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# Broad Run Newsletter

## From the Desk of Mr. Anderson

Labor Day Weekend and a short week of school = a nice, sedate week of school. Yeah Right! Bus evacuation, sports, China visit meeting, STS “Meet and Greet”, club meetings, practices, all of this in addition to going to class! Never let it be said that things don’t happen in a high school. A high school is like a duck, calm above the water, paddling furiously below. Our first rain day gave us a good idea of our lunch shifts and how well balanced they are. Nice job, Mr. Fitz! Please have your class



Pauline Williamson

eat the lunch shift you are assigned. If you feel that you occasionally need to eat another lunch shift for an instructional purpose, please contact Mr. Fitzgerald first. Back To School Night kicks off our week. This is one of those little bits of time that can have a large impact on how we are perceived. Show the parents of our students how great we/you are and how lucky they are to have a child in your classroom.

## Spartan Birthdays

- \*Gale Bartley - September 11
- \*Mahlet Moronta - September 11
- \*Diana Fossum - September 12
- \*Sandra Raines - September 16



## Spartan Spotlight

This week our Spartan Spotlight settles on Mrs. Pauline Williamson, guidance secretary extraordinaire. If you ever spent time in guidance, you know Pauline’s true value. Read on and you will learn a bit more about BRHS’s own Pauline Williamson.

In her free time, Pauline enjoys counted cross stitch, making cards, and solving puzzles. The best part of her summer vacation was going to Disney World with her family. When asked what she likes best about BRHS, she responds “the people.” For those of you who do not know, Pauline lived in 6 different states between 1972 and 1978. So if you need advice on moving, see Pauline.

## Spartan to Spartan

Broad Run High School is implementing a freshmen mentoring program this year which has been named the Sigma Tau Sigma or Spartan to Spartan program. Juniors and Seniors who possess positive leadership skills and good character were nominated by teachers last year. After being nominated, interested students had to apply for the program and were accepted after being screened by the STS teacher committee. They were trained in late August by Deb and Dana Hult from Core Trainings, a group that specializes in school mentoring and character programs. The student mentors have been assigned a small group of freshmen who they will mentor through study halls. Every month, the mentors will attend a training session and will meet with their freshmen in the 9th grade study hall a day or two later. The dates for mentor training are September 19th, October 9th, November 13th, December 18th, January 29th, and February 19th.

## Instructional Focus of the Week

We learned a lot of new strategies during our professional development sessions in August. Have you implemented any of these strategies? If so, please share your successes with your colleagues.

## Reminders to Staff

- Be present in the hallways before school and during class changes
- Take attendance daily using clarity
- Update your grade book every two weeks



## This Week's Highlights

### Monday

Back to School Night 7 pm

### Tuesday

Activity buses begin every Tuesday and Wednesday

### Wednesday

Mr. Anderson at principals' meeting

### Thursday

Activity Period (A)

### Friday

Activity Period (B)

## Upcoming Events

**Senior Guidance Program in Government Classes (9/17 and 9/18)**

**Parent Student College Night (9/18 @ 7 pm)**

**Sigma Tau Sigma Training in the PM (9/19)**

**Sigma Tau Sigma Visit Freshmen Study Halls (9/20 and 9/21)**

**Partners for Safe Teen Driving (9/25 @ 7 pm)**

