

October 16th – December 15th

BLYTHEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Foreign Language: French I

In their latest project, Mrs. Groves' classes created artwork that would be worthy of a student display in a professional art gallery. They had the option to create a painting, sculpture, or other work of art that closely resembles or replicates the work of a French artist. French I student Bailee McCustion stated "The art of "Cut-outs" was created by a French artist, Henri Matisse, in the late 1940's. Matisse could no longer paint due to coping with the difficulties of old age and illness in his later years, so he turned to white paper and gouache as his primary medium and scissors as his tool of choice to create some of his most famous cut-out artworks during this time. I chose Henri Matisse due to the fact that he could have easily given up when he was first diagnosed with cancer which left him in a wheelchair, yet he continued his love of art by finding another way to represent his ideas. I admire his determination."

Science: Chemistry

Ms. Moore's Chemistry class just completed a mini-project entitled "Atomic Theory Art", in which they have been commissioned to prepare an art piece about a scientist who contributed to atomic theory or various models that have been developed throughout history.

Their artwork was judged on the 27th by



various teachers within the school during a walk-thru art gallery setup in the classroom. The best artwork is displayed on the wall between the 400 hall and 500 hall.

HOMEWORK HELPLINE

Tuesday & Thursday

3:30-5:30 BHS Library

Students and Guardians welcome

2ND 9 WEEKS PBIS OBJECTIVE FOCUS

Cellphone/Electronic Violation

Classes will strive to reduce their own number of referrals.

TOP OF THE TOTEM POLE

Each month BHS students vote to celebrate the staff member the consistently meets the Chickasaw objectives:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Academically Engaged.

September

Mr. Vincent McCrosky

October

Mrs. Kimberly Byrd



LETTER FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Bobby Ashley

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Donald Davis

Jennifer Blankenship

Michelle Walling

Hello from the principal's office. This school year is flying by – we are already into the second nine weeks! We have mid-term parent/teacher conferences coming up on November 7th and 9th, Thanksgiving break the week of November 20th, followed closely by Christmas break from December 18th through January 2nd. It won't be long until this school year is half gone. Mercy!

In case you haven't heard, our school got out of "academic distress" last year, thanks to the hard work of our students and our teachers. We want to continue to strive for excellence in all we do so we can stay out of any kind of distress. That being said, we encourage our students to be agents/good stewards of their own education. If they don't understand something or if they need help, we want them to ask and seek help. There is no shame in asking for help. We also encourage them to do their

very best on every test – both in their classes and those required by the state. Doing well in school is a mindset. Just look at how well our kids do in athletics and other extra-curricular activities across the board. They have a mindset that they can win and therefore they do. This same mindset needs to be applied to what goes on in the classroom. They can win with grades just as easily as they can win a ballgame, be good cheerleaders, good gymnasts, good band members, and the list goes on. Let's get that same drive to win going with grades and academics.

Attendance is so very important to all our students. It can make or break their grades.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. We do everything within our power to make this a safe place for them to come and learn and have some fun.

Mission: BHS New Tech all learners as individuals and strives to promote learning outcomes that matter

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To the parents/guardians of