



## School News

### From the Principal, Alicia Averette

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#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the families for the support you have provided to our school and students throughout the year. Working together, we truly do make a difference in the lives of our children.

#### **WRITING STARS CELEBRATION**

Our final Writing Stars Celebration will occur on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM** for students with "Competent or Exemplary" writing pieces. We hope to see you at our celebration as we honor our student writing stars! Our Writing Stars bulletin boards are displayed in the front lobby.

#### **Communications Magnet Program**

Breckinridge-Franklin is partnering with Bellarmine University's School of Education and the University's Communications Department to offer students a comprehensive, hands-on interactive learning experience that enhances their reading, writing, critical thinking, and communications skills. Components of the Magnet Program include a student newspaper in which students at all grade levels write and produce their own newspaper. Another component is video broadcasting where students produce an expanded daily in-school broadcast. The communications magnet also offers a weekly power hour every Friday morning. This instructional period is used to develop students' communication skills. Topics include oratory skills, video production, theater; expressive reading, newspaper writing, editing and design, video broadcasting and production, and interpersonal skills. Please make plans to join us on **Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM** for our Communications Fair. Students will have the opportunity showcase their work at this time.

#### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The first day of school for the 2010 - 2011 school year is Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.** Our back to school orientation will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr.: 2:00-2:30 PM, Kindergarten: 3:00-3:30. A kindergarten preparation class will also be held from 3:30-4:30 PM. You will receive a letter during the summer which contains your child's classroom assignment and supply list. Have a safe and enjoyable summer break.

### **FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY**

The Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. Please join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating class.

### **VISITORS**

We welcome visitors to our school. As a friendly reminder, be sure to stop by the office, sign in, and obtain a visitor's badge. If we work together we can ensure that all students remain safe!

### **ATTENDANCE**

All students are required by law to attend school every day and to be on time. The district records excused and unexcused absences daily to comply with Kentucky School Law, KRS 159.50. School begins at 9:05 AM. According to state law, students must be in their classroom at 9:05 ready to receive instruction. Please make sure your child attends school daily to prevent gaps in their instruction. Breakfast is served daily from 8:30-9:00 AM. Unless a student is tardy from a bus, breakfast is not served beyond 9:00 AM. This is also a reminder that school is dismissed at 3:45 PM. Please be sure students are picked up from school at this time.

### **CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION**

For the safety of your child we **MUST** have changes in transportation in writing rather than by phone. **Please make certain that we receive a written notice of a change in transportation by 3:00 PM.** Thank you for helping us ensure the safety of your child.

*Breckinridge-Franklin staff accepts the responsibility for promoting the lifelong learning process in collaboration with students, parents/families, and the community.*