

From the Principal's Desk...

Good News! Beginning Monday, April 12, we will no longer require temperature checks before entering the building. This will make our drop-off line in the morning go much more smoothly.

Remember, no school tomorrow and next week is Spring Break. Enjoy the Easter holiday and the time off with your family!

Every student. Every way. Every day.



April 2 April 4 April 5 – 9 April 19 – 23 No School Easter Spring Break Virtual Art Show

Sports Spotlight



Check out pages 2 & 3 of the newsletter for information about Little Bomber Football Camp and Lady Bomber Volleyball Clinic.

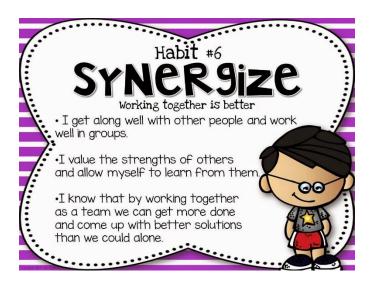
21st Century News

The last day for 21st Century for the school year is May 6. Summer schedule is coming soon!



Pages 4 & 5 have information about some exciting events planned for Girl Scouts!

April Leader in Me Habit





Family Focus Corner

Kelly Wray, Director (270)665-8400 ext. 2026



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. You will see blue and silver pinwheels at BCES after Spring Break. These pinwheels are a

reminder that child abuse occurs everywhere and it takes the whole community to keep our children safe. Child abuse or neglect should be reported to centralized intake at 1-877-597-2331 (1-877-KY-SAFE). If it is an emergency, you should call 911 or the Ballard County Sheriff's Department at 270-335-3561. It is everyone's duty to call if they are aware of child abuse or neglect. Each student will receive an educational booklet about child abuse during the month of April and LOTUS will provide virtual presentations in the classrooms. See the last page of this newsletter for information on reporting suspected child abuse.

Lotus is offering a virtual Parent Café through ZOOM on April 14 at 11:30 am and again on April 28 at 5:30 pm.

Meeting ID: 7697580413 Password: 066062

Little Bomber Football Camp 2021



For: $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ grade students

When: April 12 - 16, 3:00 - 4:15

Where: Bomber Field House

Cost: 1 child - \$25

2 children - \$40

3 or more children - \$50

Students will be escorted to the field from BCES after school.

For more information, contact Coach Bledsoe at (270)556-8903 or Coach Baker at (270)556-6288.

Thank you for your participation in our Bomber Football program!

Student Name	
Parent Name	
Parent Cell Number	
Parent Email Address	
T-Shirt Size	

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'Lil Fun

'Lil Football



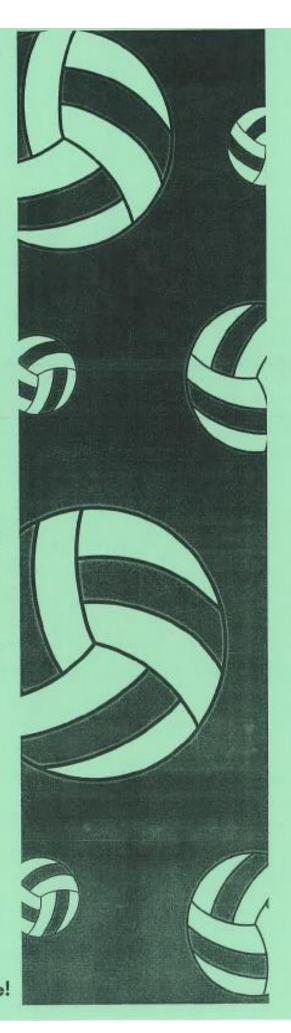
GO BOMBERS!

LADY BOMBER VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

DATES:
TUESDAYS AND
WEDNESDAYS IN APRIL
APRIL 13&14
APRIL 20&21
APRIL 27&28

AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30 PM

- Grades 2-7
- Elementary School students will be walked over to the High School gym on practice days.
- Hosted by the Lady Bomber
 Volleyball Coaching Staff
 and Players
 Interested in signing your daughter
 up? Email Coach Solomon
 adam.solomon@ballard.kyschools.us
 or Coach King
 elizabeth.king@ballard.kyschools.us
 with their name, grade and t shirt size!





Come join in the fun of celebrating our amazing planet! Learn how Girl Scouts can help protect the environment!

Interested in joining Girl Scouts? This is the perfect event for you to learn what being a Girl Scout is all about!

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021

Two options to join the virtual fun!

5:30 p.m. CST/6:30 p.m. EST

6:30 p.m. CST/7:30 p.m. EST

Register today! bit.ly/FAN0421





Play. Grow. Explore. Girl Scouts.









Consider Girl Scouts the one-stop-shop for your girl's happiness-in kindergarten and beyond. We make it easy for your girl to connect with new friends, try new things, and go on new adventures-whether virtually or in person.



Scan this QR code to get your FREE printable calendar full of Girl Scout Daisy activities just right for you and your kindergarten girl.



Ouestions?

Contact us:



Who should report a suspected case of child abuse or neglect?

The law says anyone who suspects a child is being abused, neglected, or is dependent is required to report (was accuracy.



abuse or neglect, you are taking a positive step to protect a child and prevent abuse.

Beyord helping keep children safe, your duly to report suspected abuse or neglect. In also required by law. There are criminal postalism for failing so report. Any person who intentionally fails to report could be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

It is also important to remember that there are legal protections (immunity) for those who make a report in good (sith,



Why Should I Make a Report?

Children cannot protect themselves. They must depend on adults around them to keep them safe. All too often, peoples failure to unite a report may lead to tragic results. After the death or serious injury of a child, it is common to hear from friends, religibless, relatives and professionals that state they "thought something was wrong" but did not make a report. When making a report of suspected

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How sure must a person be before reporting a suspected case of abuse or neglect?

Reporters don't need proof and don't need to have witnessed the abuse to make the report. You only need to suspect abuse.

Do people who report have to identify themselves?

It is helpful to the inventigator, but it is not absolutely necessary for the person expensing to reveal their identity. The caller's identity is kept confidential and can only be released by a court order.

What will I need to tell them when I call to make a child abuse/ neglect report?

Callen will be saked a series of questions when they call. Callen may be asked if them are additional risk factors such as the presence of drugs or firearists in the home, domestic violence or criminal activity.

Additional information will seeks to conducting a more thorough investigation. Questions that may be saled include the child(rea) mone(s), their location and the estent of the abuse and/or neglect.

What happens when a report is made?

The time frame for inserviceing the family and or a child is based on the level of risk present.

Rarely a child is placed out of the home. When that happens, services are provided to safely reunite the family as soon as possible.

What can I be told about the child/abuse neglect report?

Because of confidentishity and privacy laws, the amount of information that can be shared with the reporter may be limited.

Where should a report be made?

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