

Browning High School
August Board Report
2019

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Browning Indians are the BEST
Let's all fight for BHS!!

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Important Dates:

August 14-Fall Sport Parent Meeting

August 15-1st day of Golf practice

August 16-1st day of FB, VB, XC practice

August 20-Orientation

August 21-Orientation

August 22-BPS Staff Orientation/Community BBQ

August 26-Freshman Orientation Only

August 27-Upper Classman begin school

September 2-No School Labor Day

Oki!! BHS is off to a great start this year!

Leadership

The new leadership team (Ms. Kari McKay, Mr. William Huebsch and Mrs. Jen Wagner) are excited to begin the year with relationship building (student, staff and parent), integrating Indigenous learning to our curriculum and solidifying the instructional framework for the new year. They have been busy settling in, attending trainings and meetings to get this year rolling.

Custodians

The custodians (Calvin McKay, Chris Edwards, Wayne Wippert, Anson Cummins, Carl Little Dog, Sr., and Clarence Comes At Night, Jr) have been busy preparing the entire building for all staff to be able to begin setting up classrooms on August 14, 2019. Lockers combinations are being configured and will be ready at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Bill Huebsch will be working with the custodians this year.

Secretaries

The front office staff (Josephine Wagner, LaDean Racine, and Jocko Parrent) are busy ordering, checking in orders, assisting with registration for the school and district on top of just preparing for the new/old staff and students to arrive. The office is going through some changes and the

secretary staff along with Fran Racine met to review job descriptions and duties to provide BHS students, parents and staff a welcoming and positive experience upon entering the office.

MBI

Our MBI team spent some time in Bozeman at the MBI conference and are in the process of rebuilding the team as some members have transferred to other schools. Ms. McKay is working with this team to create visuals for our universals.

AVID

The AVID team (Randall Rivas, Whitney Bremner, Andrea Evans, Robin Bear Child, Kathy Broere and Brian Harrell) attended the AVID conference in San Diego. They went to individual strands to learn strategies to bring back to the school and their classrooms. They also identified relationship strategies to model to staff so the entire building can use with students to create positive, and safe spaces at BHS.

Leadership Week

Our School Leadership Team (Glenn Castle, Cheryl Tailfeathers, Brenda Johnston, Violet Boggs and Andrea Evans) is meeting this week to work on our instructional plans for the upcoming year. Travis Miller provided the team with a breakdown of math data and an instructional plan for moving forward with intervention in the math department. The team is creating documents to share with the entire staff about MCLP (Montana Comprehensive Literacy Plan), Math, Science, ELA, and the professional development.

Counseling

The brand-new counseling team (John Parente, Jack Parrent, Lynnel Bullshoe and Sienna Spiecher) has come together to get acquainted with their students and grad plans as well as meeting the new counseling secretary, Jocko. Ms. LaDean Racine is assisting Jocko and Mrs. Wagner in creating the master schedule for the year. Ms. Kari McKay is working with the counseling team this year.

Community Involvement

BHS Student Activities hosted a tribal department meet and greet. It was great to meet and collaborate with the tribal programs. A great way to start off the school year. The leadership team met with Glacier Reporter to let the community know of the change in leadership. Information is being posted on the FB page of upcoming activities and ideas.

BHS staff is off and running at a good pace and we are super excited about seeing the staff when they all come on board August 20!

We encourage you to see and acknowledge the positives we have going on here at BHS!

