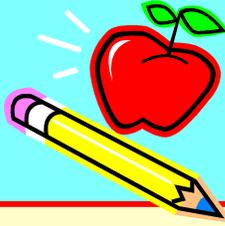




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From the Desk of Mr. Anderson

Short weeks always seem like long weeks. I don't know why; must be that I anticipate it flying by, so it takes longer. Similar to when I was little and we would drive to the beach; the trip there was excruciatingly long, the trip back, not so bad. The Core Training facilitators came and trained our STS Mentors again. The mentors turned around and met with their freshman mentees the two days following. I hope you are hearing all the same positive feedback I am about the program. From the schools we visited, the program continues to gain momentum each year. Next training we have asked Core Training to focus on bullying.



June Mays

Homecoming Week is right around the corner (October 22-27). We have already nominated students for the Homecoming Court. This week we will vote for the court and our King and Queen on October 16. I will be heading to Charlottesville this week with all the AD's and Principals around the state to help finalize the athletic districts. I'm hoping we will once again be playing our district games versus other Loudoun teams. Mr. Wojcik is sponsoring a Coffee House this coming Friday, October 19 from 7:30-9:30. If you have never been to one, stop by, they are quite fun!

Spartan Birthdays

- *Cheryl Kelley - October 17
- *Charlene Mosesso - October 18
- *Carrie Albers - October 19



Spartan Spotlight

Our Spartan Spotlight falls on June Mays. You can spot June walking down the halls in her "Street Sign" project T-shirt. If you have a question about Driver's Education, ask June she has all the answers. Little known fact that I learned the other day about June; she was a competitive fencer growing up! According to June, the best part of her summer was seeing her mom get better after being ill during the spring semester. Her hobbies and interests include music and computers. One interesting fact about June is that she is very shy. When asked what she likes best about BRHS, she responds "the people" and the freedom to grow.

FEA

Do you remember playing school as a child? Most of the members of the Broad Run Chapter of the Future Educators Association (FEA) do. FEA is a co-curricular organization; courses include Human Development, Early Childhood, Education, and Services I & II, and Teacher Cadet. Its vision: "By elevating the image of teaching, FEA will attract dynamic and diverse students who will become tomorrow's great educators."

Members of FEA tutor at our feeder schools, provide treats for Broad Run's teachers during the school year, and attend workshops about teaching as a profession. They have the opportunity to compete in leadership and educational activities at the state and national levels. These aspiring teachers will be contacting **you**, about *Teacher For a Day* in February or March.

Instructional Focus of the Week

This week, I am focusing on standard three: instructional delivery. When observing a classroom, we will look for the following:

1. Communicate learning goals clearly and checks regularly for student understanding.
2. Selects, evaluates, integrates, and refines a variety of teaching strategies, delivery methods, and resources.
3. Differentiates instruction to meet the needs of all students.
4. Accesses and integrates resources to support student learning.

Some of the data that you can collect and share with your respective administrator is:

1. Annotated photographs of class activities
 2. Handouts or sample work
 3. Video/Audio samples of instructional units
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Reminders to Staff

- Be present in the hallways before school and during class changes-just your presence for those few minutes helps head off many issues that can disrupt our learning environment.
- Take attendance daily using clarity-all periods.
- Update your grade book every two weeks and make sure it can be understood by your audience (students/parents).



This Week's Highlights

Monday

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kirby out in afternoon for VHSL meeting

Tuesday

Homeroom Schedule – Homecoming Voting

Wednesday

PSAT Day

Thursday

Interact Club in Auditorium @ 8 am

Friday

Coffeehouse @ 7:30 in Blackbox

Upcoming Events

***Homecoming Week (10/22-10/27)**

***Powder Puff Game on 10/24**

***Homecoming Parade @ 5pm on 10/26**

***Homecoming Game @ 7:30 on 10/26**

***Homecoming Dance @ 8:00 on 10/27**

Hispanic Heritage Night

