

BLOOMFIELD BULLETIN

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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A New VISION and MISSION at BSD

During one of our early release professional development meetings in the first semester, our staff worked together to create a new vision and mission statement for our school district. They are:

VISION

Engaging,
Educating,
Empowering,
Everyone,
Every day!

MISSION

The Bloomfield School District *ENGAGES* our students in learning, *EDUCATES* our students in academic and life skills, *EMPOWERS* our students for the future, and *EMBRACES EVERYONE'S* differences *EVERY DAY*.

The vision is written around our new logo at the top of this letter and represents our intent for Bloomfield School District.

YOU'RE INVITED!

IDEAS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Thursday, May 6th at 6:00-8:00 PM
in the Jr/Sr High School and
Elementary School Cafeterias.

BSD staff will share update summaries and we will have interaction time where ideas for the school can be shared. And of course, ice cream will be served.



BUILDING PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS

Many exciting things are going on at Bloomfield School District. One of these exciting things is the school building project. The process for this building project began over a year ago and construction will begin this spring with Empire Contractors. Empire has recently completed building and renovation projects at the University of Southern Indiana. There are four main priorities for this project:

- 1. High Priority Maintenance**—which most notably will be accomplished by putting a new roof on the elementary F wing (grades 3-5).
- 2. Safety and Security**—is another priority that will be accomplished through more safe and secure entrances into our elementary and high school main offices. We are also improving safety by restructuring the bus drop-off and pick up area on the west side of the building.
- 3. Accessibility**—Improvements will be made in restrooms, locker rooms, and entrances to the building for ADA compliance. Many of our extra-curricular groups do not have available space to practice, resulting in sharing spaces or practicing late into the night. Adding a multi-purpose space will provide space and availability for all groups to have better access to the practice facilities.
- 4. Improvements**— The cabinets and flooring in both our elementary wings need to be improved and updated, as well as some restrooms and office spaces. These improvements will enhance our school and serve our students, teachers, and community well.

PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENTS

Bloomfield School District is accepting Pre-School and Kindergarten enrollments for the 2021-22 school year. Information and Enrollment packets are available on the Bloomfield Elementary School website at:

<http://bes.bloomfield.k12.in.us/>

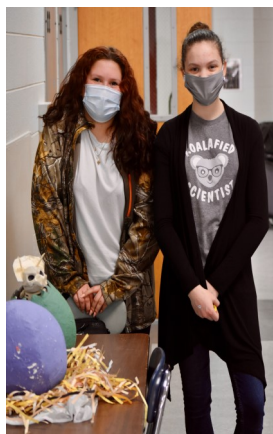
Please feel free to call the elementary office at 812-384-4271 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit.

WINTER WINNERS! SPRINGING FORWARD!

The winter season was another successful one for BSD. Our girls basketball team won sectional for the 4th time in 6 years! Our boys basketball team was ranked in the top 10 of the state for the whole season without a single senior player on the team! Our 7th grade boys basketball team went undefeated! As a new superintendent it was neat to see the school spirit led by our cheerleaders, redliners, band, NJROTC and fans! Our spring seasons are underway for baseball, softball, track, tennis and golf.



GO CARDS!!



Mrs. Farmer's students are seen here with projects they developed for the annual SCIENCE FAIR held here at the school.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Serving our community continues to be a focus at BSD. Just a few service projects that have been done or are in progress are:



* NJROTC has logged 650 hours of community service this year with projects such as supporting American Legion fundraisers, building shelving for the Bloomfield Library annex, cleanup around the school and Bloomfield Park, as well as conducting a POW/MIA ceremony at our school.

* Our FFA is developing plant boxes to be used for the Bloomfield Housing Authority.

* The "EGGED" project delivered Easter candy eggs to encourage others.

TUTORING, THE MAKERY, AND NEW TECH

The Ready Schools Grant and the 21st Century Scholars Grant have provided unique opportunities for Bloomfield students. These opportunities include:

- ◇ Before and after school tutoring and enrichment.
- ◇ The MAKERY uses modern technology to help students learn engineering and design.
- ◇ New Tech training helps our staff develop more problem and project based learning in our school.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

With Bloomfield being identified as a performance qualified school in recent years by the State of Indiana, we have been allowed flexibility with our school schedule. One of the benefits of this privilege is allowing teachers to collaborate on early release Fridays in order to develop professional learning communities. These opportunities allow for professional development for our teachers, staff, and administration in order to improve our school.



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FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT was a hit once again this year! 125 parents, staff and students attended. The students enjoyed picking out free door prizes and watching the movie Shrek in the Junior High Gym. Participants were also able to make indoor S'mores using Girl Scout cookies. YUM! Dr. Lehman enjoyed making one too. What a fun night! A special thanks to Mrs. Lauderdale, Mrs. Dean and their team for making this night possible.

