



THE COMMUNICATOR

Summer
2022
Infinite
Campus

Reflecting Excellence in Blissfield Community Schools



Scott Riley
Superintendent

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

It has been great to see students and staff returning to our buildings in preparation of another year of learning and extracurricular activities. We are looking forward to another great year at Blissfield Community Schools (BCS). The first day for all students is Monday, August 29th. We will have the same hours for instruction as we had last year. Elementary students will be in session from 7:45 a.m. to 2:52 p.m. and middle and high school students will be in session from 7:20

a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to communicate absences by contacting Extension #200 after calling any of the following school telephone numbers:

Blissfield Elementary (517) 486-2811

Blissfield Middle School (517) 486-4420

Blissfield High School (517) 486-2148

I would like to thank the entire BCS staff for all of their hard work and dedication as they prepare for the 2022-2023 school year. I would also like to specially thank the BCS maintenance team for all of their hard work, the campus looks amazing! It has truly been a great team effort!

The partnerships we share with all our stakeholders are an integral piece to the quality education provided to our students. From our awesome staff, to engaged parents who are involved in their child's education, and to community members invested in building better schools and educating the workforce of tomorrow, together we will ensure a school community of high expectations of all children with high outcomes for every student.

If you are a parent or guardian and want to assure that you are keeping up with your student's educational progress, be sure to utilize the Infinite Campus app and system discussed on page 2 of this edition.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to visit our district webpage (blissfieldschools.us) calendar of events. This is a great resource for all stakeholders as the district continues to build partnerships to enhance all programs at BCS.

I extend my best wishes for a great school year and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Scott Riley



District Calendar

Aug 22 - Aug 25	School Offices will be Open 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM
Aug 23 - Aug 25	Staff In-service/Work Days
Aug 24	Elementary School Open House 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Aug 24	Middle School Open House 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Aug 29	First Day of School
Sep 2	No School - Labor Day Weekend
Sep 5	No School - Labor Day
Sep 12	Middle School Picture Day
Sep 13	ES PTO Meeting 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sep 14	ES PTO Cookie Dough Kickoff
Sep 16	Constitution Day Observed
Sep 19	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Sep 21	Elementary School Picture Day
Sep 23	Community Open House 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sep 23	ES PTO Carnival 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sep 23	Hall of Fame Induction 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Oct 4	County Marching Band Festival
Oct 7	Homecoming Parade 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Oct 8	Homecoming Dance 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Oct 17	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Oct 19	National Honors Society Induction for New Members 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

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*Blissfield Community Schools Presents
Second Annual*

Community Appreciation Day

*Friday, September 23
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

Building Hours

Buildings open at 7:25 a.m. — Elementary at 7:35 a.m.

Students who are walking, driving or being dropped off should not plan on arriving until 7:25 a.m.

Middle School and High School Hours - 7:40 a.m. until 2:40 p.m. — Elementary 7:45 a.m. to 2:52 p.m.

INFINITE CAMPUS APP OFFERS CONNECTIONS, TOOLS AND INFORMATION

blissfieldmi.infinitecampus.org

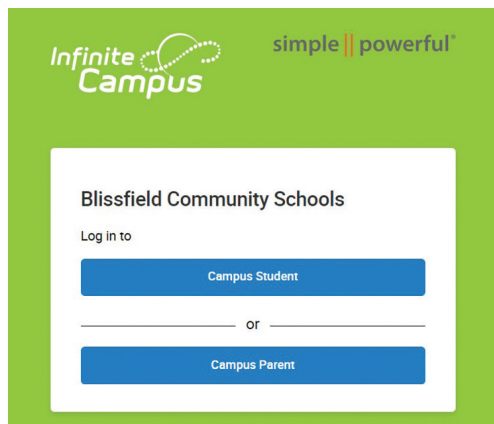
Infinite Campus is our new student information system. It doesn't replace one to one conversations, but in this digital age it keeps families connected to many critical points of district activity 24/7/365! Here are just a few of the routine matters that can or will be addressed by computer, tablet or smart phone, even when the offices are closed:

- Maintain current family information
- Confirm enrollment information
- Register for bus transportation
- View student progress and attendance
- View student schedules and homework
- Interact with reports and staff
- Receive messages from
 - Teachers and coaches
 - Administrators
 - Operational staff
- Complete essential forms
- Apply for reduced meal cost
- Post money to lunch accounts

HOW TO OBTAIN A LOGIN

Please send these five items to your school office

- **Your first and last name**
- **Your child(ren)'s first and last names**
- **An Infinite Campus user name**
- **An Infinite Campus password**
8 or more characters
3 of these 4: Upper case, lower case, number or symbol



- Your personal email address

An authorized staff person will complete the setup of your portal. Student login procedures do not involve a username and password. Students log in to their school email and then go to the district website. Choose Students / Online Resources / Infinite Campus. Select LMTC Single Sign-On (SSO)

LMTC Single Sign-On (SSO)

Last year, Blissfield and other local districts launched this system and began setting it up. This year the administrative team wants to increase the number of the district homes are connecting through the a "Parent Portal."

In recent meetings, Superintendent Riley urged each building to reach out to families, "Parent engagement through Infinite Campus is an effective way for each parent to support their student throughout the learning process."

Blissfield Strong

Board of Education Meetings

August 15, 2022	February 20, 2023
September 19, 2022	March 20, 2023
October 17, 2022	April 17, 2023
November 21, 2022	May 15, 2023
December 19, 2022	June 19, 2023
January 16, 2023	July 17, 2023

School Board Meetings will be held the third Monday of each month at 7:00p.m. in the high school media center.

Board of Education Members

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dbrewer@blissfieldschools.us (President)

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Absence procedures

Please call the appropriate school office as soon as possible if your child will not be in attendance on a particular day. If you need to call before office hours, please leave a voice mail message at ext. 200 stating the student's name, grade, and reason for not attending school. More information is in the Student Handbook.

Tardy procedures

If your child arrives to school late, please go to the building office and sign in. More information is in the Student Handbook.

Leaving early

If your child needs to leave school early, please call before school or send a note with your child stating the time your child needs to be excused and the reason why your child will be leaving early. All students must sign out in the office before leaving school.

District Calendar continued

Oct 21	Staff In-service in Afternoon Half Day for Students
Oct 21	Last Day of 1st Marking Period
Oct 27 - Oct 28	ES 3/4/5 Grade Candy Bar Sale
Oct 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM ----- 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Oct 28	Parent/Teacher Conferences Half Day for Students 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Oct 29	Halloween Spooktacular 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Hello BES Families and Welcome Back!

The Blissfield Elementary School staff and I are excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. We hope you are looking forward to a fantastic year of growth and learning as we are eager to provide a challenging and exciting educational experience for our students.

The 1st day of school for grades DK-5 is Monday, August 29, 2022. This will be a full day for students (7:45-2:52). The elementary building will open at 7:35 for students to enter the building. Students in grades DK, 3rd, 4th & 5th will enter the main doors while students in grades K, 1st & 2nd will enter their respective back doors. These doors will be well-marked for easy access.

As a reminder, parents will need to update information in their student portal - updates for each student need to be completed between Aug 8 and Sept 30. Please visit blissfieldmi.infinitecampus.org to view, update or make changes to your student registration file.

To ensure student and staff safety, BES will continue our buzz-in system at the main doors of the building. All other entrances will be locked throughout the school day. Upon entrance, all visitors will be directed to the office front window.

Another safety policy BES will enforce is the drop-off and pick-up of students at the front entrance of the school. The curb lanes are for drop-off and pick-up only - no parking is allowed. Please DO NOT drop your student off in the middle lanes and allow them to cross traffic. If you wish to walk your student to the doors, you must park in the lot.

Please take the opportunity to review our BES Student Handbook on our BCS website. You will find helpful information concerning our attendance policy, truancy, dress code, transportation and discipline to name a few topics. If you have any questions, please contact the elementary school office at 517-486-2811. On behalf of the Blissfield Elementary School Staff, welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking forward to partnering with you to make this the best school year possible!

Yours in Education,
Linda Mueller



Linda Mueller
Principal

Dear Blissfield Middle School Families:

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! The middle school staff and I are looking forward to a great year with your students! Middle school is a great time for the children to blossom into responsible young adults. Thank you in advance for both your involvement and the trust you put in us to help your child grow! It is always so beneficial for the students to know we're both here to support them. Even a simple statement letting them know we're proud of them helps to boost the student's confidence to continue to grow and do great things!

Throughout the year, your students will have the opportunity to conduct themselves with PRIDE. PRIDE represents the PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) expectations for the middle school. We value: Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Encouragement. We challenge ourselves and the students to conduct themselves with PRIDE! These values align with the middle school mission statement and will help the students develop character, intellect, wellness, and a desire for lifelong learning.

Developing good habits is an important part of being a successful young adult. One habit we value is that of being present at school. If your student is absent, please call the school at 517-486-4420 ext 200 to notify the school of the absence. The attendance policy is available in the student handbook.

We appreciate parent support of our dress code and ensuring that your student complies with it while at school. Personal appearance of students is expected to be neat, clean, modest, and appropriate to the school environment. Please refer to the student handbook on the BCS website for a more complete description of the student dress code.

Again, we are looking forward to a great school year and working together with you to help your students become the best they can be! Feel free to call the middle school office at 517-486-4420, ext 202 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Laura Denkins



Laura Denkins
Principal

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Hello BHS Families:

With summer recess drawing to a close, it is time to begin making preparations for the onset of the 2022 - 2023 school year. I'm excited to serve as the high school principal and look forward to working with you and your students!

Our normal daily schedule will be from 7:40 a.m. until 2:40 p.m.; However, the building will not be open until 7:25 a.m. Students who are walking, driving or being dropped off should not plan on arriving until 7:25 a.m. The first day of school will be Monday, August 29th.

Students' schedules will be available in Infinite Campus. The fall-annual portal updates for each student needs to be completed between August 8th and September 30th. Please visit the Infinite Campus parent portal to view, update or make changes to your student registration file. We value communication and therefore it is imperative that your contact information in Infinite Campus is updated and accurate.

To ensure student and staff safety, we will continue our buzz- in system at the main doors of the building. All other entrances will be locked throughout the school day. Upon entrance, all visitors will be directed to the office. Another safety policy we will enforce is the drop-off and pick-up of students at the front entrance of the school. The curb lanes are for drop-off and pick-up only - no parking is allowed.

Please take the opportunity to review our Student Handbook on our BCS website. You will find helpful information concerning our attendance policy, truancy, dress code, transportation and discipline to name a few topics. If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at 517-486-2148.

The Blissfield High School staff is looking forward to working with you during the coming year in order to achieve your educational goals.

Sincerely,
Mike Bader



Mike Bader
Principal

Welcome BCS students and families,

Blissfield Community Schools is committed to the learning process of all students, and supporting the unique needs that students have. Our board of education has created the position of Learning Loss Coordinator and Director of Special Education to integrate the work teachers, support staff and parents toward these unique needs. We anticipate using data to determine where academic gaps exist and what supports we can put in place to support student learning through both general education and special education.

Multiple county and state resources will soon be posted on the district website. An office and a conference area have already been established in the elementary building. From there our efforts will extend to every grade in each building. I look forward to the development and growth that is fostered through our shared efforts.

Cris Rupp
Learning Loss Coordinator
Director of Special Education
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Cris Rupp
Learning Loss/S.E.

Federal Entitlement Assurance

It is the policy of Blissfield Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.

Any questions concerning **Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972**, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, should be directed to the office of Mr. Mark Willson.

Inquiries related to **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be sent to the office of Mr. Mark Willson.

Insurance for Chromebooks and iPads

Beginning with iPads in first grade and Chromebooks in second grade the digital and online learning commitments in Blissfield Schools has been aggressively established to level and enhance the learning opportunities across the district. The Apple and Dell products that have been selected for use are expected to finish a 4 to 5 rotation before reaching end of life. Best practices listed in the Device Handbook, found on our website, offer those steps which can protect these community investments.

Student Device Insurance

The Device Handbook also discusses an entry level insurance program which like all insurance is intended to shield families from sudden and heavy repair expenses from accidental damage and theft. Open enrollment for this insurance ends on September 9th. Forms are available online, in each school office or by request from tech@blissfieldschools.us. The policy costs \$35, not more than \$100 per family.

Drug and weapons free schools

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs and weapons on school grounds, in school, school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for anyone on school premises.

--Students who violate this policy will be subjected to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by Michigan law, Blissfield Community Schools will also notify law enforcement officials.

Parents, Juniors & Seniors

Please note the extensive list of dates on pages 6 and 7 that extend through the end of this year. Several of these dates are essential to the next step you take for a career or college. Scholarship information, college related helps, testing and events have been scheduled and promoted to assist your advanced planning.

Pest Management program Advisory to all parents

As part of the Blissfield Community Schools district pest management program, it is our goal to reduce pesticides as much as possible. While it may be necessary to apply a pesticide, our program **does not** rely on routine pesticide application. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application being made to the school buildings and grounds during the school year. In certain emergencies, (example: bee nests) pesticides may be applied without prior notice; however, you will be notified following any such application. You will receive advance notice of the application of a pesticide, other than bait or gel at your child's school. This advance notice of the application will be given 48 hours before the application. Blissfield Community Schools will post this notice at all entrances and the common areas located adjacent to the building office and on our school web page. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail please contact:

Mr. Scott Abbott
Facilities Director
Blissfield Community Schools
630 S. Lane Street,
Blissfield, MI 49228
Phone: 486-2148 ext. 410
Fax: 486-5701
Hours: 7:15 - 3:30 p.m.

School facility inspections

Public Act 628 requires the inspection of all school construction projects, including any building on district property. School projects which are being constructed, remodeled, or reconstructed are subject to inspections and plan review by the Michigan Bureau of Construction Codes and Fire Safety.

Therefore, all projects involving buildings and grounds must first be fully approved before any work is done. This includes, but is not limited, to the following: new construction, alterations of existing buildings on grounds, moving soil, locating fields, etc. Each specific request must be submitted in writing to the Director of Operations on a Buildings/Grounds Alteration Request Form available on the district website. The request must be accompanied by permits, applications, specifications, and any other information important to the project.

Student privacy and parent access to information

The Board will not allow the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, a survey or evaluation created by a third party before it is administered or distributed by the school to the student. Additionally, parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the student. The parent will have access to any of the aforementioned materials within a reasonable time after the request is received by the building principal.

Bus routes published

Some delays in publishing bus routes is expected this year as schools in Lenawee county work to integrate information from the *Infinite Campus*TM platform with multiple district services and activities. Please note this important reminder: **Transportation forms can be found on the school website or with the Infinite Campus registration pages from the online registration site.** As



Scott Abbott
Operations

soon as transportation requests move through this new student information software, routes can be populated and planned. The transportation department endeavors to make each route as efficient as possible so that the children are transported in a safe and timely manner.

Blissfield transportation routes and schedules are published in several locations:

- The district website at blissfieldschools.us,
- the district facebook page and
- in our local community paper, the *Blissfield Advance*.

Bus drivers

Our district has recruited and employed more drivers over the summer months, but remains challenged in the number of available drivers for our bus fleet. This is not unusual for Michigan districts at this time, but our transportation team wants to be sure that we are reaching out in every direction with the message. Scott



Abbott, Operations Director, says that the state training and certification process is expedited through our district. Please call (517) 486-3803 to express interest in this important district service.

Bus safety

When a school bus prepares to stop to load or unload children, the bus driver will activate flashing yellow lights. When motorists see these lights, all vehicles approaching the bus must slow down and prepare to stop. Once the bus stops, red stop lights will be activated and motorists must stop. Pay close attention to children who may be walking along the road, crossing the road, or waiting alongside the road. Watch for late students running toward the bus.

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| - Slow down and save a life | - Remember all school buses |
| - Expect the unexpected | stop at railroad tracks |
| - Resist Distractions in school zones, in and around school buildings and bus stops | - Be cautious when behind a school bus approaching railroad tracks |
| - Pay attention | - Give the bus space |

Motorists should remain stopped until the bus resumes motion, has deactivated its stop signal, and all passengers have cleared the roadway. Motorists should be prepared to react to unexpected movements of students waiting for the bus and getting off the bus. Children don't always follow standard pedestrian safety rules.

Feel free to contact the transportation department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Food Service update

We are very grateful for the support to our food service program during the past two years from our students and staff. We will continue to serve healthy, fresh, good tasting meals and add more new options as they come available. Our district chose not to raise our meal prices, in fact, we are going back to 2019 prices.



Replenishing student meal accounts

The online tool for replenishing student meal accounts will not be ready by the start of school. Students may bring cash or checks to our food service until the Parent Portal tool is up and running.

Early applications for reduced pricing

Applications for free and reduced price meals are available throughout the school year at any of our school offices, via the Parent Portal (*Infinite Campus*) and online at www.lunchapplication.com. We strongly encourage all families to complete the application before we start school to avoid any unpaid meal charges.

Food Services pricing

Effective for the 2022/2023 school year, the USDA waiver to provide free meals for all students has expired. This means breakfast and lunch charges to families will resume.



Breakfast Grades K-12	\$1.50
8 oz. Milk Sold Separately	\$.50
Elementary Lunch	\$2.85
Middle and High School Lunch	\$3.10

Those who qualify for the free program will be able to get one breakfast and one lunch for free daily. Those students who qualify for reduced, will be charged .40 cents for breakfast and .40 cents for lunch.

If you have further questions, please contact Food Services Director, Amy Gschwind at 517-486-2148 ext. 310.

Medications at school

Michigan law requires that new forms, available at each school office, be filled out by parent/guardian and the student's physician each year before school personnel may administer medication. The forms state the medication that is required, the exact dosage of the medication, and the time and dates medication should be taken.

All medication is stored and given to the child in the office. No medication, including aspirin, will be given to any student without the necessary forms. If you have any questions, please contact the office of the school your child attends.

Senior transition meetings

Mrs. Judkins and Mr. Willson will be available this fall to meet with you and discuss your graduation status, the college, trade school, military, or pursuing a job application process, as well as the pursuit of scholarships and financial aid. Stop into the CCC and make an appointment.

Parents are always encouraged to call the CCC for more information 486-2148 x 307.

Grievance procedures

Any person believing that the Blissfield Community School district or any part of the school organization has inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of (1) **Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964**, (2) **Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972**, and (3) **Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973**, he/she may bring forward a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance, to the local Civil Rights Coordinator through the office of Mr. Mark Willson

Scholarship eMail service

Again this year the CCC will have an electronic notification system for all scholarships available to students and their parents. Information about scholarships will be scanned and emailed to parents, students, and then posted on the web page. To participate in this process sign up in the CCC or send us your email address. Email addresses can be sent to ccovell@blissfieldschools.us

Dual enrollment

The Michigan State Legislature passed **Public Act 160 of 1996**, the **Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act** and **Public Act 258 of 2000**, the **Career and Technical Preparation Act** also known as the "Dual Enrollment" bills. These bills modify and expand on provisions of the State School Aid Act providing for students to earn college credit while in high school. The bills also require that the board of a school district or public school academy ensure that each student in eighth grade or higher be given information about college course taking opportunities.

The classes that students are eligible for must not be offered by the high school or academy and must lead towards postsecondary credit, accreditation, certification and/or licensing. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Willson.

15,000 Professional trade jobs

Great options exist for those willing to pursue professional training apart from a college degree. According to MiTalent.org, "Professional trades will account for more than 500,000 jobs in Michigan economy, and approximately 15,000 new job openings are expected annually in the State of Michigan through 2024." The average annual salary for professional trades is \$51,000.

To learn more about careers included in the Going Pro campaign, visit www.going-pro.com or contact **Michigan Works** - Adrian Office • 1040 S Winter Street • (517) 266-5627

October 12 and 13

Fall school day testing

PSAT-NMSQT - Oct. 12 (Wed)

Juniors who signed up to take the PSAT-NMSQT test last spring will be taking that test on Wednesday 10/12/22. Those tests have been ordered, but students who are interested in taking the PSAT-NMSQT test must sign up and pay an \$18 registration fee in the CCC by

Monday, 9/12/22.

Students who take the PSAT-NMSQT exam are eligible to compete in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

SAT - October 13 (Thurs)

The following date will be used to administer the optional SAT (without Essay) 10/13/22 for seniors interested in taking the make-up SAT test. Please note that this test does not contain the essay portion that the previous spring test had, and the test will not be free of charge like the previous spring test was. All seniors interested in taking the make-up SAT (without essay) must sign up and pay a \$60 registration fee in the CCC by

Monday, 9/12/22.

October 19

College night

Adrian College will host the Annual College Night festivities from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the Merrillat Sport & Fitness Center. Students and parents from all over the county are invited to attend.

Over 70 colleges and universities consider this to be a priority event. Their representatives are available to assist students and parents with information, brochures and contact information.

October 26

Work based learning

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All students who are interested in pursuing work-based learning for the second semester of the 2022-23 school year should attend a work-based learning meeting on Wednesday, October 26th during VIP.

November 2

Financial Aid workshop

Again this year, Blissfield High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop on Wednesday, November 2nd in the Cafetorium at Blissfield High School. The meeting will take place from 6-7 pm and will be directed by Admissions Counselor Anita Moore, who represents Grand Canyon University. Students and parents who are interested in the college financial aid process are encouraged to attend.

November 15

Seniors are encouraged to apply to colleges ASAP, and all applications to four year schools should be completed no later than December, 2022. Many colleges have early notification deadline of November 15th, and most colleges also have an on-line application process that saves time and often is less costly than paper applications.

November 17

Lenawee scholarships

The Lenawee County Education Foundation and LISD, will be scheduling an LCEF Scholarship meeting on Thursday, November 17th during VIP. In the meeting details about the Lenawee County Education Foundation Scholarship process, and how students can sign up electronically to apply for Lenawee County Foundation Scholarships will be discussed. All seniors will be encouraged to attend. Log-in information will be available to the senior class as soon as it becomes available. The CCC will have extra informational packets if students are unable to attend the meeting. Stay tuned for more details.

November 29

BHS Sophomores will be visiting the **Tech Center** during the am on November 29th and the Tech center applications will be going live (visit the LISD Website... tech center applications) on

Monday, January 2, 2023

Remember that slots will be chosen on a first come first serve basis, so it's critical to sign up ASAP after the applications go live if a student wants a tech center slot.

Bullying

It is the policy of Blissfield Community School to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment. Acts of physical bullying, cyber bullying, or other aggressive behavior should be reported to a school staff member as soon as possible.

Go Royals

Athletic information & schedules

Community members are encouraged to visit our Blissfield Athletics website at www.blissfieldathletics.com. Here you will find information on all of our athletic teams and the link to each team's schedule.

Athletic Tickets & Passes

Ticket prices for all high school and middle school athletic events for the 2022-23 seasons will be \$5.00 per ticket for all ages.

Senior citizens, 62 years and older, are admitted free to all home athletic contests.

Season sports passes (Family \$250, Individual \$100, and Student \$60) are available in the high school athletic office. Family passes exclude graduated students.

Blissfield Athletic Boosters

With outstanding support from the community, the boosters are committed to help all sports teams with any equipment needs they have, camps they may want to attend and training they may need. All funds for boosting teams are derived solely by memberships and donations. The leadership is very pleased to report that during the 2021-2022 school year the athletic boosters were able to respond to various needs totaling nearly \$15,000!

This year's officers are:

President	Gretchen Collins
Vice President	Jacquelyn Vore
Treasurer	Kristy Weirich
Secretary	Heather Miller
Memberships/Fundraising	Greg Saylor
Concessions	Amy Bettis and Heather Marks

Joining the boosters

To become a voting member of the Blissfield Athletic Boosters, locate and print the membership form found under **ATHLETICS** on the Blissfield Community Schools' website. Complete the form and send it to the high school office: Blissfield High School, 630 S. Lane St., Blissfield, MI 49228.

blissfieldathletics.com/sports-offered/booster
blissfieldathleticboosters@gmail.com

September 7

NCAA Clearinghouse

All students interested in participating in Division I or Division II athletics in college should align their classes according to the guidelines set up by the NCAA. Anyone who plans on participating in Division I or II college athletics should register with the NCAA clearinghouse as early as their sophomore year. Details on applying for the NCAA Clearinghouse can be found at www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center

All students interested in playing for an NAIA college should consult the NAIA Eligibility Center www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center. There will be an NCAA meeting on Wednesday, September 7th during VIP.

Trap Shooting - first Tuesdays

September 6th will be the next opportunity for Blissfield students (grades 7 and above) to participate in and gain exposure to trap shooting at the Ottawa Lake Sportsman's Club. Teresa Clarke, middle school teacher, owns multiple state and national titles in trap shooting from 2010 to 2014. She looks forward to developing a competitive team



at Blissfield. Open shooting lasts from August to December. January is the target month for launching a competitive club.

There is a BCS facebook page which provides families most of the relevant information for cost, safety, equipment and a schedule for the first season. Contact:

tclarke@blissfieldschools.us

ESPORTS CLUB

This spring, Blissfield High School began participating in e-sports at the regional and state levels through a PlayVs/ MASSP partnership. Matches were played on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For this coming year, interested high school students, parents and sponsors should eMail Chris Jones to receive alerts and links to this fall's opportunities.

Our eSports Club will post information on the district website soon. Meeting dates and times, interest surveys and club membership information will be there. What is your next step?

eMail cjones@blissfieldschools.us



GO ROYALS!

Physicals for athletes

Reminder: You **MUST** have a physical on file in the office before the start of official practice!!! Your physical **MUST** be dated on or after April 15, 2022 for it to be valid. Physical forms are available in the office or on the www.blissfieldathletics.com website under Quick Links at the bottom of the Home page.

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