

BCES Good News



December 3, 2021

December Events

December 9	Christmas Programs
December 16	Canned Food Drive
December 17	Polar Express Day
December 20 – 31	Christmas Break



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From the Principal's Desk...



The Christmas programs for K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, and 4th and 5th grade choir will be December 9 in the Ballard Memorial High School gym. The **Kindergarten and 1st grade program** will start at 6:00 pm. The **2nd and 3rd grade** program will start at 7:00 pm with the 4th and 5th grade choir singing immediately after. Mr. Hayes has sent home more specific information concerning times each grade should arrive at the gym. We hope you and your family are making plans to attend this evening of fun and singing!



December's 4H Newsletter is attached.



Check out page 2 for information about this year's Christmas Food Drive.

LaCenter First Christian Church offers grief support groups every Thursday from 6:00-7:30 pm. They also offer monthly sessions on grief and loss. "Surviving the Holidays Due to Loss" is Saturday, December 4, 10:00 am – 11:00 am.



Winter winds are blowing! Call Kelly if your child needs a warm coat.



We will have a drive thru canned food drive on December 16, 5:30 to 7:30 in front of BCES.



BALLARD CO. SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

DATES: November 29th - December 17th

**EACH GRADE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM.**

- PRESCHOOL - Cereal or Oatmeal
- KINDERGARTEN - Stuffing Mix
 - 1ST GRADE - Crackers
- 2ND GRADE - Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 3RD GRADE - Cake or Brownie Mix
 - 4TH GRADE - Mac N Cheese
 - 5TH GRADE - Pudding
 - 6TH GRADE - Fruit Cocktail
 - 7TH GRADE - Peanut Butter
 - 8TH GRADE - Corn
 - 9TH GRADE - Green Bean
 - 10TH GRADE - Soup or Broth
 - 11TH GRADE - Muffin Mix
 - 12TH GRADE - Dried Beans

**FOOD BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT SATURDAY, DEC. 18th FROM
8 AM UNTIL 10 AM AT THE MS/HS CAFETERIA.**

**IF YOU NEED A FOOD BASKET FOR CHRISTMAS, CONTACT KELLY
WRAY AT - 665-8400 EXT 2026 or TINA ARMER AT EXT 2028**

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Newsletter



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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December 2021

All meetings will be held at the Ballard County Extension Office, 110 Broadway LaCenter, unless otherwise stated. If school is cancelled due to weather, our meetings are cancelled too.

SAVE THE DATE

4-H CAMP

June 27 – 30,

2022

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FULTON, GRAVES,

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December 1	Cloverbuds, K-2nd: 3:20-4:30pm
Dec. 4	PREPARATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND TEENS INTERESTED IN A FLOAT FOR THE DECEMBER 18 CHRISTMAS PARADE 5pm, Miller's Shop; Dress to paint
December 8	Explorer's Club, 3rd-5th; 3:20-4:30pm
December 13	Ballard County 4-H Council, 4:30pm
December 14	4 th Grade Clubs, BCES
December 15	Technology Club (9-18) and Livestock Club (K-12) 3:20-4:30
December 18	Christmas Parade, La Center; Be at fairgrounds by 5:30pm; parade starts at 6pm; pizza at the 4-H office after parade.
December 24- January 1	Closed for Christmas
March 17-19	4-H Summit, West Ky 4-H Camp
June 27-30, 2022	4-H Camp, Dawson Springs KY



Christmas Parade in LaCenter

Larry and Amanda Miller from our Cloverbud and Livestock Clubs are spearheading the effort for a Christmas Parade entry for Saturday, December 18. There is another preparation meeting on Saturday, December 4 at 5pm at the Miller's shop, Barlow. In the meantime, Larry Miller is building a barn and maybe a clover. We have a "4" and an "H" from Larry, Charissa and Molly Harris. Call for the address, 2706659118. Let us know also if you plan to be in parade with us.



Service Learning

"Hands to larger service", is part of the 4-H Pledge. We encourage all of our 4-Hers for participate in service projects for the community. Whether it be a toy drive, food drive or whatever is needed, please consider contributing to it. 4th grade school clubs are making Christmas Cards for Life Care of La Center. Other clubs will also have activities as well.

Paula Jerrell Released by:

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to all our 4-H Banquet Awards Recipients. The Meritorious Service Award was awarded to GEO Consultants Corporation in Kevil. The Conrad Feltner Adult and Teen Awards went to Charissa Harris and Molly Harris respectively. The JD Hampton Award went to Holley Thompson and Ashley Haynes. The Special Friends of 4-H Award was presented to Tom Miller and Sarah Drysdale. The 4-H Alumni Award was presented to Kely Carlson. And the TEAM Award was presented to Kids Helping Kids along with recognition to Ballard County Fair Board and Ballard Memorial FFA Alumni. A 4-H Showcase was also done with a slide show during the meal. Youth were recognized for leadership and involvement this past year. Lane Wicker and his coach, Dale Parham, were recognized for Lane being on the first ever Kentucky 4-H Gold Shotgun Team.

Many Thanks!

Thank you to First Community Bank of the Heartland, River Valley Ag Credit, Citizens Deposit Bank and C Plant Federal Credit Union for being our banquet sponsors. Thank you to all of our year round support for many businesses and individuals. Many thanks to our ladies who made desserts for the dessert auction. They were Charissa Harris, Deena Myatt, Betty Jerrell, Mary Miller, Brandee Myatt, Sarah Drysdale, Pauline Owsley, Mary Pace, Paula Ross LeighAnne Warford and an anonymous donor. And those who bid on them. They were Vicki Gough, Cindy Wicker, Grace Travis and Christy Webster, Jane Cooper, Jill Cooper, Mary Miller, Abigail Norsworthy and Justin Puckett. Justin Puckett was the high bidder. He bought Mary Pace's Strawberry Cake for \$325! Donations were received from Tim Goodin, Sharon Douthitt and Joni Jordan. A total of \$2,510.00 was raised with those who made donations for the event as well.

Thank you all!