

From the Superintendent



On February 23, 2010 voters who participated in the \$11.9 million school bond election opposed a 2.49 mill tax increase designed to enhance student safety and security, classroom learning environments, building appearance, and the energy efficiency of each of our three schools.

On May 4, 2010 Blissfield Community Schools will again encourage our registered voters to visit the ballot box to measure their support of a modified version of this initial bond proposal. Based on information shared by our constituents following the February election, the bond referendum has been reduced by 1.00 mill and over \$3 million in total cost improvements through the elimination of the High School Cafetorium expansion, new classroom construction, monument signs, parking lot, front entry and bus loop improvements, while reducing some electrical and technology upgrades. These revisions would now require a 1.49 mill tax increase generating \$8.8 million in new tax dollars, or an approximate annual increase of \$138 to the average Blissfield taxpayer.

Blissfield Schools is one of 32 Michigan school districts qualified by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act to borrow up to \$15 million over a 15 year term for as low as 0% interest through the Qualified School Construction Bond Program. Having an opportunity to borrow at zero-percent saves taxpayers over \$3 million in interest alone when compared with a conventional bond at 5% interest. Nevertheless, these monies must be designated for specific facility enhancements before July 23, 2010 or will be reallocated to other competing schools. The May 4th election will serve as our community's last opportunity to benefit from these savings.

When combined with competitive contractors bid prices and the current cost of building materials, these district enhancements in all likelihood will never be less expensive than they are at the present time. For further information regarding this proposal you are encouraged to attend the Community Bond Forum sponsored by the Citizens for School Improvement on Tuesday, April 20th in the High School Cafetorium at 7:00pm or visit our district website at www.blissfieldschools.us. On behalf of the students, staff and administration of Blissfield Community Schools, thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Moellenberndt

AdvancED District Accreditation

Blissfield Community Schools is one of 25 districts throughout Michigan and 546 across the United States to have been granted AdvancED District Accreditation through the North Central Association. School districts earn accreditation by meeting the AdvancED Standards, engaging in continuous improvement, and demonstrating quality assurance through internal and external review. District Accreditation helps districts build capacity to increase and sustain student learning; stimulate and support continuous improvement throughout the entire system; and ensure all people, processes, departments, and operations of the system work in concert.

Blissfield Community Schools District Calendar of Upcoming Events

Apr 15	Half Day for Students
	K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Apr 16	Half Day for Students
	K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Apr 19	Board of Education Meeting
Apr 20	Community Bond Forum
Apr 22	HS State Band Festival
Apr 23	Lenawee Fine Arts Festival
Apr 24	High School Prom
May 4	School Board Election/Bond
	MS Fine Arts Night
May 6	Grades 3-5 Choir/Recorder Concert
May 7	Progress Reports Distributed
May 10	Kdg & 1st Grade Music Program
May 11	3rd & 4th Grade Music Program
May 13	5th Grade Fine Arts Night
May 14	Hoops for Heart
May 14	5th & 6th Grade Fine Arts Night
May 15	Hoops for Heart
May 17	Board of Education Meeting
May 19	6-12 Grade Band Collage
May 23	3rd Grade Grandparent's Day
May 25	8th Grade Camp Begins
	HS Fine Arts Night
May 28	No School Students
	Staff Development
May 31	No School - Memorial Day
June 2	Academic Awards Night
June 3	Baccalaureate
June 4	Graduation
June 9	Half Day Student Exams
June 10	Half Day Student Exams/Last Day

Perfect Attendance

On Friday, January 29, Mrs. Crane had the wonderful privilege of taking 72 students to McDonald's for ice cream sundaes. These 72 students earned this reward for achieving perfect attendance for the entire first semester. Perfect attendance not only includes being at school everyday, but it also includes being on time everyday and having no disciplinary referrals or detentions. This is quite an accomplishment, and one that was definitely worth celebrating. Mrs. Crane is always proud to take these students for their treats (she's pretty brave and does it all by herself). The students are always recognized by those in the restaurant (pretty hard to miss 72 kids) and are commended for their accomplishment and for their respectful behavior and great manners. Students who did not earn perfect attendance for the first semester, still have the opportunity to earn second semester recognition and their ice cream sundaes. For students who maintain perfect attendance for the entire school year, they will have the opportunity to go out to lunch in June with Mrs. Crane.



Scheduling

BHS student requests have been completed for next year. We will be using the electronic scheduler to assign class periods to student requests. As in prior years, there will not be an opportunity to make schedule changes next year except for dual enrollment or Vo-Tech openings. Thanks to the staff, students and families for putting in the time to select courses that will best meet students' needs.

Science and Social Studies at the Middle School

Pictured below is Elsyé Jones presenting a first person presentation depicting Confucius. The students in Mr. McVay's class have created collages and are presenting first person presentations of Laozi, Confucius, or Buddha. They followed this assignment up with a criterion writing comparing/contrasting their assigned philosopher with modern American culture.



Michigan Merit Exam (MME)

The MME took place March 10, 11 & 24 in the high school for all eligible juniors and seniors. As a part of the MME juniors took the ACT, which is a college reportable exam. ACT results should be available 4 to 6 weeks after the completion of the exam.

PLAN Information

Beginning this school year, the PLAN (Pre-ACT) test has been given to all 9th and 10th grade students. These tests are part of the ACT program and will help students identify academic strengths as well as areas needing improvement prior to taking the Michigan Merit Exam in the 11th grade.

PSAT Information

PSAT (pre-SAT and National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test) will be given to eleventh grade students in the fall of 2009. This is not a mandatory test, but students are encouraged to take the test if they plan to take the SAT test for college entrance. In addition, the PSAT is the initial opportunity for students to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Students will be given information for the PSAT in their US History classes in early May. Test materials must be ordered prior to the close of the 2009-10 school year so we must have sign up before dismissal for summer break. If parents have questions or concerns, or would like to sign their students up now, you may call the Counseling office at 486-2148 x 203.



Above Ms. Kate Schalter, from Siena Heights, (intern teacher for Mr. McVay) talks with Savannah Miller about the wax paper comb instrument she created to study pitch, frequency, and other science vocabulary in Mr. Thompson's science class.

Attention Parents

Do not miss your chance to give your graduating senior a special and lasting memory in the 2009 yearbook. Order forms for "SENIOR ADS" are now available at Blissfield High School or by contacting Gary Sullivan at 486-2148 ext. 1014 or by email at: gsullivan@blissfield.k12.mi.us.

Solar Cookout For Seventh Graders

The seventh grade students will be participating in their annual solar cookout on Wednesday, May 12th. The cookout is the culmination of a Science project which includes researching plans for building a solar cooker, constructing it, and experimenting through trial and error. Student will also complete questionnaire to providing information about the whole process. Interviews will take place during the cooking to provide further opportunity for the students to demonstrate their knowledge of the process. The project is a fun way to help develop many things like planning, cooperation, meeting deadlines, and creativity. It is always a fun day.

The students will also be doing a walking tour of our water filtration plant this spring. It is a great opportunity for them to learn about what happens at the plant, and how important our water is.

Census 2010

Please help the U.S. Census Bureau define who we are as a nation, affect political representation and direct the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding by completing the 2010 Census.

Your responses will guide local decision-makers, as well as help to generate jobs both locally and nationally, and impact our community's voice in Congress.

Census questionnaires were delivered or mailed to households via U.S. Mail in March. Please be sure to complete and return your questionnaire.

The 2010 Census is only ten questions and takes less than ten minutes to complete. By law, your individual responses to the census questionnaire can't be shared with anyone.

How It Benefits Your Community:

The 2010 Census is your community's voice in government.

When you fill out the census form, you're making a statement about what resources your community needs going forward.

Accurate data reflecting changes in your community are crucial in apportioning seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and deciding how more than \$400 billion per year is allocated for projects like new hospitals and schools.

That's more than \$4 trillion over a 10-year period for things like new roads and schools, and services like job training centers.

For more information, please visit their website at <http://2010.census.gov>

TECH Center Students Honored

The following students were recognized for their excellent work habits during the second quarter of the 2009-10 school year at the LISD TECH-Center. Positive work habits are a key component of LISD TECH-Center curriculum constituting 40% of the students' grades. These students demonstrated responsibility, dependability, and a positive attitude toward work. Excellence in additional work habits included initiative and effort, efficiency, cooperation, safety, and the ability to follow directions.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area</u>
Travis Babbitt	Video And Audio Production
Chelsea Bateson	Marketing Education
William Becker	Residential Construction
Nicole Corriveau	Nursing Prep
Eric Gniewkowski	Residential Construction
Haley Neri	Graphic Imaging
Matthew Porter	Engineering Design and CAD
Jordan Ramirez	Building Trades
Malachi Riddle	Building Trades
Danielle Rombach	Dental Aide
Daniel Rumler	Advanced Manufacturing
Dylan Rumler	Advanced Manufacturing

Don't Leave your iPod at Home!

Students in Mrs. Hojnacki's fifth grade classroom are encouraged to not only bring their iPods to school, but to also use them in class. Students have been integrating the use of the portable music devices with science and social studies. They posted their first podcast on the internet in February, and have more in planning stages. Besides listening to their class podcast, they listen to podcasts from other classrooms and watch video podcasts that support science and social studies curriculum. Students also create video flashcards for iPods or mp4 players, using Microsoft's PowerPoint. Mp3 players that were previously purchased with a grant from the Blissfield Foundation for Educational Excellence can't play the videos and or flashcards, but are used to listen to podcasts, audiobooks, and to record students oral reading. To listen to our podcast, go to <http://hojpodge.mypodcast.com/>.



Seth Loar records his part of the Marco Polo podcast, while Lucas Waldvogel, Zachary Baker, and Connor Duval wait for their cues.

Top Ten Students Honored



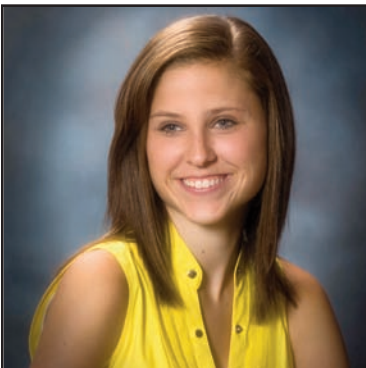
Ashley Cornelius is the daughter of Stacy Cornelius and John Buck. She is planning on attending the University of Michigan to study Psychology. She received the Academic Excellence Award and participated in the Mentoring Program and was the Class Council Secretary her junior year. Her favorite memories while at BHS are

Homecoming dances, Prom, blowing up candy in chemistry class, pep assemblies, and watching the Shakespeare Monologue performances.



James Richards Creps is the son of James R. Creps and Sandra L. Creps. He is planning on attending University of Michigan Flint to pursue a Biochemistry degree and eventually get a Doctorate in Psychiatry. James has received a full-ride academic scholarship to U of M Flint. While at BHS, he participated in golf and track. Favorite memories are

attending the football and basketball games, dances, and Mr. Noel's classes.



Courtney Janelle Eisenmann is the daughter of Rita and Zell Eisenmann. She plans on attending either Spring Arbor University or Indiana Wesleyan University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Her academic distinctions include All League Academics, Honor Society, Student of the Year in Lifeskills, Pre-Calculus, and Social Studies. She has

participated in Cross Country, Track, Volleyball, Band, Jazz Band, Mentor Program, and was Student Council Vice President, and a Junior Rotarian. Sport awards received are All County, All Regional, and All League Cross Country Runner. Her favorite memories include Homecoming Week, going to football games, Ford Field, marching with the band in front of Cinderella's castle at Disney World, State Cross Country Meets, Drum Major, puddle hopping and mud sliding with the cross country girls, and dances.

Academic Honors Night

The Academic Honors Awards presentation will be held the evening of June 2nd in the High School Gymnasium. At this time, we will recognize the top ten students of the class of 2010 as well as scholarship recipients. The students will also be recognized for outstanding performance in each curricular area. Parents and family members are invited to celebrate these outstanding academic accomplishments.

Jenna Nicole Goetz is the daughter of Gary and Laurie Goetz. She plans on attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in the medical field to become a Pediatric Physicians Assistant. Her academic distinctions include Academic Excellence, Honor Society, and National Honor Society. She participated in



Basketball, Track, Student Council, Class Council, and was selected as a Junior Rotarian. Athletic awards include Basketball Sportsmanship, Track Sportsmanship, Track MVP, Scholar Athlete, and All State Pole Vault. Her favorite memories of BHS are mud sliding after track practice, powder-puff football, dressing up for Spirit Week, and After Prom.

Elizabeth Ann Jackson is the daughter of Greg and Wetonia Jackson. She is planning on attending the University of Toledo with hopes of obtaining a Doctorate of Pharmacy. Her distinctions include Honor Society, National Honor Society, Scholar Athlete, English 10 Student of the Month, and Outstanding Academic Performance in US



History Award. She participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Prom Committee, Student Council, BLISS Mentoring Program, and Church Youth Group. Her favorite memories are being with friends, playing sports, dances, and attending sporting events.

This year, Blissfield High School is honored to present the top ten academic students. Students are listed alphabetically.



Renee Elizabeth Marry is the daughter of Vicki and Stephen Marry. She will be attending Ferris State University to pursue a degree in Dental Hygiene. Her distinctions for academic honors are the Academic Excellence Award for high honors, and Honor Society. She was involved with Student Council, National Honor Society, and Physics

Club. Her favorite memories of BHS are the trip to Chicago with the Spanish class, Spirit Week, football games, and pep assemblies.

Amanda Rose Mullen is the daughter of Victoria Heady and Anthony Johnson. She will be attending Ball State University to pursue a degree in Science. She will be receiving the Heartland Award Scholarship from Ball State. Her distinctions at BHS are Scholar Athlete Award, English Student of the Month, and the Academic Excellence Award.



She participated in Soccer, National Honor Society, Class Council, BLISS Mentoring Program, and Leadership Council. While on Class Council, she held the offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. Her favorite memories are Spirit Weeks where they were allowed to be creative with outfits, as well as hanging out with friends at the dances.

Haley Lynn Neri is the daughter of Denise Forche and Christos Tsubis. She plans on attending college to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. With the ultimate goal of becoming a Graphic Designer. Her academic distinctions are Academic Excellence Award for Social Studies 9, Life Skills, and Government, LISD TECH Center Work Habits, and



Scholar Athlete. She participated in Cross Country and Soccer for which she received All County for soccer and 2nd Team Independent Soccer League. Her favorite memories are Homecoming, Prom, Spirit Week, Service Learning Day, Fine Arts Festivals, Cross Country, Soccer, Freshman gym class and Publications.

Garrett Paul Salters is the son of Kathleen and Kevin Salters. He plans on attending either the University of Michigan or Western Michigan University to pursue a degree in Nursing and become a Nurse Anesthetist. He competed for the Medallion Scholarship at WMU and will also be receiving a Dean's Scholarship. His academic distinctions are the Academic



Excellence Award for all 4 years. He has participated in basketball, football, track and wrestling, receiving the Sportsmanship Award and Scholar Athlete Award. Garrett was crowned Coming Home King, involved in the BLISS Mentor Program, a 5th grade camp counselor, church youth group, as well as played guitar for the church band. His favorite memories are going to Ford Field as a sophomore, and Mr. Coscarelli's Anatomy class.



Jennifer Diane Tagsold is the daughter of Diane and Doug Tagsold. She plans on attending Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in Elementary and Special Education. Her academic distinctions include the DAR Good Citizens Award, Honors Society, and CMU Board of Trustees Elite Honors Scholarship. She participated

in cross country, track, and student council holding the offices of Representative, Secretary, and President. Her favorite memories include being crowned Coming Home Queen, football games, Spirit Weeks, Pep Assemblies, and dances.

Graduation

Graduation will be Friday, June 4th at 7:00pm in the High School Gymnasium. All are invited to attend this memorable night as we celebrate the success of this years' 2010 graduates.

Freak out for Fitness

The magnitude of childhood obesity is far-reaching--

*About one in five children in the United States is now overweight.

And this problem continues to grow—

*The number of overweight children 6 to 17 years of age has doubled within three decades.

In order to combat this growing epidemic, direct action must be pursued. Three members of Blissfield's junior class took a small step toward solving this widespread problem, starting right here in our own community.

The students spent months preparing an interactive exercise program, which they called "Freak out for Fitness" that includes a fun exercise regiment as well as healthy snack options for K-5 students. To pilot the program, they implemented the curriculum into a 4th grade class at the elementary. They reported that students learned exercise can be enjoyable and that eating healthy is an essential foundation to ensuring a healthy future.

On January 30, Melissa Wiles, Makenzy Speiser, and Lauren Yates took their idea to the next level. They competed in ProMedica Health System's "Fields of Green" Scholarship Competition in Toledo, OH. They delivered a 20-30 minute televised presentation in front of a panel of judges that included teachers, doctors, physicians, and the toughest critic, a 5th grader named Sarah. They explained their innovative program and how, if used, could best serve other elementary schools and begin to tackle of problem of obesity in America. Out of 60 teams, they placed 2nd, each earning a well deserved \$2,500 college scholarship. In addition, they won another \$1,000 to be applied toward Blissfield's Health and Science programs.

If you see these ladies in the community, congratulate them on their hard work, dedication, teamwork, and outstanding vision. Thank them for taking action and not idly standing by as this epidemic sweeps our nation.

With gratitude,

Mr. Pooley

Dual Enrollment

Next year's juniors and seniors will soon be getting information on dual enrollment. The application process must be completed before the end of this school year, as you will be starting your dual enrollment courses before BHS courses begin. A VIP meeting is scheduled early spring this year in the CCC in order to get dual enrollment information out to interested students. Please stop into the CCC to sign up ahead of time, space is limited.

Student Council Collects Pop Tabs

The Middle School Student Council sponsored a Pop Tab Drive to help the Ronald McDonald House. VIP classes participated in a 5 week long competition to see who could collect the most pop tabs. The winning VIP classes for each grade level will receive a class pizza party.

The winning VIP classes of the competition are as follows:

6th grade: Mr. Wernette (8 lbs)

7th grade: Mrs. Lewis (20 lbs)

8th grade: Mrs. Atkinson (5 lbs)

As a whole, the middle school collected approximately 67 lbs of pop tabs for the charity. Keep up your generous nature Royals!



Student Council Members:

Bottom Row: Quinn Cross, BreeAna Torres, Sara Goetz, Colleen Willson, Emma Esson

Middle Row: Nate Milner, Josiah Rupp, Josh Hall, Cedric Collins, Emma Brown, Emily Chappies

Back Row: Mrs. Bunde, Kyle Sell, Devon Bostick, Conor Vandecaveye, Kelsie Abbott, Clarie Denecker, Melissa Snyder, Mrs. Pickell

Vertebrate Animals

The fifth graders are studying the body systems of vertebrate animals. A unique way to see the circulation system and other systems working together is by looking at African Clawed frog tadpoles found in the BELL. Students saw the body systems of the tadpole actually working under a stereo microscope. They were amazed as the two chamber heart was observed and the blood flowing in the blood vessels. They asked, "Which blood vessels are arteries and which ones are veins?" Watch the blood flow, if the "river is getting bigger; they are veins going to the heart. If the river is getting smaller, they are arteries going away from the heart." After we watched the tadpole and made



Pictured above are Caleb Bangerter and Jarrod Miller.

discoveries, we made a diagram and labeled the body parts! What a neat way to study the body systems! One of the students asked, "You mean the blood flows in our body like that?" "Yes it does!"

Student Loan Program

Blissfield High School Graduates have available a unique student loan program. Criteria to qualify for the 0% A.P.R. loan are as follows:

1. You must be a graduate of Blissfield Community Schools.
2. Continued advances of \$1000 per college semester will continue as long as a minimum grade point average of C or above is maintained.
3. 12 credit hours or more must be maintained to receive continued advances.
4. 0% A.P.R. up to 5 years from the time the loan was taken out.

Other rules may apply and can be discussed with Sue Gniewkowski or Daniel Garno in the Blissfield Community Schools Administrative Office (517) 486-2205.

Science Olympiad

Students in Mr. Novak's Science Olympiad class worked on their electrical engineering projects. Every student learned soldering safety basic electrical component principals. Then they soldered components to a circuit board, creating a mini electronic game.

The soldering kits were purchased through a BFEE grant and the consumable materials through career prep. It was a new and scary project for the students, but in the end they learned a lot and enjoyed a glimpse of a potential career. Ronni Vansteenkiste stated "At first I was scared to try something new, it sure turned out good though!"



Above LeeAnn Seidel is busy working on her soldering skills.

High School Prom

On Saturday, April 24, Blissfield High School will have their Annual Prom. The Prom will be held at LaRoy Hall in Ida with the theme being "Paris Under the Stars." It will be a night of fun and dancing for high school students and their dates. Be sure to purchase your tickets early. They will be sold during your lunch period. The price of the tickets is \$45 per couple or \$30 for single.

Spring Intramuals

Spring Intramuals are underway at the middle school for all three grades. Students are staying active with a variety of after school recreational games. These include two weeks each for floor hockey, basketball, volleyball and/or tennis. Sessions are usually held four days per week, Monday through Thursday from 2:50pm – 4:15pm. If meeting conflicts occur during a particular week, the fourth day is held on Friday. Floor hockey runs from March 22nd - April 1st. After spring break, basketball will meet from April 12th - 23rd. Finally, volleyball and tennis will occur from April 26th - May 7th. If the weather prohibits tennis from being played outdoors, the tennis group may join the volleyball group on that day.

While some of our intramural participants take part in all of the activities, others choose to only attend one. Regardless, students make new friends, get some exercise and have a fun time.

Christmas in March

The children from Mrs. Graf's second grade class enjoy Christmas in March. A large box of books arrived in time for March is Reading Month. The books were purchased with a grant from the BFEE to supplement the reading curriculum. Seven copies of each book were bought so that small groups could participate in literature circles. These books are available to all second graders. There's more excitement to come as more books will be arriving in the near future.



Career Counseling Center

The Career Counseling Center at BHS is an excellent resource to help you on your way to college or a great career. We have many summer opportunities available for students to take advantage of from fun camps to career/sports focused seminars. We are also a main resource for scholarships of all types, transcripts, and your college applications.



Even the teachers participated in a readers theater presentation - left to right Sandi Porter, Jayne Gorski, Angie Schaffer, Lisa Segur and Christina Shearer

Welcome to the BES Diner.... All You Can Read!

Although each day throughout the year we celebrate reading, during March is reading month, we really shook things up and went all out to promote reading. This year we celebrated this special time with a DINER theme. As you walked into the entryway of the school you were taken back in time reminiscent to a 1950's diner. An old Coca-Cola table and chairs welcomed friends to sit, eat, read, and stay awhile. Across the way was another counter where students pretended they were ordering food or a good book. Displayed in McDonald's french fry wrappers were pictures of every BES student and staff member. The school looked amazing, having several students, parents, and even the scholastic people comment on it!

On Tuesday, March 9th, over 400 people were served a diner style meal in our cafeteria, with an additional 100 or so in attendance. As families gathered around the stage to see plays performed by Mrs. Pickard's class, Mrs. Hibdon' class and various staff members. Meanwhile, others visited the book fair, guessed the number of candies in the jars, took photographs with Clifford the Big Red Dog, or read a favorite book with a parent.

During the coming weeks, there are several additional activities planned to occur including PJ day, crazy hair day, a Rock and Roll assembly, a special visit by an author, and we will end the month by celebrating with root beer floats.

The students and staff at BES are very grateful to all of the staff members and organizations that helped to make reading month a huge success!



First grader, Autumn McCoy spends a special moment reading to Dad

Cedar Point Trip

The BLISS program at BHS has arranged a group trip to Cedar Point on Saturday, May 22nd. All freshmen and their mentors are invited to attend. Students will be provided further information in their VIP class period including the permission slips that must be on file to take advantage of this great group rate. Permission slips are also available through the CCC.

Hoops For Heart

Students at the middle school learn about health and fitness throughout their physical education experience. As a fund raiser for the American Heart Association, the physical education department will sponsor it's 6th annual Hoops For Heart event from April 30th – May 14th. During this time, students will encourage family members and friends if they would like to donate to the American Heart Association, an agency that is involved in vital research and public education about cardiovascular disease and stroke. Following the two weeks of gathering funds for AHA, students will celebrate their own health and their fundraising efforts on May 14th (rain day May 21st) with an afternoon of fun physical activities. One of these activities will be "HOOPS".

If you are interested in being involved with organization or supervision of Hoops for Heart activities on May 14th, please contact Lisa Babbitt a call 486-4420 ext. 247.

School Board/Bond Election May 4, 2010

Voters in the Blissfield School District will select two members to our School Board for four-year terms during the election on May 4, 2010. Candidates seeking election are Scott Abbott, Larry Bausman, and Noel Eisenmann.

Also included on the ballot is a School Bond Proposal requesting taxpayer support of a 1.49 mill tax increase, which reflects a 1 mill reduction from the referendum defeated during the February 23rd election.

Polls are located at Blissfield Fire Hall on US 223 and are open from 7:00am until 8:00pm.

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