

WE'RE MAKING NEWS AGAIN

Hickey is Rotary Student of the Month



The Bolivar Rotary Club honored Brooke Hickey as the Bolivar Central High School Rotary Student of the month. Selected by Bolivar Central High School, the student of the month attends meeting and can participate in any Rotary function during their month. Hickey, center, is pictured with her mom, Tina Hickey (left) and Bolivar Rotary President Carly Weems. Photo courtesy of Lily Barnes.

Here's How . . .

Our people never stop working for the most important resource we have...our students. Whether it is applying for grants, spending extra time with students, advocating for our kids in Nashville, creating extra curricular activities, or taking an interest in the lives of our kids, our people do it everyday...even when no one is watching or keeping track.

But we can't do it without your help, your resources and your interest. We've had success. But we aren't stopping here. We need to keep going, serving our kids with the best we have. We need mentors, stakeholders, and people who understand just how important our schools are...

How Can You Help?

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"Preparing
for the Future,
One Child
at a Time"

Communities in Schools Goes to Nashville



Communities in Schools attended a joint meeting of the House Education Committees focused on addressing chronic absenteeism. Bolivar Director Sherry Hoyle was joined by Sam Wigand, the CEO of CISTN. Besides Bolivar Central and Middleton High School, CIS works with 21 other high schools across 14 other rural counties in Tennessee, as well as a number of schools in Nashville.

Saluting Your Hometown Heroes



Bolivar Middle School faculty and staff were recently recognized by Modern Woodmen of America as hometown heroes for their continued efforts to go above and beyond what is required to educate students and keep them safe. On behalf of Modern Woodmen of America, Financial Representative Henry Richerson presented the faculty and staff with a plaque, a U.S. flag, a Banner thanking the staff, and a \$100 award grant that will be donated to the charitable organization chosen by the staff. "Educators are the foundation for a strong community", says Henry Richerson. "Modern Woodmen's Hometown Hero Program gives us the chance to thank those who selflessly give their time and effort to make our community a better place."

Four Schools Get Top Test Score Marks

Three Hardeman County Schools received the highest marks possible in test scores in 2020-2021, while one came up just short as the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System were released to the public this week. Coming in with a 5 were Hornsby Elementary, Middleton Elementary, and for the first time in their history, Whiteville Elementary got the top mark in all categories. "In a school year filled with challenges and concern, we are extremely proud of the work done by staff, students and parents at these four schools to rise above the distractions, stay focused and exceed expectations," said Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross. Bolivar Elementary scored high as well, coming in with a 4.



Meet the BCHS Class of 2025



For the first time, Bolivar Central High School administrators hosted a Freshman Academy to help acclimate the class of 2025 to the BCHS campus, climate, and classroom procedures. So often the incoming freshmen are overwhelmed by not only the size of Bolivar Central, but also by the transition from a middle school mentality to a high school perspective in which students begin earning credits toward graduation. The theme of the academy was "BBB—Back to the Basics...and Beyond!" Principal Mary Ann Polk arranged for students to have sessions in math, English, science, and history to help students review essential academic vocabulary and skills students will need to be successful in their classes this year. These sessions also allowed students to meet some of the teachers they will have when school officially begins. In addition, students were able to tour the school and practice finding classes by walking through a mock schedule. Finally, students received information about attendance policies, clubs and organizations, graduation requirements, scholarship opportunities, and community service projects. The BCHS administrators and teachers would like to thank Greg Vaughan and Vaughan Oil Company for providing the t-shirts students received for their attendance at the academy. Mrs. Polk would also like to thank the parents and students for making the commitment to participate in the academy, the board of education bus garage for providing transportation, and Southwest for providing lunches for the students every day. The Freshman Academy was definitely a success and will hopefully become a tradition at Bolivar Central!