



Broad Run High School
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Broad Run Newsletter

From the Desk of Mr. Anderson

BRHS, THANK YOU for such a great opening to the school year. From the Spartan Kick Off, working with John Strebe, the awesome in-house professional development, and of course the opening of our doors to our students, your hard work and dedication to your craft was evident in each and every endeavor. As I popped in and out of classrooms this week, I witnessed many of you using Strebe's cooperative learning groups and Power Teaching techniques. I listened to many of

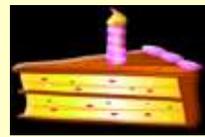


Michele Evans

you explain to your students how you will use the power of remediation to help students help themselves. I saw you using diagnostic assessments to gauge student prior knowledge, and I saw many of you using the students own technology to help communicate. Best of all, I saw you building positive relationships with kids.

Spartan Birthdays

- *April Moshos - September 9
- *Judy Rector - September 6
- *Andy Fertick - September 6



Spartan Spotlight

This week our Spartan Spotlight settles on Mrs. Michele Evans, English. Swing by and do a peer observation of Michele and you will be sure to see cooperative learning and student engagement strategies at work. Read on and you will learn a bit more about BRHS's own Michele Evans.

Michele teaches English 9 honors. During the summer, she enjoyed sleeping in, reading for pleasure, and spending time with her family. Her hobbies and interests include reading, gardening, crafting, and writing. For those of you who do not know, Michele is a Smithie. If you want to know more about that, you will need to Google it.

Where to you go for help with....?

Sargeant – Special Education, attendance, and discipline GE-N

Fitzgerald – Maintenance, safety and security, newsletter, annual report, lockers, textbook distribution, project graduation, and discipline A-GA

Cavanaugh – Transportation, keys, license renewal, cafeteria, graduation, new teacher mentor committee, student planner, faculty handbook, substitutes, and discipline O-Z

Instructional Focus of the Week

Success with students in the classroom begins with building relationships. What have you done over the past week to build relationships with your students? When you get a chance, please share your strategies and 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

Labor Day (No School)

Tuesday

Bloodborne Pathogens video looped all periods

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Thursday

Host family meeting for Chinese visit 7 pm in the library

Friday

IC/SIT meeting @ 9:15

Upcoming Events

Back to School Night on September 10

Activity buses start on September 11 (will run every Tuesday and Wednesday @ 5 pm)

Activity Periods on September 13 and 14

