

7H KNIGHTLY NEWS



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Big News

On Monday, December 5th, a sewer line broke just outside the school. The District 87 Maintenance and Custodial staff worked together to address the situation and over break some of the carpeting will be replaced. Four classes met in different locations until the area could be used again. BJHS stu-



dents and staff would like to thank everyone for quickly and efficiently handling the situation.

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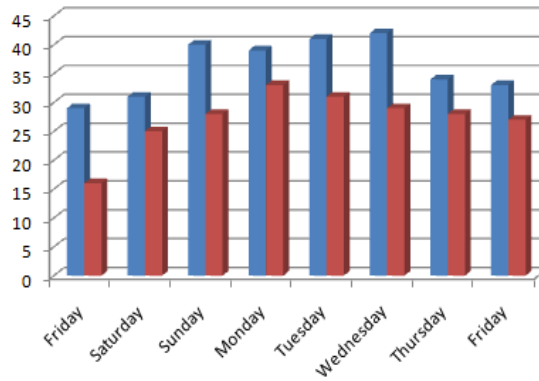
Upcoming Events (PRT)

By: Jordan .P.
PRT is coming up, and it is going to be so much fun! 7H is going to see the movie Tintin, and then eating at Eastland mall for lunch. You will need to turn in your money to Ms.

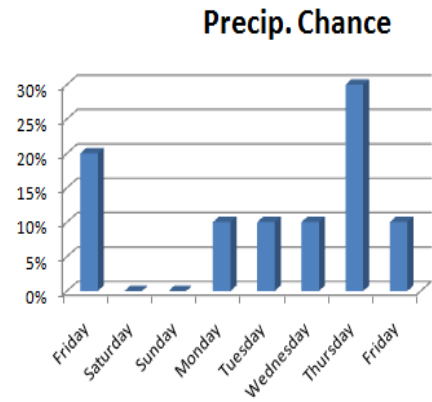
Hutton for the movie by December! You will also need to bring extra money for the food that we are getting from the mall. This amazing event will be held on Wednesday, December 21. That is

our last day of school before Winter Break! Please remember that you cannot go if you have a failing grade, or if the teachers think you are unable to handle this experience. Hope to see you there!

Weather By: Stephen Kelly



Daily Temperature



Chance Of Precipitation

Health Tips



By; Jordan .P.

Do you play any sports? Doing a sport for yourself or for a school is a great way to stay in shape and have a fun time. There are many

sports to choose from volleyball, basketball, track, or even an outside sport like football or swimming. If you are not in a sport, you should still be making

healthy meal choices. If not, and all you are doing is sitting around watching TV and eating chips, that is not good for you. So stay active and eat right!!

Entertainment



Have you ever been shopping on Black Friday? If you have, you definitely have heard the crazy stories. People have been trampled to death by people wanting to get the great sales that the stores offer!

When I was Black Friday shopping, I was told by a store clerk to not go into Victoria's PINK to get the yoga pants I really wanted. "There was a fight that was so bad, they threatened to close the whole store if

they didn't stop. She told me that the whole fight was over a pair of underwear! I mean that's just not right. Be safe! Happy Holidays!

Recipes around the World

Atole:

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is a hot chocolate like drink made in Latin America.

1 1/2 cup oatmeal

1 liter milk

3 cups water

3/4 of a cup oatmeal

Sugar to taste

First, boil the milk.

Put the water in a bowl and add the oatmeal. Blend

oatmeal very well and add the boiling milk and sugar. Stir it so it does not stick to the bottom of the pan until it boils. Boil for 20 minutes.



The NFL Scoreboard

AFC North:		W	L	AFC East:		W	L	NFC North:		W	L	NFC West:		W	L
Baltimore Ravens	10	3	New England Patriots	10	3	Green Bay Packers	13	0	San Francisco 49ers	11	2	Seattle Seahawks	6	7	
Pittsburgh Steelers	10	3	New York Jets	8	5	Detroit Lions	8	5	Arizona Cardinals	5	8	St. Louis Rams	2	11	
Cincinnati Bengals	7	6	Buffalo Bills	5	8	Chicago Bears	7	6	Minnesota Vikings	2	11				
Cleveland Browns	4	9	Miami Dolphins	4	9										
AFC South				AFC West				NFC South				NFC East			
Houston Texans	10	3	Denver Broncos	8	5	New Orleans Saints	10	3	Dallas Cowboys	7	6	New York Giants	7	6	
Tennessee Titans	7	6	Oakland Raiders	7	6	Atlanta Falcons	8	5	Philadelphia Eagles	4	8	Washington Redskins	4	9	
Jacksonville Jaguars	4	9	San Diego Chargers	6	7	Tampa Bay Bucs	4	9							
Indianapolis Colts	0	13	Kansas City Chiefs	5	8	Carolina Panthers	4	9							

Who is My Grandfather?

My grandfather dreams of someday seeing his family in heaven loves his wife, Lorraine feels cold, dark grip of death needs the ones	he loves at his side gives to people that are less for- tunate fears he will never see his loved ones again would like to see his family	and friends one more time shares his free- dom he gave to his country My grandfather is my hero A real life saver By: Jordan S.
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Fine Arts



Honor Band Concert! On December 1, 2011, the BJHS Honor band played Christmas songs at Miller Pavilion. The songs that were played: Greensleeves and Old English Christmas. Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Carnahan conducted the band. Afterwards, volunteers served cookies and punch. The Bloomington-Normal Community Band, directed by Mr. Wallace, followed the BJHS Honor Band. The concert was really fun, and we had a great time.

Zhane Talks (Basketball)

Q: Are you and your team learning any cool new stunts?

A: No, just practicing.

Q: What does your team do differently than the other teams?

A: We run more.

Q: What is your strategy?

A: Stay focused

Q: What is the best thing about being a basketball player?

A: I just love it.

Q: What position do you play?

A: Shooting guard.

Global News



Large Storm Destroys Parts

of South Carolina

Rock Hill South Carolina was devastated after storms swept through the area. Survivors salvaged what they could a day after the storm. Many people crouched into small hospital rooms to check on family. Six peo-

ple were killed in three states.

Townspople marked the dead body of a 3-year girl that died from the storm with an American Flag. The girl and her grandmother became trapped in their house when their roof collapsed, the windows smashed, and their minivan destroyed when a tree fell in their front yard.

Homes were damaged by trees that fell over in southern Mississippi. Jones County emergency director Don McKinnon mentions people were momentarily trapped in buildings.

Teacher Of The Week



Mr.Kocoureck is an amazing teacher. He really gets into his lessons and gives us cool facts about where he has been and what he knows. He wants to have kids evolved more in geography and what it is. He also has pretty funny jokes

Q: What do you like most

about teaching geography?

A:sharing cultures and learning about the students.

Q: Why have you been to so many places in the world?

A:Getting outside my comfort zone and understanding perspectives.

Q: What happens if you make this upcoming geography bee?

A: You take a test and then the top 100 qualifiers go to the bee and are rewarded with a medal and plaque at the school.

**Our
Favorite
Teacher
This Week
In 7H**

Ask Becky

Ask Becky is ready for any of you strange, funny, or even sad questions for

you. Email her at becky7h@gmail.com. Please write!!





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Christmas Word Search



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Debate It!

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Should students be allowed to chew gum in class?

What do the students think?

I could go both ways. Yeah, why not chew gum as long as it doesn't end up under desks? Otherwise people have to walk around with A.B.C gum on their jeans. Gross! On the bright side, at least students won't be so distracted. They can actually pay attention in class and end up with better grades. —Maya M.

I also go both ways. I think yes

because students always get in trouble or they have to spit it out when they do chew gum, so I think we should be able to chew gum, so we don't have to waste class time. I also say no, because students might be disrupting class, chomping on their gum. —Sara A.

I think we should be allowed because students won't fidget and will have something to do. There should be a gum garbage can though, so it



doesn't end up under desks and on the carpet.

—Abi S.

It's not a problem, if you throw it away [when you are done]. —Jordan P.