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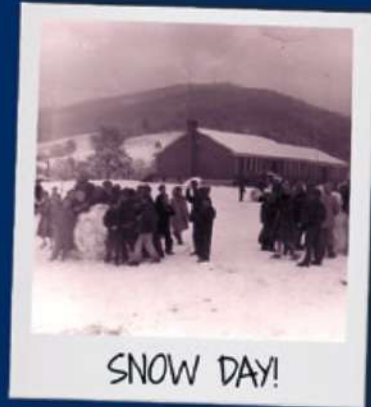


60's FASHION

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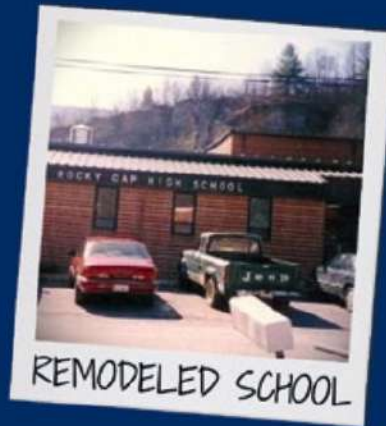
FUN IN THE 1980's



SNOW DAY!

80s

90s



REMODELED SCHOOL



Y2K TECH

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10s

DECADES  
OF CHANGE

20s

2024-2025



BCHS CAMPUS TODAY

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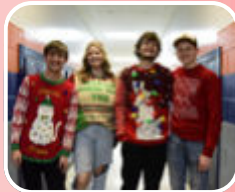
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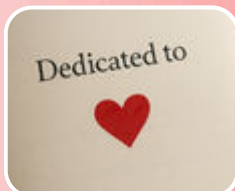
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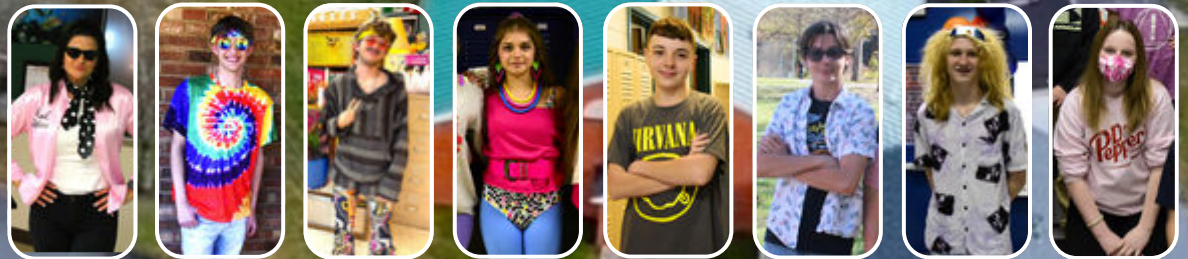
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# Our History & The Present

2025 is the 70th anniversary of the dedication of the first school buildings at our current Rocky Gap site. In those seven decades, the county system, school designations, and campus buildings have all experienced significant changes. This year also marks the 10th anniversary of Bland County High School, formed after the consolidation of the Rocky Gap and Bland high schools. This year has especially been a year of drastic change for BCHS. The start of the school year saw us go from a traditional 7-period class day to a 5-period mixed block schedule with a variety of added elective classes, as well as Dual Enrollment courses taught onsite. Our grading also changed from a standard 70-100 percentage passing grade system to a more modern 60-100 percentage system. More significantly, we added the 6th-grade to our middle school, as the school board voted to transfer the students from Bland County Elementary School to BCHS. This meant a renovation of the front of Building B to accommodate the new students and classrooms. Renovation did not stop there, as our largest corporate supporter, Hitachi Energy, made a very generous donation to the school so we were able to establish a state-of-the-art GOTEC classroom, as well as make significant upgrades to the school cafeteria with new flooring, tables, chairs, and decorations. Hitachi also sponsored new training and game uniforms for all the sports teams at the school. In addition to this, we added a wrestling team to our sports program and we have a new Athletic Director, Travis Reed. There have also been a variety of classroom changes like new electronic LED Smartboards, whiteboards, and individualized room HVAC systems. Change was a part of our staffing too, as we had a variety of department restructuring and additions to our faculty. All of these transformations have been successfully overseen by our enthusiastic new BCHS administrators, Principal BK Walker and Assistant Principal Juleigh Bailey.

This only touches on the major modifications that have taken place this year at BCHS. Due to these changes, and it being the 70th anniversary of the school buildings at Rocky Gap, we decided to make this year's yearbook theme, Decades of Change. Throughout the book, you will see a variety of different objects, artwork, information, and popular color schemes from those decades, with each class group representing a different decade since our 1955 Rocky Gap main building dedication:

- 1950's = Faculty & Staff
- 1960's = Seniors
- 1970's = Juniors
- 1980's = Sophomores
- 1990's = Freshman
- 2000's = 8th-Graders
- 2010's = 7th-Graders
- 2020's = 6th-Graders



The Yearbook Staff hopes you enjoy this year's annual and find the Decades of Change theme interesting as we review the proud history of our school that got us to our current iteration of the beloved Bears of Bland County High School.

## The Major Modern Era High Schools of Bland County:



Ceres High School  
(Closed in 1962)



Bland High School  
(Closed in 2014 -  
Currently BCES)



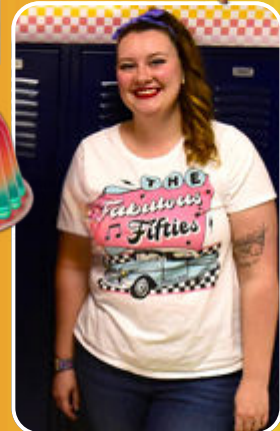
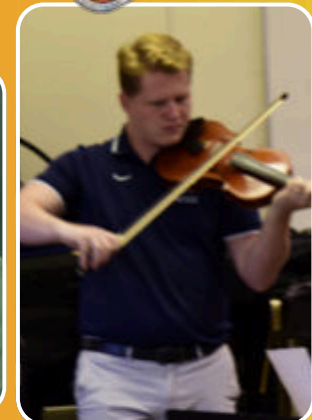
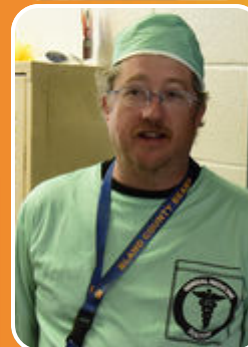
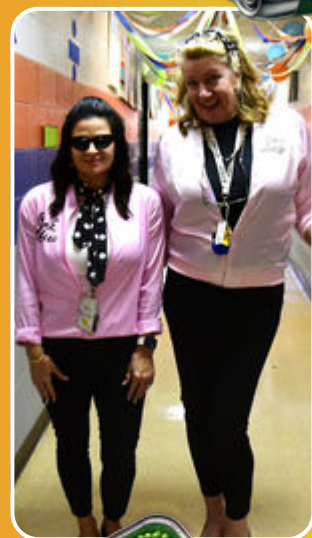
Rocky Gap High School  
(Closed in 2014 -  
Currently BCHS)



Bland County High School  
(2015 - Present)

Background: Bland County High School as viewed by drone (Winter 2024-2025)

# Staff Shenanigans (The Fantastic 50's)





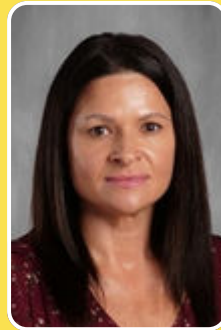
# Faculty & Staff



Hannah Arney



Juleigh Bailey  
**Assistant Principal**



Jennifer Belcher



Deborah Blessing



Ricky Blevins



Meagan Bradshaw



Timothy  
Gasperson



Tammy Gibson



Rachel Gray



Melissa Guzy



Brooke Hall



Maranda Harrison



Larissa Hunt



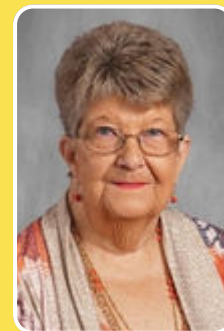
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Stephanie James



Devan Johnson



Pat Johnson



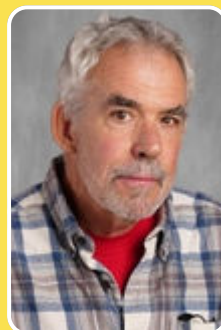
David Larkin



Angel Leftwich



Bonnie Lundy



Robert Merritt



Christopher Miller



Courtney  
Morehead



Brittany Moyer

# Faculty & Staff



Kirby Mustard



Barbara Nunn



Rebecca Rasnake



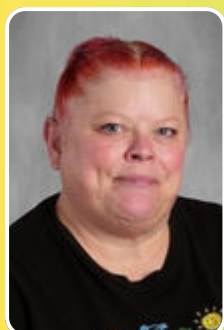
Johnathan Romano



Melissa Russo



Ariel Sarver



Pam Sarver



Tanya Sarver



Ashley Sexton



Joseph Shirey



Heather Simmons



Tanya Sollien



Yolanda Sowers



April Trail



Basil Walker

**Principal**



Kara Wikle



Ryan Williamson



Amanda Wolfe

## Not Pictured:

Michael Akers  
 Ryan Byrd  
 Jennifer Collins  
 Darlene Cox  
 Kevin Dent  
 Sandra Harman  
 Harris Hart  
 Meagan Hash  
 Sherri Hull



## Not Pictured:

Scott Meade  
 Amanda Parks  
 Kevin Pauley  
 Rebecca Peery  
 Joseph Quesenberry  
 Travis Reed  
 Blake Stowers  
 Iris Strock  
 Chatty Worley



## Not Pictured:

Valorie Rickman  
 Sandy Harman  
 RD French  
 Matt Dameron  
 Garrett Steffey  
 Winne Foglesong  
 Donna Cox  
 Jerry Turpin





# Class of 2025



## 12th-Grade Officers:

President - Bryson Fanning  
 Vice-President - Ella Miller  
 Secretary - Tyler Boone

Treasurer - Hannah Blankenship  
 Historian - Sierra Trail  
 Reporter - Isabella Atwell



Senior Class (Representing the 1960's)



# Sensational Seniors (The Shifting 60's)



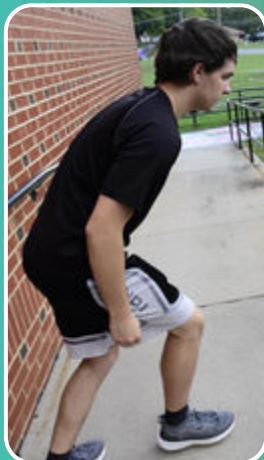
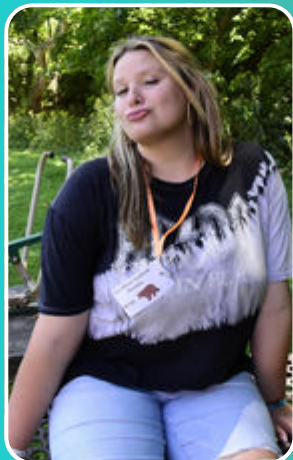
**Class Quote:** "How lucky are we to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard?"



**Class Colors:** Navy Blue and White



**Class Flower:** Blue, Orange & Silver Roses



**Class Song:** Life is a Highway - Rascal Flatts



*Isabella Shae Atwell*



"That's all she wrote."  
-Unknown



*Hannah Renee Blankenship*



"To succeed in life, you need  
three things: a wishbone, a  
backbone, and a funny  
bone."  
-Reba McEntire  
by way of Dr. Kavanaugh's 'Moral Anatomy'



*Gracie Elizabeth Blevins*



"Make the best of every  
moment. We're not evolving.  
We're not going anywhere."  
-David Bowie

## *Tyler Jakob Boone*

"Do not go where the path  
may lead; go instead where  
there is no path and leave a  
trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## *Chadwick Andrew Bowles*

"I knew exactly what to do,  
but in a much more real  
sense, I had no idea what to  
do."

-Michael Scott (The Office)



## *Noah James Bowles*

"Life is like a race track.  
You gotta keep going round  
and round."

-Dukes of Hazzard (2005)





*Karah Faith Buchanan*



"More people need to know  
that they're not... cool."  
-Kanye West



*Zoey Isabella Clemons*



"Take the moment and taste  
it; you've got no reason to be  
afraid."  
-"You're on Your Own, Kid"  
by Taylor Swift



*Mark Anthony Davidson III*



"Shake and bake, baby... If  
you ain't first, you're last."  
-Ricky Bobby (Talladega Nights)

## *Noah Xavier Lee Davis*

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain."

-Vivian Greene



## *Christan Andrew Lee Dent*

"If you are afraid to fail, then you are probably going to fail."

-Kobe Bryant



## *Racheal Sue Dillon*

"I don't know what's going on, but I'm really scared."

-Joey Tribbiani (Friends)





*Laura Beth Dunford*

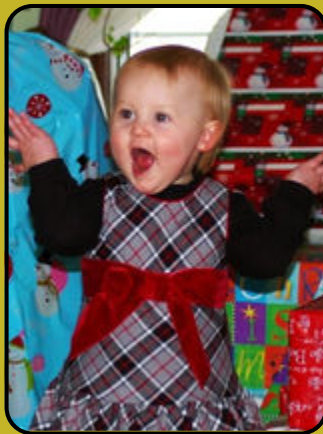


"You have survived too many storms to be bothered by just the raindrops."

-Unknown



*Sara Willa England*



"Let me live, love, and say it well in good sentences; let me someday see who I am."

- Sylvia Plath



*Travis Bryson Fanning*



"Life is like a basketball game; sometimes you make the right call, and sometimes you miss it, but the important thing is to keep running the court."

-John Wooden

## *Braden Allen Farmer*

"And to those I love, thanks  
for sticking around."  
-Scrim & Ruby Da Cherry



## *Valeska Eloni Fulford*

"Groovy."  
- Ash (Evil Dead)



## *Callie Nasaya Gills*

"There are more things in  
heaven and earth than are  
dreamt of in your  
philosophy."  
-Hamlet by Shakespeare





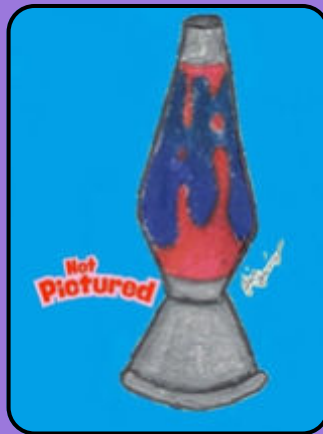
*Connor Patrick Grady*



"Don't take everything so seriously."  
- MC Ren



*Sabastian Blake Green*



"No more homework; no more books! No more teacher's dirty looks!"  
-Unknown



*Coby Landon Hall*



"Bad decisions make good memories."  
-Luke Holden

## *Nick Gaberial Hall*

"I've always felt music is the only way to give an instantaneous moment the feel of slow motion. To romanticise it and glorify it and give it a soundtrack and a rhythm." - Taylor Swift



## *Dietrich Alexander Haun*

"There is no normal life;  
there's just life."  
-Doc Holliday (Tombstone)



## *Kendyl Noelle Jackson*

"We're all made by these  
moments."  
-"Moments" by The Red Clay Strays



## *Jordan Allen Johnson*



"That's my dominance."  
-Jordan Johnson

## *Hailey Morgan Kopp*



"Life is hard; it's even harder  
if you're stupid."  
-John Wayne

## *Ella Lorena Miller*



"Opportunity is missed by  
most people because it is  
dressed in overalls and looks  
like work."  
-Thomas Edison

## *Alexis Nicole Moore*

"You never know how strong  
you are until being strong is  
the only choice you have."

-Bob Marley



## *Arwen Amerakee Morehead*

"I guess it simply goes to  
show that stuff will come and  
stuff will go. But do we cry?  
Goodness, NO! We keep on  
singing."

-"Pete the Cat" by Litwin & Dean



## *Jhad Maxwell Morehead*

"If I could do this all over  
again, I wouldn't."

-Unknown





## *Eion Dwayne Mullins*



"Don't be afraid to find your  
voice."

- "Be That" by Dolly Parton



## *Orion Lee Mustard*

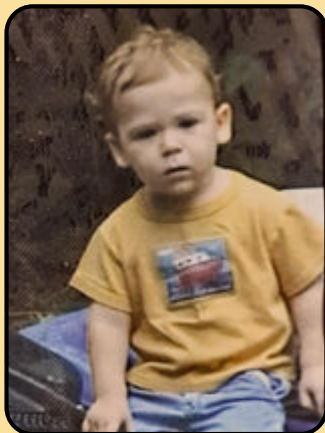


"The only healthy way to live  
life is to learn to like all the  
little everyday things. "

- Augustus McCrae (Lonesome Dove)



## *Roland Edward Pickel*



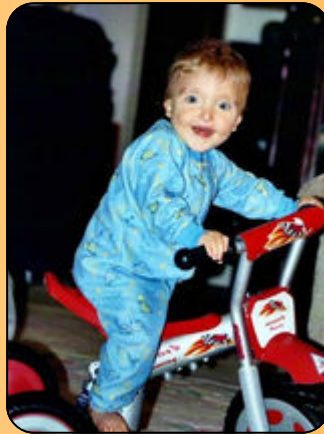
"Let me live only to do, and  
let me do only to live. My  
steel image comes with the  
sun, and that's where it  
slumbers now."

- "Talisman" by The Guess Who

## *Erik Aidan Poe*

"Why fit in when you were  
born to stand out?"

-Dr. Seuss



## *Keri Marie Potter*

"Well that place was a rip  
off."

-Kip (Napolen Dynamite)



## *Kyra Jayne Powell*

"What you leave behind is not  
what is engraved in stone  
monuments, but what is  
woven into the lives of others."

-Pericles





*Elise Abigail Prieur*



"Doing what you love is freedom. Loving what you do is happiness."

-Lana Del Rey



*Madelynn Nevaeh Rasnake*



"I believe in the person I want to become."

-"Ride (Monologue)" by Lana Del Rey



*Danielle Grace Sanders*



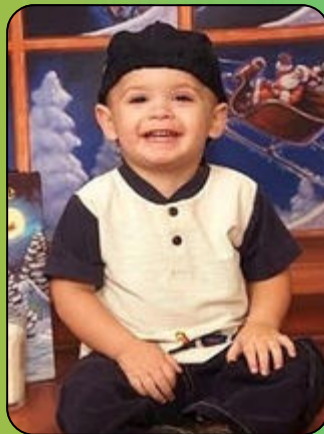
"Life's too short. I'm not!"

-"A Little Bit Wicked" by Kristin Chenoweth

## *Micheal Ethan Shelton*

"If I'm lucky enough, I'll  
have the courage to leave  
and go, wherever my beatin'  
heart tells me to go."

-*"Lucky Enough (Poem)"* by Zach Bryan



## *Alyssa Gracealyn Shinault*

"The only impossible journey  
is the one you never begin."

-Tony Robbins



## *Matthew Logan Shirey*

"Simply lovely."

-Max Verstappen





## *Skylar Renee Sluss*



"Life isn't about our final moments; it's about the moments that led up to them."

-Stefan Salvatore (The Vampire Diaries)



## *Caiden Michael Strahm*



"It will all be alright in the end, and if it's not alright, then it's not the end."

-2-D from Gorillaz



## *Austin Allen Straight*



"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile."

-"Best Day Ever" by Mac Miller

## *Isaac Hunter Streatly*

"Refuse to accept the limits imposed on you by others."

-Isaac Streatly



## *Madison Marie Stultz*

"Maybe that's enlightenment enough: to know that there is no final resting place of the mind, no moment of smug clarity.

Perhaps wisdom...is realizing how small I am, and unwise, and how far I have yet to go."

-"Medium Raw" by Anthony Bourdain



## *Michaela Dawn Tate*

"When all the dust is settled and all the crowds are gone, the things that matter are faith, family, and friends."

-"Barbara Bush: A Memoir" by Barbara Bush





*Mckenzie Lee Taylor*



"If you stand for nothing,...  
what will you fall for?"  
- "Aaron Burr, Sir" (Hamilton)



*James Brandon Thomas*



"Goodbye everyone. I will  
remember you all in  
therapy."  
- Plankton (SpongeBob SquarePants)



*Sierra Elizabeth Trail*



"By His hands we are  
created and by His stripes  
we are healed."  
- Isaiah 64:8; Isaiah 53:5

## *Madison Leann Tyeryar*

"Never say goodbye, because saying goodbye means going away, and going away means forgetting."

- "Peter Pan" by J.M. Barrie



## *Shannon Clay VanBlaricom*

"A champion is someone who gets up when he can't."

- Jack Dempsey



## *Ethan Chance Walker*

"Eighty percent of success is just showing up."

- Woody Allen





*Hannah Leigh Willard*



"Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

-Psalms 37:4



*Cherokee Rebecca Denise Williams*



"Smile like you mean it."

-The Killers



*Curtis Albert Wolfe*



"You can't have million dollar dreams on a minimum wage mindset."

-Unknown

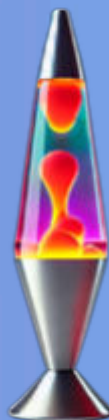
# Juliet Christine Yoder

"My whole problem is my lips move when I think."

- "Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson



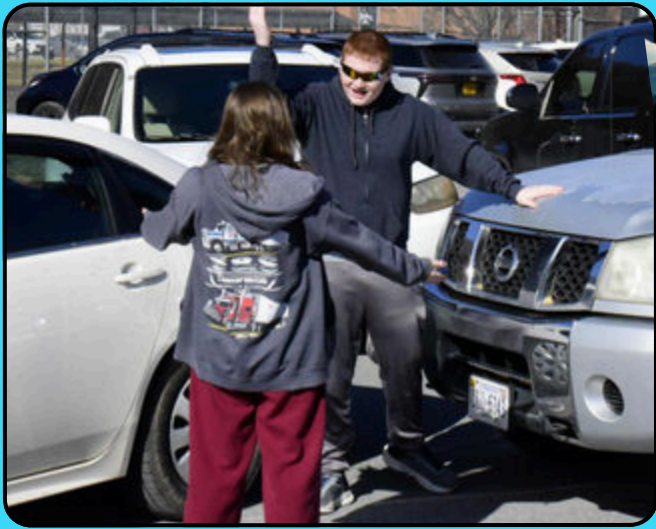
## Spirited Seniors



I HAVE A DREAM..  
- Jim Kall

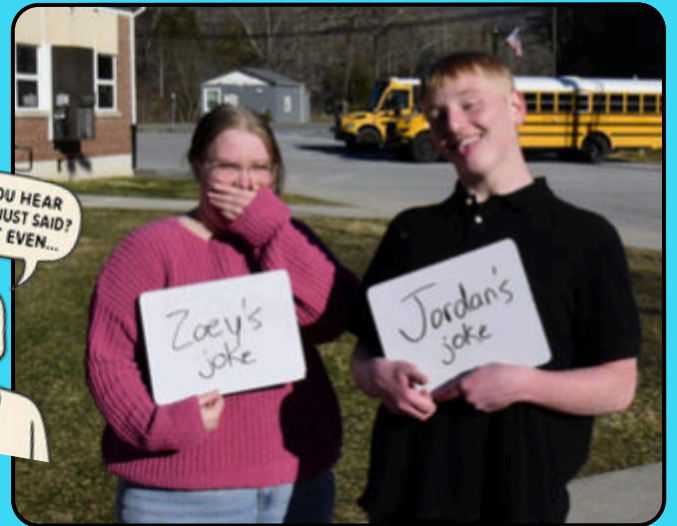


# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**MOST LIKELY TO HIT A PARKED CAR...**  
**CHEROKEE WILLIAMS & BRANDON THOMAS**

**MOST LIKELY TO LAUGH AT THEIR OWN JOKE...**  
**ZOEY CLEMONS & JORDAN JOHNSON**



**MOST LIKELY TO DROP THEIR PHONE IN THE TOILET...**  
**ARWEN MOREHEAD & NICK HALL**

**MOST LIKELY TO REMEMBER THE MOST RANDOM FACTS...**

**SARA ENGLAND & ROLAND PICKEL**



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED...**  
ELLA MILLER & BRYSON FANNING

**MOST LIKELY TO COME BACK TO TEACH...**  
KENDYL JACKSON & EION MULLINS



**MOST LIKELY TO GET ID'D AT 30...**  
HANNAH BLANKENSHIP & ETHAN WALKER

**MOST LIKELY TO HOST A TALK SHOW...**  
ISABELLA ATWELL & NOAH DAVIS



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**MOST LIKELY TO WIN THE LOTTERY...  
AND LOSE THE TICKET...  
JULIET YODER & THAD MOREHEAD**

**MOST LIKELY TO TURN A DESERTED ISLAND  
INTO A VACATION...  
MCKENZIE TAYLOR & COBY HALL**



**MOST LIKELY TO TURN ANY SITUATION INTO  
A COMEDY SHOW...  
ALEXIS MOORE & AUSTIN STRAIGHT**

**MOST LIKELY TO PRODUCE A OSCAR  
WINNING MOVIE...  
MADDIE STULTZ & CAIDEN STRAHM**



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



**MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP THROUGH AN EARTHQUAKE...**  
**KYRA POWELL & BRADEN FARMER**



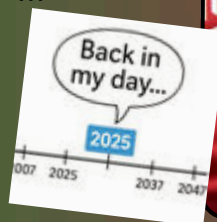
**MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY...**  
**SIERRA TRAIL & CHAD BOWLES**



**MOST LIKELY TO BE IN THE OLYMPICS...**  
**ALYSSA SHINAULT & TYLER BOONE**



**MOST LIKELY TO SAY "BACK IN MY DAY" ...**  
**LAURA DUNFORD & ORION MUSTARD**



# Mr. & Mrs. BCHS



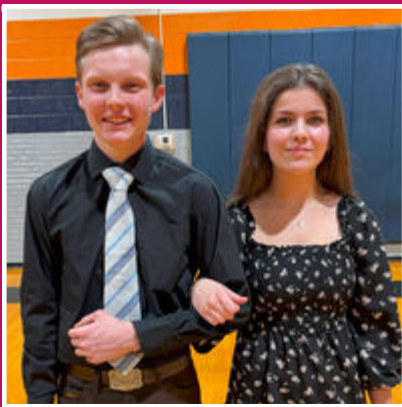
## Mr. & Mrs. BCHS: Arwen Morehead & Coby Hall Bears for Christ Representatives



**Matthew Shirey  
Juilet Yoder  
Beta Representatives**



**Eion Mullins  
Hannah Blankenship  
Yearbook Representatives**



**Connor Grady  
Bryce Miller - Pictured (Fill-In Escort)  
Keri Potter  
Spanish Representatives**



**(Junior Escort) Grayson Chewning  
Maddie Stultz  
MACC Representatives**



**Christian Dent**  
**Sierra Trail**  
**WGAP Representatives**



**(Junior Escort) Riley Hodges**  
**McKenzie Taylor**  
**Band Representatives**



**Noah Davis**  
**Zoey Clemons**  
**AASIS Representatives**



**Orion Mustard**  
**Hailey Kopp**  
**4-H Representatives**



**Tyler Boone**  
**Alyssa Shinault**  
**Calculus Club Representatives**



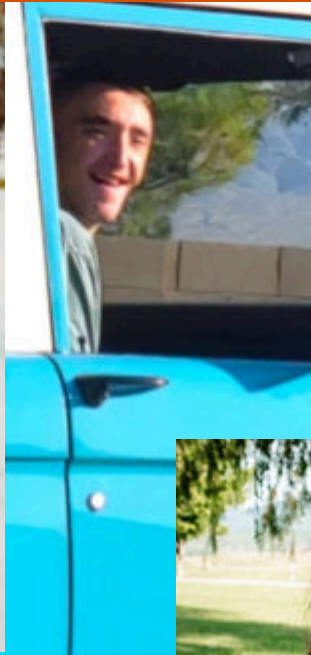
**Bryson Fanning**  
**Kendyl Jackson**  
**FFA Representatives**



**Nick Hall**  
**Isabella Atwell**  
**FBLA Representatives**



**Austin Straight**  
**Danielle Sanders**  
**Varsity Basketball Representatives**

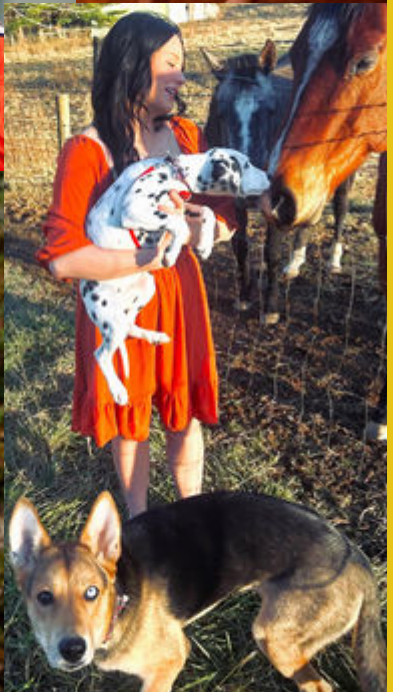


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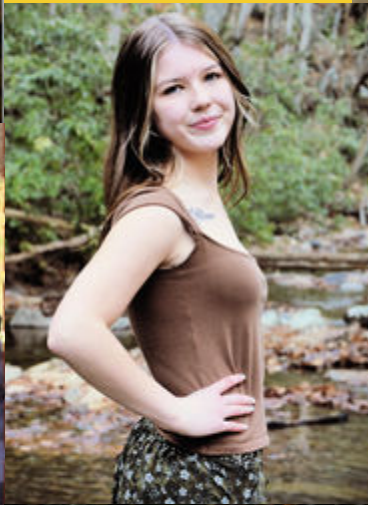


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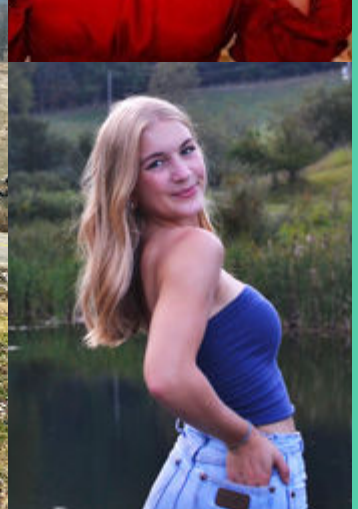


# Stunning Seniors





Stunning Seniors





# Class of 2026



## 11th-Grade Officers:

- President - Cameron Sweeney
- Vice-President - Addison Myers
- Secretary - Kendall Worley
- Historian - Katie Smith

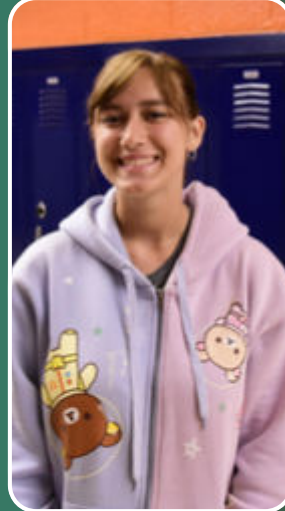


Junior Class (Representing the 1970's)





# Junior Living (The Soulful 70's)





# Class of 2026



Brian Adkins II



Karrie Blankenship



Robert Chewning



Jackson Consley



Dylan Cressel



Jackson Day



Slade Dehart



Landon Dykes



Brody Edwards



Aubree Faulkner



Hayden Ferrell



Avery Furstnau



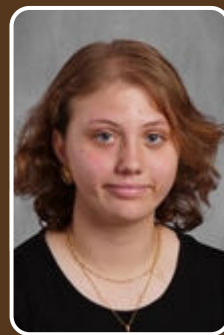
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Natalie Hager



Cole Hammonds



Mary Harrison



Killian Hash



Riley Hodges



Carson Holbrook



Christopher  
Hughes



Trinity Jackson



Trevor Kidd



Anthony Kopp



Gavin Lance

# Class of 2026



Eian Lindamood



Alysia Lopez



Austin Matney



Tyler Maxey



Ayden Maxwell



Elijah May



John Meadows



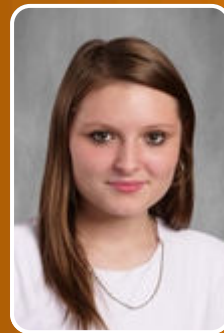
Bryce Miller



John Miller



Nathaniel Minnick



Rylee Moore



William Muncy



Carolissa Mutter



Addison Myers



Calvin Nelson



Eian Nelson



Stephen Newberry



Mary Nunn



James Quinn



Jenny Reeley



Isabella Renninger



Aidan Roberts



Lainey Saferight



Levi Saferight



# Class of 2026



Grace Sarver



Wyatt Sheppard



Benjamin Shupe



Katie Smith



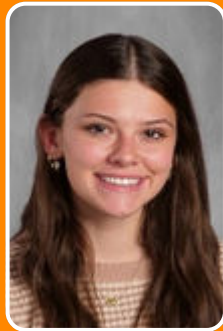
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Marvin Sparks IV



Cameron Sweeney



Bailee Thompson



McKenna Viar



Cassie Ward



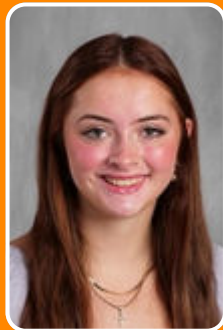
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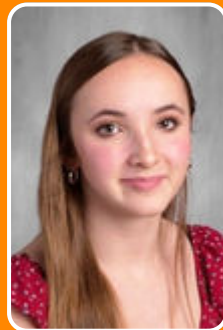
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Emma Willis



Kendall Worley



Tinley Worley



# Class of 2027



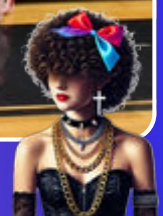
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Vice-President - Jocelyn Parks  
Secretary - Naomi Hess

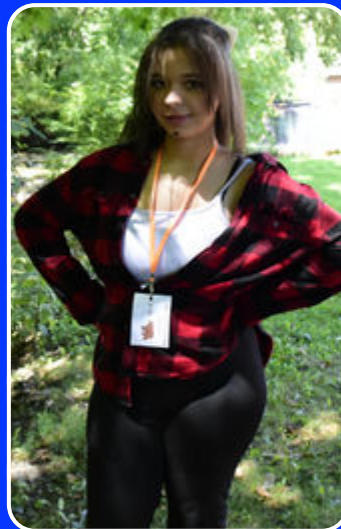
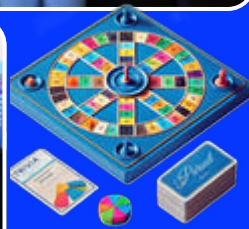
Treasurer - Tessa Mallory  
Historian - Kayla Phipps  
Reporter - Madelyn Kegley



Sophomore Class (Representing the 1980's)



# Sophomore Adventures (The Amazing 80's)



## Class of 2027



Autumn Adkins



Savannah Bird



Madilyn Boone



Kayleigh Bowers



Elijah Brown



Caegin Browning

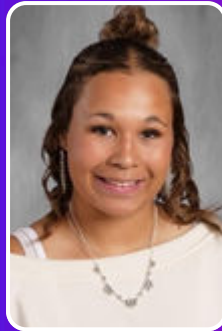
# Class of 2027



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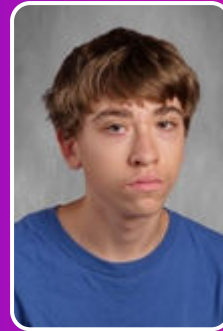
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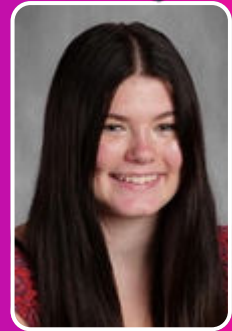
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Gunner Davis



Riley Gibson



Tivis Goldman



Kenton Halterman



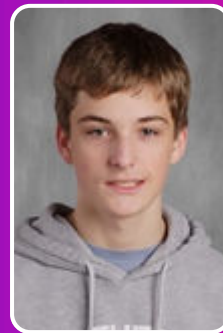
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Jacob Havens



Naomi Hess



Dallas Hickman



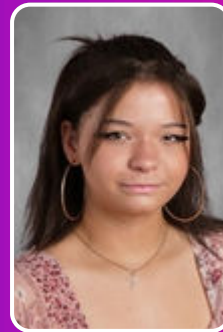
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Evan Hounshell



Matthew Irwin



Raina Johnson



Madelyn Kegley



Damien Kirk



Evangeline Kivett



James Lambert



Emma Looney



Tessa Mallory



MacKenzie  
Maxfield



# Class of 2027



Alivia May



Cayden Oliver



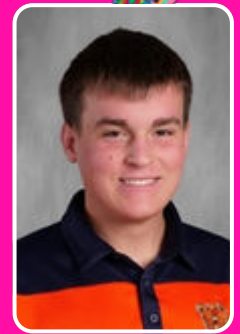
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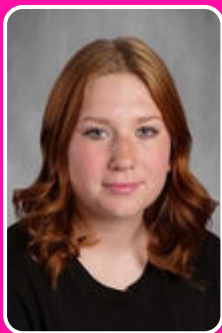
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Jacobie Perkins



Alexander Peters



Kayla Phipps



Levi Potter



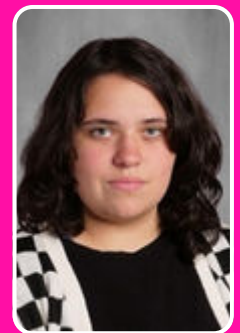
Abram  
Quesenberry



Annabelle  
Rasnake



Parker Robinett



Abigail Sarver



Douglas Sarver



Evan Sarver



Samantha Sarver



Jaxson  
Schenstrom



Tobias Smith



Hadran Taylor



Hannah Taylor



Jaylen Tilley



Presley Watters



Kendell Wyrick



Ava Yarnall



Taylor Yates



# Class of 2028



## 9th-Grade Officers:

President - Autumn Nelson  
 Vice-President - Makenzie Hottiger  
 Secretary - Dakota Kitts

Treasurer - Darien Hall  
 Historian - Lillan Adkins  
 Reporter - Dillon Hall



Freshman Class (Representing the 1990's)



# Dynamic Freshmen (The Nifty 90's)





# Class of 2028



Lillian Adkins



Taylor Adkins



James Begley



Adam Bird



Kathryn  
Blankenship



Dalton Coleman



Garrett Crigger



Anna Dalton



Kaylynn Damron



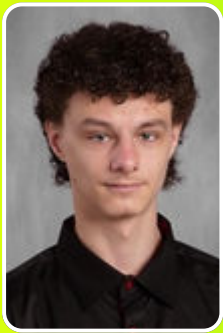
Alora Davis



Colton  
Deatley-Cornett



Ryker Dehart



Taylor Eberhardt



Izabella Farley



Braiden Grose



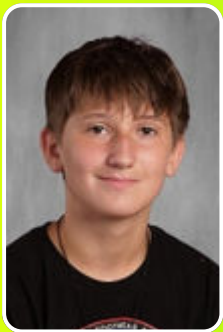
Ethan Grose



Darien Hall



Dillon Hall



Emmett Hancock



George Harless



Henry Hines



Makenzie  
Hottinger



Braiden Hull



Landon Johnson



# Class of 2028



Zachary King



Dakota Kitts



Mason Kopp



Ecco Lang



River Lang



Jesse Leewright



Olivia Leewright



Braxton Maxfield



Autumn Nelson



Olivia Renninger



Jayden Riggins



Izabella Robbins



Brandon Rose



Chloe Sandlin



Jaedyn Tate



Kameron  
Thompson



Maya Tickle



Caitlyn Ward



Dalton Watkins



Amelia Westney



Joshua Wilcox



Gracie Willis



Maddison Wyrick





# Class of 2029



## 8th-Grade Officers:

President - Whitt Green  
 Secretary - Willow Webb  
 Treasurer - Cohen Wright

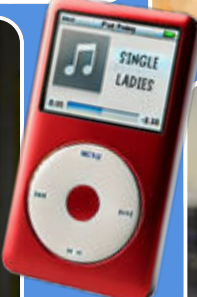
Historian - Laiken Wolfe  
 Reporter - Caleb May



8th-Grade Class (Representing the 2000's)

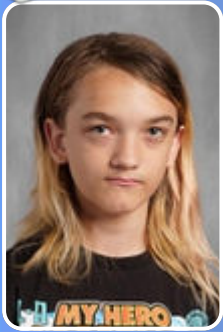


# Animated 8th-Graders (The Awesome 00's)





# Class of 2029



Nickolas Bandy



Cody Blythe



Caleb Bradshaw



Abigail Brandon



Landon Carter



Audrey Chase



Dustin Chewning



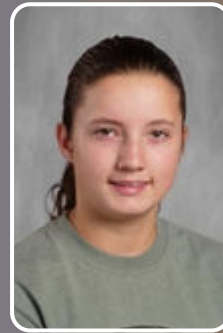
Jaron Daniels



Dakota  
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Kaylee Dice



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Wyatt Faulkner



Regan Goss



William Green



Jakob Hull



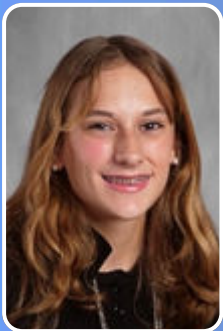
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Jerry Joyce



Alexander Lilly



Genesis Linkous



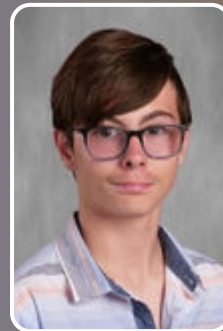
Ivy Looney



Brooklyn Lovins



Jaxon Lowe



Caleb May



Berkley Miller



# Class of 2029



Rebecca Neal



Jasmine Newberry



Marley Newberry



Maggie Paisley



Calan Parks



Leland Pauley



Piper Potter



Colton Railsback



Nicholas Sarver



Jillian Sexton



Scilla Stephenson



Addison Sullivan



Bryce Taylor



Lane Tillett



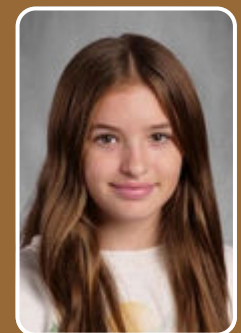
Chase Trigg



Raylan Webb



Willow Webb



Laiken Wolfe



McKenzie  
Woodyard



Cohen Wright



Evelyn Yoder





# Class of 2030



## 7th-Grade Officers:

President: Kate Boone

Vice President: Braxdyn Havens

Secretary: Ryan Buttery

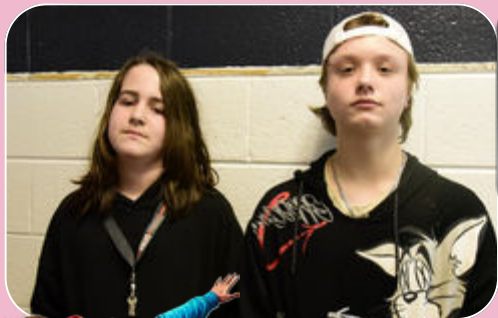
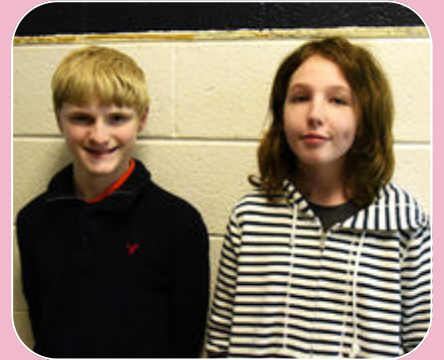
Reporter: Jakob Miller II



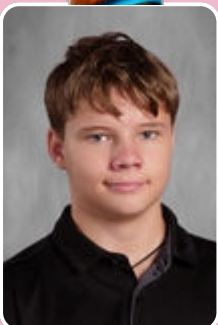
7th-Grade Class (Representing the 2010's)



# 7th-Graders in Action (The Terrific 10's)



## Class of 2030



Zackary Adkins



Lillian Alonso



Wyatt Andrews



Christopher Atwell



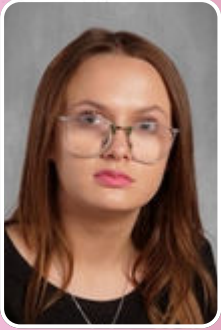
Mason Baesler



Kendra Bates



# Class of 2030



Kaitlyn Bird



Kate Boone



Ryan Buttery



Wilson Collins



Amy Dalton



Eric Dean II



Jace Dice



Takoda Dice



Kaylee Duncan



Vincent Ennis



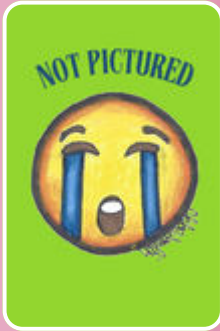
Raymond  
Faulkner



Michael Foglesong



Kayla Galyean



Desiree Greene



Liam Harmon



Braxdyn Havens



Addison Hodges



Cameron  
Hounshell



Abigail Jarvis



Logan Joyce



Kathleen Kegley



Joshua Kivett



Drew Maxey



Leah Meadows



# Class of 2030



Grayson Miller



Jakob Miller II



Isabella Mithiel



Benjamin Montang



Sawyer Munsey



Bella Osborne



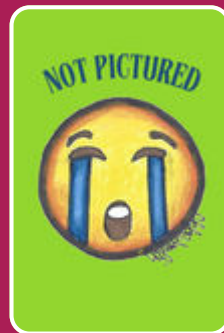
Kenzie Parker



Charles Peters



Raven Roseberry



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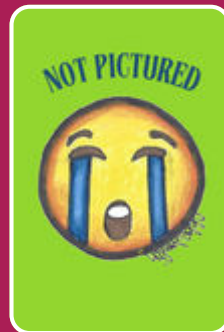
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Carson Westney



Camaron Williams



Connor Williams



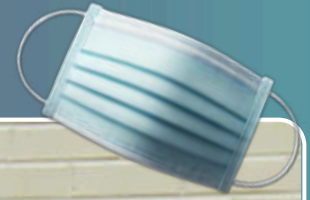
Henry Wimmer



Kaylee Wolfe



# Class of 2031



## 6th-Grade Officers:

President: Stephen Gordon  
Vice-President: Jack Cassell  
Secretary: Beverly Yoder

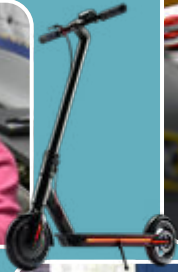
Treasurer: Lily Miller  
Historian: Ryleigh Jones  
Reporter: Desiree England



6th-Grade Class (Representing the 2020's)



# 6th-Grade Existence (The Twisted 20's)



## Class of 2031



Serenity Beckner



Skylar Bowling



Leah Boyer



Makayla Bradshaw



Madalyn Brinkley



Addison Bush



# Class of 2031



Jack Cassell



Cayden Clark



Phillip Deel



Brayden Duncan



Desiree England



Leighton Fisher



Stephen Gordon



Maddox Gore



Lorelei Harner



James Hecker IV



Ava Hedrick



Aiden Jackson



Cameron Johnson



Kandake Johnson



Parker Jones



Rylee Jones



Chase Lambert



Hannah Linkous



Nala Littreal



Jaxson Lockhart



Abram Looney



Alexis Miller



Lilly Miller



Gavin Minnick



# Class of 2031



James Mitchell Jr.



Leelyn Nelson



Nicholas Nelson



Luke Orr



Bryson Parker



Ella Pruett



Landon Robbins



Jeffrina Robinett



Elijah Rudder



James Sharitz



Colleen Shelton



Jacen Sigman



Jackson Slaughter



Emily Taylor



Caitlynn  
Thompson



Walker Tyeryar



Lilly Walker



Connor Williams



Kenzie Wolfe



Isaiah Woodring



Beverly Yoder



# Hurricane Helene & The Weather

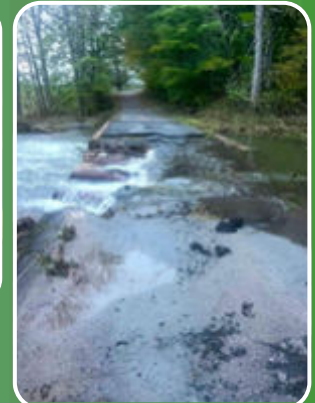
September 2024 marked a difficult period for the Bland County community when Hurricane Helene hit Florida and continued its destruction quickly northward through the Appalachian region. In our county, a state of emergency was declared. For most of the area, power was out for around a week while local communities experienced massive flooding, hundreds of downed trees, and severe wind damage to buildings and structures. As a result, students were out of school for over a week and many people had difficulty feeding their families and dealing with basic sanitation issues due to infrastructure problems. Quickly taking action, individuals and organizations came together to provide shower facilities, clean water, and hot food for their neighbors in need. BCHS did its part, alongside many dedicated community members, emergency service workers, the faculty and staff of Bland County Elementary School, and the Board of Education. Much of the food that was at the high school when the storm hit was donated to prepare hot meals at BCES in Bland, where power had been quickly restored. Faculty and staff volunteered to unload supplies, deliver food to people in areas with limited access, and serve those who came into town for necessities. The food services staff at BCHS and BCES deserve additional recognition for working tirelessly to prepare meals and organize donations received from generous community members, and the Board of Education helped organize volunteers and schedule deliveries while working out of BCES. Unfortunately, the weather continued its destruction throughout the winter, as ice storms, snow, hurricane-force winds, and more flooding hit the area for a majority of January and February, causing an incredible amount of days missed during the school year. Although it was difficult for many, it also showed the love and kindness of the Bland County community as it came together to help those hardest hit by all the storms.



Bland during peaceful times



BCHS and BCES food service workers doing their part to help the community



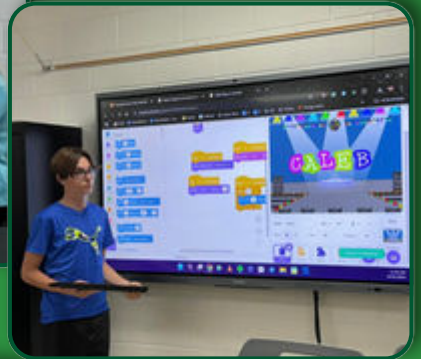
Community members taking care of neighbors



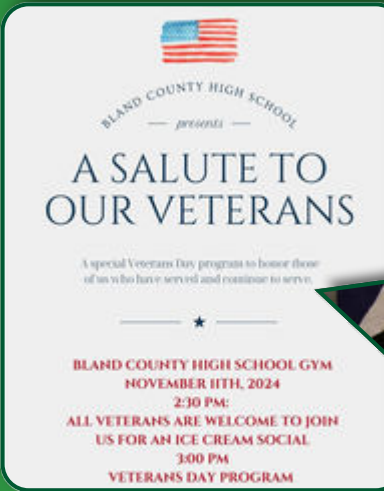
By the BOE & Sports Center in Bastian



# Fall Events



Hitachi GOTECH Dedication



Veterans Day Program

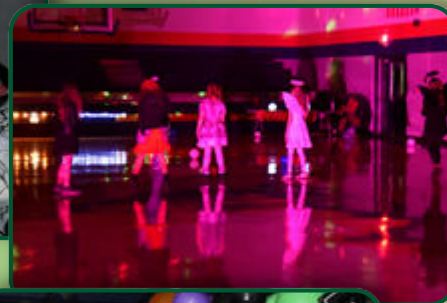


WCC Healthcare Excellence Graduation



Quill Grant Fall Basket Weaving Class

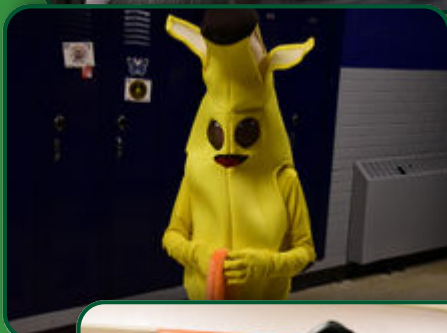
# Fall Events



*Middle School  
Halloween Dance*



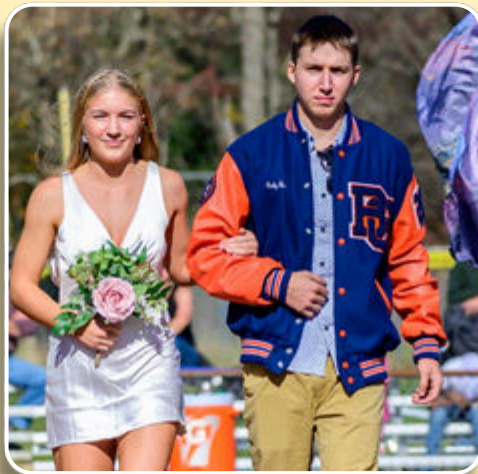
*BCHS Halloween  
Trunk or Treat*



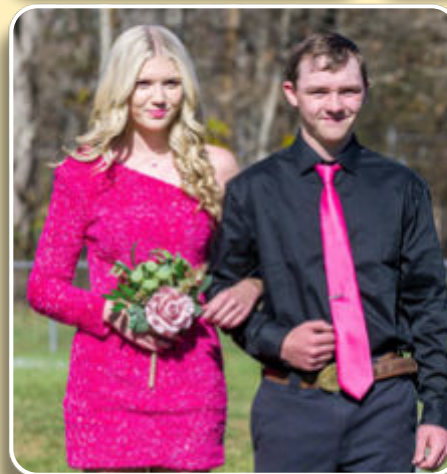
# Homecoming Court



**Homecoming King & Queen:  
Tyler Boone & Ella Miller**



**Coby Hall  
&  
Juliet Yoder**

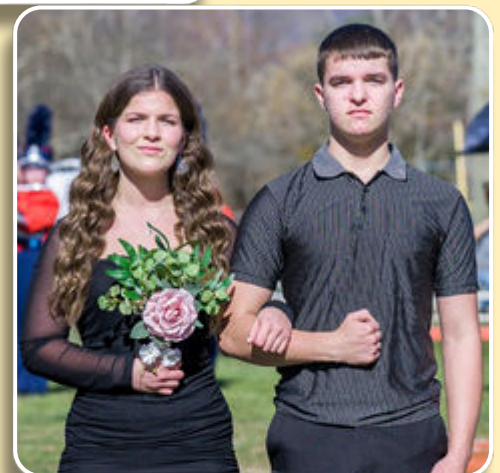


**Orion Mustard  
&  
Hannah  
Blankenship**

**Micheal  
Shelton  
&  
Callie Gills**



**Noah Davis  
&  
Keri Potter**





**Austin  
Straight  
&  
Arwen  
Morehead**



**Tyler Boone  
&  
Ella Miller**

**11th-Grade  
Reps.  
Grayson  
Chewning  
&  
Cassie Ward**



**10th-Grade  
Reps.  
Caegin  
Browning  
&  
Braylin Davis**



**9th-Grade  
Reps.  
Darién Hall  
&  
Mekenzie  
Hottinger**



**8th-Grade  
Reps.  
Raymond  
Faulkner  
&  
Kaylee Duncan**

**7th-Grade  
Reps.  
Dakota Cornett  
&  
Mckenzie  
Woodyard**



**6th-Grade  
Reps.  
Aiden Jackson  
&  
Desiree  
England**



**SPIRIT**

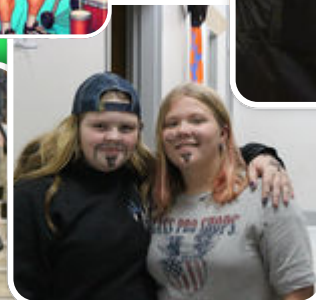
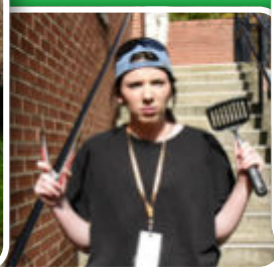
**WEEK**



**Athletes  
vs.  
Mathletes**

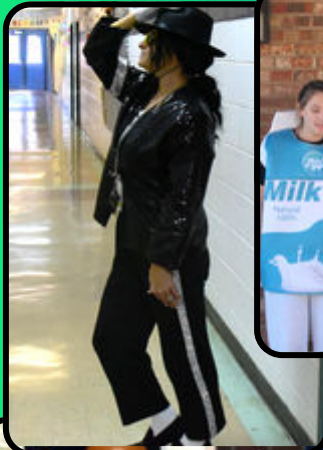
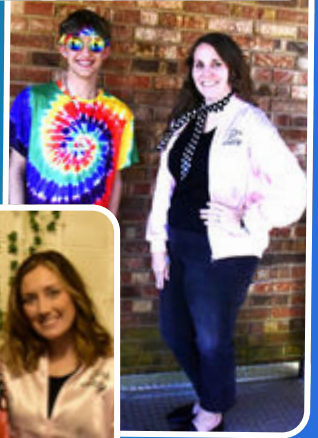
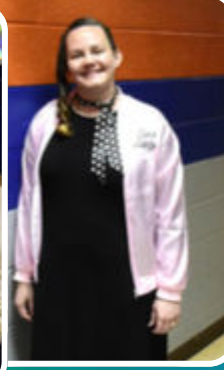


**Soccer Moms  
vs.  
BBQ Dads**





Past  
vs.  
Present



Halloween

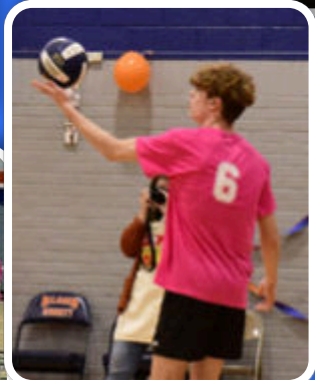
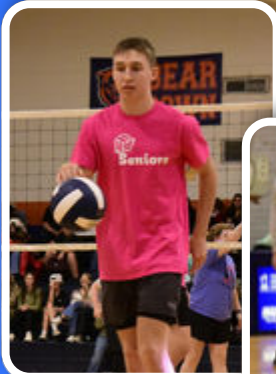




## Blue & Orange

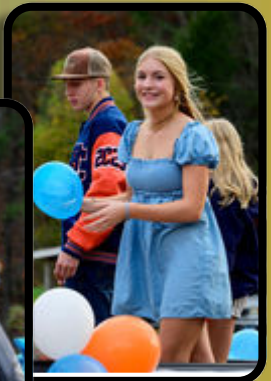
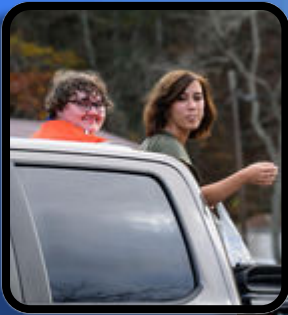


## Volleyball Game



# Homecoming Events

## Homecoming Parade



## Pep Rallies



## Homecoming Dance



## Homecoming Pre-Game Tug of War







# Varsity & Middle School Cross Country



Left to right: **Front Row** - Evangeline Kivett, Calan Parks, Braxdyn Havens, James Hecker, Bryson Parker  
**Back Row** - Jocelyn Parks, Bryce Miller, Chase Parker, Calvin Nelson, Tyler Boone. Not Pictured - Coaches Lora Morgan and Denise Romano.

## Seniors



### Did You Know?

Tyler Boone's favorite memory is climbing up on the field goal post at the regionals meet.

### Notable Feats:



Congratulations to Jocelyn Parks, Tyler Boone, and Bryce Miller for advancing and competing at the state level.



# Varsity Volleyball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Tinley Worley, Presley Watters, Alysia Lopez, Hannah Taylo, Ella Miller. **2nd Row** - Rylee Moore, Kendall Worley, Carolissa Mutter, Keri Potter, Coach Jayla Morgan. **Back Row** - Coach Hunter Romano, Aubree Faulkner, Addison Myers, McKenna Hollis, Lainey Saferight, Coach Johnny Romano

## Seniors

### Did You Know?

Ella Miller's favorite professional volleyball player is Whitney Bower.

Keri Potter's favorite team is Tennessee.

Ella's favorite thing about the sport is the speed and the practices.

Keri's most memorable moment from this year is when she got a kill off a ball that bounced off her head and it ended up a point for her team.



### Notable Feats:

Congratulations to Addison Myers, Kendall Worley, and Tinley Worley for making 2nd Team all MED.



# JV Volleyball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Kaylynn Damron, Laiken Wolfe, Annabelle Rasnake. **2nd Row** - McKenzie Woodyard, Alexis Compton, Madelyn Kegley, Cohen Wright, Coach Jayla Morgan. **Back Row** - Coach Hunter Romano, Olivia Renninger, Madilyn Boone, Tessa Mallory, Autumn Nelson, Maddison Wyrick, Coach Johnny Romano

# Middle School Volleyball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Beverly Yoder, Leighton Fisher, Berkely Miller, Skylar Bowling, Lilly Miller. **2nd Row** - Cohen Wright, Lexi Miller, Makayla Bradshaw, Riley Tillet. **Back Row** - Coach Hunter Romano, Kate Boone, Jasmine James, Brooklyn Lovins, Abigail Brandon, Kenzie Parker, Coach Jayla Morgan, Coach Johnny Romano



# Varsity Football



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Braiden Grose, Colten Lambert, Caegin Browning, Wyatt Sheppard, Ethan Grose, Pete Day, Landon Johnson, Matthew Shirey, Andrew Harless, Ethan Walker. **2nd Row** - Braiden Hull, Isaac Parker, Colton Cornett, Dalton Gibson, John Miller, Chad Bowles, James Begley, Jordan Johnson, Zachary King. **Back Row** - Grayson Chewing, Noah Bows, Adam Bird, Sabastian Green, Christian Dent, Jacobie Perkins, Mason Kopp, AJ Kopp, JD Meadows, Tobias Smith. **Not Pictured** - Coach Harris Hart, Coach Travis Reed, Coach JB Lambert, Coach Tim Cook, Coach Ira Buchanan, Middle School Coach Joe Shirey.



## Did You Know?

Matthew's favorite memory was Senior Night when he walked across the field with his mom & dad.



Sabastian's favorite pro team is the San Francisco 49ers.

## Seniors

The favorite moment for Chad Bowles this year was staying the night at the field.



Ethan's favorite pro player is Travis Hunter.

It being a contact sport is what Noah likes most about football.

The physicality is what Christian likes most about football.

Max Crosby is Jordan's favorite pro player.



# Middle School Football



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Lane Tillett, Carson Westney, Raymond Faulkner, Ryan Buttery, Chase Trigg. **2nd Row** - Leland Pauley, Mason Baesler, Caleb Bradshaw, Dakota Deatley-Cornett, Brentlee Tolbert. **Back Row** - Coach Andy Blankenship, Colton Railsback, Jaron Daniels, Jace Dice, Dustin Chewing, Vincent Ennis **Not Pictured** - Coach Joe Shirey.



# Golf



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Levi Potter, Bailee Thompson, Darien Hall. **Back Row** - Dilon Hall, Alex Peters, Hayden Ferrell, Landon Dykes, Abram Quesenberry. **Not Pictured** - Coach Chad Peters.



# Varsity Football Cheer



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Raina Johnson, Karah Buchanan, Hannah Blankenship, Madelyn Kegley, Makenzie Hottinger. **Back Row** - Coach Tonya Sammons, Coach Sarah Lambert.

## Seniors



## Did You Know?

Hannah Blankenships favorite Cheer Squad is the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders.

Karah Buchanan's most memorable moment from this year was doing the Thunderstruck Dance.

The Friday night games are what Karah has loved most about the sport.

Hannah's most memorable moment this year was doing a Dallas Cowboys cheer routine during a pep rally.

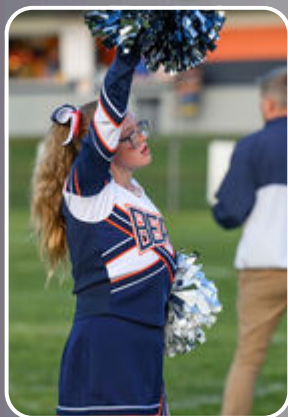


# Middle School Football Cheer



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Lilly Walker, Caitlynn Thompson, Hannah Linkous, Addison Bush. **2nd Row** - Kaylee Duncan, Scilla Stephenson, Madalyn Brinkley, Kendra Bates, Leah Boyer. **Back Row** - Anneka Smith, Regan Goss, Kaylee Dice, Bella Osborne. **Not Pictured** - Coach Alexis Dice, Coach Rikki Bush.

## Middle School Sports in Action



# Winter Spirit Week



Polar Express Day



Candy Cane Day



Santa's Workshop Imposters Day





Grinch Day



Ugly Sweater or Flannel Day



# Christmas Spirit Week Events



Christmas Band Concert



Christmas Pep Rally





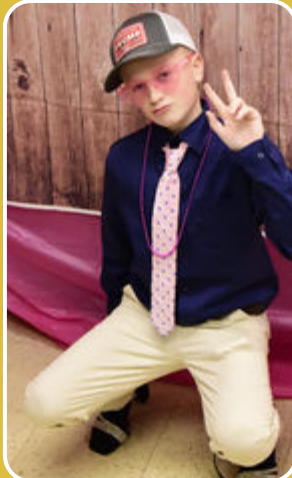
Christmas Door Contest



Christmas Door Contest Winner - Mrs. Wolfe's Classroom



# Around the School



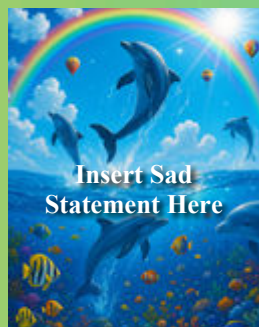
# A Pop Culture Snapshot of 2024-2025

## Pop Culture Moments:

Kendrick Lamar vs. Drake Feud  
 The Rizzler  
 Raygun, The Breakdancer  
 Brat Summer  
 Moo Deng  
 The Influence of Podcasting  
 Chill Guy  
 Lively vs. Baldoni Feud



“I just want to be part of your symphony” Dolphins  
 2024 Presidential Election  
 “Very demure, very mindful.”  
 End of “The Eras Tour”  
 Holding Space for Wicked  
 Timothée Chalamet Lookalikes  
 TikTok Ban  
 50 Years of SNL



## Top Movies:

Inside Out 2  
 Deadpool & Wolverine  
 Moana 2  
 Despicable Me 4  
 Wicked  
 Mufasa: The Lion King  
 Sonic the Hedgehog 3  
 Venom: The Last Dance  
 Gladiator II  
 Beetlejuice Beetlejuice



## Top Songs:

Lose Control – Teddy Swims  
 A Bar Song (Tipsy) – Shaboozey  
 Beautiful Things – Benson Boone  
 I Had Some Help – Post Malone feat. Morgan Wallen  
 Not Like Us – Kendrick Lamar  
 Espresso – Sabrina Carpenter  
 I Remember Everything – Zach Bryan & Kacey Musgraves  
 Too Sweet – Hozier  
 Birds of a Feather – Billie Eilish  
 Good Luck, Babe – Chappell Roan  
 Die With a Smile – Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars  
 Apt. – Rosé & Bruno Mars



## Top TV and Streaming:

### Most Watched TV:

Network Drama – Tracker  
 Network Comedy – Georgie & Mandy’s First Marriage  
 Streaming Title – Bluey  
 Streaming Original Show – Bridgerton  
 Streaming New Drama – Fallout  
 Streaming New Comedy – Nobody Wants This  
 Streaming Reality Program – Love is Blind  
 Telecast – Super Bowl LVIV



## Top Albums:

The Tortured Poets Department – Taylor Swift  
 One Thing at a Time – Morgan Wallen  
 Short n’ Sweet – Sabrina Carpenter  
 GNX – Kendrick Lamar  
 Hit Me Hard & Soft – Billie Eilish  
 Stick Season – Noah Kahan  
 Zach Bryan – Zach Bryan  
 We Don’t Trust You – Future & Metro Boomin  
 SOS – SZA  
 The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess – Chappell Roan  
 Music – Playboi Carti



### Most Talked About TV:

Baby Reindeer  
 Agatha All Along  
 The Boys  
 Monster: Menedez Brothers  
 Yellowstone

The Traitors  
 Squid Game 2  
 Severance  
 Adolescence  
 The White Lotus  
 The Last of Us



## Top Books:

The Women by Kristin Hannah  
 A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas  
 Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros  
 The Housemaid by Freida McFadden  
 Best Selling Young Adult Title - The Hunger Games: Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins  
 Current Most Adapted Author for TV Series – Harlan Coben  
 Current Most Adapted Author for Movies – Colleen Hoover

## Top Media:

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summer



Grammy Awards – Best Album: Cowboy Carter – Beyoncé  
 Grammy Awards – Best Record: Not Like Us – Kendrick Lamar  
 Academy Awards – Best Motion Picture: Anora  
 Emmy Awards – Best TV/Streaming Drama: Shogun  
 Emmy Awards – Best TV/Streaming Comedy: Hacks  
 Tony Awards – Best Musical: The Outsiders  
 Tony Awards – Best Play: Stereophonic  
 National Book Awards – Best Fiction: James by Percival Everett



## Top Sports:

NBA Champions – The Boston Celtics  
 WNBA Champions – The New York Liberty  
 Super Bowl Champions – The Philadelphia Eagles  
 World Series Champions – The Los Angeles Dodgers  
 Stanley Cup Finals Champions – The Florida Panthers





# Winter Sports



# Wrestling



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Kendell Wyrick, Tessa Mallory, Mason Kopp, Maddison Wyrick, Makenzie Hottinger.  
**Back Row** - Ayden Maxwell, Coach Joseph Quesenberry



## Did You Know?

Despite its popularity and history in American high school sports, this is the first year that any Bland County school has had an organized wrestling team.



## Notable Feats:



Congratulations to **Kendall Wyrick** for making State our first year as a new team.



# Varsity Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - John Miller, Ethan Walker, Tyler Boone, Austin Straight, Coby Hall, Jackson Day. **Back Row** - Eian Nelson, Landon Dykes, Benjamin Shupe, Hayden Ferrell, Cameron Sweeney, Gavin Lance, Elijah May. **Not Pictured** - Coach John Thompson, Coach Mason Christian, Coach Chance James.



AUSTIN STRAIGHT



COBY HALL



ETHAN WALKER



TYLER BOONE

## Notable Feats:

Congratulations to Tyler Boone for making 2nd Team All MED. Honorable mentions: Gavin Lance & Elliot Miller.



## Did You Know?

The adrenaline rush in close games is Coby Hall's favorite thing about the sport.

Ethan Walker's favorite professional player is Jasen Williams.

Tyler Boone's most memorable moment from this year was when he hit a game tying shot and they won in overtime against Grayson.

Austin Straight's favorite pro team is the Houston Rockets.

## Seniors

# JV Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Calan Parks, Chase Trigg, Matthew Irwin, Garrett Crigger, Riley Gibson. **Back Row** - Coach Mason Christian, Darien Hall, Jaxson Schenstrom, William Green, Blakely Matheney, Alexander Peters, Dillon Hall, Coach Chance James.

# Middle School Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Bryson Parker, Bryce Taylor, Cameron Hounshell, Jack Cassell, Jackson Slaughter, Drew Maxey. **Back Row** - Coach Chance James, Calan Parks, Chase Trigg, Dustin Chewning, William Green, Liam Harmon, Lane Tillett, Braxdyn Havens.



# Varsity Girls Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Tinley Worley, Annabelle Rasnake, Kendall Worley, Bailee Thompson, Madilyn Boone, Braylin Davis. **Back Row** - Coach Emily Ratliff, Coach Kayla Baker, Danielle Sanders, Addison Myers, and Coach Kirby Mustard.

## Did You Know?

## Seniors

Danielle Sanders respects Lauren Betts as her favorite professional player because she relates to her and how people are always commenting on her height.

Danielle's favorite moments from this year are when she and Bailee would play with her niece, Oakley, before every game.

## Notable Feats:

Congratulations to Tinley Worley for making All Region 1st Team and Danielle Sanders for making All Region 2nd Team.



Congratulations to Danielle Sanders & Tinley Worley for making 1st Team All MED and Bailee Thompson for making 2nd Team All MED. Honorable Mentions: Addison Myers and Kendall Worley.



# JV Girls Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Taylor Adkins, Presley Watters, Emma Looney, McKenna Hollis, Jocelyn Parks, Chloe Sandlin, and Naomi Hess. **Back Row** - Coach Kendell Lewis.

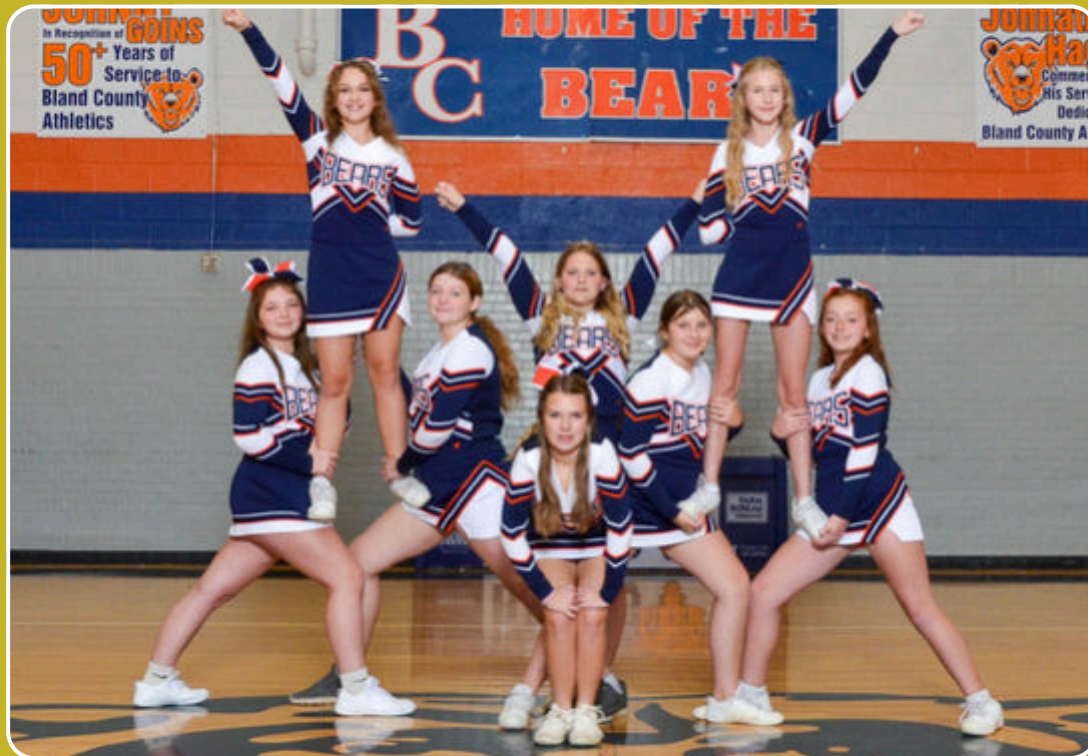


# Middle School Girls Basketball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Jaden Taylor, Bella Osborne, Kate Boone, Kenzie Parker, Laiken Wolfe, Alexis Miller. **Back Row** - Coach Kendell Lewis, Cohen Wright, Abigail Jarvis, Sierra Dowdy, Coach Julie Porter.

# Middle School Cheer



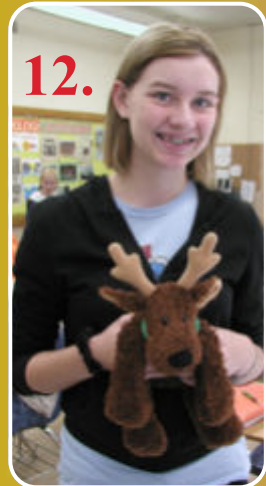
Left to Right: **Front (Leaning)** - Kendra Bates. **Standing** - Abigail Brandon, Kaylee Dice, Jaden Taylor, Caitlynn Thompson, Hannah Linkous. **Lifted** - Madalyn Brinkley, Addison Bush. **Not Pictured** - Coach Alexis Dice, Coach Rikki Bush

# Middle School Sports in Action



# From Student to Faculty!

They were once students at Rocky Gap, Bland, or Bland County High School; now they're some of our BCCHS faculty helping to turn the next generation of students into responsible adults... maybe even future teachers. Guess who is who and what their high school yearbook says about them. The answers are on Page 145.



## In their high school yearbook, who said it or was it?

- A. Who was voted Most Talkative by their classmates?
- B. "Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." Whose senior quote is this?
- C. Whose nickname was Red?
- D. Whose future plan was to become a history teacher?
- E. "In life, be all you can be and shine for all the world to see." Whose senior quote is this?
- F. Who was voted Biggest Flirt by their classmates?
- G. "I would challenge you to a battle of wits, but I see you are unarmed." Whose senior quote is this?
- H. Who was voted Quietest by their classmates?
- I. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Whose senior quote is this?
- J. Who was voted Most Likely to Live at Home Forever by their classmates?
- K. "A bad beginning makes a bad ending." Whose senior quote is this?
- L. Who was Prom Queen?



## Former Students / Current Faculty:

- |                  |                  |                   |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jennifer Collins | Tiffany Bradshaw | Courtney Morehead |
| Meagan Bradshaw  | Ariel Sarver     | Johnathan Romano  |
| Travis Reed      | Kirby Mustard    | Angel Leftwich    |
| April Trail      | Rachel Gray      | Hannah Arney      |



# Spring Events



*Sweetheart Dance*



*WCC CTE Signing Day*

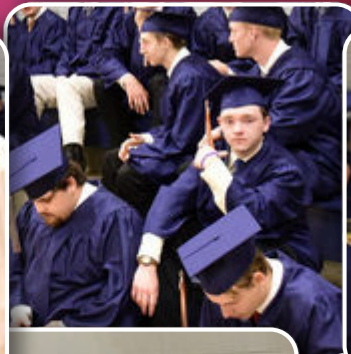


*WCC Manufacturing Excellence Graduation*



*Quill Grant  
Spring Basket Weaving Class*

# Senior Cap and Gown Photo Day





# Spring Sports



# Varsity Baseball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Carson Holbrook, Matthew Irwin, Darien Hall, Kameron Thompson, Dillon Hall. **Back Row** - Ethan Walker, Brody Edwards, Austin Straight, Alexander Peters, Braiden Hull. **Not Pictured** - Coach Barry Watters, Coach Chad Peters.



**Ethan Walker**

## Seniors



**Austin Straight**

### Did You Know?

Ethan Walker's most memorable moment this year was getting the game ball.

Austin Straight's favorite MLB team is the Atlanta Braves.

Fernando Tatis, Jr. is Ethan's favorite professional player.

Austin's most memorable moment of play this year was hitting a grand slam.





# Middle School Baseball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Brayden Duncan, Abram Looney, Aiden Jackson, Cameron Johnson, Leelyn Nelson, Jackson Slaughter. **Back Row** - Coach Chance James, Coach Heath Slaughter, Caleb Bradshaw, Grayson Miller, William Green, Lane Tillet, Chase Trigg, Charles Peters, Coach Chris Miller.



# Middle School Softball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Ivy Looney, Rylee Jones, Desiree England, McKenzie Woodyard, Jaden Taylor, Piper Potter, Leah Boyer. **Back Row** - Coach Harlan Cox, Kaylee Duncan, Ryleigh Tillet, Makayla Bradshaw, Leighton Fisher, Jasmine James, Regan Goss, Abigail Jarvis, Anneka Smith, Coach Hannah Arney.



# Varsity Softball



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Ava Yarnall, Brooklynn McKee, Katie Smith, Madelyn Kegley, Taylor Adkins. **Back Row** - Coach Brittany Moye, Presley Watters, Kathryn Blankenship, Alyssa Shinault, Emma Looney, Kayleigh Bowers, Amelia Westney, Coach Mitch Looney.

## Seniors



### Did You Know?

The thing that Alyssa Shinault likes most about softball is the friendships she has built.

Alyssa's most memorable moment of the year was when we beat Narrows.





# Varsity Track



Left to Right: Makenzie Hottinger, Jocelyn Parks, Madilyn Boone, Dakota Thomas. **Not Pictured** - Coach Lora Morgan



# Middle School Track



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Scilla Stephenson, Beverly Yoder, Alexis Miller, Kandake Johnson. **Back Row**- Lincoln Stevens, Caleb May, Calan Parks, Braxton Havens, Ryan Buttery. **Not Pictured** - Coach Denise Romano.





# Soccer



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Mckenna Viar, Ella Miller, Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder, Keri Potter, Kendall Wyrick. **Middle Row** - Mary Harrison, River Lang, Kaylynn Damron, Alexis Compton, Rachel Clemons, Olivia May, Natalie Hager, Madison Wyrick. **Back Row** - Jayden Riggins, Trinity Jackson, Tessa Mallory, Mckenna Hollis. **Not Pictured** - Isabella Renninger, Cassie Ward, Coach Joe Shirey.

## Seniors



## Did You Know?

Keri Potter's favorite professional player is legendary fútbol star Lionel Messi.

Juliet Yoder's most memorable moment of play this year is scoring the game winner in overtime against Galax, and the team celebration after.

Brecken Mazingo of the Utah Royals is Ella Miller's favorite pro player.

Arwen Morehead's favorite professional team is the Arsenal Football Club.





# Boys Tennis



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Grayson Chewning, Calvin Nelson, Dalton Gibson, Ryker DeHart. **Back Row** - Eugene Sparks, Tyler Boone, AJ Kopp, Nick Hall, Eian Lindamood. **Not Pictured** - Ecko Lang, Coach Johnny Romano, Coach Hunter Romano.



## Seniors



### Did You Know?

Nick Hall's favorite tennis player is Serena Williams.

Tyler Boone's favorite part of tennis is winning a good set.

Nick most likes the fun and competitive nature of tennis because it pushes him to stay focused and think ahead.

Novak Djokovic is Tyler's favorite professional player.





# Girls Tennis

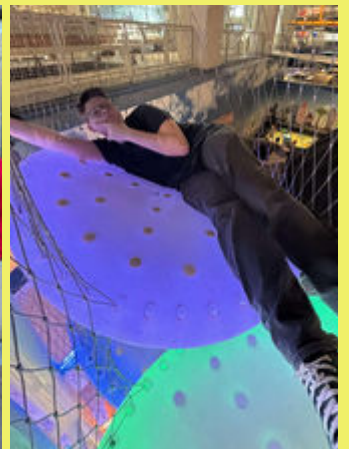


**Left to Right:** Maya Tickle, Annabelle Rasnake, Raine Mutter, Addison Myers, Kendall Worley, Tinley Worley, Alysia Lopez. **Not Pictured** - Coach Johnny Romano, Coach Hunter Romano.

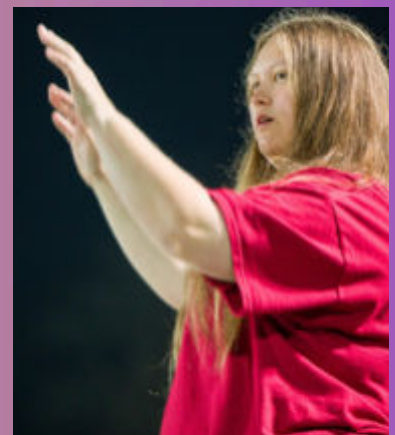
## Middle School Sports in Action



# Clubs and Classes in Action



# Clubs and Classes in Action



# Clubs and Classes in Action



# Clubs and Classes in Action



# The Pride of Bland County Marching Band



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Cassie Ward, Ecko Lang, Riley Hodges, Mary Harrison, Mckenzie Taylor, Nickholas Bandy, Maya Tickle, Cody Blythe, Jakob Hull, Caitlyn Ward. **2nd Row** - Autumn Nelson, Jillian Sexton, Maggie Paisley, Evelyn Yoder, Taylor Yates, Samantha Sarver. **3rd Row** - Cherokee Williams, McKenna Viar, Mason Kopp, Jacob Hanshaw, Savannah Bird, Ryker DeHart, Landon Carter. **4th Row** - Madison Stultz, Caleb May, Abigail Sarver, Rebecca Neal, River Lang. **Back Row** - Ava Yarnall, Skylar Sluss, Trinity Jackson, Dalton Watkins, Michaela Tate, Jasmine James. **Not Pictured** - Dylan Cressel, Band Director Timothy Gasperson.

## Leadership Team

**Drum Major:** McKenzie Taylor

**Field Commander:** Cherokee Williams

**Captains:** Cherokee Williams, Madison Stultz, Mary Harrison, McKenna Viar, Riley Hodges, Michaela Tate

**Section Leaders:** Jacob Hanshaw, Mary Harrison, Riley Hodges, Trinity Jackson, Autumn Nelson, Abby Sarver, Sam Sarver, Skylar Sluss, McKenna Viar.



# 7th-Grade Band



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Sydney Viar, Kaylee Wolfe, Lillian Alanzo, Leah Meadows. **2nd Row** - Ryan Buttery, Ethan Atwell, Raymond Faulkner, Joshua Kivit, Avonlea Seals. **Back Row** - Band Director Timothy Gasperson, Charlie Peters, Logan Joyce, Carson Westney. **Not Pictured** - Kayla Galyean.

## BCHS Band Competitions



Left to Right: Kyra Powell, Skylar Sluss, McKenzie Taylor, Michaela Tate, Cherokee Williams, Madison Stultz.



The marching band competed against schools from across the region and several states in four competitions in the fall. The 2024 show theme was "Pirates of the Caribbean". By the end of the season, the band earned 28 placement trophies and 6 first place awards.

# BCHS Band Honors



2025 Mountain Empire Honor Band  
Bland County High School

Left to Right: **Front Row** - Abigail Sarver, Mary Harrison, Maya Tickle, River Lang. **2nd Row** - Maggie Paisley. **3rd Row** - Ecko Lang, McKenna Viar, Evelyn Yoder. **4th Row** - Autumn Nelson, Jillian Sexton, Caleb May, Taylor Yates, Cassie Ward. **5th Row** - Sam Sarver, Jacob Hanshew, Dalton Watkins, McKenzie Taylor, Madison Stultz.



BCCHS Color Guard - 1st Place at the Bland County Fair

Left to Right: **Front Row** - Kyra Powell, Michaela Tate, Skylar Sluss. **Back Row** - Jasmine James, Ava Yarnall, Trinity Jackson.



The Pride of Bland County  
Marching Band

2024 Lonesome Pine Band Festival  
1st Place

The whole band with all their trophies from their 1st place win at the 2024 Lonesome Pine Band Festival.



Virginia Tech Honor Band

Left to Right: McKenzie Taylor, Madison Stultz, and Cherokee Williams



VBODA All-District Band

Left to Right: Maggie Paisley, Jillian Sexton, McKenzie Taylor, Autumn Nelson, Ecko Lang

# BCHS Band Events



## BCHS Veterans Day Celebration



## Homecoming Parade



## Bland County Fair



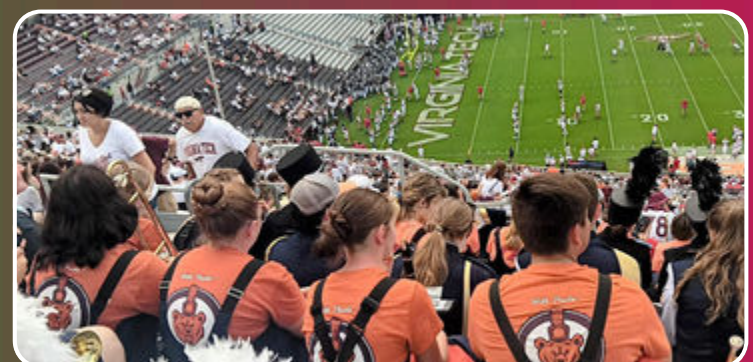
## BCHS Christmas Concert



## BCHS Football Games



## Virginia Tech Band Day





# 4-H

Bland County 4-H is a youth education program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. Youth are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities that emphasize 4-H's "learning by doing" philosophy of youth development. In-school programming includes public speaking, presentations, agriculture, electricity, career planning, government, citizenship, leadership, and Character Counts. Summer events include day/summer camp, livestock events, county fair exhibits, and 4-H State Congress.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Katie Smith, Jenny Reeley, Caleb May, Mason Kopp, Juliet Yoder, Arwen Morehead, Levi Potter, Elliot Miller, Tyler Boone. **2nd Row** - Ryker Dehart, River Lang, Kathryn Blankenship, Olivia Renninger, Hailey Kopp, Naomi Hess, Ella Miller, Orion Mustard, Bryce Miller. **3rd Row** - Emmett Hancock, Colton Deatley-Cornett, Dillon Hall, Dakota Kitts, Addison Myers, Grayson Chewning, Bryson Fanning, Isabella Atwell, Hannah Blankenship, Michaela Tate. **Back Row** - Darien Hall Garrett Crigger, Makenzie Hottinger, Jocelyn Parks, Madilyn Boone, Tinley Worley, Bailee Thompson, Kendall Worley, McKenzie Woodyard, Alysia Lopez, Berkley Miller, Jillian Sexton, Keri Potter. Not Pictured - Advisor Elizabeth Johnson, Advisor Hunter Romano.



## Livestock Club

## State Cabinet



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Ella Miller, Alexis Miller, Lilly Miller, Jakob Miller II. **2nd Row** - Hailey Kopp, Drew Maxey, Orion Mustard, Trevor Kidd, Naomi Hess. **3rd Row** - Dalton Gibson, AJ Kopp, Tyler Maxey. **Back Row** - Tyler Boone, Henry Wimmer, William Muncy, Aubree Faulkner.



Left to Right: Ella Miller, Bryson Fanning, Hailey Kopp.

# 1st Lunch Officers



**Left to Right:** Hailey Kopp (P), AJ Kopp (VP), Kendall Worley (S), Dalton Gibson (R), Alysia Lopez (T), Ella Miller (PL), Tinley Worley(PL), Addison Myers(PL), Madilyn Boone(PL).

# 3rd Lunch Officers



**Left to Right:** Tyler Boone (P), Garrett Crigger (VP), Tyler Maxey (S), Dillon Hall (T), Levi Potter (R), Mason Kopp (PL), Autumn Nelson (PL), Olivia Renninger (PL).

**President = (P), Vice-President = (VP), Secretary = (S), Treasurer = (T), Reporter = (R), Pledge Leader = (PL)**

# Middle School 4-H Officers



## Mrs. James' 7th Grade Class

**Left to Right:** Vincent Ennis (P), Jace Dice (VP), Abigail Jarvis (S), Liam Harmon (T), Drew Maxey (R), Anneka Smith (PL), Zackary Adkins (PL).



## Mrs. Rasnake's 6th Grade Class

**Left to Right:** Hannah Linkous (P), Luke Orr (VP), Ella Pruett (S), Walker Tyeryar (T), Lilly Walker (R), Colleen Shelton (PL), Elijah Rudder (PL).



## Mrs. James' 7th Grade Class (2)

**Left to Right:** Kate Boone (P), Braxdyn Havens (VP), Ryan Buttery (S), Sawyer Munsey (T), Jakob Miller II (R), Grayson Miller (PL), Kenzie Parker (PL).



## Mrs. Rasnake's 6th Grade Class (2)

**Left to Right:** Jack Slaughter (P), Skylar Bowling (VP), Madalyn Brinkley (S), Lexi Miller (T), Kandake Johnson (R), Desiree England (PL), Kayden Deel (PL).



## Ms. Hall's 7th Grade Class

**Left to Right: Front Row -** Takoda Dice (P), Mason Baesler (VP), Bella Osborne (S). **2nd Row -** Carson Westney (T), Eric Dean II (R). **Back Row -** Cameron Hounshell (PL), Kayla Galyean (PL), Leah Meadows (PL).



## Ms. Hall's 6th Grade Class (2)

**Left to Right: Front Row -** Stephen Gordon (P), Rylee Jones (VP), Beverly Yoder (S). **Back Row -** Jack Cassell (T), Landon Robbins (R), Brayden Duncan (PL), Leighton Fisher (PL).



# AASIS

AASIS (Appalachian Arts and Studies in the Schools) is a program offered by Radford University. It was designed to achieve two goals: the first - to encourage promising young Southwest Virginia students to pursue higher education; the second - to give these students an opportunity to learn more about the culture of the Appalachian region. AASIS Scholars meet with their Radford AASIS mentors throughout the year and visit Radford University for personal tours and presentations about Appalachian history and arts.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Isabella Atwell, Sara England, Hannah Blankenship, Nick Hall. **Back Row** - Mckenzie Taylor, Eion Mullins, Zoey Clemons, Roland Pickel. **Not Pictured** - Advisor Kara Wikle, Advisor Angel Leftwich.



# Bears For Christ

Bears for Christ is a Christian club for students of all ages. We hold weekly devotionals given by students and teachers. Our members also participate in service projects, helping the community. Our mission is to provide a safe and fun environment for students to share their faith.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Katie Smith, Jenny Reely, Caleb May, Taylor Yates, Samantha Sarver, Coby Hall, Alex Peters, Tyler Boone. **2nd Row** - Ryker DeHart, River Lang, Olivia Renninger, Andrew Harless, Abby Sarver, Elijah Brown, Ella Miller, President Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder, Keri Potter. **3rd Row** - Emmett Hancock, Dillon Hall, Dakota Kitts, Vice-President Addison Myers, Bryce Miller. **Back Row** - Darien Hall, Garrett Crigger, Makenzie Hottinger, Jocelyn Parks, Madilyn Boone, Tinley Worley, Bailee Thompson, Kendall Worley, Alysia Lopez, Evelyn Yoder, Ivy Looney, Jillian Sexton, Maggie Paisley. **Not Pictured** - Advisor Joseph Shirey.

# 12th Grade Senior Beta



National Beta is the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization in the United States. The club is committed to recognizing high academic achievement, rewarding and nurturing worthy character, fostering leadership skills, and encouraging service to others. As a student-centered organization, National Beta continually seeks ways to develop and nurture students by providing opportunities and experiences that enable them to demonstrate the pillars of achievement, character, leadership and service.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Madison Stultz, Alyssa Shinault, Ella Miller.  
**2nd Row** - Isabella Atwell, Cherokee Williams, Mckenzie Taylor, Tyler Boone. **3rd Row** - Zoey Clemons, Nick Hall, Hannah Blankenship, Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder. **Back Row** - Madelynn Rasnake, Connor Grady, Noah Davis, Sara England, Danielle Sanders.  
**Not Pictured** - Advisor Tanya Sollien.

## Senior Beta Officers



**Left to Right:** Jocelyn Parks, Bryce Miller, Tyler Boone, Ella Miller.



# 11th Grade Senior Beta



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Alysia Lopez, Aidan Roberts, Mary Harrison, Kendall Worley, Bailee Thompson. **2nd Row** - Addison Myers, Bryce Hall, Dalton Gibson, AJ Kopp, Elliot Miller. **3rd Row** - Grayson Chewing, Eian Lindamood, Slade DeHart, Avery Furstnau, Ryder Newberry. **Back Row** - Eugene Sparks, Katie Smith, Tinley Worley, Calvin Nelson, Ayden Maxwell.



# 10th Grade Senior Beta

Left to Right: Front Row - Naomi Hess, Hanna Taylor, Madilyn Boone, Kayla Phipps, Samantha Sarver. 2nd Row - Alex Peters, Jackson Schenstrom, Emma Looney, Taylor Yates, Abigail Sarver. Back Row - Jacob Hanshaw, Parker Robinett, Annabelle Rasnake, Jocelyn Parks.



# 9th Grade Senior Beta



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Autumn Nelson, Olivia Renninger. **2nd Row** - Dakota Thomas, Chloe Sandlin, Ryker DeHart, River Lang, Maya Tickle. **Back Row** - Dillon Hall, Garrett Crigger, Caitlyn Ward, Darien Hall, Ecco Lang.

# Beta Events



Red Cross Blood Drive



Initiation Ceremony



State Beta Convention



Wild Turkey Banquet



State Sr. Beta Service Project



Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundrasier



Parking Lot Painting Service Project

# Beta Achievements

## VA Sr. Beta Convention 2025 Winners

### First Place:

9th Grade Spelling - Autumn Nelson  
 Division 1 Woodworking - Kayla Phipps  
 Division 2 Paper Quilling- Addison Myers  
 Division 2 Sculpture -Tyler Boone  
 3D Design - Club Competition (Dalton Gibson, A.J. Kopp, Madilyn Boone, Jocelyn Parks and more)

### 2nd Place:

9th Grade Health & P.E. - Ecko Lang  
 10th Grade Agriscience - Naomi Hess  
 11th Grade Social Studies - Avery Furstnau  
 12th Grade French - Madison Stultz  
 Division 2 Mixed Media - Arwen Morehead  
 Division 2 Digitally Enhanced Photo - Ella Miller  
 Division 1 Drawing - Jaxson Schenstrom  
 Division 1 Fiber Arts - Annabelle Rasnake  
 Division 1 Mixed Media - Madilyn Boone  
 Division 1 Sculpture - Caitlyn Ward  
 2D Design - Club Competition (Caitlyn Ward, Cassie Ward, Isabella Robins, Olivia Renninger)



Virginia Sr. Beta Scholarship Recipient:  
 Ella Miller

### 3rd Place:

9th Grade French - Maya Tickle  
 9th Grade Biomedical Health & Science - Ryker DeHart  
 9th Grade Psychology - River Lang  
 11th Grade Agriscience - A.J. Kopp  
 12th Grade French - Addison Myers  
 Division 2 Black & White Photography - Isabella Atwell  
 Division 2 Cake Decorating - Grayson Chewning  
 Division 2 Fiber Arts - Alysia Lopez  
 Division 1 Recyclable Art - Tinley Worley

### Other:

BCHS Sr. Beta Club won the Scavenger Hunt at the Virginia Sr. Beta Convention!



# FBLA

The mission of FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. As part of FBLA, students engage in community service projects such as project ASK, as well as participating in regional and state level leadership conferences and competitions.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Bailee Thompson, Alysia Lopez, Addison Myers, Ella Miller, Bryson Fanning, Elliot Miller. **2nd Row** - Danielle Sanders, Kendall Worley, Tinley Worley, Michaela Tate, Tyler Boone, Bryce Miller. **3rd Row** - Madilyn Boone, Jocelyn Parks, Kayla Phipps, Annabelle Rasnake, Jaxson Schenstrom, Stephen Newberry. **Back Row** - Nick Hall, Mary Harrison, Madelynn Rasnake, Grayson Chewning, Hannah Blankenship, Sara England, Isabella Atwell. **Not Pictured** - Advisor Amanda Wolfe.



## FBLA Leadership Team



**Left to Right:** Bailee Thompson, Alysia Lopez, Addison Myers, Ella Miller, Bryson Fanning.

# FBLA Achievements



**Bryson Fanning -  
1st in Accounting 1**



**Tinley Worley -  
1st in Advertising**



**Nick Hall -  
2nd in Economics**



**Grayson Chewning -  
2nd in Healthcare  
Administration**

**These FBLA members  
placed in their competitive  
events at the Regional  
FBLA Competition and all  
where eligible to attend the  
State Competition and  
compete in Reston  
Virginia.**



**Isabella Atwell -  
2nd in Personal Finance**



**Bailee Thompson -  
2nd in Human Resource  
Management**



**Jocelyn Parks -  
2nd in Introduction to  
Parliamentary Procedures**



**Alysia Lopez -  
3rd in Hospitality & Event  
Management**



# FFA

Through FFA, members attend "Farm to Table" field trips and compete in contests like livestock judging, stockmens contests, and hippology. FFA helps students by developing leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. More importantly, FFA helps those who are passionate about agriculture become involved, teach and inspire others, and continue the tradition of agriculture in our community, our country, and our world.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Benjamin Shupe, Brody Edwards, Dietrich Haun, Naomi Hess, Hailey Kopp, Ella Miller, Chase Trigg. **2nd Row** - Bryce Miller, Trevor Kidd, Tyler Maxey, Orion Mustard, Michaela Tate, Hannah Blankenship, Bryson Fanning, Kendyl Jackson, Isabella Atwell. **Back Row** - Laura Dunford, Noah Davis, Dale Reeley, Kathryn Blankenship, Taylor Adkins, Jayden Riggins, Madelyn Kegley, Kayla Phipps, Leah Meadows.



# FFA Officers



Left to Right: Front Row - Advisor Devan Johnson, Chaplain Bryson Fanning, Reporter Ella Miller, Secretary Naomi Hess, President Hailey Kopp, Historian Kendyl Jackson. Back Row - Student Advisor Trevor Kidd, Sentinel Dalton Gibson, Parliamentarian Tyler Maxey, Vice-President Orion Mustard, Treasurer Dietrich Haun.

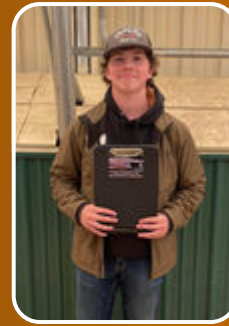
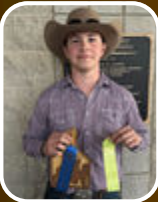
# FFA Achievements



Naomi Hess  
2025-2026 Appalachian Area  
FFA Sentinel



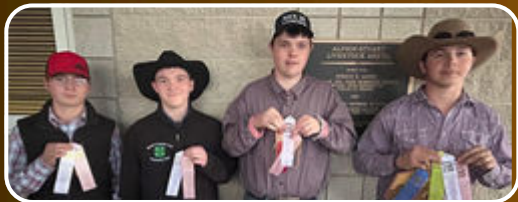
**Carroll County Fair Stockmens Contest:** Senior Team: **1st Place** - Dalton Gibson, Bryce, Naomi Hess, Aubree Faulkner. **2nd Place** - Orion Mustard, Trevor Kidd, Ty Maxey, Will Muncy. **5th Place** - Hailey Kopp, AJ Kopp, Ella Miller, Tyler Boone. Senior Individual: **1st Place** - Dalton Gibson. **2nd Place** - Orion Mustard. **4th Place** - Trevor Kidd. **6th Place** - Bryce Miller. **7th Place** - Hailey Kopp. **8th Place** - Naomi Hess.



**Regional Southwest Stockmen's Contest:** Senior Team: **1st Place** - Orion Mustard, Hailey Kopp, AJ Kopp, Trevor Kidd. Senior Individual: **1st Place** - Orion Mustard

**State Skillathon Contest:** AJ Kopp **9th Place**  
Individual Quiz and Quality Assurance

**Appalachian Regional Livestock Judging Contest:** Senior Team: **2nd Place** - Trevor Kidd, Tyler Boone, Ty Maxey, Dalton Gibson



**VT Block & Bridle:** AJ Kopp - **1st Place** Sr. Ind. Sheep/Goats; **7th Place** Sr. Ind. Cattle. Trevor Kidd - **4th Place** Sr. Ind. Sheep/Goats. Will Muncy - **2nd Place** Sr. Ind. Cattle. AJ Kopp, Trevor Kidd, Will Muncy, Orion Mustard - **1st Place** Sr. Team Sheep/Goats; **3rd Place** Sr. Team Cattle; **4th Place** Sr. Team Overall. Dalton Gibson, Ella Miller, Bryce Miller - **9th Place** Sr. Team Swine. Hailey Kopp, Aubree Faulkner, Ty Maxey, Naomi Hess - **10th Place** Sr. Team Cattle.



**Appalachian Area FFA Rally:** Senior Team: **1st Place** - Hailey Kopp, AJ Kopp, Trevor Kidd, & Aubree Faulkner. Senior Individual: **2nd Place** - Ty Maxey. **3rd Place** - AJ Kopp.



**State Skillathon:** Senior Team: **8th** Senior Team Overall, **4th** Senior Team Quiz and Quality Assurance - Orion Mustard, Trevor Kidd, AJ Kopp, Hailey Kopp. Senior Individual: **4th Place** Quiz and Quality Assurance - Orion Mustard



**Appalachian Classic Livestock Judging Contest:** Senior Team: **2nd** Overall Sr. Team out of 48 total teams - Trevor Kidd, Dalton Gibson, Ty Maxey, Tyler Boone. Senior Individual: **15th** - Trevor Kidd. **16th** - Dalton Gibson. **17th** - AJ Kopp.



Bland County 4-H Junior and Senior Livestock Club



# MACC

MACC is an academic organization created to provide a positive environment for students to participate in academic competitions. Each match consists of five rounds. The rounds consist of competition in the single subject or areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and All Around.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Jacob Hanshew, Cherokee Williams, Grayson Chewning, Isabella Atwell, Jillian Sexton, Mary Harrison. **2nd Row** - Maya Tickle, River Lang, Ryker DeHart, Olivia Renninger, Emmett Hancock, Valeska Fulford, Marley Newberry. **3rd Row** - Arwen Morehead, Madison Stultz, Kyra Powell, Michaela Tate, McKenzie Taylor. **Back Row** - McKenna Viar, Joshua Wilcox, Jasmin James, Avery Furstnau, Jaxson Schenstrom. **Not Pictured** - Eion Mullins, Autumn Nelson, Ryder Newbury, Emma Willis, Cassie Ward, Lillian Adkins.

## All Around--MACC



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Jacob Hanshew, Cherokee Williams, Robert Chewning, Mary Harrison. **2nd Row** - Madison Stultz, Michaela Tate, Jillian Sexton, Valeska Fulford. **Back Row** - Jaxson Schenstrom, Mckenzie Taylor.

## Science--MACC



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Olivia Renninger, Emmett Hancock, Robert Chewning, Isabella Atwell. **Back Row** - Mckenzie Taylor, River Lang, Ryker Dehart, Valeska Fulford.

## Math--MACC



Left to Right: Advisor Ricky Blevins, Michaela Tate, Kyra Powell, Jaxson Schenstrom.

## Social Studies--MACC



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Maya Tickle, Jillian Sexton, McKenna Viar, Mary Harrison. **2nd Row** - Jacob Hanshew, Joshua Wilcox, Avery Furstnau, Jasmine James. **Back Row** - Advisor Meagan Bradshaw.

## English--MACC

# Senior MACC Awards

The Senior MACC Awards are awarded to the senior MACC members who have dedication in academics and membership in the club.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Arwen Morehead, Cherokee Williams. **2nd Row** - Madison Stultz, Marley Newberry. **Back Row** - Advisor Meagan Bradshaw.



Left to Right: Valeska Fulford, Cherokee Williams, Madison Stultz, Arwen Morehead, Kyra Powell, Michaela Tate, Mckenzie Taylor.



**English MACC -**  
Three regular season wins.

Left to Right: Cherokee Williams, Arwen Morehead, Madison Stultz, Marley Newberry.

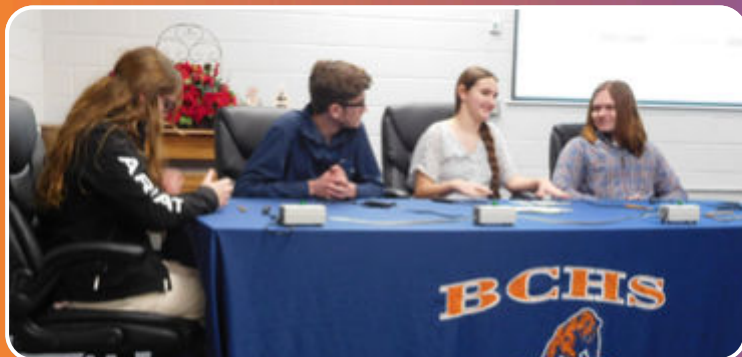
**Science MACC -**  
One regular season win.

Left to Right: River Lang, Emmett Hancock, Mckenzie Taylor, Lillian Adkins.



**Social Studies MACC -**  
One regular season win; made it to the semifinal during the Western MACC Tournament.

Left to Right: Jasmine James, Joshua Wilcox, McKenna Viar, Avery Furstnau.

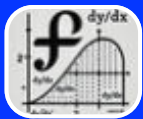


# Art Club

The Art Club is a space where students can practice the arts, hone their skill, and express individuality through various mediums, techniques, and styles.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Emmett Hancock, Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder, Mckenzie Taylor, Jacob Hanshew. **2nd Row** - Kaylee Dice, Samantha Sarver, River Lang, Taylor Yates, Parker Robinett. **3rd Row** - Audrey Chase, McKenna Hollis, Autumn Adkins, Ava Yarnall, Jakob Hull, Abigail Sarver. **Back Row** - Jaxon Lowe, Raylan Webb, Mary Harrison, Jillian Sexton, Evangeline Kivett, Caitlyn Ward, Olivia Leewright. **Not Pictured** - Advisor Amanda Parks.



# Calculus Club

Calculus Club is for students taking the highest level of D.E. math courses offered at BCHS. Calculus Club students learn how to apply mathematical principles to real life scenarios, such as using Newton's Law of Cooling in forensic science to discover a person's time of death in a lab simulation project.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Danielle Sanders, Sara England, Zoey Clemons, Madelynn Rasnake. **Back Row** - Alyssa Shinault, Ella Miller, Tyler Boone, Connor Grady. **Not Pictured** - Advisor April Trail.

# Robotics Club



The Bland County Sci-Tec Robotics team represents Bland County High School by participating in the FTC robotics competitions. Students on the robotics team learn about engineering and programming in order to build robots from scratch that are specialized for certain tasks. Students that participate on the robotics team gain skills that are necessary in our modern, technologically advanced world.



**Left to Right:** Wyatt Andrews, Jillian Sexton, Mary Harrison, Ivy Looney. **Not Pictured** - Captain Ayden Maxwell, Emma Willis, Cassie Ward, Cameron Sweeney, Advisor Dr. Ruthanne Cole, Advisor Ricky Blevins, Advisor Ashley Sexton.

# Speech Club



The speech team allows students to participate in public speaking against other speech team members in the region. Through various categories, students may choose and memorize published pieces, write and memorize their own, or participate in impromptu or extemporaneous speaking where they must write and deliver their speech on a topic they just received. Speech team is a great way to gain experience in public speaking that everyone needs throughout their life and future careers.



**Left to Right: Front Row** - Olivia Renninger, Grayson Chewning, Carolissa Mutter. **Back Row** - Jillian Sexton, Alysia Lopez, Rebecca Neal, Roland Pickel, Brandon Rose. **Not Pictured** - Advisor Devan Johnson.

# Achievements

Super Regionals at Eastside High School in Coeburn, VA:

- Olivia Renninger - 4th Place in Extemporaneous Speaking
- Roland Pickel - 4th Place in Poetry





# Spanish IV Club

For the 2024-2025 school year the BCHS Spanish Club is composed of students who take Spanish III & IV (Dual Credit) as a class. Club members continue to explore the Spanish language, go on local trips, study films, participate in hands-on activities in order to further understand cultural practices, and more.



Left to Right: Kendall Worley, Robert Chewning, Tinley Worley, Addison Myer. Not Pictured - Advisor Tanya Sollien.



# Spanish III Club



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Makenzie Hottinger, Madelyn Kegley, Cassie Ward, Presley Watters, Kayla Phipps, Kendall Wyrick, Katie Smith. **2nd Row** - Bryce Miller, Madilyn Boone, Avery Furstnau, Stephen Newberry. **Back Row** - Marvin Sparks IV, Calvin Nelson, Ayden Maxwell. Not Pictured - Advisor Tanya Sollien.

# Morning Vocational



VoTech provides hands-on training, practical experience, and highly technical skills to help prepare students for specific trade jobs out of the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Hayden Ferrell, Eian Nelson, Ayden Maxwell, Jordan Johnson. **2nd Row** - Cole Hammonds, Killian Hash, Trinity Jackson, Jackson Day, Emma Willis. **3rd Row** - Austin Matney, Dylan Cressel, Dalton Gibson, Anthony Kopp, Tyler Maxey. **Back Row** - Lainey Saferight, Aubree Faulkner, Christopher Hughes, William Muncy, Trevor Kidd, Levi Saferight.

# Afternoon Vocational



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Isaac Streal, Micheal Shelton, Callie Gills, Madison Tyeryar, Michaela Tate, Orion Mustard, Chad Bowles, Dale Reeley. **Back Row** - Gracie Blevins, Alexisw Moore, Anthony Davidson, Sabastian Green, Wyatt Webb, Noah Bowles, Matthew Shirey, Skylar Sluss.



# STEM

Stem is a volunteer club that assists in an afterschool program at Bland County Elementary. Members act as "camp counselors" and teacher assistance. Participation in the Stem Club qualifies you to apply to work summer STEM camp, which provides free college credit and pays \$1000 per student.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Michaela Tate, Taylor Yates, Abigail Sarver, Jacobie Perkins, Advisor Meagan Bradshaw. **2nd Row** - Jenny Reeley, Olivia Renninger, Emmett Hancock, Makenzie Hottinger, Savannah Bird, Samantha Sarver, Madison Stultz. **3rd Row** - Alexander Peters, Jaxson Schenstrom, Jacob Hanshew, Cherokee Williams, Mckenzie Taylor. **Back Row** - Parker Robinett, Chad Bowles, Sabastian Green, Noah Bowles, George Harless, Braiden Hull, Colton Deatly-Cornett, Ecko Lang.



# WGAP

WGAP is responsible for maintaining the publishing of the student newspaper, the Paw Print, and filming and producing WGAP Live!, WGAP, and the Senior Video. This class is also actively engaged in various community-based projects.



Left to Right: **Front Row** - Braylin Davis, Keri Potter, Arwen Morehead, Juliet Yoder, Michaela Tate, Laura Dunford. **2nd Row** - Natalie Hager, Hannah Willard, Sierra Trail, Kyra Powell, Tessa Mallory. **3rd Row** - Slade Dehart, Gavin Lance, Kenton Halterman, Dallas Hickman, Riley Gibson. **Back Row** - Riley Hodges, Noah Davis, Christian Dent, Austin Straight, Coby Hall. **Not Pictured** - Landon Dykes, Mary Nunn, Advisor Kara Wikle.

# Yearbook



The BCHS Yearbook Class is responsible for producing and selling the school annual which is the one historical record that documents the people and major events that are a part of our school throughout the years. As part of the Yearbook Team, students learn about photography, desktop publishing, graphic design, and journalism while compiling the memories of their BCHS experiences in a printed publication that they will fondly read, review, and reminisce about for decades to come.



**First Term - Left to Right:** Laura Dunford, Jenny Reeley, Katie Smith, Aidan Roberts, Natalie Hager, McKenna Viar, Slade DeHart, Gavin Lance, Karah Buchanan, Eion Mullins, and Hannah Blankenship

## First Term Staff

vs.

## Second Term Staff

Emma Willis

Eian Nelson



Trinity Jackson



Referee: Ryan Williamson

Hayden Ferrell

Caiden Strahm



Raina Johnson



**Second Term - Left to Right:** Tyler Boone, Alex Peters, Austin Straight, Coby Hall, Ella Miller, Braylin Davis, Nick Hall, Madelynn Rasnake, Danielle Sanders, Kenton Halterman, Caegin Brown, Braden Farmer

# Social Clubs

This year, BCHS tried something new with the creation of a group of social clubs designed to peak student interest in topics that were of interest to them. These social clubs happened about once a month, and during the school day, so every student had an opportunity to participate. As you will see, there were a diverse group of interests and clubs available to the students and most everyone seemed to enjoy this new addition to their monthly school schedule. Check out the descriptions below.



**Fashion, Fun, and Fitness** - We focus on sharing basic fashion tips and tricks such as dressing for success, proper social and workplace etiquette, how to shop on a budget, and how to walk a runway! Some activities this year included yoga and a session of line dances to know for any big event! We also focus on well-being, learning how to de-stress and calm the mind and body, through arts and crafts activities and games. The possibilities are endless. We want students to feel included, have fun, and learn some things they can use in the real world.

**Advisors:** Michelle Ingram, Jennifer Belcher, & Brooke Hall



**Taylor Swift Club** - We are a fun and welcoming social group for students who share a love for Taylor Swift's music, lyrics, and iconic style. No matter when you discovered her, this club is the perfect place to connect with fellow Swifties. Members enjoy listening parties, lyric discussions, music video screenings, and themed activities inspired by each era. They can also express creativity through fan art, fashion, and songwriting. It's a great way to make friends and celebrate everything Taylor. All Swifties are welcome—come join the fun and stay enchanted!

**Advisors:** Kirby Mustard & Kara Wikle



**Readers Gonna Read** - We are a group of students who meet regularly to read, discuss, and explore books together to encourage a love of reading, critical thinking, and open discussion in a welcoming environment. Members select books as a group, share perspectives, and engage in activities or field trips related to the books. It's a great way to connect through literature while building communication and analytical skills.

**Advisors:** Stephanie James, Ariel Sarver, and Ashley Sexton





**Project 7 (P7)** - P7 is a free resource for students to utilize for the purpose of starting Bible clubs on their high school and middle school campuses. P7 Clubs are student-led opportunities for young people to participate in a spiritually inspired, relationship-oriented, community-serving project in their school. The BCHS P7 Club is led by Sierra Trail. During our Wednesday morning fellowship time, we enjoy breakfast, Bible study, and song & prayer time.

**Advisor:** Heather Simmons



**Sore Thumbs Guitar** - We teach the basics of guitar and then branch off to learn songs from many styles after practicing and familiarizing ourselves with the strings. We also develop social skills by bonding over our shared taste in string instruments and other interests.

**Advisor:** Jennifer Collins



**Harry Potter Club** - We are a fun and interactive group for fans of the Wizarding World! Members dive into the world of Harry Potter through themed trivia games, creative crafts (like wand making), and magical activities inspired by the books and movies. From house competitions to potion-making and spell duels, the club brings Hogwarts to life while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and a love for storytelling.

**Advisors:** Ariel Sarver, Ashley Sexton, & Timothy Gasperson



**Touchstones** - We are a social club that dives into historical and pop culture moments that have made a big impact (aka touchstones). We keep things fun with games, multimedia, and group discussions. In a world where technology is super personalized and often keeps us disconnected from those around us, it's important for today's youth to know about the events that helped shape our culture and brought people together.

**Advisor:** Ryan Williamson



# Making History



**BK Walker**  
Principal

**Q:** "What are you looking forward to as principal?"

**A:** "Seeing every kid come into my school graduate."



**Juleigh Bailey**  
Vice-Principal

**Q:** "What are you looking most forward to as vice principal?"

**A:** "Mentoring students and building stronger relationships with students and staff."



**Rachel Grey**  
Guidance Counselor

**Q:** "Why did you choose to be a guidance counselor?"

**A:** "I like that I can build relationships with students."



**Kirby Mustard**  
Girls Basketball Coach

**Q:** "Favorite memory you have about coaching?"

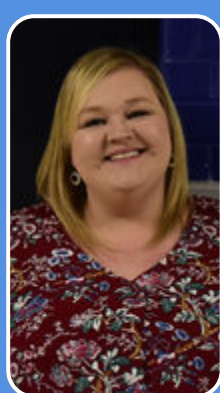
**A:** "Team Christmas parties."



**Brittany Moye**  
Girls Softball Coach

**Q:** "What is your favorite memory of coaching?"

**A:** "Seeing how excited the girls are to play each game."



**Amanda Wolfe**  
Personal Finance Teacher

**Q:** "What do you like most about being a new teacher?"

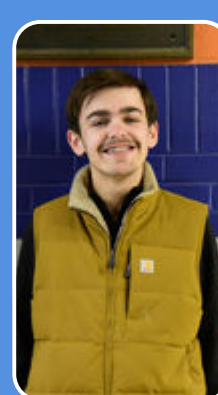
**A:** "How small the school is because everyone is involved."



**Jordan Johnson**  
Grade: 12th

**Q:** "What are your plans after high school?"

**A:** "Welding."



**Bryson Fanning**  
Grade: 12th

**Q:** "What has been your favorite memory about high school?"

**A:** "Hanging out with my friends and skipping class."



**Ella Miller**  
Grade: 12th

**Q:** "What are your plans after high school?"

**A:** "Going to Virginia Tech and on a service mission."



**Pete Day**  
Grade: 11th

**Q:** "What are you looking forward to in your upcoming years?"

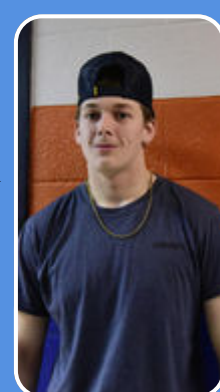
**A:** "Graduating."



**Jenny Reeley**  
Grade: 11th

**Q:** "What is your favorite subject and why?"

**A:** "Math, because it's the easiest thing for me."



**Benjamin Shupe**  
Grade: 11th

**Q:** "What are your plans after high school?"

**A:** "Working at Bland Auto with my dad."

# Making History

Lexi Compton  
Grade: 10th

Q: "What was your favorite show growing up?"

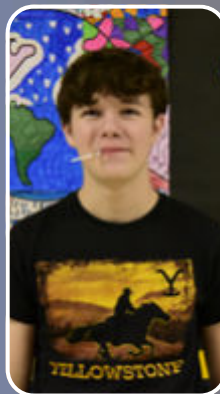
A: "Peppa Pig."



Dallas Hickman  
Grade: 10th

Q: "What is your favorite subject and why?"

A: "History, because I'm good at it."



Tivis Goldman  
Grade: 10th

Q: "What are you looking forward to in your upcoming years?"

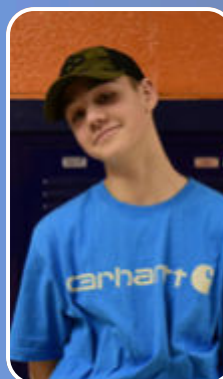
A: "Growing up and maturing."



Mason Kopp  
Grade: 9th

Q: "What is your favorite memory in high school?"

A: "Getting locked inside the boys locker room."



Maddison Wyrick  
Grade: 9th

Q: "What is your favorite subject and why?"

A: "Math, because Coach Hart is my favorite teacher."



Dalton Coleman  
Grade: 9th

Q: "What was your favorite show growing up?"

A: "Caillou"



Dakota Deatley  
-Cornett  
Grade: 8th

Q: "What are you looking forward to most in high school?"

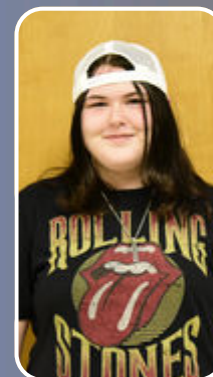
A: "Meeting new people."



Regan Goss  
Grade: 8th

Q: "What is your favorite memory from this year?"

A: "The softball bus."



Logan Joyce  
Grade: 7th

Q: "What was your favorite childhood show?"

A: "Spongebob."



Kaylee Duncan  
Grade: 7th

Q: "What is your favorite memory from this year?"

A: "Being with friends."



Desiree England  
Grade: 6th

Q: "What do you like most about high school?"

A: "More free will."



Walker Tyeryar  
Grade: 6th

Q: "What was your favorite childhood toy?"

A: "Popits!"



# Special Achievements

Congratulations to all the BCHS students who have received special recognition, awards, or scholarships this past school year. This is not a comprehensive list, as many students earned achievements after the yearbook deadline. However, we appreciate every acknowledgement that BCHS students have received. You and your hard work are a major reason as to why our school is so special.



Zoey Clemons  
Radford University - 4 year  
Highlander Distinction  
Scholarship



Alyssa Shinault  
Emory & Henry University - 4  
year The Founder's Scholarship  
for academics



Noah Davis  
Radford University - 4 year  
Highlander Distinction  
Scholarship



Keri Potter  
Eastern Tennessee State  
University - 4 year full  
scholarship



Sara England  
Virginia Tech - Charlie & Karen  
Phlegar Fund Scholarship;  
Virginia Tech - Leonard &  
Melva Harris Scholarship



Juliet Yoder  
Coastal Carolina University -  
President's Scholar Award

# Special Achievements



Michaela Tate with her team, won Gold/State Champion - Promotional Bulletin Board at the SkillsUSA Competition.

Teamworks A - Matthew Shirey and Orion Mustard's team were named State Champs at the recent SkillsUSA Competition

Michaela Tate, Orion Mustard, and Matthew Shirey qualified for Nationals, June 23-28



Chad Bowles won Silver/2nd place in Bricklaying at the recent SkillsUSA Championship

Congratulations to Hailey Kopp, Ella Miller, Dalton Gibson, Tyler Boone, and Keri Potter for recently receiving 4-H All-Star status to be awarded this summer at Virginia Tech.

## Senior Dedications

### Isabella Atwell



I could not wait to hear the doctor tell me the heartbeat was a little girl, then watch you grow into the beautiful lady you are today. I am so proud of you and the way you have succeeded in life; your opportunities are endless, baby. Don't let anything or anybody hold you back! The stars are yours!

Love,  
Mom & Sonny  
and Aunt Jean



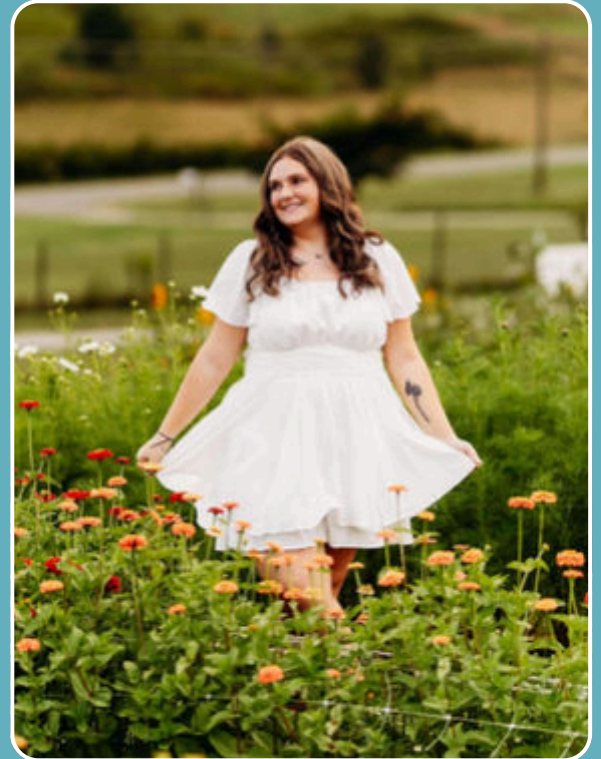
# Isabella Atwell



After years of dragging you out of bed, you've made it!  
Congratulations, Sis!

I'm so proud of you! Just remember, the world is at your fingertips. Reach out, grab it, and make it yours! I'm here every step of the way. As this chapter closes, a new one begins. Let's rock it! I love you!

Love,  
Bo



# Madison Tyeryar



To My Granddaughter

Never forget how much  
**I LOVE YOU**  
AS YOU GROW OLDER  
you will face many challenges in life  
*Just do your best*



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*Laugh. Love. Live*



FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS  
& BELIEVE IN YOUR SELF

& Remember to be awesome

*I will always be with you*

Love, Nan

## Mrs. Simmons, Karah Buchanan, & Eion Mullins



Mrs. Simmons, the last 4 years with you as our English teacher have been so unforgettable. Your passion and dedication to seeing us succeed has truly inspired us.

Thank you for always being a shoulder to lean on and someone to always be able to talk to. You have watched us go through many ups and downs and you always helped us through it. We love you and will miss you so much!

# Callie Gillis



To our amazing daughter: Life is your canvas, and we've loved watching you paint it with laughter, kindness, and a touch of mischief. Keep shining bright, because the world could use more of your sparkle. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement - we're your biggest fans!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



"GOD IS WITHIN HER, SHE  
WILL NOT FAIL"



# Austin Straight



My Dear Son,

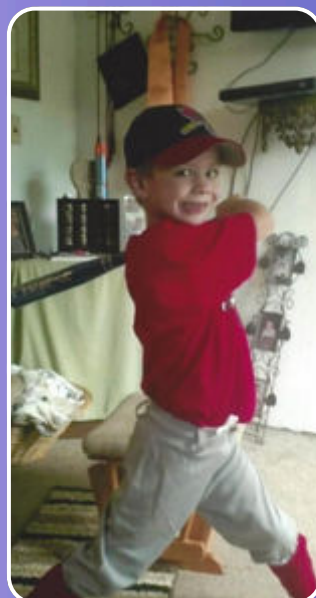
This journey has been the greatest experience of my life. Watching you grow into the young man you are today fills my soul with so much pride and joy. The best is yet to come. I am eternally grateful that God picked you to be my son. You changed my life and saved me all at the same time. Never forget your roots throughout life. I ask God to watch over you forever. I hope you find someone who grows flowers in the darkest parts of you. I love you more with everyday that passes. I look forward to all your future chapters, adventures, accomplishments, and success. We are proud of you always.

Love always, your biggest fan,  
Mom



Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5 (ESV)

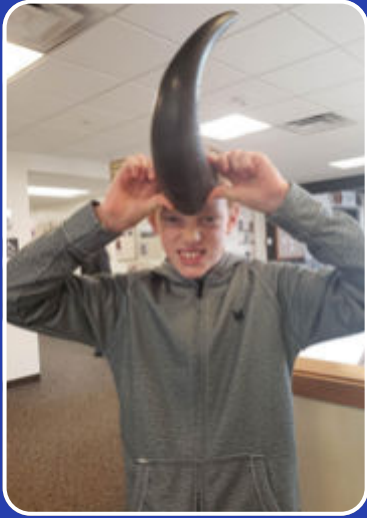


We are blessed to be a part of all your accomplishments in basketball and baseball. It has been amazing to witness.

Love,  
Mom and David

# Tyler Boone

You have always been an adventurer, a great family member, a hard worker, a master gardener, an athlete, and an all around good human. We can't wait to see what your next adventures bring. You are loved by so many!

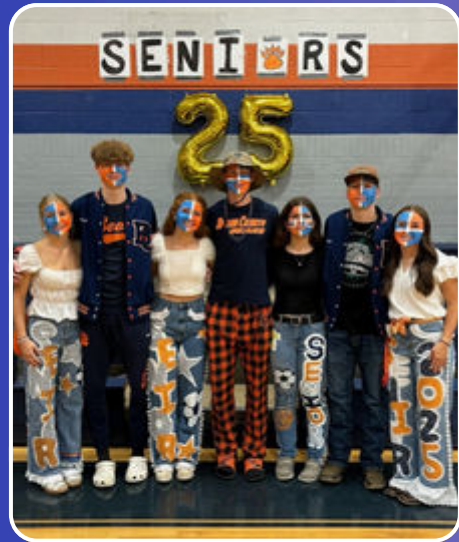


"The greatest adventure is what lies ahead."  
- J.R.R. Tolkien





# "How lucky are we?" - Zach Bryan



Tyler Boone  
Coby Hall  
Ella Miller  
Arwen Morehead  
Keri Potter  
Austin Straight  
Juliet Yoder



# Ella Miller



To our amazing Ella,

Watching you grow into a kind, determined, and passionate young adult has been a great joy in our lives. We are so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see what incredible things you achieve next. Follow your heart, chase your dreams, and always remember how much we love you.



Love,  
Mom and Dad



# Isaac Streatly



May you continue to open doors and pave the way for others to follow. With your warrior's heart, continue to challenge the status quo. Never be afraid to take the road less traveled. We are so proud of you.



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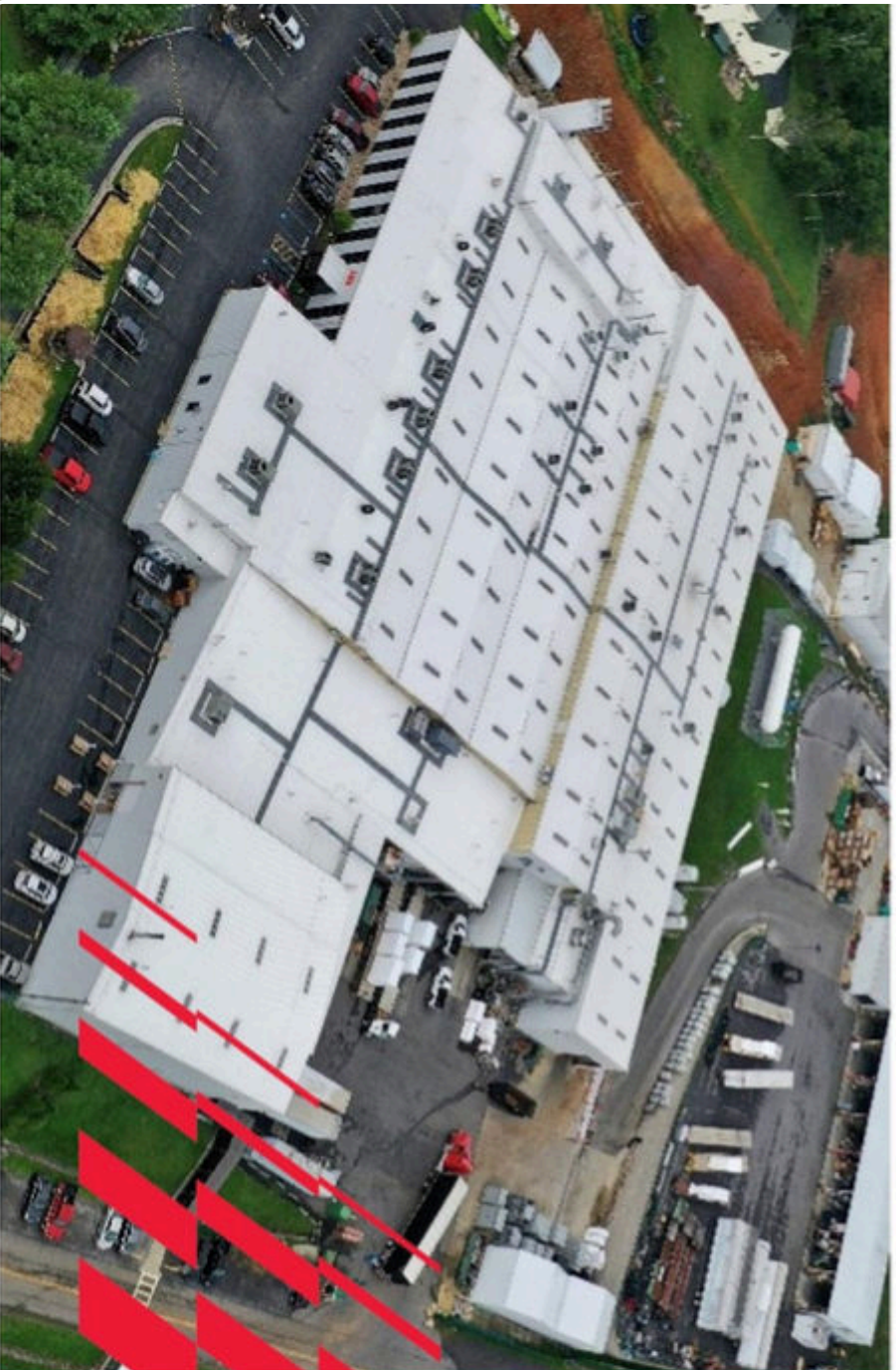
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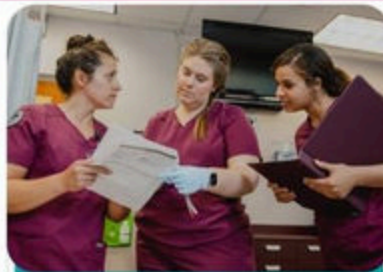
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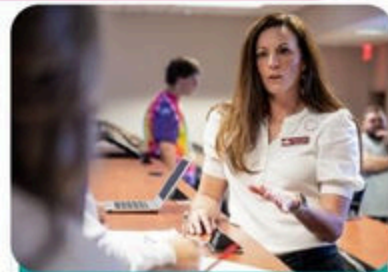
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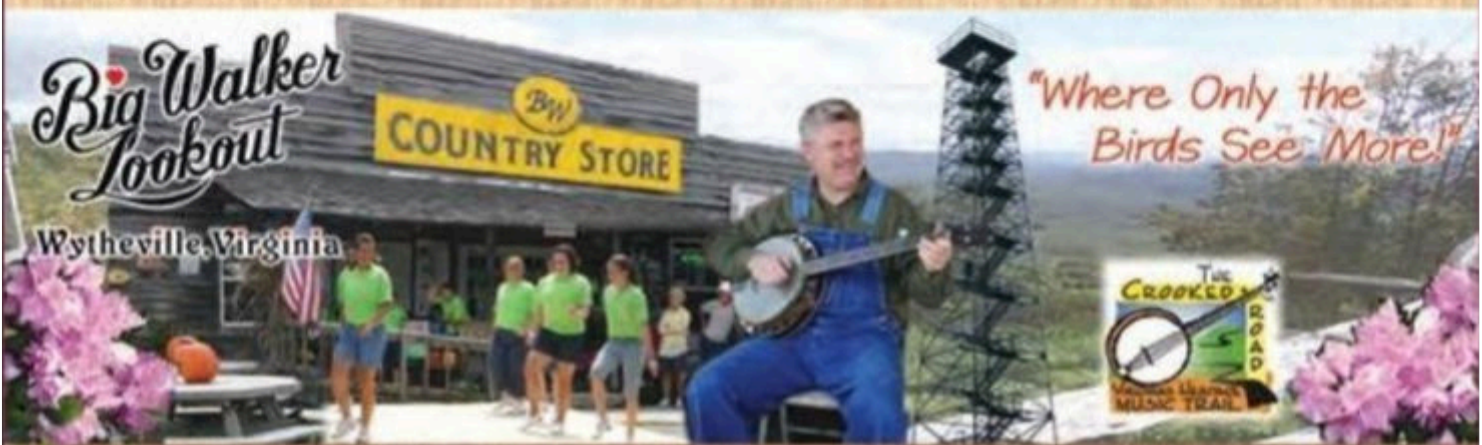


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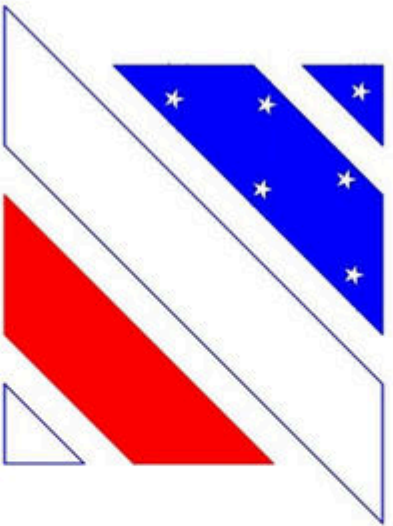
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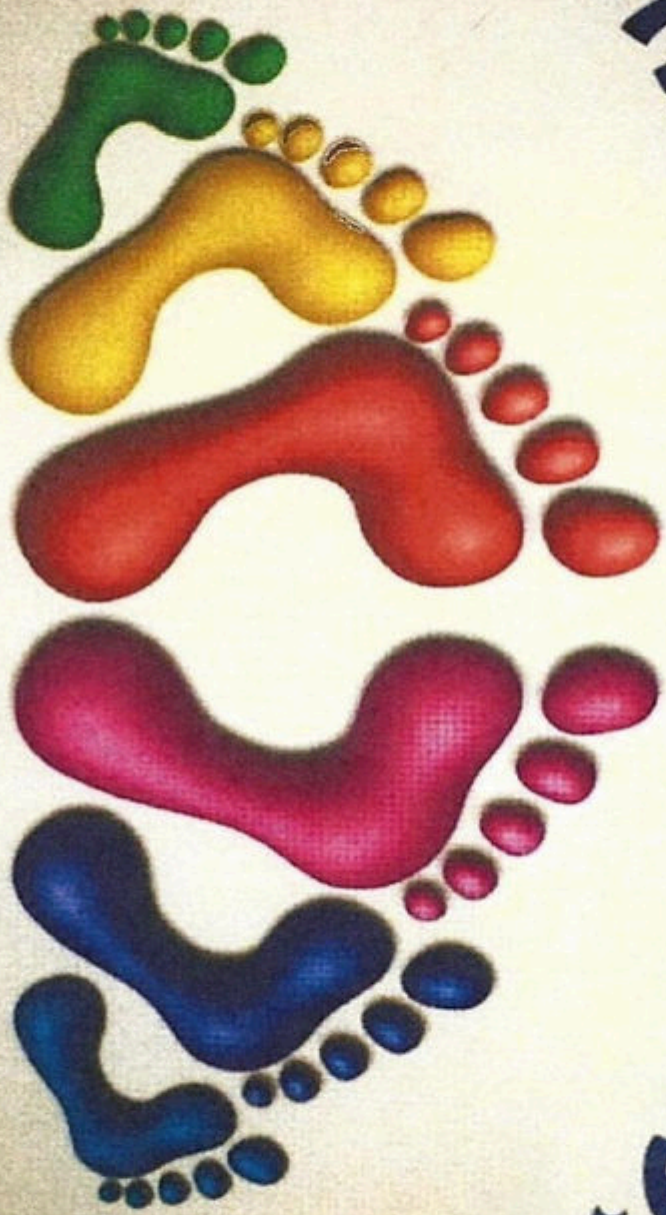
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