18 Quarterfinal A</p> <p>24 Semifinal A</p> <p>25 State Championship A</p> <p>BSSHS Boys Soccer</p> <p>1 Liberty A</p> <p>9 Raytown A</p> <p>13 Truman H</p> <p>15 Lee's Summit A</p> <p>16 St. Joe Central H</p> <p>20 Blue Springs H</p> <p>23 Ray-Pec A</p> <p>27 Liberty H</p> <p>29 St. Joe Central A</p>	<p>BSSHS Volleyball</p> <p>2 Ray-Pec A</p> <p>7 Lee's Summit H</p> <p>9 Liberty A</p> <p>14 Blue Springs H</p> <p>16 St. Joe Central H</p> <p>18 Aquinas Tourn. A</p> <p>20 Lee's Summit North A</p> <p>27 District Tournament A</p> <p>BSSHS Girls Tennis</p> <p>2 Lee's Summit North A</p> <p>6 Truman H</p> <p>9 District Tournament A</p> <p>13 Team Regional A</p> <p>18 Team Sectional A</p> <p>23 Team Championship A</p> <p>24-25 Individual Champ. A</p> <p>BSSHS Boys Swimming & Diving</p> <p>2 Park Hill South/Park Hill A</p> <p>4 Independence Inv. A</p> <p>7 Blue Springs A</p> <p>8 Oak Park/NKC/SJC A</p> <p>15 Staley/Winnetonka A</p> <p>17-18 KC Classic Invite A</p> <p>21 Rockhurst/O'Hara H</p> <p>31-1 Conference A</p> <p>BSSHS Girls Cross Country</p> <p>4 Metro A</p> <p>11 Conference A</p> <p>25 District A</p> <p>BSSHS Boys Cross Country</p> <p>4 Metro A</p> <p>11 Conference A</p> <p>25 District A</p>
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YOUTH FRIENDS

THE BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS TO MENTOR ELEMENTARY LEVEL STUDENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KANSAS CITY AREA YOUTHFRIENDS INITIATIVE. YOUTHFRIENDS IS A SCHOOL-BASED MENTORING PROGRAM THAT CONNECTS YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CARING ADULTS. YOUTHFRIENDS VOLUNTEERS ARE ADULT ROLE MODELS WHO GIVE OF THEIR TIME, ENERGY, AND TALENT AND, IN SO DOING, POSITIVELY IMPACT STUDENTS BY ENCOURAGING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS, ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM, AND PROMOTING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES. YOUTHFRIENDS VOLUNTEERS MEET WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT(S) BETWEEN 30-60 MINUTES PER WEEK DURING NORMAL HOURS OF SCHOOL OPERATION. YOUTHFRIENDS IS AVAILABLE AT ALL 13 OF THE DISTRICT'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS IN GRADES K-5 BEING ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. YOUTHFRIENDS GENERALLY SERVE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES: STUDY BUDDY, LUNCH BUDDY, READING PAL/BUDDY, RECESS BUDDY, AND/OR CAREER COACH. IF INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A YOUTHFRIENDS VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNSELOR OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR THE DISTRICT'S PROJECT COORDINATOR, DR. DAVID BROUSE, AT (816) 224-1300 x117.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

THE BLUE SPRINGS R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT BELIEVES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF BUILDING STRONG CHARACTER IN ALL STUDENTS. THE COMPASS CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM IS A KEY COMPONENT OF THE DISTRICT'S CURRICULUM AND FOCUSES ON THE CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHTS, AND RESOURCEFULNESS.

POSITIVE CHARACTER TRAITS

2008-09

COURAGE
CLEANLINESS
INITIATIVE

HELPFULNESS
COURTESY
PATIENCE

OCTOBER

2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BSSH Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Ray-Pec H BSSH Ring Orders BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Liberty A CLE Sonic Night Fundraiser 5:00 PM WYE Book Fair	BSSH A+ Tutor Training 2:40 PM BSSH Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSSH Football 7:00 PM Park Hill S. H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM LS North A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Park Hill South/Park Hill A BSSHS Homecoming Parade/Bonfire CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	<p>Secondary First Quarter Grade Cards Issued Grandparents/ Special Person's Day</p> BSSH Softball 4:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSH Boys Swim & Dive Independence Inv. A BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM LS North H BSSH Football 7:00 PM LS North (HC) H BSSHS Grade Cards Issued CME PTA Book Fair DWMS Generation Celebration 7:30 AM DWMS Book Fair DYE Book Fair JLE Book Fair TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	BSSH Band Festival BSSH Boys & Girls Cross Country Ray-Pec A BSSH Boys Swim & Dive Independence Inv. A BSSHS Band Festival @ BSSH BSSHS Homecoming Dance BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Ray-Pec A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Independence Inv. A

5	<p>BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Truman A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H BSSHS Softball 4:00 PM Raytown South A BSSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Truman H CLE Girls Intramurals DYE Book Fair JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE Book Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Girls Tennis 4:00 PM Belton H BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM BSSHS A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM LS North A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Blue Springs A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H BSSHS Fall Play District Preview CLE Literacy Night 6:00 PM DYE Book Fair DYE Watch Dog Kick Off TUE Donuts With Dad 8:30 AM TUE Book Fair VSE Game Night 6:30 PM WVHS Health Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Liberty A BSHS Fall Play 7:00 PM BSHS Softball District Tourn. BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Oak Park/NKC/St. Joe Central A DYE Book Fair SPE Papa John's Pizza Night TUE Book Fair WBE Club's Choice Delivery 3:30 PM WYE CiCi's Pizza Night</p>	<p>BSHS Homecoming Parade 5:00 PM BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central H BSHS Fall Play 7:00 PM BSHS Softball District Tourn. BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Raytown A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Liberty A BSSHS Fall Play Performance BSSHS Girls Tennis District Tournament A BSSHS Softball District Tournament A CME PTA Unit Mtg. 3rd Gr. Program 7:00 PM FSE PTA Dogs with Dads 4:45 PM JLE 4th Grade Wax Museum - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg 6:00 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 3rd Grade Performance 7:00 PM LFE Pastries with Pals 7:15 AM SPE PTA Board Mtg 6:00 PM TUE Book Fair & Donuts With Dad 8:30 AM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Oak Park/Park Hill A BSHS Fall Play 7:00 PM BSHS Football 7:00 PM LS North (HC) H BSHS Softball District Tourn. A BSHS Boys Soccer Kickapoo Tourn. A BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Fall Play Performance CLE Fundraiser Kickoff JLE Book Fair TUE Book Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Oak Park/Park Hill A BSHS Fall Play 7:00 PM BSHS Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM BSHS Softball District Tourn. BSHS Boys Soccer Kickapoo Tourn. A BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Conference All-District Choir Auditions 8:00 AM @ BSHS BSSHS Marching Band Contest 9:00AM Tulsa, OK BSSHS Fall Play Performance BSSHS Girls Cross Country Conference A BSSHS Boys Cross Country Conference A</p>
12	<p>Community Unity Week National DECA Week BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM St. Joe Central A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Truman H BSSHS Girls Tennis Team Regional A CLE Boys Intramurals LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Community Unity Week National DECA Week BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Truman A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM BSSHS A BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Blue Springs H BSSHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM JWE Skating Party 6:00 PM JWE Papa John's Night WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>Community Unity Week National DECA Week BSHS PSAT 7:30 AM BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM LS North H BSSHS Volleyball 5:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Staley/Winnetonka A BSSHS PSAT 7:30AM BSSHS Softball Sectional A</p>	<p>Community Unity Week National DECA Week BHMS PTSA Mtg. & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7 PM BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Liberty A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive KC Classic A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM St. Joe Central H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM St. Joe Central H CLE PTA Mtg. 4th Grade Performs 7:00 PM DWMS 6th Grade Mixer 1:40 PM; 8th Grade 6:30 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM FSE PTA Unit Mtg. 3rd Grade 7:00 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 4th Grade Performs 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.-2nd Grade Performs 7:00 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Community Unity Week National DECA Week Elementary First Quarter Ends BHMS PTSA Mixer 12:45 PM BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Invitational H BSHS Football 7:00 PM BSSHS A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive KC Classic A BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Blue Springs H Speech/Debate Tournament 3:00 PM @ BSFC BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive KC Classic Invite A CLE Trunk or Treat 6:30 PM DWMS 7th Grade Mixer 1:40 PM JLE Author Visit 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Invitational H BSHS Volleyball Blue Valley N Invite. A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive KC Classic/Gladstone A BSSHS Volleyball St. Thomas Aquinas Tourn. A BSSHS Marching Band Contest 6:00AM BSSHS Speech / Debate Tournament 8:00 AM BSSHS Girls Tennis Team Sectional A BSSHS Varsity Softball Quarterfinal A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive KC Classic Invite A</p>
19	<p>Red Ribbon Week National School Bus Safety Week BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM BSSHS A BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Blue Springs H BSSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM LS North A CLE Girls Intramurals</p>	<p>Red Ribbon Week National School Bus Safety Week BSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Park Hill/Liberty H BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM LS West A BSHS Volleyball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive 4:00 PM Rockhurst/O'Hara H CME Papa John's Pizza Night</p>	<p>Red Ribbon Week National School Bus Safety Week DWMS All School Play 7:00 PM @ Civic Center JWE Red Ribbon Celebration</p>	<p>Red Ribbon Week National School Bus Safety Week BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHS Girls Tennis State Championship A DWMS All School Play 7:00 PM @ Civic Center DYE Skating Party Grades 3-5 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Red Ribbon Week National School Bus Safety Week BSHS Football 7:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Rock Bridge A BSSHS Girls Tennis State A BSSHS Varsity Softball Semifinal A CME Fall Parties DWMS All School Play 7:00 PM @ Civic Center JLE Fall Parade and Party 1:30 p.m. JNE Fall Parties SPE Health Fair</p>	<p>BSHS ACT 8:00 AM BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country District BSSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM BSSHS Girls Tennis State Championship A BSSHS Varsity Softball State Championship A BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country District A</p>
26	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Ray-Pec A BSHS Volleyball Districts BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Volleyball District Tournament A CLE Boys Intramurals DYE Costume Parade 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Fall Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM BSHS Volleyball Districts BSSHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM FSE Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>BSHS Project Warmth BSHS Volleyball Districts BSSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM St. Joe Central A DYE Fall Party Day FSE Fall Hoedown JWE Fall Party LFE Fall Party SPE Fall Party TUE Fall Party WBE Fall Party WYE Fall Party</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences No School Elementary First Quarter Grade Cards Issued BSHS Boys Soccer 5:00 PM Lee's Summit H BSHS Volleyball Districts BSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference A</p>	<p>Parent/Teacher Conferences Elementary First Quarter Grade Cards Issued BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM LSW/LSN A BSHS Golden Regiment Trunk or Treat 4:00 PM BSHS Football 7:00 PM Columbia Rock Bridge A BSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference BSSHS Football 7:00 PM Liberty H BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference Prelims A</p>	

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Football
 7 Sectional
 14 Quarterfinal
 21 State Semifinal
 28 State Championship A

BSSHS Boys Soccer
 3 District Tournament A
 11 Sectional A
 15 Quarterfinal A
 21 State Semifinal A
 22 State Championship A

BSSHS Volleyball
 1 Sectional A
 7 Semifinal A
 8 State Championship A

BSSHS Boys Swimming & Diving
 1 Conference Finals A
 14-15 State Championships A

BSSHS Girls Cross Country
 1 Sectional A
 8 State Championships A

BSSHS Boys Cross Country
 1 Sectional A
 8 State Championships A

BSHS Football
 7 Sectional
 14 Quarterfinal
 21 State Semifinal
 28 State Championship A

BSHS Boys Soccer
 3 District Tournament A
 11 Sectional A
 15 Quarterfinal A
 21 State Semifinal A
 22 State Championship A

BSHS Volleyball
 1 Sectional A
 7 Semifinal A
 8 State Championship A

BSHS Boys Swimming & Diving
 1 Conference Finals A
 14-15 State Championships A

BSSHS Girls Cross Country
 1 Sectional A
 8 State Championships A

BSSHS Boys Cross Country
 1 Sectional A
 8 State Championships A

JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FREE IMMUNIZATION
CLINIC - 404-6415

THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOLDS FREE CLINICS FOR A VARIETY OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES. CLINICS ARE HELD AT LOCATIONS IN BLUE SPRINGS, LEE'S SUMMIT, OAK GROVE, AND INDEPENDENCE. CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES FOR EACH LOCATION.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, DISABILITY, OR AGE IN ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICIES:

STUDENT DISABILITY INQUIRIES: MR. RANDY LASKOWSKI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
 1801 NW VESPER, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015
 (816) 224-1300

STUDENT & EMPLOYEE INQUIRIES: DR. NANCY STONNER, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES
 1801 NW VESPER, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015
 (816) 224-1300

FACILITIES INQUIRIES: MR. WILL CUMBERFORD, DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
 1801 NW VESPER, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015
 (816) 224-1300

TRADITION OF HEALTHY KIDS

SEVEN PROFESSIONAL REGISTERED NURSES SUPERVISE HEALTH SERVICES. HEALTH AIDES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN EACH BUILDING AND ARE TRAINED IN FIRST AID, CPR, AND AED.

HEALTH AIDES PROVIDE EMERGENCY FIRST-AID FOR INJURED OR ILL STUDENTS. VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS, IMMUNIZATION ASSESSMENTS, SCOLIOSIS SCREENING, AND GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S REGISTERED NURSES ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING HEALTH SERVICES AND ACT AS HEALTH RESOURCES FOR THE BLUE SPRINGS COMMUNITY. THE DISTRICT'S HEALTH PROFESSIONALS CAN HELP PATRONS LOCATE HEALTH SERVICES, AGENCIES, OR ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS BY CALLING 224-1373.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE JACKSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (PHONE NUMBER LISTED IN THE BOX TO THE LEFT) AND THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AT (573) 751-6400.

NOVEMBER

2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM LSWLSN A BSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Sectionals BSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference BSSHS Marching Band Contest 9:00AM MU BSSHS Volleyball Sectional A BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country Sectional A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive Conference A

<p>2</p> <p>BSSHS Winter Activities Parent Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSSHS Boys Soccer District Tournament A CLE Girls Intramurals</p>	<p>BSSHS Grad Announcement Orders A-M 11:00 AM BSSHS Sounds of the Stadium Rehearsal 6:30 PM</p>	<p>BSSHS Grad Announcement Orders N-Z 11:00 AM LTEC Fall Pictures</p>	<p>BSSHS PLAN Test BSSHS PLAN Test 6:00AM BSSHS Sounds of the Stadium 6:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JWE Dogs with Dad 5:30 PM LTEC Fall Pictures</p>	<p>Secondary Six Week Grade Period Ends</p> <p>BSSHS Trails West Student Senate Conf. 8:00 AM BSSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Grandview A BSSHS Volleyball State SemiFinal A BSSHS Football Sectional CLE Fall Party FSE PTA Movie Night 6:30 PM VSE Fall Party WYE Donuts with Dad 8:30 AM</p>	<p>BSSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Grandview A BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country State Meet A BSSHS KC All-District Band/Orch Auditions 9:00 AM @ Liberty High School BSSHS Volleyball State Championship A BSSHS Boys & Girls Cross Country State Meet A MRMS KC Metro MS/JH All-District Band Auditions -7th & 8th Grade 7:00 AM</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM</p> <p>CLE Boys Intramurals LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM LFE Book Fair</p>	<p>BSSHS Add. Announcement Orders 11:00 AM BSSHS Boys Soccer Sectional A JWE Skating Party 6:00 PM JWE Papa John Night LFE Fall Book Fair WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>LFE Fall Book Fair SPE Papa John's Night WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM WYE CICI's Pizza Night</p>	<p>CLE PTA Mtg. Veteran's Program 7:00 PM CME PTA Unit Mtg. Grade 4 Program DYE PTA Mtg./3rd Grade Performs 7:00 PM JLE 3rd Grade Performance; PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 4th Grade Performs 7 PM LFE Literacy Night LFE Book Fair MRMS Fall Play "Our Town" Performance 7:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg 6 PM; Unit Mtg & 2nd Grade Performance 7 PM</p>	<p>Secondary Second Grade Cards Issued</p> <p>BSSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Park Hill S. A BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive State Meet A BSSHS Grade Cards Issued BSSHS Boys Swim & Dive State Championships A BSSHS Football Quarterfinal CLE Veteran's Program 2:00 PM LFE Fall Book Fair MRMS Fall Play "Our Town" Performance 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Boys Swim & Dive State Meet A BSSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Park Hill S. A BSSHS Boys Soccer Quarterfinal A</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>BSSHS Musical Auditions 2:30 PM CLE Girls Intramurals MRMS Show Choir Auditions 3:00 PM</p>	<p>BSSHS Musical Auditions 2:30 PM CME Papa John's Night DWMS 6th Grade Vocal/Band Concert 7:00 PM MRMS Show Choir Auditions 3:00 PM SVMS 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Education Support Professionals' Day</p> <p>BSSHS Musical Auditions 2:30 PM MRMS Show Choir Auditions 3:00 PM</p>	<p>BHMS PTSA Mtg. & 6th Grade Concert 7:00 PM BSSHS Class Ring Delivery 11:00 AM BSSHS Musical Auditions 2:30 PM CLE Tunnel Voyage Night 6:00 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 2nd Grade 7 PM JNE 3rd Grade Performs 7:00 PM JWE Family Movie Night 6:30 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM MRMS 7th & 8th Grade Band Instrument Step-Up Night 5:30 PM SVMS 8th Grade Vocal Music Concert/PTSA 7 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 5th Grade Performs 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.-3rd Grade Performs 7:00 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p>Boys Soccer State Semifinal A Football SemiFinal CLE Muffins with Mom DYE PTA Family Dance Night 7:00 PM TUE PTA Movie Night 6:00 PM VSE Donuts with Dad 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Boys Soccer State Championship A</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BHMS Musical 7:00 PM CLE Boys Intramurals</p>		<p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Break Football State Championship A</p>	

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

CLOSING SCHOOLS IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO DISMISS SCHOOL EARLY OR CANCEL SCHOOL BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL MAJOR TELEVISION AND RADIO STATIONS WILL CARRY THE INFORMATION. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE AS "BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT."

EARLY MORNING WEATHER CONDITIONS SOMETIMES CREATE HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS WHICH IMPROVE WITHIN A SHORT TIME BECAUSE OF RISE IN TEMPERATURE, INCREASED TRAFFIC AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF THE ROADS. WHEN THIS OCCURS, ALL SCHOOL STARTING TIMES COULD BE DELAYED ONE HOUR AND PARENTS SHOULD LISTEN TO ANY MAJOR RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A DELAYED STARTING TIME. PATRONS MAY ALSO CHECK SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION BY CALLING THE CAT LINE AT 224-1307 OR THE CENTRAL OFFICE NUMBER AT 224-1300 OR BY ACCESSING THE DISTRICT WEBSITE (WWW.BSSD.NET).

IN ADDITION TO TELEVISION AND RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE DISTRICT HAS IMPLEMENTED AN AUTOMATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT WILL NOTIFY STUDENTS' RESIDENCES REGARDING LATE STARTS, EARLY DISMISSALS, AND SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING TIPS AND GUIDELINES IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE THIS SYSTEM: SAY "HELLO"; THEN, WAIT THREE SECONDS AFTER SPEAKING TO ALLOW THE AUTOMATION TO ACTIVATE. A LARGE AMOUNT OF BACKGROUND NOISE IS OFTEN INTERPRETED AS SPEAKING AND THE CALL WILL NOT ACTIVATE. WHEN DISTRICT-WIDE CALLS ARE PLACED, THE NUMBER THAT WILL APPEAR IN CALLER-ID IS (816) 224-1307. IF YOU MISS THE CALL, FEEL FREE TO RETURN IT TO THAT NUMBER; YOU WILL REACH THE DISTRICT'S CAT LINE WHICH WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE MESSAGE. EXERCISE PATIENCE; THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO CALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF 13,600 STUDENTS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCE CALLS FOR DISTRICT-WIDE COMMUNICATION IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, FOR EXAMPLE. THE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO CALL ONLY HOME NUMBERS WHEN NOTIFICATIONS FOR SCHOOL DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS OCCUR EARLY IN THE MORNING AND LATE AT NIGHT. IT IS DESIGNED TO CALL HOME AND CELL NUMBERS WHEN CANCELLATIONS AND EARLY RELEASES ARE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. IF YOU DO/DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL AND BELIEVE IT TO BE IN ERROR, CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S BUILDING SECRETARY TO UPDATE THE CONTACT INFORMATION IN YOUR CHILD'S FILE.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

THE WEATHER OR A BREAKDOWN IN EQUIPMENT MAY CAUSE SUCH A CLOSING. PARENTS SHOULD BE SURE THEIR CHILDREN KNOW WHERE TO GO IF SUCH AN EMERGENCY ARISES. SPORTS EVENTS MAY OR MAY NOT BE CANCELLED WHEN SCHOOL IS CLOSED EARLY IN THE DAY AND CANCELLATION DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH THE WEATHER AND ROADS HAVE CLEARED AS THE DAY GOES BY. IN THE EVENT OF EARLY DISMISSAL, ALL AFTER-SCHOOL MEETINGS ARE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED AND STUDENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED HOME IMMEDIATELY. WHENEVER POSSIBLE THE MEDIA, THE CAT LINE (224-1307), AND THE DISTRICT WEBSITE (WWW.BSSD.NET) ARE UPDATED AS THE DAY AND EVENING GO BY.

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES

A "SEVERE WEATHER" WARNING DEVICE IS INSTALLED IN THE OFFICES OF EACH OF THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

A TORNADO WATCH INDICATES WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE CONDUCIVE TO THE FORMATION OF TORNADOES. IF THIS WARNING IS RECEIVED WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION, A CONSTANT VIGILANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED, AND IF WEATHER CONDITIONS WORSEN, PROTECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDING TO PREARRANGED PLANS.

A TORNADO ALERT INDICATES THAT WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT TORNADOES ARE IN EXISTENCE AND HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES WITHIN EACH BUILDING WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY.

ALL MISSED SCHOOL DAYS WILL BE MADE UP AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Sports Schedule

BSSH Boys Basketball

5 Truman A
8-13 McDonald's Tourn. H
16 Liberty A
18 Lee's Summit H
20 BSSH @ Municipal Aud.

BSSH Girls Basketball

1-5 LS North Tourn. A
8-13 McDonald's Tourn. H
15 Truman A
18 LS North A
29-31 KTRX Classic A

BSSH Wrestling

2 Oak Park A
10 Liberty H
13 Abilene, KS Tourn. A
17 Lee's Summit A
19-20 KCI Tourn. A

BSSH Boys Basketball

5 Oak Park A
8-13 McDonald's Tourn. A
16 St. Joe Central H
18 Lee's Summit North A
20 BSSH @ Municipal Aud.

BSSH Girls Basketball

1 Raytown H
3 Lee's Summit H
9-13 McDonald's Tourn. H
15 St. Joe Central A

BSSH Wrestling

2 Lee's Summit West A
5 Park Hill Invite A
9 St. Joe Central A
11 Raytown South H
17 Lee's Summit North H
20 Raytown South Inv. A

DECEMBER

2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	BSSH Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Raytown H FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe 9:30 AM	BSSH Wrestling 6:00 PM Oak Park A BSSH Girls Basketball LS North Tourn. A BSSH Wrestling 6:00 PM LS West A BSSH Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe 9:30 AM FSE New Song Performance 7:00 PM MRMS Winter Orchestra Program 7:00 PM @ BSSH	BSSH Girls Basketball LS North Tourn. A BSSH Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe 9:30 AM	BSSH Add. Class Ring Delivery 11:00 AM BSSH Girls Basketball LS North A BSSH PTA Mtg. 6:00 PM BSSH Band Concert 7:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM DYE Holiday Gift Shop FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe 9:30 AM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM JWE Holiday Craft Night 6:00 PM LFE Holiday Shop MRMS Honor Choir to Crown Center 10:00 AM	BSSH Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Truman/William Chrisman A BSSH Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Truman A BSSH Girls Basketball LS North Tourn. A BSSH Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Oak Park A BSSH Wrestling Park Hill Inv. A CLE Santa Shop & Chili Supper with Santa 4:00 PM DYE Holiday Gift Shop FSE PTA Holiday Shoppe 9:30 AM LFE Holiday Shop WYE Santa's Shop 4:00 PM	BSSH Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Truman/William Chrisman A BSSH SAT JNE Christmas Craft Day 10:00 AM

7	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSHS Girls Basketball BSHS Tourn. H BSSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BHMS Winter Band Concert Grades 7-8 & Jazz Band 7:00 PM BSHS Holiday Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM St. Joe Central A BSSHS Choir Concert 7:00 PM BSSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. JWE Papa John Night SPE Spelling Bee 9:45 AM WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>BSHS Wrestling 5:30 PM Liberty H BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 PM MRMS Thespian Fall Initiation 6:30 PM SPE Papa John's Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night</p>	<p>BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn BSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM Raytown South H BSSHS Music Dept Holiday Concert 7:00 PM BSSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. CLE PTA Mtg. 3rd Grade Performs 7:00 PM CME PTA Unit Mtg. Grade 5 7:00 PM DYE Winter Musical 7:00 PM FSE PTA Board Holiday Mtg. JLE SuperCat Concert - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 p.m. JWE PTA Board Mtg.6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 1st Grade Performance 7 PM MRMS Forensics Auditions 3:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg 6:00 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Raytown/Raytown S. A BSHS Winter Pep Assembly BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. MRMS Forensics Auditions 3:00 PM TUE PTA Holiday Shop</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Raytown/Raytown S. A BSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM BSHS Wrestling Abilene, KS Tourn. A BSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM BSSHS Boys Basketball McDonald's Tourn. BSSHS Girls Basketball McDonald's Tourn. DWMS Honor Choir Heritage Symphony DWMS KC Metro Honor Band Performance MRMSKC Metro MS/JH All-District Band Rehearsal & Performance -7th & 8th Grade 8:00 AM</p>
14	<p>BHMS Winter Choir Concert 7th & 8th Grades 7:00 PM BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Truman A BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joe Central A MRMS Holiday Band Concert 7th/8th Grade & Jazz Band 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joe Central H CME Papa John's Night CME Spelling Bee DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7:00 PM MRMS Winter Vocal Concert/PTSA Mtg. 6:45 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM LS North H</p>	<p>BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM LS North A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS North A CME Fred Hartman Assemblies FSE PTA Unit Mtg. 5th Grade 7:00 PM JNE 5th Grade Performance 7:00 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM MRMS Holiday Jazz Concert 7:00 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.- Choir on Fire 7:00 PM</p>	<p>End of First Semester Elementary Second Quarter Ends</p> <p>BSHS Wrestling KCI Tourn. A CME Winter Party FSE Winter Party JLE Winter Party MRMS Jazz Band @ Vesper Hall 10:00 AM VSE Winter Party WBE Winter Party</p>	<p>BSHS Wrestling KCI Tourn. A BSHS Boys Basketball @ Municipal Aud. BSSHS Wrestling Raytown South Inv. A BSSHS Boys Basketball @ Municipal Aud.</p>
21	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	
28	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break			
	<p>BSHS Golden Regiment TOR Trip BSHS Girls Basketball KTRX Lady Classic A</p>	<p>BSHS Golden Regiment TOR Trip BSHS Girls Basketball KTRX Lady Classic A</p>	<p>BSHS Golden Regiment TOR Trip BSHS Girls Basketball KTRX Lady Classic A</p>			

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys Basketball

6 Park Hill	A
9 Truman	H
13 Ray-Pec	H
16 Liberty	H
19-23 LS Culver's Shootout	A
27 Lee's Summit	A
30 St. Joe Central	A

BSSHS Girls Basketball

3 St. Joe Central	H
5 Ray-Pec	A
9 Webster Groves	A
10 Parkway South	A
12 Liberty	H
15 Truman	H
19-23 KA-MO Tournament (BVN)	A
26 Lee's Summit North	A
29 Blue Springs	H

BSSHS Wrestling

3 Springfield Parkview Tourn.	A
7 Rockhurst	A
10 North Kansas City Tourn.	A
14 Blue Springs	H
20 Ray-Pec	H
24 Columbia Hickman Inv.	A
30-31 Blue Springs South Inv.	H

BSHS Boys Basketball

6 Ray-Pec	A
8-10 Joplin Tourn.	A
16 St. Joseph Central	A
20 Hickman Mills	H
23 William Chrisman	A
27 Lee's Summit North	H
30 Liberty	H

BSHS Girls Basketball

5 Liberty	H
12 Ray-Pec	A
13 Lee's Summit West	A
15 St. Joseph Central	H
26 Lee's Summit	H
29 BSSHS	A

BSHS Wrestling

2-3 Rochester Duals	A
6 Ray-Pec	H
14 BSSHS	A
23 Winnetonka Tourn.	A
24 Park Hill South Duels	A
28 St. Joseph Central	H
31 Osawatomie Tourn.	A

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY EDUCATION HAS GROWN TO BE ONE OF THE LARGEST PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA OFFERING CLASSES IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PERSONAL INTERESTS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, BUSINESS & FINANCE, SPORTS & FITNESS, ARTS & HOBBIES, AND A VARIETY OF CLASSES DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR COMMUNITY KIDS. IN ADDITION, THE DISTRICT'S REAL ESTATE EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERS THE MISSOURI SALESPERSON AND BROKERS PRELICENSE COURSES, POST-LICENSE PRACTICE, AND A VARIETY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSE RENEWAL. MISSOURI APPRAISERS PRELICENSE COURSES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ADDED TO THIS COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR DETAILED CLASS SCHEDULES, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE AT 816-224-1364.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS THE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ALL ADULTS WHO ARE 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER. STUDENTS UNDER 18 MUST BE OFFICIALLY DROPPED FROM HIGH SCHOOL. BOTH DAY AND EVENING CLASS SCHEDULES ASSIST THOSE NEEDING TO STUDY FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (GED) TEST, TO IMPROVE BASIC READING AND/OR MATH SKILLS, OR STUDY ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL). CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT VARYING TIMES AND DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH JULY. CHILD CARE IS OFFERED AT CERTAIN TIMES. ALL CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND ARE LOCATED AT THE HALL-MCCARTER EDUCATION CENTER, 5000 NW VALLEYVIEW ROAD. CALL 224-1363 FOR ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AND DETAILS.

JANUARY

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Christmas Break BSHS Golden Regiment Tournament of Roses Parade	Christmas Break BSHS Golden Regiment TOR Trip BSHS Wrestling Rochester, MN Tourn. A	BSHS Wrestling Rochester, MN Tourn. A BSSHS Girls Basketball 2:00 PM St. Joe Central H BSSHS Wrestling Springfield Parkview Tourn. A
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4	Teacher Professional Day (No school for students) BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty H BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A	School Resumes Second Semester Begins BSHS Wrestling 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Park Hill A	BSHS Add. Class Ring Delivery 11:00 AM BSSHs Wrestling 6:00 PM Rockhurst A	BSHS Boys Basketball Joplin Tour. A CLE PTA Mtg. Edible Art 7:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM MRMS Reader's Theatre Audition 3:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM	Elementary Second Quarter Grade Cards Issued Secondary First Semester Grade Cards Issued BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Ft. Osage/Truman A BSHS Boys Basketball Joplin Tour. A BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Truman H BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Webster Groves A CME DARE Reception 2:00 PM VSE School Dance 6:30 PM	BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Ft. Osage/Truman A BSHS Boys Basketball Joplin Tour. A BSSHs Girls Basketball 2:00 PM Parkway South A BSSHs KC All-District Band/Choir Auditions 9:30AM @ Lee's Summit High School BSSHs Wrestling North Kansas City Tour A
11	Salute the School Week BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHs Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty H LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	Salute the School Week BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM LS West A BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H JWE Skating Party 6:00 PM JWE Papa John's Night WBE Papa John's Night	Salute the School Week BSHS Wrestling 5:30 PM BSSHs A BSSHs Wrestling 6:00 PM Blue Springs H SPE Reflections Breakfast SPE Papa John's Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night	Salute the School Week BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central H BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Truman H CLE Tunnel Voyage Night 6:00 PM FSE PTA Bingo for Books 7:00 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM	Salute the School Week BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Liberty A BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central A BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty H	BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Liberty A KC All-Dist 9-10 Choir w/BSSHs 5:00 PM @ BSHS
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School BSSHs Boys Basketball LS Culver's Shootout A BSSHs Girls Basketball KA-MO Tournament (BVN) A	BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Hickman Mills H BSSHs Wrestling 6:00 PM Ray-Pec H CME Papa John's Night MRMS PTA General Mtg. 7:00 PM	BSSHs Boys Basketball LS Culver's Shootout A BSSHs Girls Basketball KA-MO Tournament (BVN) A	BSHS Freshman Parent Night 6:30 PM BSHS Sophomore Parent Night 6:30 PM BSHS Curriculum Fair 7:00 PM BSSHs Curriculum Night 7:00 PM BSSHs PTA Mtg. 6:00 PM CME School of Economics Grade 1&3	BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM William Chrisman A BSHS Debate Forensics Conference BSHS Wrestling Park Hill S Duels A BSHS Wrestling Winnetonka Tour. A BSSHs Boys Basketball LS Culver's Shootout A BSSHs Girls Basketball KA-MO Tour. (BVN) A CME School of Economics Grade 1&3 DYE Bingo for Books Night 7:00 PM	BSHS SAT BSHS Debate Forensics Conference BSHS Wrestling Park Hill S. Duels A BSHS Wrestling Winnetonka Tour. A BSSHs All-State Band/Choir/Orchestra @ Tan Tar A BSSHs Wrestling Columbia Hickman Invite A
25	BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHs Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM LS North A	Financial Aid Night 7:00 PM BSSHs PAC BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS North H BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A MRMS District Spelling Bee 7:00 PM	BSHS Wrestling 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central H	BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM BSSHs A BSSHs Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Blue Springs H	BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Hickman Mills/Grandview A BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty H BSHS Courtwarming Assembly BSHS Courtwarming BSSHs Boys Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joe Central A BSSHs Wrestling Blue Springs South Inv. H CLE Club Pictures MRMS Reader's Theatre 2:30 PM Pleasant Hill WYE School Dance	BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Hickman Mills/Grandview A BSHS Wrestling 9:00 AM Osawatomie Tour. A BSHS Courtwarming Dance 7:00 PM BSSHs Wrestling Blue Springs South Inv. H

DISTRICT MEDICATION POLICY

PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, BUT DOSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE SCHEDULED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL IF POSSIBLE. THE FIRST DOSE OF A NEW MEDICATION MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY THE PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS. PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS TAKEN BY A STUDENT WHILE AT SCHOOL MUST BE PRESCRIBED BY A PERSON LICENSED BY A STATE REGULATORY BOARD TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS AND TREATMENTS AS DEFINED BY 195.070 RSMO. THE PRESCRIPTION MUST BE IN THE FORM OF WRITTEN ORDERS, WRITTEN PROTOCOLS OR WRITTEN STANDING ORDERS. THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS IS A NURSING ACTIVITY THAT MUST BE PERFORMED BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED NURSE. A DISTRICT REGISTERED NURSE MAY DELEGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIBED MEDICATION BY LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND UNLICENSED PERSONNEL WHO THEY DEEM COMPETENT.

A MEDICATION PERMIT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AT THE TIME ANY NEW MEDICATION IS DELIVERED. ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC PERSONNEL BY A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR DESIGNATED ADULT. THE MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE CURRENT PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER AND BE LABELED WITH THE NAME OF THE STUDENT, NAME OF THE DRUG, DOSAGE, FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION, ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE PRESCRIBER'S NAME. DISTRICT REGISTERED NURSES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ADMINISTER ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICATION AT THEIR SOLE DISCRETION.

A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR OTHER DESIGNATED ADULT OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT (GRADES K-5) MUST DELIVER ALL OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS TO THE SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC PERSONNEL FOR DISTRIBUTION BY A REGISTERED NURSE, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, OR ANY OTHER UNLICENSED PERSONNEL DEEMED COMPETENT BY A REGISTERED NURSE. THE MEDICATIONS MUST BE DELIVERED IN THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL PACKAGING. OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS TAKEN BY AN ELEMENTARY STUDENT WHILE AT SCHOOL MUST HAVE A WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY A PERSON LICENSED BY A STATE REGULATORY BOARD TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.

SECONDARY STUDENTS (GRADES 6-12) MAY SELF-ADMINISTER OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS PROVIDED THE STUDENT CARRIES A CURRENT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN WHICH GIVES PERMISSION FOR THE SPECIFIC MEDICATION TO BE SELF-ADMINISTERED AND THE STUDENT CARRIES NO MORE THAN ONE DAY'S SUPPLY OF THE OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION IN THEIR POSSESSION IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE BY THE SCHOOL NURSE. OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION KEPT IN THE CLINIC AND TAKEN WHILE AT SCHOOL MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER AND HAVE A WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION BY A PERSON LICENSED BY A STATE REGULATORY BOARD TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.

DISTRICT REGISTERED NURSES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO ADMINISTER ANY OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION AT THEIR SOLE DISCRETION. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION UP TO AND INCLUDING SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL.

FOR THE COMPLETE POLICY REGARDING MEDICATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.BSSD.NET.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TALENTED AND GIFTED

ACTIVITIES FOR EXCELLING STUDENTS BEGIN AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL, CONTINUE THROUGH SPECIAL CLASS OPPORTUNITIES AND S-T-R-E-T-C-H ACTIVITIES AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL, AND EXTEND TO S-T-R-E-T-C-H, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL. TEAM ACTIVITIES WITH OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS HAVE ADVANCED TO THE RANKS OF WORLD COMPETITIONS.

OUR TWO HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE MORE STUDENTS WHO ENROLL IN AND COMPLETE COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES THAN ANY MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE METRO AREA. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL, STUDENTS HAVE A WIDE CHOICE OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND/OR COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES. COURSES INCLUDE ENGLISH COMPOSITION, AMERICAN HISTORY, COLLEGE ALGEBRA, ENGLISH IV, BIOLOGY, CALCULUS, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, TRIGONOMETRY, FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN, AND UNITED STATES HISTORY.

AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL, STUDENTS ENJOY A WIDE VARIETY OF COMPETITIONS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE REGULAR CLASSROOM THROUGH FIELD TRIPS, ETC.

THE ELEMENTARY OPPORTUNITY EXPANDS THE STUDENTS' KNOWLEDGE PAST THE WALLS OF THE REGULAR CLASSROOM TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL SETTING.

BSHS Boys Basketball
3 Lee's Summit A
6 Ray-Pec H
12 Lee's Summit West A
14 BSSHS H
17 St. Joseph Central H
20 Lee's Summit N A
23 District A

BSHS Girls Basketball
2 Lee's Summit North H
5 Liberty A
6 Timberline @ St. Louis
7 Troy/Buchanan @ St. Louis
12 Ray-Pec H
14 BSSHS H
16 St. Joseph Central A
19 Lee's Summit A
23 District A

BSHS Wrestling
3 Oak Grove A
7 Oak Grove Tourn. A
14 District A
21 State A

Sports Schedule

BSSHS Boys Basketball
3 Lee's Summit North H
6 Park Hill South A
7 Rockhurst H
10 Lee's Summit West H
13 Ray-Pec A
14 Blue Springs A
17 Liberty A

20 Lee's Summit H
23 District Tournament

BSSHS Girls Basketball
2 Lee's Summit A
5 Ray-Pec H
9 Fort Osage A
12 Liberty A
14 Blue Springs A

16 William Chrisman H
19 Lee's Summit North H
23 District A

BSSHS Wrestling
4 Lee's Summit H
14 District Tournament A
21 State Tournament A

FEBRUARY

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	<p style="text-align: center;">School Counseling Week</p> <p>BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM LS North H BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Musical Dress Rehearsal CLE Boys Intramurals</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Counseling Week</p> <p>BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM LS North A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS North H BSSHS Musical District Preview 7:00 PM CME Skating Party Grades 4&5 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Counseling Week</p> <p>BSSHS Wrestling 6:00 PM Lee's Summit H</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Counseling Week</p> <p>BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty A BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSSHS Musical Performance 7:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Counseling Week</p> <p>BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Pembroke Hill A BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM St. Louis A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Park Hill South A BSSHS Musical Performance 7:00 PM CLE Spring/Class Pictures MRMS Forensics Tournament 12:30 PM Barstow</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Pembroke Hill A BSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM BSHS Girls Basketball 12:00 PM St. Louis A BSHS Wrestling Oak Grove Tourn. A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Rockhurst H BSSHS Musical Performance 7:00 PM BSHS ACT Test 8:00 AM</p>

8	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Fort Osage A CLE Girls Intramurals DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Academic Recognition 7:00 PM DWMS Science Fair 7:00 PM LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Musical 7:00 PM PAC BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS West H CME Skating Party Grade K-3 DWMS 6th Grade Academic Recognition 7:00 PM DWMS Science Fair 7:00 PM DYE Book Fair JWE Papa John Night MRMS Academic Recognition 6th Grade 7:30 AM; 8th Grade 6:45 PM WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>BHMS 8th Grade Academics Excellence 7:15 AM BSHS Musical 7:00 PM DYE Book Fair MRMS Academic Recognition 7th Grade 7:30 AM SPE Papa John's Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night</p>	<p>BHMS PTSA Mtg.; 6th & 7th Grade Academic Excellence 7:00 PM BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS West A BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec H BSHS Musical 7:00 PM BSHS DECA Dist. Competition BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty A CLE PTA Mtg. 2nd Grade Performs 7:00 PM CME PTA Unit Grade 1 Program 7:00 PM DYE PTA Mtg./ Kindergarten Perform 7:00 PM DYE Book Fair FC Curriculum Night - MS Parents/Students 5:30 PM JLE 2nd Grade Performance - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg.; 2nd Grade Performance 7 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg 6:00 PM SVMS 6th Grade Band Concert/PTSA Meeting 7 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p>ELEMENTARY: Valentine Parties BHMS PTSA Valentine's Day Mixer 12:45 PM BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Park Hill A BSHS Musical 7:00 PM BSHS K.I.S.S. Assembly BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Ray-Pec A BSSHS South Winter Guard Festival 4:00 PM CLE Love Around the World Party CME Valentine Party DYE Valentine Party DYE Book Fair</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Park Hill A BSHS Boys Basketball 4:00 PM BSSHS H BSHS Musical 7:00 PM PAC BSSHS Girls Basketball BSSHS H BSSHS Boys Basketball Blue Springs A BSSHS Girls Basketball Blue Springs A BSSHS South Winter Guard Festival 8:00 AM Wrestling District Tournament A</p>
15	<p>Presidents' Day No School BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central A BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM William Chrisman H</p>	<p>Teacher's Professional Day (No School for students) BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM St. Joseph Central H BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Liberty A</p>		<p>BSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSSHS Girls Basketball 5:30 PM LS North H DWMS EJC Honor Choir Independence DYE Skating Party Grades K-2 6:00 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM FSE PTA Unit Mtg. 4th Grade 7:00 PM LFE Kindergarten Family Night SVMS Musical 7:00 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 2nd Grade 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.-1st Grade Performs 7:00 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM</p>	<p>Secondary Fourth Six-Week Grade Period Ends BSHS Debate Forensics 2:30 PM Lee's Summit A BSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM LS North A BSSHS Boys Basketball 5:30 PM Lee's Summit H MRMS Forensics Tournament 1:30 PM UCLA SVMS Musical 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Debate Forensics 7:00 AM Lee's Summit Wrestling State Tournament A MRMS UCM Jazz Band Festival SVMS Musical 7:00 PM</p>
22	<p>BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM Boys Basketball District Tournament Girls Basketball District Tournament CLE Boys Intramurals</p>	<p>BSHS Foreign Language Performance 7:00 PM Wrestling Districts DYE Spring Pictures JNE Pastries With Parents 7:30 AM</p>	<p>JNE Pastries With Parents 7:30 AM</p>		<p>Secondary Fourth Six-Week Grade Cards Issued BSSHS Jr. High Instrumental Music Festival 3:00 PM DWMS Spring Portraits 8:30 AM DYE PTA Carnival 6:30 PM MRMS Honor Choir to UCM Festival</p>	<p>BSHS State Choir Festival BSSHS Jr. High Instrumental Music Festival 8:00 AM DWMS Jazz Band to UCM Jazz Festival MRMS 7th/8th Grade Bands-KC Metro Band Festival</p>

TRADITION OF SOUND ACADEMICS

EACH YEAR, THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT SETS ASIDE A WEEK TO HONOR THOSE STUDENTS IN ITS HIGH SCHOOLS WHO HAVE MADE THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS A PRIORITY. STUDENTS AT BOTH HIGH SCHOOLS WHO HAVE EARNED AND CONTINUED TO ACCUMULATE A 3.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE (B+) OR ABOVE ARE RECOGNIZED DURING A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES.

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES RECEIVE A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND ARE GIVEN A VARIETY OF GIFTS RANGING FROM LAMP OF LEARNING PINS TO KEYCHAINS AND CALLIGRAPHIED HONOR ROLLS. JUNIORS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A BUFFET BREAKFAST ALSO GIVEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. THEY, TOO, RECEIVE A VARIETY OF GIFTS INCLUDING A CHENILLE LETTER SIGNIFYING THEY HAVE "LETTERED" IN ACADEMICS.

SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS, IF THE STUDENT HAS ACCUMULATED A 3.5 FOR SEVEN SEMESTERS OF STUDIES, ARE HONORED GUESTS AT A CANDLE-LIT DINNER COMPLETE WITH AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT. THEY ALSO RECEIVE A VARIETY OF GIFTS INCLUDING GRADUATION HONOR CORDS.

THE WEEK IS FUNDED BY SPONSORS, AD TRENDS ADVERTISING INC., BLUESTONE PRINTING AND GRAPHICS, THE EXAMINER, HILLCREST BANK, LEE'S SUMMIT HONDA, RECOGNITION PLUS, AND RE/MAX HEARTLAND-BLUE SPRINGS. WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE CORPORATE SPONSORS IN HELPING US HONOR THE HARD WORK OF OUR STUDENTS.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENT VISITS AND CONFERENCES

PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED VISITORS AT SCHOOL, NOT ONLY ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS OR BY SPECIAL INVITATION. IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN TO DISCUSS, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND A CONFERENCE WILL BE ARRANGED. WHEN VISITING, IT IS BEST TO QUIETLY ENTER THE CLASSROOM, FIND A CHAIR AND GREET THE TEACHER AND CHILDREN WITH A NOD AND SMILE. THEY WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SPEAK TO YOU WHEN THEY HAVE FINISHED WORKING.

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR YOUR CHILDREN, ALL VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AT THE OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL BEFORE VISITING A CLASSROOM. VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT AS WELL AS WEAR VISITOR'S BADGES SPECIFIC TO THE BUILDING THEY ARE VISITING.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL SYSTEM APPRECIATES THE SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT OF ITS COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VOLUNTEER WORK THEY DO. OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND BUSINESS LEADERS TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN EDUCATING STUDENTS.

A WAY FOR EVERYONE TO GET INVOLVED WITH KIDS IS BY VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL. NO SPECIAL SKILLS ARE NEEDED, JUST TIME AND A DESIRE TO HELP. VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE AT SCHOOL IN MANY WAYS, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING CLASSES ON FIELD TRIPS, HELPING WITH HEALTH SCREENINGS, OFFICE WORK, AND ASSISTING TEACHERS IN THE CLASSROOM.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS GAIN SATISFACTION THROUGH HELPING CHILDREN LEARN, MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND SKILLS, AND GET A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE CHILD'S WORLD AT SCHOOL.

PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS SPEND THOUSANDS OF HOURS ANNUALLY SERVING THROUGH PTA ORGANIZATIONS AT EACH BUILDING, AS PEER AND CAREER DAY COUNSELORS, SCHOOL BOARD, CURRICULAR AND TEXT BOOK COMMITTEES, VOCATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BLUE PRINT COMMITTEE, FOUNDATION COMMITTEE, ETC.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. CONTACT A BUILDING PRINCIPAL, THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION/PUBLIC RELATIONS, OR PTA PRESIDENT TO GET INVOLVED.

Sports Schedule

Girls Basketball

4 Sectional A
7 Quarterfinal A
13 Semifinal A
14 State Championship A

Boys Basketball

4 Sectional A
7 Quarterfinal A
13 Semifinal A
14 State Championship A

MARCH

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>BSSH Spring Activities Parent Mtg 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BSSH One-Act Auditions 2:30 PM PAC BSSH State 2nd Orch./Strings Festival 3:00 PM CLE Bingo for Books 6:00 PM CLE Girls Intramurals FSE Book Fair Week 9:30 AM JLE Munchies with Mom 8:00 a.m. JLE Spring Book Fair Begins</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BSSH One-Act Auditions 2:30 PM PAC BSSH State 1st Orchestras Festival 3:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BSSH State 2nd Bands Festival 3:00 PM Boys Basketball Sectional A Girls Basketball Sectional A</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BSSH State 1st Bands Festival 3:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JLE 1st Grade Performance - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM JWE Memories with Mom 5:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Elementary Third Quarter Ends BSSH Debate Forensics Show Me NFL BSSH District Music Festival Vocal LS West FSE Mornings with Moms 8:00 AM JWE Spring Pictures TUE PTA Dessert/Basket Raffle 6:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BSSH Debate Forensics Show Me NFL BSSH District Band/Orch/Piano Festival LS West Boys Basketball Quarterfinal A Girls Basketball Quarterfinal A</p>

8	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	BSHS SAT BSHS Debate Forensics Show Me NFL Boys Basketball State Championship A Girls Basketball State Championship A
15	Accent on Academics Week BSHS Grad Announcement Delivery A-M 11:00 AM CLE Boys Intramurals LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	Accent on Academics Week BSHS Accent On Academics - Juniors 8:00 AM BSHS Accent On Academics - Soph. 9:00 AM BSHS Grad Announcement Delivery N-Z 11:00 AM BSHS Accent On Academics - Senior Dinner 6:30 PM CME Papa John's Pizza Night VSE Bingo for Books 6:30 PM	Accent on Academics Week BSFC Accent On Academics - Breakfast BSHS 7:30 AM BSFC Accent On Academics - Breakfast BSSHs 8:30 AM	Accent on Academics Week BSHS A+ Tutor Training 2:40 PM BSSHs Accent On Academics - Juniors 8:00 AM BSSHs Accent On Academics - Soph. 9:00 AM BSSHs Accent On Academics - Senior Dinner 6:30 PM CLE PTA Mtg. 1st Grade Performs 7:00 PM CME PTA Mtg. 2nd Grade Performs 7:00 PM DYE PTA Mtg./1st Grade Performs 7:00 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 1st Grade 7 PM JNE Kindergarten Performance 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg.; Kindergarten Performance 7 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM MRMS Try-the-Instrument Night - 5th Graders 6:30 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - 1st Grade Performs 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.-4th Grade Performs WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. 7 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM	Accent on Academics Week Elementary Third Quarter Grade Cards Issued BSHS Spring Pep Assembly BSHS Debate Forensics BSSHs National Merit Reception 9:00AM JNE Spring Pictures	BSHS Debate Forensics
22 BSHS DECA State Competition	BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHs Late Start 8:10 AM BSHS DECA State Competition LFE PTA General Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	BSHS DECA State Competition MRMS 6th/7th Band & Jazz Band Concert/ PTSA Mtg. 6:45 PM TUE Mornings With Mom 8:30 AM TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	BSHS Add. Announcement Delivery 11:00 AM LTEC Spring Pictures TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	BSSHs Pre Contest Concert Band/Orch 7:00 PM DYE Mornings with Moms M-Z 8:00 AM DYE Skating Party Grades 3-5 6:00 PM JWE Bingo for Books 7:00 PM SPE PTA Board MTG 6:00 PM SPE Unit Mtg & 1st Grade Performance 7:00 PM SVMS 6th Grade Vocal Music Concert 7 PM TUE Mornings With Mom 8:30 AM TUE Book Fair WYE Book Fair	BSHS Dist. Strings/Piano 3:00 PM BSHS Mr. Wildcat 7:30 PM CLE MAP Balloon Launch 11:00 AM CLE Carnival 5:30 PM CME Spring Pictures DYE Mornings with Moms A-L 8:00 AM JNE School Carnival 6:00 PM MRMS Blue Springs Middle School Forensics Tournament 3:00 PM TUE Book Fair 8:30 AM VSE Carnival 6:30 PM WBE Kindergarten & 2nd Grade to Blue Springs School of Economics WYE Mornings with Mom 8:30 AM WYE Book Fair	BSHS Dist. Instrumental Solo & Ensembles
29	CME School of Economics K&2	BSSHs Pre Contest Choir Concert 7:00 PM CME School of Economics K&2				

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC AGENCIES ARE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE, AND EVALUATE, CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AGENCY, REGARDLESS OF THE SEVERITY OF THE DISABILITY, INCLUDING CHILDREN ATTENDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HIGHLY MOBILE CHILDREN, SUCH AS MIGRANT AND HOMELESS CHILDREN, AND CHILDREN WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING A DISABILITY AND IN NEED OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ADVANCING FROM GRADE TO GRADE. THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURES THAT IT WILL PROVIDE A FREE, APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE) TO ALL ELIGIBLE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 AND 21 UNDER ITS JURISDICTION EITHER LOCALLY OR THROUGH CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS. DISABILITIES INCLUDE AUTISM, DEAF/BLINDNESS, EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE, HEARING IMPAIRMENT AND DEAFNESS, MENTAL RETARDATION, MULTIPLE DISABILITIES, ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT, OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS, SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES, SPEECH OR LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, VISUAL IMPAIRMENT/BLINDNESS AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY.

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURES THAT IT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE STATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MISSOURI FIRST STEPS PROGRAM.

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSURES THAT PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION COLLECTED, USED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION, PLACEMENT OR PROVISION OF FAPE OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES MAY BE INSPECTED AND/OR REVIEWED BY THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS. PARENTS/GUARDIANS MAY REQUEST AMENDMENT TO THE EDUCATIONAL RECORD IF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN BELIEVES THE RECORD IS INACCURATE, MISLEADING, OR VIOLATES THE PRIVACY OR OTHER RIGHTS OF THEIR CHILD. PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE COMPLAINTS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CONCERNING ALLEGED FAILURES BY THE DISTRICT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA).

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS DEVELOPED A LOCAL COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE REGULATIONS FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA). THIS PLAN CONTAINS THE AGENCY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING STORAGE, DISCLOSURE TO THIRD PARTIES, RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION AND THE AGENCY'S ASSURANCES THAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROVISION ACT (GEPA). THIS PLAN MAY BE REVIEWED DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ON DAYS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION IN THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE OR IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BLUE SPRINGS.

THIS NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED IN NATIVE LANGUAGES AS APPROPRIATE.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) AFFORDS PARENTS AND STUDENTS OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE ("ELIGIBLE STUDENTS") CERTAIN RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS. THESE RIGHTS ARE:

1) THE RIGHT TO INSPECT AND REVIEW THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DAY THE SCHOOL RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR ACCESS.

PARENTS OR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL [OR APPROPRIATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL] A WRITTEN REQUEST THAT IDENTIFIES THE RECORD(S) THEY WISH TO INSPECT. THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCESS AND NOTIFY THE PARENT OR ELIGIBLE STUDENT OF THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE THE RECORDS MAY BE INSPECTED.

2) THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE AMENDMENT OF THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS THAT THE PARENT OR ELIGIBLE STUDENT BELIEVES ARE INACCURATE.

PARENTS OR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS MAY ASK THE SCHOOL TO AMEND A RECORD THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INACCURATE. THEY SHOULD WRITE THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL [OR APPROPRIATE SCHOOL OFFICIAL], CLEARLY IDENTIFY THE PART OF THE RECORD THEY WANT CHANGED AND SPECIFY WHY IT IS INACCURATE. IF THE SCHOOL DECIDES NOT TO AMEND THE RECORD AS REQUESTED BY THE PARENT OR ELIGIBLE STUDENT, THE SCHOOL WILL NOTIFY THE PARENT OR ELIGIBLE STUDENT OF THE DECISION AND ADVISE THEM OF THEIR RIGHT TO A HEARING REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEARING PROCEDURES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PARENT OR ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHEN NOTIFIED OF THE RIGHT TO A HEARING.

3) THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO DISCLOSURES OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION RECORDS, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT FERPA AUTHORIZES DISCLOSURE WITHOUT CONSENT.

ONE EXCEPTION, WHICH PERMITS DISCLOSURE WITHOUT CONSENT, IS DISCLOSURE TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS WITH LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS. A SCHOOL OFFICIAL IS A PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, SUPERVISOR, INSTRUCTOR, OR SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER (INCLUDING HEALTH OR MEDICAL STAFF AND LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT PERSONNEL); A PERSON SERVING ON THE SCHOOL BOARD; A PERSON OR COMPANY WITH WHOM THE SCHOOL HAS CONTRACTED TO PERFORM A SPECIAL TASK (SUCH AS AN ATTORNEY, AUDITOR, MEDICAL CONSULTANT, OR THERAPIST); OR A PARENT OR STUDENT SERVING ON AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE, SUCH AS A DISCIPLINARY OR GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE, OR ASSISTING ANOTHER SCHOOL OFFICIAL IN PERFORMING HIS OR HER TASKS.

A SCHOOL OFFICIAL HAS A LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL INTEREST IF THE OFFICIAL NEEDS TO REVIEW AN EDUCATION RECORD IN ORDER TO FULFILL HIS OR HER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

UPON REQUEST, THE SCHOOL DISCLOSES EDUCATION RECORDS WITHOUT CONSENT TO OFFICIALS OF ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH A STUDENT SEEKS OR INTENDS TO ENROLL. [NOTE: FERPA REQUIRES A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE A REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY THE PARENT OR STUDENT OF THE RECORDS REQUEST UNLESS IT STATES IN ITS ANNUAL NOTIFICATION THAT IT INTENDS TO FORWARD RECORDS ON REQUEST.]

4) THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONCERNING ALLEGED FAILURES BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF FERPA. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE THAT ADMINISTERS FERPA ARE: FAMILY POLICY COMPLIANCE OFFICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 400 MARYLAND AVENUE, SW, WASHINGTON, DC 20202-4605

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			State Music Festival 2nd Band @ LS West	BSHS One-Act Plays 7:00 PM PAC State Music Festival Orchestra @ LS West CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JLE Honors Choir - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM	BSHS One-Act Plays 7:00 PM PAC State Music Festival Orchestra @ LS West CME PTA Board 7:00 PM JLE Honors Choir - PTA Unit Mtg 7:00 PM	BSHS ACT 8:00 AM BSHS Dist. Vocal Solo & Ensembles BSSH ACT Test 8:00 AM State Music Festival Choir @ LS West
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5			BSSHS One Act Plays 7:00 PM SPE Papa John's Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night	Secondary Fifth Six-Week Grade Period Ends BSHS BSHS/BSSHS Faculty BB Game 7:00 PM BSSHS One Act Plays 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM JWE PTA Unit Mtg. - 5th Gr. Performs 7:00 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM WBE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM	Easter Break No School	
12	Library Week BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM	Library Week DWMS 6th Grade Band/Gator Singers/Jazz 7:00 PM JWE Papa John's Night WBE Papa John's Night	Library Week	Library Week CLE Tunnel Voyage Night 6:00 PM CME PTA Unit Mtg. Kindergarten DYE PTA Mtg./Concert Choir Perform 7:00 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM FSE PTA Unit Mtg. Kdg. Performs 7:00 PM MRMS One Act Auditions 3:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg 6 PM; Unit Mtg & Kindergarten Performance 7 PM TUE PTA Parent Mtg. 5:45 PM; PTA Unit Mtg. - Kindergarten Performs 7 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 5:30 PM; Unit Mtg. 7 PM	Library Week Secondary Fifth Six-Week Grade Cards issued MRMS One Act Auditions 3:00 PM	MRMS 8th Grade Band to Worlds of Fun Festival
19 BSHS DECA 5K	Public School Volunteer Week CME 4th-5th Grade Vocal Performance 6:00 PM LFE Spring Book fair	Public School Volunteer Week BSSHS Band Concert w/ MRMS 7:00 PM CME Papa John's Pizza Night DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Band/Jazz Concert 7:00 PM LFE Spring Book fair MRMS 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7:00 PM	Public School Volunteer Week Secretary's Day LFE Spring Book fair	Public School Volunteer Week BSSHS Mid-High Senior Choral Show 7:00 PM BSSHS PTA Mtg. 6:00 PM DWMS All District Choir Showcase FSE Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 4:45 PM LFE Art Fair/Ice Cream Social	Public School Volunteer Week Teacher of the Year Breakfast @ Adams Pointe Conference Center 7:30 AM BSHS Student Senate Elections BSHS Debate Forensics FSE Carnival 6:00 PM SPE Carnival 6:00 PM WYE Carnival	Debate Forensics State MRMS Honor Choir to Worlds of Fun Festival
26 BHMS PTSA Mtg.; 6th Grade Choir 7:00 PM	BSFC Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM	BHMS Spring Choir Concert 7th-8th Grades 7:00 PM BSHS Advanced Theater Production 7:00 PM DECA National Competition Anaheim, CA VSE Reading Night 6:30 PM	DECA National Competition Anaheim, CA DYE Volunteer Tea	BSHS Honors Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM DECA National Competition Anaheim, CA CLE PTA Mtg. Kindergarten Performs 7:00 PM CME Memories with Mom (A-L) 8:30 AM DWMS 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7:00 PM JWE Family Movie Night 6:30 PM SVMS 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7 PM VSE PTA Unit Mtg.-Kindergarten Performs 7:00 PM		

DISTRICT WELLNESS PROGRAM

THE BOARD RECOGNIZES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT WELL-BEING AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT WELLNESS PROGRAM. THEREFORE, THE DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE AND SEQUENTIAL NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. THE WELLNESS PROGRAM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY FASHION AND WILL BE EVIDENCE BASED.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

THE DISTRICT WILL ESTABLISH A WELLNESS COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF AT LEAST ONE (1): PARENT, STUDENT, NURSE, SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, BOARD MEMBER, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS APPROPRIATE. IF AVAILABLE, A QUALIFIED, CREDENTIALLED NUTRITION PROFESSIONAL WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE. THE SUPERINTENDENT WILL DESIGNATE A WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR. ONLY EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE MAY SERVE AS A WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR. THE WELLNESS COORDINATOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF THIS POLICY. MEETINGS, RECORDS AND VOTES OF THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE WILL ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MISSOURI SUNSHINE LAW.

NUTRITION GUIDELINES

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT FOODS AND BEVERAGES MADE AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY WILL MEET OR EXCEED THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE USDA GOVERNING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM AND THE MISSOURI EAT SMART GUIDELINES. GUIDELINES FOR REIMBURSABLE SCHOOL MEALS WILL NOT BE LESS RESTRICTIVE THAN REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE PURSUANT TO LAW.

NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

THE DISTRICT WILL PROVIDE NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION ALIGNED WITH THE SHOW-ME STANDARDS AND MISSOURI'S FRAMEWORKS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ALL GRADES. THE WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE, WILL DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT ADDRESS NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

OTHER SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES

THE WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE, IS CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING PROCEDURES ADDRESSING OTHER SCHOOL-BASED ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE WELLNESS.

EVALUATION

THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE WILL ASSESS ALL EDUCATION CURRICULA AND MATERIALS PERTAINING TO WELLNESS FOR ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, BALANCE AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE STATE AND DISTRICT'S EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND STANDARDS. THE WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVISING A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION OF THE DISTRICT WELLNESS POLICY AND IS CHARGED WITH OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THAT SCHOOLS MEET THE GOALS OF THE DISTRICT WELLNESS POLICY. THE WELLNESS PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL REPORT TO THE BOARD ANNUALLY.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

2007-08

SEPTEMBER	EVAN MANUEL	BSHS
OCTOBER	EVELYN ERICSON	SVMS
NOVEMBER	LYNDA ELTON	CME
DECEMBER	MARITTA FRIZZELL	BHMS
JANUARY	AMY KRINKE	BSFC
FEBRUARY	LAURA BILLINGS	JLE
MARCH	JAYNE LIVOJEVICH	BSHS
APRIL	CATARINA KENNEDY	MRMS
MAY	JANE MINGS	WBE
JUNE	DEBBIE MCCOY	CLE

GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2009

SUNDAY, MAY 24
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL 1:30 PM
BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 5:00 PM

MAY

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					BSHS DECA National Competition BSSHs State Music Festival Solo/Ens CLE Donuts for Dad CME Memories with Mom (M-Z) 8:30 AM LFE Carnival SPE Walk-a-Thon SPE Pastries with Parents VSE Morning with Mom 8:30 AM	DECA National Competition @ Anaheim, CA BSHS Prom 7:30 PM @ Westin Crown Center BSHS SAT

<p>3</p> <p>DECA National Competition @ Anaheim, CA</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>BSSHS Elementary Singfest 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>BSSHS NHS Induction Ceremony 6:00 PM BSSHS Senior Academic Awards Night 7:00 PM MRMS Spring Vocal Concert/PTSA mtg. 6:45 PM SVMS 8th Grade Vocal Concert 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Week School Nurse Day</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>District 25-Year Reception 4:00 PM BHMS Spring Band Concert 6th- 7th Grades 7:00 PM BSHS NHS Induction Ceremony 5:30 PM BSHS Senior Academic Awards Night 7:00 PM CLE Math & Science Night 7:00 PM CME PTA Board 7:00 PM DWMS 7th Grade Mixer 1:40 PM FSE New Song Performance 7:00 PM JNE PTA Organizational Mtg. 7:00 PM MRMS String Solo and Ensemble Night 7:00 PM SVMS 6th Grade/Jazz Band Concert 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>BHMS STUCO Mixer 6th & 7th Grades 1:00 PM BHMS STUCO Dance 8th Grade 6:30-8:30 PM CME Carnival 6:00 PM CME School of Economics DWMS 6th Grade Mixer 1:40 PM DYE PTA Movie Night 7:00 PM JWE Carnival Night 6:00 PM LFE Track & Field TUE PTA Carnival 5:00 PM</p>	<p>BSSHS Prom 7:00 PM DWMS KC Metro Solo/Ens. Festival MRMS KC Metro Solo & Ens. Festival</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>BSCF Late Start 7:55 AM BSHS, BSSHS Late Start 8:10 AM</p> <p>DWMS Book Fair LFE PTA Board Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>	<p>BSSHS Orchestra Concert with MRMS CLE DARE Graduation 2:30 PM JWE Skating Party 6:00 PM JWE Papa John's Night MRMS Spring Orchestra Program 7:00 PM MRMS Fine Arts Night 7:00 PM VVHS Senior Dinner 6:30 PM WBE Papa John's Night</p>	<p>DYE 5th Grade Graduation/Celebration MRMS Thespian Spring Initiation 6:30 PM SPE Volunteer's Breakfast 8:00 AM SPE Papa John's Night WYE CiCi's Pizza Night</p>	<p>Volunteer Brunch @ BSHS 9:30 AM District Retirement Reception @ BSHS 3:30 PM BHMS Spring Concert 8th Grade & Jazz Band 7:00 PM BSHS Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM BSSHS Southern Exposure 7:00 PM CLE PTA Mtg. Singers & Ringers Perform 7:00 PM CME Randy Nadler Assembly 1:30 PM CME Fine Arts & Writers Museum 6:30 PM CME PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM JNE 2nd Grade Performance 7:00 PM JWE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM SPE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM SPE Bingo for Books & Ice Cream Night 7:00 PM TUE PTA Volunteer Dinner 6:00 PM VSE Spring Concert, Writing & Art Fair 6:30 PM WBE PTA Board Mtg. 6:00 PM WYE All School Picnic - Music Club Performs 6:00 PM</p>	<p>BSHS Breakfast of Champions 7:30 AM BSHS Drama Banquet 6:00 PM BSSHS Southern Exposure 7:00 PM DWMS 8th Grade Mixer 12:30 PM DYE Track & Field Day JNE Picnic in the Park JWE Track & Field Day</p>	
<p>17</p>	<p>National Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>BSSHS Band Awards Evening 7:00 PM VSE Family Picnic 5:30 PM VVHS Senior Breakfast 8:30 AM VVHS Jostens Cap & Gown Delivery 9:30 AM</p>	<p>National Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>BSSHS Orchestra Awards Evening 7:00 PM CME Papa John's Night MRMS Spring Jazz Concert 7:00 PM SPE Dare Graduation 2:00 PM VVHS Graduation 7:00 PM</p>	<p>National Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>BSSHS Drama Awards 7:00 PM CLE Sonic Night Fundraiser 5:00 PM CME Field Day</p>	<p>National Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>BSSHS Choir Awards 7:00 PM FSE PTA Board Mtg. 5:45 PM LFE PTA Unit Mtg. 7:00 PM SPE 5th Grade Picnic TUE PTA Ice Cream Social/Art Fair 6:00 PM TUE Honors Choir Performance 7:00 PM WYE Executive & Board PTA Mtg 6:00 PM</p>	<p>National Educational Bosses' Week</p> <p>CLE Track & Field Day CME 5th Grade Reception 2:00 PM FSE Track & Field Day JNE Track & Field Day SPE Track & Field Day WYE Track & Field Day</p>	
<p>24</p> <p>BSSHS Graduation 1:30 PM Municipal Auditorium</p> <p>BSSHS Graduation 5:00 PM Municipal Auditorium</p>	<p>Memorial Day No School</p>		<p>Last Day of School End of Second Semester Elementary Third Quarter Grade Cards Issued Secondary Sixth Six-Week Grade Period Ends</p> <p>CLE 5th Grade Tea 10:30 AM</p>			

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31	1	2	3	4	5	BSSHS SAT 6
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ADOPTED THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCEPT IN 1994. THE DISTRICT'S FOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS EDUCATE STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX, SEVEN, AND EIGHT. THE SCHOOLS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM PLANNING APPROACH IS USED TO PROVIDE A VERY STRONG BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM. TEAMS OF TEACHERS PLAN AND WORK TOGETHER WITH A COMMON GROUP OF STUDENTS AND A COMMON BLOCK OF CLASS TIME. THIS APPROACH ALLOWS THE TEACHERS TWO IMPORTANT OPTIONS FOR MAINTAINING A SOLID VISION FOR STUDENT LEARNING: 1) FLEXIBILITY OF TIME, GROUPING AND SCHEDULING; AND 2) THE INTEGRATION OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS THROUGH COOPERATIVE PLANNING.

HIGH SCHOOL

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS PROVIDE A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE DIVERSE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF STUDENTS AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR FUTURE. NINTH GRADERS ATTEND THE FRESHMAN CENTER AND CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION AT BSHS OR BSSHS. VVHS OFFERS A NON-TRADITIONAL APPROACH FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOLS. EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON BOTH THE COLLEGE-BOUND AND VOCATIONALLY BOUND STUDENT. TWO REQUIRED COURSES DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO BETTER PREPARE OUR STUDENTS FOR THE WORLD AHEAD ARE SENIOR SEMINAR AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE DISTRICT PROVIDES A NUMBER OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING 19 COMPETITIVE SPORTS, BAND, ORCHESTRA, VOCAL MUSIC, ART, DRAMA, DEBATE, AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION ORGANIZATIONS.

SPECIAL SERVICES

THE DISTRICT RECOGNIZES ALL CHILDREN CAN LEARN, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. SERVICES INCLUDE THOSE FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED, DEAF-BLIND, MULTI-IMPAIRED, EDUCABLE MENTALLY DISABLED, HEARING IMPAIRED, LEARNING DISABLED, ORTHOPEDICALLY DISABLED, BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS, PROFOUND TO SEVERELY MENTALLY DISABLED, SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRED, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED AND OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRED. RELATED SERVICES INCLUDE AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES, COUNSELING, NURSES, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY, ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PARENT EDUCATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, SCREENING, TRANSPORTATION, AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

ELEMENTARY

THE DISTRICT CURRENTLY HAS THIRTEEN NEIGHBORHOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THE STUDENTS ARE IMMERSSED IN THE SAME CURRICULUM, HAVE ACCESS TO SIMILAR MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY, AND ARE ASSESSED IN A COMPARABLE MANNER REGARDLESS OF THE POPULATION SIZE AND LOCATION OF THEIR SCHOOL. THE TYPICAL DAY INCLUDES STUDIES IN COMMUNICATION ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES WITH STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ART, MUSIC, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND THE LIBRARY/MEDIA SCIENCES ON A ROTATION BASIS. CLASS SIZES ARE KEPT AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE AN OPTIMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. EACH BUILDING HAS STRONG INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND STAFF MEMBERS MAINTAIN HIGH EXPECTATIONS PERTAINING TO PERFORMANCE AND BEHAVIOR. ACADEMIC PROGRESS IS CONTINUALLY MEASURED, AND PARENTS ARE CONSIDERED A VITAL SCHOOL ASSET AND AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT REGARDING STUDENT SUCCESS.

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL'S MISSION IS TO PROVIDE A SMALLER LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDES A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL SETTING FOR STUDENTS. A CURRICULUM AND STRUCTURE HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL LEARNER. THE STAFF IS COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING WAYS TO ENGAGE THE STUDENTS IN AUTHENTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES. A TEAM APPROACH BY STAFF AND STUDENTS IS A POSITIVE WAY TO FIND WHAT WORKS BEST FOR OUR STUDENTS. THE EXPANDED CURRICULAR OFFERINGS INCLUDING A NUMBER OF ELECTIVE AND VOCATIONAL OPTIONS ALLOW STUDENTS THE ABILITY TO EARN REQUIRED CREDITS TO EARN A DIPLOMA AT VALLEY VIEW. FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING GIVES STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR OFF-CAMPUS EXPERIENCES AS WELL.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

THE BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZES THE HOME IS THE CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE AND THE PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF CHILDREN. THE WAY A CHILD GROWS AND LEARNS DURING THE EARLY YEARS CAN HAVE AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON HIS OR HER DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS IN SCHOOL. THEREFORE, THE GOAL OF THE PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM IS TO HELP PARENTS BE BETTER TEACHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN IN THOSE YEARS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN. THE PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY AND FREE. IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PRACTICAL, EFFECTIVE HELP FOR FAMILIES; INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN; INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS TO LOOK FOR AND EXPECT AS THE CHILD GROWS; PERIODIC CHECKUPS OF VISION AND HEARING DEVELOPMENT; AND GROUP MEETINGS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERS

IN ITS TWENTY-FIRST YEAR, THE DYNAMICS OF THE ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUE TO EXCITE BOTH THE SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY. DURING THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR THE PARTNERSHIPS CONTINUED TO MULTIPLY AND TOTALED 145 INVOLVED BUSINESSES AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS. AS MORE AND MORE BUSINESSES SEEK INVOLVEMENT, MATCHES HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SPECIFIC CLASSES, CLUBS, AND TEAMS, AS WELL AS OVERALL SCHOOL ADOPTIONS.

BLUE SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
WKO ENTERPRISES — SONIC
EDUCATION FUNDING GROUP
FARMER'S INSURANCE
GREAT AMERICAN GYMNASTICS EXPRESS
GODFATHER'S PIZZA
THE LITTLE TEACHER STORE
MAJOR SAVERS
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
MCDONALD'S/MCCAMM MANAGEMENT
PARADISE PARK
SIEMENS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES
YELLOW STRAWBERRY

SECONDARY SCHOOLS
NEW ENGLAND FINANCIAL

ACCENT ON ACADEMICS
AD TRENDS ADVERTISING, INC.
BLUE SPRINGS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
HILLCREST BANK
HOLT, RINEHART, AND WINSTON
RE/MAX PROFESSIONALS OF BLUE SPRINGS
RECOGNITION PLUS
THE BLUE SPRINGS EXAMINER
LEE SUMMIT HONDA
BLUESTONE PRINTING & GRAPHICS

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM
BLUE SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TEACHER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM
KWIK KOPY PRINTING
JOSTEN'S — JIM GLENNON
EDUCATION FUNDING GROUP

ART CLASSES
BLUE SPRINGS ART LEAGUE

STRETCH PROGRAM
MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY NORTH
MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY SOUTH

WELLNESS PROGRAM
WORLD GYM

FOURTH GRADE CLASSES
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
SUNSET OPTIMIST/DACIA RZCHOWSKI

MCGRAW COUNTRY SCHOOL
RETIRED EDUCATOR'S ASSOCIATION

PARENTS AS TEACHERS
ST. MARY'S BIRTHING CENTER
GREAT AMERICAN GYMNASTICS EXPRESS

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
BLUE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
STATE FARM AGENTS OF BLUE SPRINGS

ST. JOHN LALANDE
BACK YARD BURGER
BETTY'S FINE DINING
ST. MARY'S MANOR
VILLAGE GARDENS

BLUE SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
ROTC — AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION
FTA — RETIRED EDUCATORS
FOOTBALL TEAM — HARLEY DAVIDSON
GOLDEN REGIMENT BAND — MEYER MUSIC
SWIM TEAM — SWIM THINGS
WRESTLING TEAM — GODFATHER'S PIZZA
SAVVI FORMALWEAR

BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
AD TRENDS
BALES AND ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTING
BLUESTONE GRAPHICS
COMMERCE BANK — HY-VEE

HALDEX
HYVEE
KC AUTO CARSTAR
MARVEL GROUP
MCDONALD'S - 40 HIGHWAY
NOW & FOREVER BRIDAL (DRAMA DEPT.)
PRICE CHOPPER SOUTH
RETIRED EDUCATORS (FTA)
ROD'S SPORTS AND APPAREL
SAVVI FORMALWEAR
SONIC
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
BLUE RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRESHMAN CENTER
THE BLUE SPRINGS EXAMINER
ALLIED REFRESHMENTS
BARNES AND NOBLE
LAMAR'S DONUTS
MR. GOODCENTS
MIS TECHNOLOGIES
THE COFFEE HOUSE
THE LADY MONTGOMERY TEA ROOM
MANUAL THERAPY CENTER
OFFICE DEPOT
KCFIT.NET
ORTHO FLEXX
MAVI CASUAL ITALIAN

BRITTANY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL
BACK YARD BURGERS
BLUE SPRINGS BOUQUET
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY FIRE
PROTECTION
D.L. TOTTEN AND COMPANY, INC.
KC POWER AND LIGHT
PRICE CHOPPER NORTH/
CORPORATE OFFICE

DELTA WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL
BLUE STONE GRAPHICS
BURGER KING AT WOODS CHAPEL
THE BLUE SPRINGS EXAMINER
WALDO PIZZA

MORELAND RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MCDONALD'S - S. 7 HIGHWAY
GOLDEN CORRAL

SUNNY VALE MIDDLE SCHOOL
BLUE RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MR. GOODCENTS

MDD/HHP
MIDWEST ENT
JACKSON COUNTY AUDIOLOGY
SPRINT RELAY MISSOURI SERVICES
ENT ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KC

LIGGETT TRAIL EDUCATION CENTER
APPLEBEE'S
BLUE SPRINGS OPTICAL
ELKS LADIES #2509
SUNSET OPTIMIST
PARTY DEPOT
PRICE CHOPPER/WOODS CHAPEL

CHAPEL LAKES ELEMENTARY
BC NATIONAL BANK
CARRABAS
FARMER'S INSURANCE GROUP
FAZOLI'S — LEE'S SUMMIT
GAMBINO'S PIZZA
LAKEWOOD ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER
MAILBOXES ETC.
MR. GOODCENTS
MCDONALD'S - INDEPENDENCE
OSCO DRUGS
PRICE CHOPPER
PARADISE PARK
TRUMAN MEDICAL CENTER — LAKEWOOD
UPS

CORDILL-MASON ELEMENTARY
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
MCDONALD'S - N. 7 HIGHWAY
MR. GOODCENTS
PRICE CHOPPER — SOUTH
SPORTSCITY
WOOD RENEW

DANIEL YOUNG ELEMENTARY
BLUE RIDGE BANK AND TRUST
BLUE SPRINGS CARE CENTER
CARRABA'S
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT
SONIC — SOUTH 7 HIGHWAY
SPORTSCITY

FRANKLIN SMITH ELEMENTARY
BASS PRO SHOPS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MISSOURI
MR. GOODCENTS
HY-VEE
J & L PHOTOGRAPHY
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
YELLOW STRAWBERRY
COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION

JAMES LEWIS ELEMENTARY
BLUE SPRINGS BOUQUET
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MISSOURI
HALDEX CORPORATION
LONG JOHN SILVER'S
MAJOR SAVERS
SONIC — NORTH 7 HWY.
US BANK

JAMES WALKER ELEMENTARY
COCHRAN, OSWALD, & ROAM, LLC
FAZOLI'S — BLUE SPRINGS
SPORTSCITY
WENDY'S
ARBY'S
ON THE BORDER
JOE'S CRAB SHACK

JOHN NOWLIN ELEMENTARY
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
KC POWER AND LIGHT
COMMUNITY AMERICA CREDIT UNION
MIRROR IMAGE EXPRESS CARWASH
ROBERTS' NURSERY
SONIC — WOODS CHAPEL

LUCY FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY
AMERICAN STERLING BANK
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY FIRE DEPT.
MR. GOODCENTS
TANDEM PAVING

SUNNY POINTE ELEMENTARY
BLUE RIDGE BANK & TRUST COMPANY
COMMERCE BANK
ERICSON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
LUNAR BOWL
SUMMIT MASONRY
YELLOW STRAWBERRY

THOMAS ULTICAN ELEMENTARY
BLUE SPRINGS BOWL
BLUE SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CENTRAL JACKSON COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
KWIK KOPY PRINTING
US BANK
ROSES AND SUCH DISTRIBUTION
MR. GOODCENTS

WILLIAM BRYANT ELEMENTARY
BIKE STOP
BLUE RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JETER, RAINS, AND BYRN, L.C., ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MR. GOODCENTS
ROBERTS' NURSERY
WAL-MART

WILLIAM YATES ELEMENTARY
CHILI'S
COMMERCE BANK — 39TH AND 291
FAMILY GOLF PARK
LONGABERGER BASKETS — ELLEN BRAND
MCDONALD'S — 291 & GUDGELL
SONIC
WAL-MART @ 291

VOY SPEARS ELEMENTARY
BLUESTONE GRAPHICS
COLDSTONE CREAMERY
MR. GOODCENTS
WALDO PIZZA
REALTY EXECUTIVES — CARLA WHITT
SPORTS CLIPS

HALL-MCCARTER EDUCATION CENTER
HARRY S. TRUMAN ASSOCIATION
FOR INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

