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### **District-wide ‘Bomber Back-to-School Bash’ combines registration, orientation, with community health fair, information and giveaways**

LaCENTER, Ky. – The 14th annual “Bomber Back-to-School Bash” will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. All students in the district will register for class, and receive orientation information at all of Ballard’s schools. (A complete schedule of class orientations **follows** this story.) A district-wide safety update will be held at 11 a.m., and all parents are invited.

In addition to students and parents, the public is invited to a health and community resource fair in the Ballard Memorial High School gym at 3561 Paducah Road, Barlow, from 8 to 11 a.m. Family Focus (elementary school) will hand out school supplies in the elementary school and Teen Focus (middle and high schools) will have school supplies in the high school gym concession area for those who qualify.

Orientation times for kindergarten through high school seniors are scheduled on that day, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Parents may drop in any time from 8:30-10 a.m. this year at Ballard County Elementary School and Ballard County Preschool-Head Start, both located 3383 Paducah Road, Barlow, regardless of their child’s grade level. All BCES and BCPS teachers will be in their classrooms that day. Students are encouraged to bring supplies to their classrooms.

BMHS orientation is from 9-9:45 a.m. in the cafeteria; BCMS orientation is in the MS gym from 10-11 a.m. The safety update will be held in the MS gym from 11-11:30 a.m., and building and district administrators will be present, as well as community responders.

The community-wide health fair will be on the BMHS gym floor from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. that day, featuring more than 20 area participants. The public is welcome. Volunteers from local and regional health care providers will offer free blood pressure and other screenings.

As always, the top of the high school gym will host a community fair with local service, business and college/university representatives during the same hours.

For more information, please contact Ballard Director of Pupil Personnel Leslee Davis at 270-665-8400, ext. 2014, or email [leslee.davis@ballard.kyschools.us](mailto:leslee.davis@ballard.kyschools.us); Family Focus Director Kelly Wray at ext. 2026, or email [kelly.wray@ballard.kyschools.us](mailto:kelly.wray@ballard.kyschools.us); or Teen Focus Director Tina Armer at ext. 2028, or email [tina.armer@ballard.kyschools.us](mailto:tina.armer@ballard.kyschools.us).

# Everyone's invited to the 14th annual **BOMBER BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH**

Saturday, Aug. 6, from 8-11:30 p.m.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Health and Resource Fair	8 a.m-11 a.m.	HS gym
K-5, meet with teachers any time between (students are encouraged to bring supplies to their classrooms)	8:30-10 a.m.	BCES
Preschool orientation (drop-in open house for all classes)	8:30-10 a.m.	BCES
High school orientation	9-9:45 a.m.	MS/HS cafeteria
Middle school orientation	10-11 a.m.	BCMS gym
District safety update (Building/district administrators will be present)	11-11:30 a.m.	BCMS gym

Extracurricular activities/Clubs/Athletic teams have booths stationed in the MS/HS lobby.

Family Focus and Teen Focus will have school supplies for qualifying families.

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## Save this schedule for the big day!