

# Adair County R-II School District September 2019 Newsletter



## WELCOME BACK

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start! We would like to welcome Miss Kaitlin Guffey, Mrs. Toni Tuggle, Mrs. Jessica Erwin, Mr. Nathan Miller, Taylor Flynn, Donda Miller, Jacob Bleything, Emily Powell, and Sarah VanDolah to our district. Kaitlin Guffey is our Parents as Teachers contact and will be teaching our Busy Bees preschool class. She will also be our Supplemental Math teacher in the elementary. Jessica Erwin is our new Supplemental Communication Arts teacher. Toni Tuggle is teaching 1st grade. Nathan Miller is our new K-12 physical education/health teacher as well as our athletic director and boys basketball coach. Taylor Flynn and Donda Miller are new paraprofessionals for us this year. We also have three new faces helping us with our athletic programs this year. Our own Jacob Bleything will be assistant baseball coach and assistant junior high and varsity boys basketball coach. Sarah VanDolah will be our assistant softball coach. Emily Powell will be our varsity girls basketball coach. Welcome to the BHS family!

We would also like to share that Cheryl Reeves will be our assistant coach for the junior high girls basketball program this year.



Be sure to check out our daily bulletin, the district newsletter, and our Facebook page for current

## THANK YOU

Craig and Rebecca Hazen for their donation to the scholarship fund in memory of Phillip March.

Jack and Evelyn Thomas for their donation to the scholarship fund in memory of Arlene Hill.

The family of Arlene Hill for their donation to the scholarship fund.

Special thanks to the following for their donations to the birthday/snack pantry:

- Century 21—Mark Whitney Agency
- Duayne and Lori Housman
- Matt and Peggy Gerhold
- Frank and Susie Poland
- Glenn and Molly Balliew
- Al and Linda Erwin
- Bryan and Carrie Moore
- Jamie Kethe and Roger Lonberger
- Brad and Angela Althide

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The next generation of Box Tops is here. No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the All-New Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit the school's Box Tops earnings online.

Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. So please continue to send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home to the school.

# BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

## MENU



Breakfast each day includes fruit, juice, and milk. Students may choose cereal instead of the breakfast item offered. The following items are offered daily for students to choose from in lieu of the lunch entrée: yogurt or a WOWBUTTER® (peanut butter replacement) and jelly

### September 3-6

**Tuesday:** Bagel, muffin/Chicken fajita, rice, lettuce, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast/Grilled cheese, soup, corn, pineapple, cookie, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast burrito/Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, chocolate cake, milk

**Friday:** Long john, yogurt/Nachos, lettuce, carrots, applesauce, apple crisp, milk

### September 10-13

**Tuesday:** Cereal, toast, oatmeal, breakfast bar/Tacos, lettuce, refried beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Biscuits & gravy/Hamburger, fries, baked beans, pears, banana bread, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast pizza/Tater tot casserole, cottage cheese, corn, peaches, brownie, milk

**Friday:** Breakfast casserole/Sub sandwich, chips & cheese, carrots, applesauce, cheesecake, milk

### September 17-20

**Tuesday:** Waffle, syrup, sausage/Corn dog, tater tots, lima beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Cheese omelet, toast/Nacho pie or sandwich, sloppy joe, lettuce, vegetable, pears, pumpkin bar, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast bites, syrup/Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green

beans, peaches, cake, milk  
**Friday:** Donut, yogurt/Garlic pizza bread, ravioli, corn, applesauce, rice krispie treat, milk

### September 24-27

**Tuesday:** French toast sticks, syrup/Spaghetti, cottage cheese, mandarin oranges, carrots, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Pancake, syrup, sausage/Tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, pineapple, brownie, milk

**Thursday:** Cinnamon roll/Chili cheese dog or hot dog, fries, corn, pineapple, banana bread, milk

**Friday:** Sausage, egg, cheese, biscuit/Hot pocket, tater tots, green beans, applesauce, pudding, milk

## BUSY BEES NEWS

Busy Bees met for the first time on Wednesday, August 14. Busy Bees is a preschool program for children in our



district ages 3-5 years old. Busy Bees will meet each day that school is in session this year from 8:15-11:15 a.m. in the Parents as Teachers (PAT) classroom.

If you would like more information about our preschool program, please call Miss Kaitlin Guffey at 323-5272 ext. 33 or e-mail her at [kaitlin\\_guffey@adair2](mailto:kaitlin_guffey@adair2).

## ASBESTOS REPORT

The district must ensure that students and/or their guardians are informed about asbestos inspections, reinspections, surveillance, response actions and post-response action activities at least once a year.

The most recent Asbestos Reinspection is available in the district office for public

## A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Students in grades 9-12 that have not signed an agreement for the A+ Schools Program are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The student will need to see Mrs. Reeves in the Learning Center for an agreement which needs to be signed by the student and their parent(s). A brochure explaining the guidelines of the program will be given to the student with the agreement. Please feel free to call or email Cheryl Reeves, A+ Coordinator, with any questions you might have at [cheryl\\_reeves@brashear.k12.mo.us](mailto:cheryl_reeves@brashear.k12.mo.us) or 660.323.5272 ext. 15.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SURROGATE PARENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to the requirements of state law 162.997-999-RSMo, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent as such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of surrogate parent appointment, "parent" is defined as a biological parent, a guardian, or a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a step parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the District.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the District's surrogate parent contact person—the person responsible for the District's special education program.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Adair County R-II School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation/intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Adair County R-II School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Adair County R-II School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request an amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Adair County R-II School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.



# HOMELESS STUDENTS

If you are homeless and going to school, let the school know about it. Being homeless and going to school would be hard for any child regardless of age or grade level. Many things that you normally would not have worried about before become issues, such as transportation, space to do homework and school attendance. Some families are afraid to let their child's school know that they are in between places for fear of being judged or, even worse, being reported to DFS.

## **There are some things you should know about being homeless and going to public school:**

- There are laws that protect your child's rights and your rights as a parent to be treated as any other participant of the Adair County R-II School.
- The school district has a program to help homeless families with resources to help your child stay on track and can direct you to agencies that can help you during your period of homelessness.
- It is your choice to let the school district know that you are homeless.
- The school district, like any other agency that mandates reports, must have a reason to call DFS. Homelessness, depending on the circumstances, is not grounds to make a DFS report.

## **Homeless students have the right to:**

- Be enrolled without a birth certificate, immunization record or other required documentation.
- Attend the school that he/she attended before the family lost its home.
- Be transferred to a school closer to where he/she is staying now.
- Get assistance with free transportation to and from school.
- Have access to materials such as books and supplies to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in school.
- Receive any special services that he/she might need. These services include:
  1. Special education
  2. Bilingual services
  3. Gifted and talented education services
  4. Free lunch and breakfast program
  5. Counseling services
  6. Before and after school programs
  7. Tutoring services
- Attend school free of judgment.

## **Parents and guardians of homeless children have the right to:**

- Be involved in your child's education.
- Be notified of and involved in any decision that your child's school makes regarding his or her social or academic career.
- Request a Student Alert team meeting for your child and include people of support. These may be a social worker or counselor from an agency you are working with or someone that has tutored your child at an after school program.

For More Information Contact:  
Shelly Shipman, Homeless Coordinator  
Adair County R-II School  
205 West Dewey Street  
Brashear, MO 63533  
Telephone (660) 323-5272 ext. 10

LOCAL POSTAL PATRON

# September 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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29	30					

2 Labor Day

Here 5:30 p.m.

4 NHS Carnival/Parent  
 Technical Night—Here 5:30  
 p.m.

12 SB/BB w/ Meadville—  
 Here 5:00 p.m.

5 JV/V SB w/ North Shelby—  
 Here 5:00 p.m.

12 Jostens Ring/  
 Announcement Presenta-  
 tion—Here 11:00 a.m.

5 Girl Scouts Meeting—Here  
 5:30 p.m.

13 K-12 Hearing Screenings

6 SB/BB w/ Linn County—  
 There 5:00 p.m.

14 Milan Softball Tourna-  
 ment—There TBA

9 Instrument Rental Night at  
 Kirksville High School Band  
 Room—There 6:30 p.m.

14 District Choir Auditions—  
 TBA

10 SB/BB w/ Madison—  
 There 5:00 p.m.

16 Tri-County Conference Art  
 on the Spot at Truman State  
 University—There 7:45 a.m.-  
 2:00 p.m.

11 Patriot Day

17 Citizenship Day

11 After Prom Meeting—

17 SB/BB w/ Novinger—Here  
 5:00 p.m.

18 All School/Senior Picture  
 Day—Preschool at 7:45 a.m.  
 (Groups will include Softball,  
 Baseball, Marching Band,  
 Choir, Student Council,  
 FBLA, Shout Club & Art  
 Club)

18 Board Meeting—Here  
 6:00 p.m.

19 JV/V SB w/ Canton—  
 There 5:00 p.m.

20 Art Club Field Trip to  
 Marceline—There 7:00 a.m.-  
 3:00 p.m.

20 Jostens Ring/  
 Announcement Orders—  
 Here 12:30 p.m.

20 SB/BB w/ LaPlata—Here  
 5:00 p.m.

23 JV/V SB w/ Knox  
 County—Here 5:00 p.m.