BENTON HIGH SCHOOL Thursday, September 7, 2023

STUDENTS

STAT SCHEDULE

PANTHER PAUSE

It is time to get ready to "Wrangle up the Bears" at the pep rally Friday morning. Show your team spirit and get ready to get LOUD for the spirit stick!

There will be a study hall held in the cafeteria on Friday for any students who do not wish to go to the pep rally. Please bring a book to read or homework to do.

Important Reminders about Saturday School:

- You must have a parent/guardian sign you in before 7:30 a.m. You will enter through the ROTUNDA.
- You must bring ALL required materials or you will not be allowed to stay. Required materials are: 2 textbooks, 1 reading book, charged MacBook, and paper/pencil.
- If you do not have 2 textbooks, you can check one out from a teacher and return it on Monday. Please see Mrs. McGuire if you need help finding textbooks.
- ALL school policies are enforced during Saturday School.

STUDENTS: You should never be on the campus of Benton Junior High or Benton Middle School. All students from each campus should be dropped off and picked up on their home campus. Once BHS students arrive at school in the morning, you must immediately get out of your car if driving. Students are allowed to congregate outside between the steps of the auditorium down to the corner of the building past the ROTC room and in the area in front of the rotunda.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: There are new procedures for entering the building in the morning. All doors will remain locked until 7:15 and students will not be allowed in the building until this time. The only exception to this will be for students who are attending Early Detention Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. There will be a staff member in the rotunda on these days beginning at 6:45 to allow students in the



building that are assigned to Early Detention Hall. The rotunda entrance will be the only door open to students for Early Detention Hall.

STUDENTS: If you park on campus without a parking tag, you are subject to being towed and will be assigned to Early Detention Hall.

Homecoming applications are now available and must be returned to the main office before 3:00 on Monday, September 18. Every person who plans to attend homecoming must fill out an application. If any student is planning to bring an out-of-school date, administrator approval is required by that student's school administrator. *All guests must be current high school students*. Tickets will be sold on Monday, September 25 through Thursday, September 28. No tickets will be sold after that time and there will be no admission at the door without a ticket that was purchased in advance. The homecoming dance will be on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at BHS.

Join the Library Media Center's Top 10 Patrons Contest this semester! Click on the link below to read the rules and enter the contest. Read your way towards a chance to eat at a pizza and dessert bar in the library during lunch, win gift cards to local businesses, or win the grand prize of a Kindle Fire at the end of the year! All BHS students may enter at https://bit.ly/library top 10 patrons

Free Book Friday is back! Visit the link below to enter a chance to win golden tokens to the BHS Book Vending Machine. Each Friday Mrs. Kyzer will randomly draw five students from each grade to win a golden token. She will announce the winners in the Friday announcements each

week. https://bit.ly/fbf1nineweeks2023

SENIORS

SAVE THE DATE! If you have not had your senior portraits taken for the yearbook, the final make-up day will be Wednesday, September 20. Please go by Mrs. McClain's room (220) to sign up for your senior picture by Friday, September 8!

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JUNIORS

Any Junior who missed the class fundraiser meeting can see Mrs. Lewallen in room 120 to pick up your information.

CLUB NEWS

Sending Sunshine will meet on Friday, September 8th at 3:00 pm in Mrs. Donoho's room (211). We will establish norms, meet new members, eat some snacks, and start crafting some cards. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Donoho at kdonoho@bentonschools.org or check Google Classroom (code: ismbbnr).

If you missed the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting, no problem! Stop by Mrs. Bauer's room (223) and drop off your \$15 dues by next Friday, September 15th, and she will give you the meeting agenda.

COUNSELORS CORNER

Seniors, have questions about what you should be working on related to postsecondary plans? Click the link to see the first "Senior Checklist" that will be pushed out monthly by BHS counselors. https://rb.gy/c4xxe en Espanol https://rb.gy/nhx92

Any 10th or 11th grader who would like to take the PSAT needs to sign up in the counselors' office. The cost will be \$18. Test date will be October 18.

SPORTS

GOLF:

September 7: Bryant JV Tourney @Longhills @3:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL:

September 8: @Sylvan Hills @7:00 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL:

September 7: @Lake Hamilton (JV/V) @5:00 p.m.

September 9: @LRCA (V only) TBA

