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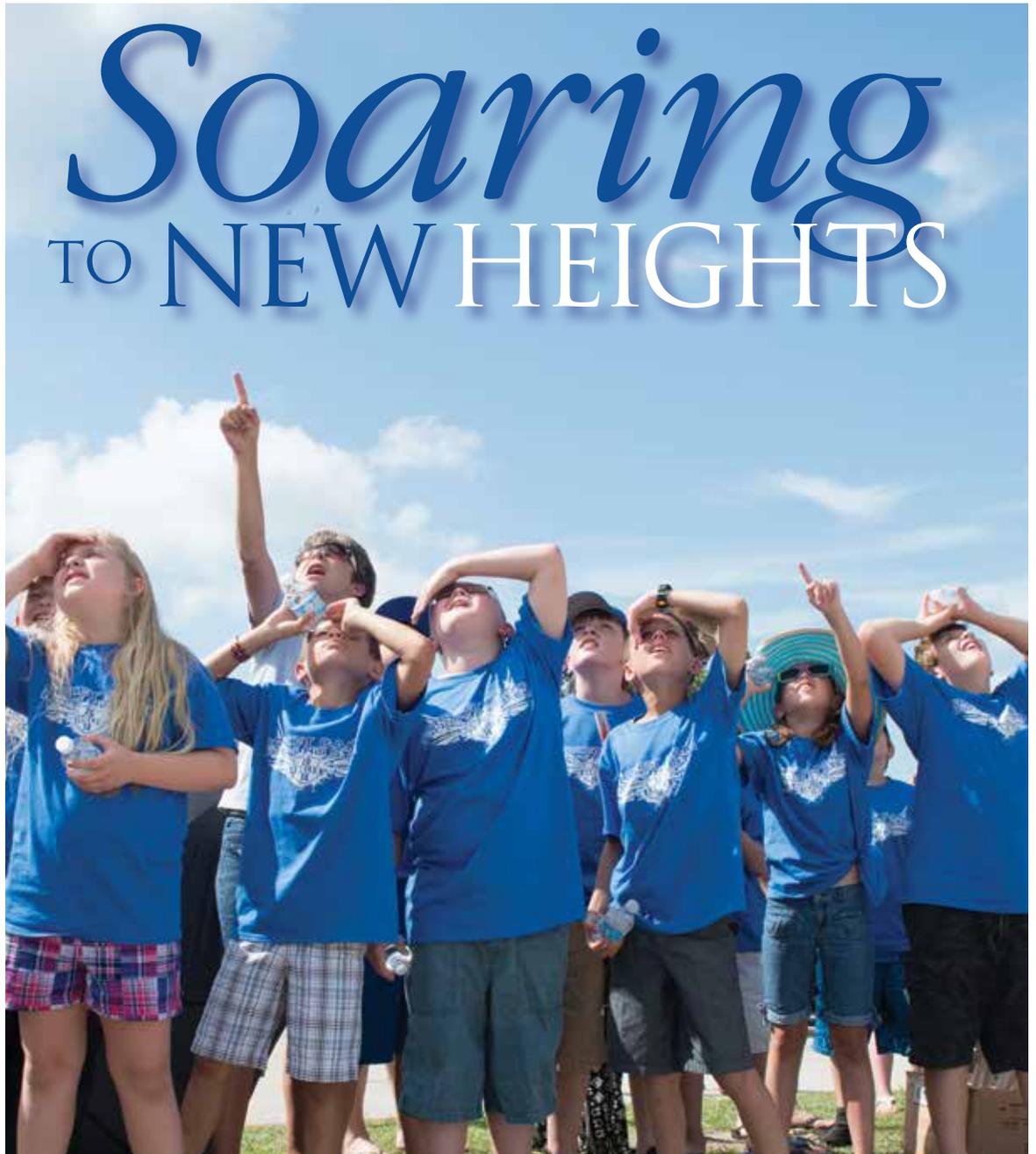
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A Tradition of Excellence...by any measure

Ready for take-off!



Dr. Greg Poole
Superintendent

My youngest and I recently acquired dozens of vintage Revell model airplane kits. For the uninitiated, model airplanes were a rite of passage for my generation and yes, I'm reliving that with my 6-year-old. Putting the models together

provided insight into their design that I'm sure I missed the first go-around. The rudiments of a plane are evident with just a few glued together pieces. Then, progress becomes slow and messy! The parts are extremely small and seem designed to make one superglue one's fingers together. Thinking back, that's why all my models usually lacked cockpit windows, doors, wheels, etc. Most school districts and businesses take care of the "big" things, but rare are those who consistently take the time and energy to perform the countless "small" tasks.

Our district is set to "launch" into a new era this school year as we will have a north and south designation for our middle schools and elementary schools for the first time. Years of preparation, with input from many different stakeholders and an attention to the smallest of details, have well-positioned our district for this new dawn. We are not content to just be a growing district. Our driving goal is to be that rarest of things, a school district that is strengthened and enhanced by growth. Barbers Hill ISD is truly one of a kind, and our community should expect us to protect and enhance that reputation. The pieces for this school year are glued together and the Barbers Hill decals are appropriately placed. Our engines are revved, and I am so proud to say, "We are ready for take-off!"

BHISD VISION STATEMENT

Barbers Hill ISD envisions academic excellence characterized by goal-driven, college/career ready graduates who are responsible, accountable, contributing members of society.

Save the Dates



Back to School August 25

Open House Dates

Kindergarten Center Grades PreK-K	October 16	6 - 7:30 pm
Primary School Grade 1	October 16	6 - 7:30 pm
Elementary School North Grades 2-5	October 6	6 - 7:30 pm
Elementary School South Grades 2-5	October 6	6 - 7:30 pm
Middle School North Grades 6-8	September 29	6 - 7:30 pm
Middle School South Grades 6-8	September 29	6 - 7:30 pm
High School Grades 9-12	September 15	6:30 - 8 pm



- High School (9-12)..... ext. 1299
- Middle School North (6-8) ext. 1410
- Middle School South (6-8) ext. 1230
- Elementary School North (2-5) ext. 2807
- Elementary School South (2-5) ext. 1504
- Primary School (1) ext. 1223
- Kindergarten Center (PK-K) ext. 1242
- DAEP..... ext. 1436



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Carla Rabalais
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BHISD

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

AL MILLS AND KENNETH TILTON



Al Mills served as Class President of his freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, and was voted Most Handsome as a senior in the Barbers Hill Class of 1959. He played football four years, earning All-District twice and winning the Outstanding Lineman Award as a senior. He was part of the undefeated Varsity Eagle football team

that won the Regional Championship his senior year. Mr. Mills also played basketball and ran track throughout high school.

Several Barbers Hill teachers and coaches made a strong impact on young Mills, including Ms. Green, a sixth-grade English teacher, Winston Smith, who taught High School English, and Coach Lloyd Kelly, athletics director at Barbers Hill. "All of these individuals were tough, inspirational, and made education fun," he said.

Mr. Mills earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State University, majoring in English, History and Government, and his Education Master's Degree from SHSU in 1965. He also earned certifications in Administration and School Counseling, and was an instructor at SHSU.

During his career, Mr. Mills worked as a teacher, coach, counselor, and administrator in Houston ISD at Marshall Junior High School. He was promoted to administrator a year before the required experience, and oversaw the transition of this school before, during, and after integration in the 1960s.

After leaving education in 1972, Mr. Mills owned numerous businesses, including Bavarian Gardens, a Creamery, Ice House, Downtown Deli, and Poor Man's Country Club. He retired in 1990 and became an auctioneer for Houston Auto Auction, where he continues to work today. His civic service includes serving as Chairman of the Barbers Hill Sports Hall of Honor since its inception in 2001, and Board of Directors for West University Little League.

Al Mills has been married to Marion since 1964, and they have three children: Albert Jr., Taggart, and Alice.

Kenneth Tilton was Valedictorian of the Barbers Hill Class of 1959. As a senior, he played in the North/South All-Star football game in Fort Worth and was named Most Athletic in his class. He was part of the undefeated Varsity Eagle football team which won the Regional Championship his senior year. He also played basketball, volleyball, softball, and ran track, and earned three All District titles.



Mr. Tilton's favorite Barbers Hill teacher was Mrs. Green, a sixth-grade English teacher who ran a strict classroom while teaching the parts of speech and sentence diagrams. "I think the English we learned in her class carried us all the way through college," he said.

Mr. Tilton graduated with honors from Lamar University in 1963 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

He graduated Summa Cum Laude and earned the Delta Sigma Phi Scholarship Key as the highest-ranking male student in the School of Business. Mr. Tilton also earned a Master's degree in banking from Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University in 1975.

His professional career began as a Certified Public Accountant for Price Waterhouse & Co. He went on to serve 30 years at J.P. Morgan/Chase Bank as Manager of the Financial Operations Department, and as Executive Vice President of the bank, with nearly 700 employees under his supervision.

His community contributions include serving on the Boards of Lee College Foundation, Baytown Habitat for Humanity, St. Mark's Methodist Church, and the former Goose Creek Country Club. He also enjoys serving in the Food Pantry at St. Mark's

Methodist and Faith Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tilton has served as an officer in the Barbers Hill Sports Hall of Honor Committee for seven years.

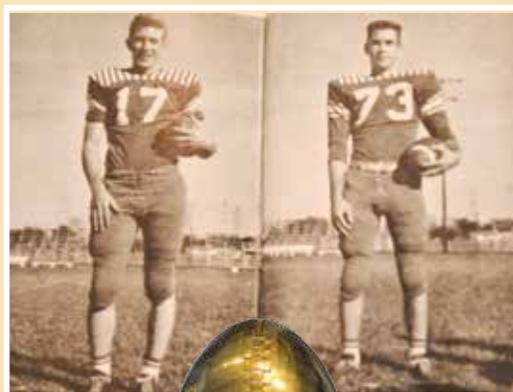
He and his wife Gayle have two daughters, Kathy Tilton Villareal (husband Jesse), and Kerry Tilton, and four grandchildren: Josh, Elisabeth, Rebecca and Emily.



Most Handsome Boy
AL MILLS



Most Athletic Boy
KENNETH TILTON



BH Elementary South



Barbers Hill North + Barbers Hill South = Barbers Hill²

Barbers Hill ISD will begin the 2014-15 school year with new grade configurations and campus titles that reflect the district's growing population. BHISD leaders have worked hundreds of hours to plan and direct the transition for more than two years, with the priority of what is best for students as the driving force in each decision. The new zoned campuses, which include Elementary Schools North and South and Middle Schools North and South will open August 25 with a balance of staff, athletic programs, facilities, and technology. The product of our new configuration will be much greater than the sum of our campuses!

Visit our website for

- Bus route information
- Dress Code changes
- School Supply Lists



School Supply List



BH Elementary North



Student Meal Prices

Campus	Breakfast	Regular Lunch
KC, PS, ES, & IS	\$1.10	\$2.10
MS & HS	\$1.35	\$2.85

Adult Meal Prices

Campus	Breakfast	Lunch
KC, PS, ES & IS	\$1.50	\$2.70
MS & HS	\$1.50	\$2.85





BH Middle School South, Science Lab Skylights at BH Elementary South, and BH Elementary North Kitchen

Planning and Operations Report

Stan Frazier, Asst. Supt. of Planning and Operations



Completion and commissioning of Elementary School North and Elementary School South additions marked the culmination of a very active summer at BHISD. Our focus included: extension of Perry Avenue to the

FM 1409 right-of-way, the completion of 2011 bond projects and commencement of 2013 bond projects regarding facility, safety and technology improvements. In addition to moving teachers' boxes and materials for the 250+ teachers and staff being relocated, BHISD Planning and Operations staff have worked like the exemplary team they are to coordinate and prepare for the transitions to new school configurations.

Elementary School North will serve grades 2-5 for students living north of Interstate 10. The new campus is located at 4400 Perry Avenue on the new Perry Avenue extension. The campus is divided into a 2nd-3rd grade section and a 4th-5th grade section, which are connected by a shared library, administration area, cafeteria and kitchen. Both sections include a gymnasium and playground. Elementary School South, for students living south of Interstate 10, includes a new addition for 4th - 5th grade, while the existing campus will be for 2nd - 3rd grade. Both sections will be connected by a shared cafeteria, kitchen and gymna-

siums. Both Elementary North and South have a total of over 177,000 square feet.

Transportation to Elementary School North and South will be expedited and made safer with new roadway improvements by the City of Mont Belvieu and BHISD. Perry Avenue now extends past Elementary School North, stopping at the future site for the FM 1409 extension. It will be connected during future FM 1409 construction. Additionally, the City of Mont Belvieu has replaced and widened the existing Perry Avenue to a concrete four-lane roadway that connects to the Perry Avenue extension. Furthermore, Lakes of Champions Drive has also been extended north to Perry Avenue, allowing better traffic flow and helping to relieve traffic on Perry Avenue and Eagle Drive. All roads are scheduled to be open for the start of school.

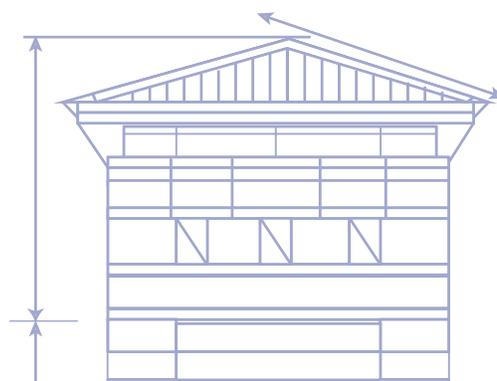
Pedestrian traffic safety has also been enhanced this summer on BHISD campuses. Besides city sidewalk additions, BHISD has added sidewalks and crosswalks to connect all campuses as well as to tie into new city sidewalks. Specific locations were based on recommendations by a pedestrian traffic safety study which BHISD conducted

last spring. Sidewalk construction will be completed by the start of school.



Bond 2013 projects this summer have occurred district-wide providing scheduled life-cycle replacements as well as transition-related renovations. These projects at the Middle School South include: kitchen renovations, mechanical unit replacements and new porcelain flooring in the commons. New marquee signs at both Middle School North and South were added to reflect new grade configurations. Main corridor and entry flooring were replaced at Middle School North and new gym doors were installed. Playground improvements at the Kindergarten Center, installation of a new public address intercom system and a new canopy at the Professional Development Center entrances were all completed. Upgrades at the Primary Center include a new multi-station playground, mechanical unit and ventilator replacements. High School improvements include three computer lab renovations and resurfacing the tennis courts along with new wind screens, nets and shade canopies. Roofing repairs at Middle School North and external building envelope repairs district-wide on all campuses round out the summer projects.

The Department of Planning and Operations looks forward to a great transition year with the new campuses and grade configurations.



Barbers Hill: Soaring in Academics

Sandra Duree, Asst. Supt. of Curriculum and Instruction



Curriculum and Instruction

In Barbers Hill ISD, excellence is an expectation. We further our commitment to excellence in the area of academics as we work, plan, and implement new programs to prepare for

the many changes facing our schools and our community. One of the biggest changes in the coming year will be the implementation of House Bill 5.

House Bill 5

House Bill 5 is the result of recent legislation and will significantly change the requirements for high school graduation and graduation planning beginning with the current ninth-grade class. HB5 is designed to instill more flexibility in public education by enabling students to either pursue a traditional path into colleges and universities or move directly into the workforce to help fill what business leaders say is a critical skills shortage. High School students can now choose from one of five endorsements, or areas of specialization, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), Multidisciplinary Studies, Business

and Industry, Public Service, and Arts and Humanities. Within each endorsement, students have a variety of courses to help them explore each area of study. Additional information on the endorsements and options available to high school students may be obtained from the high school counselors and on our website.

Workforce Development

We continue to work with local industry to develop a pathway for BHISD students to take courses that will prepare them for the hundreds of jobs we anticipate in the next few years due to expansion initiatives in local industry. This year, BHISD eighth-grade students will participate in a career fair held in conjunction with Lee College and local businesses to inform students of a wide variety of career paths. This will be aligned with HB 5 to familiarize students with the connection between endorsements and various careers.

STAAR and Other Academic Success

STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) is the state assessment program and applies to students from grade 3 to grade 11. Barbers Hill students continue to out-perform their counterparts across the state in regard to STAAR success. Our district averages are 10-25 points above the state average, depending on the particular

exam. This is only one measure of academic success in BHISD. We continue to win UIL competitions at all levels, we have a state champion writer, a National Merit Finalist, and a National Merit Commended scholar.

Get Involved!

Clearly, it's an exciting time to be an Eagle and we invite and encourage you to be actively involved! Kindergarten through Middle School campuses will host an Eagle Launch prior to the first day of school to familiarize students and parents with the campus. The High School conducts a Freshman Orientation for incoming freshmen as a means to facilitate a successful transition to the high school campus. Later this fall, each school will host an Open House where parents can see first-hand the great things going on in classrooms. I encourage you to attend each of these important events with your child.

In addition, there are volunteer programs and mentor programs whereby community members may share their time and expertise to help individual students and support the great things going on throughout the district.

I encourage you to invest in our future by getting involved in the activities offered in BHISD!



The STAAR Report for Barbers Hill ISD

All campuses and the district "Met Standard"

Three Distinction Awards were earned:

BH Middle School:



Top 25% Closing Performance Gaps



Academic Achievement in Reading/ELA

BH Intermediate School:



Top 25% Closing Performance Gaps

Community and Student Engagement rating:

Exemplary

Barbers Hill Compared to State

Science **13** points above state average

Reading **16** points above state average

Social Studies **13** points above state average

Math **18** points above state average

Writing **18** points above state average



Ready for an exciting year

Barbara Ponder, Asst. Supt. of Personnel



I love the theme for the upcoming school year...“Soaring to New Heights”! There is not a doubt in my mind that we will excel and soar into the coming year with enthusiasm, pride and dedication.

We have many great traditions in our school district which include achievement at the academic, athletic and extra-curricular level. These successes are thanks to the efforts of our exceptional team of educators who pride themselves in providing an excellent educational experience. This commitment resides within the hearts and minds of our staff and community, and communicates our unwavering dedication to the students in our district.

As you know, there are many changes on The Hill as we begin the new school year. The most obvious is the fact that we are opening new campuses with new grade configurations.....which also lead to us zoning for the first time at the Elementary and Middle Schools. The Personnel Department has played a key role throughout the transition process as we worked with campus principals and directors to assign staff and make the transition as smooth as possible. We are pleased that we met all of our timeline goals and were able to communicate continuously with our employees during this time of significant change. I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of our staff for having a positive outlook on these changes and new opportunities!

The Personnel Department is proud to play a role in continuing our tradition of excellence by hiring the best and brightest candidates. There will be 53

new professionals and 15 new para-professionals joining the BH Family this school year. We welcome each of them and know they will quickly make a positive contribution to the success of our district. We also want to acknowledge our school board members for their continued support in allowing us to recruit and retain such outstanding candidates.

The Curriculum and Instruction Department and Technology Department put together an outstanding line-up of professional development offerings for our staff. As such, our teachers have been busy over the summer attending staff development sessions to learn and grow as educators. Once again we can report that 100% of our teachers are Highly Qualified in accordance with NCLB (No Child Left Behind) standards for the 2013-2014 school year, and have met or exceeded the federal requirements for professional development. We congratulate all of our teachers for meeting and exceeding the level of quality required at the local, state, and national levels.

We congratulate and welcome all our new employees and look forward to the success that awaits faculty and students in the coming school year. There is truly no better place to soar than at Barbers Hill ISD. I am confident that we will continue to develop future leaders and productive citizens. It doesn't matter if you are “North” or “South,” Barbers Hill will be at the top no matter which direction you point the compass. I know our “Tradition of Excellence” will be evident in all that we do during the upcoming school year.

Welcome Back!





Education Foundation

The Barbers Hill ISD Education Foundation is also ascending, with the Foundation endowment fund approaching the \$3 million mark! With a mission to enhance educational opportunities for Barbers Hill students, the Foundation has awarded over \$175,000 in grants to BHISD staff since its inception in 2010. As the Foundation grows, our students will benefit even more through grants that fund innovative learning projects at every grade level. Our quest for excellence is never ending, and the Foundation is already making a difference for the students and teachers of BHISD and will continue to do so for generations to come!



Center of the Universe

Becky McManus, Asst. Superintendent of Finance



Soaring to New Heights... there could not be a more appropriate theme that captures the economic environment of Mont Belvieu and Barbers Hill Independent School District!

The economic momentum “on the Hill” is evident by the industrial and residential construction throughout the district. The drilling at the Eagle Ford Shale system has been the catalyst for much of the industrial growth in Mont Belvieu. Known throughout the world as the “Center of the NGL Universe,” Mont Belvieu is truly soaring to new heights as its storage and NGL fractionation facilities make it the leading delivery point for natural gas liquids. As a result, Barbers Hill ISD has entered into Appraised Value Limitation Agreements with several area companies for the construction of new industrial facilities in our district. We are a state leader in these innovative economic development tax incentives. These new industrial facilities will continue to enhance the tax base of BHISD in the future, and reflect substantial capital investment in our area. Further, these facilities will employ thousands of construction workers and numerous full-time employees once they are fully operational, all of which contribute to the economic health of our community and the success of our school district.

The Barbers Hill ISD Finance Department is committed to serving the needs of BHISD students, staff and community in our flight to new heights. Our department is responsible for developing and implementing the district’s approximately \$60 million budget and managing investments. In addition, the Finance Department oversees the daily transactions of the district including tax collections, banking, employee payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial reporting, public education information management (PEIMS), and

federal and state grant administration. Our department also manages bond funds, including the 2013 bond that passed by the highest margin in the state.

Bond funds are used for the construction and renovation of new schools and support facilities to ensure the educational needs of our students are met, as well as that most important responsibility of providing a safe and secure environment for our students and employees.

Lastly, but certainly not least, BHISD has again received the state’s highest rating of “Superior Achievement” under TEA’s financial accountability rating system (“FIRST”). BHISD has maintained a “Superior” rating since TEA established the rating system in 2002. This accomplishment would not be



possible without the support and guidance of our Board of Trustees. Their vision of a unique, progressive district has allowed our Finance Department to enhance and protect our assets. The district will hold a public hearing to discuss the district’s rating on September 22, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the C. T. Joseph Conference Center.

Technology: Real World...Real Results

Katie Russell, Director of Technology



Reflecting on 2013-14

As Google is quickly becoming a common household word, we at BHISD are continuing to create an atmosphere of excellence using the many features that Google offers in their Google Apps

for Education (GAFE). This past year, Chromebooks were introduced at the High School with great success. Since Google Docs is stored in the Cloud, students are able to access their documents truly from anywhere at any time. More Chromebooks will be added to the High School in the fall in order to build upon the foundation that began in the 2013-2014 school year.

The Technology Department has enjoyed hearing success story after success story of teachers and students working collaboratively and independently using Google Docs and apps. Although Chromebooks were introduced only at the High School level, Google Docs and apps have been used to further instruction not only there but at all campuses where innovative teachers have seen the benefit of this amazing teaching/learning tool.

Eagle Tech 2014-15

One of the major goals I had when I came into this role was to have as much technology in each classroom as we possibly could, along with the professional development to maximize it. Early on, the concept of a "standard classroom" was introduced and I am happy to say that in the fall, we will have reached that goal district wide. Having a standard classroom means that regardless of what classroom you are in on a particular campus, there is a standard amount of equipment in that room. Although we call it a "standard classroom," it is on a level of excellence that

we consider standard here in BHISD. A teacher can always have more, but they will never have less than what is standard for that campus. This allows for a familiarity on the part of the administrators, the teachers and the students as they go from classroom to classroom in their learning environment. An example this fall would be at the Primary School, where each classroom will have a teacher laptop, a teacher workstation, a printer, a projector, a mimio, a document camera and four Nexus tablets. We look forward to seeing the faces of the students in the lower grades as they begin to realize that in each classroom they go to, there will be tablets for them to use for many different applications. Then as the students get older, Chromebooks will be the device of choice at those campuses.

The technology portion of the new construction of Elementary School North and Elementary School South has been an exciting time of infrastructure development, including backup procedures, email, IP phone service, servers, storage, along with ample bandwidth inside and out of the district. Installing new equipment for teachers and students is always exciting and that has been accomplished throughout the district, not just in the areas of new construction.

Looking Ahead

Providing well for our students and remaining financially responsible takes a great deal of planning and careful implementation. One of the best ways to accomplish this is to create a rotation of equipment so that each year the amount spent on technology items can be anticipated. Outside of special projects, having a rotation of equipment can keep technology devices current and exciting while managing finances responsibly.

Both Middle Schools will be moving to Chromebooks for the school year beginning in 2015. We are already planning and providing professional development that



will make that transition seamless and highly anticipated by teachers and students alike.

The BHISD Technology Department provides technical support, instructional support, professional development and cutting-edge technologies with a focus always on student success. Keeping abreast of new technologies is a challenge that is welcomed and embraced by BHISD. As our students go through each grade level, they must be challenged to learn and grow in ways that will benefit them for a lifetime. We believe technology is a strong avenue for student success and the BHISD Technology Department embraces that role with great pride and excitement!



A New Sports Season

Ronnie Gage, Athletic Director



It has been just a short time since the 2013-14 school year ended and already the excitement of a new year is here. With each New Year brings new dreams, new visions and a new journey that each student athlete will embrace. The proud tradition of Barbers Hill is defined by those students in the past who have proudly worn the Blue and White, and the 2014-15 athletes will now have the opportunity to add to the tradition and leave a legacy of their own.

Our student athletes train hard to be the best they can be. While being successful is important to us, so is the significance of the role we play in the lives of those around us. Our Athletes understand the meaning of Commitment, Teamwork and Pride and our coaches hold them to a high standard of accountability. Our kids do a tremendous job of representing the school in a positive manner and will always give maximum effort.

We have a tremendous coaching staff. Each and every one of them works endlessly to prepare our athletes for competition, and they set the standard for our athletes to follow. We lead with our efforts and always approach each endeavor with character and integrity.

We will begin the year with some new faces and we are excited to add these coaches to our family. Aaron Fuller will be the new Softball Coach and he comes from Buda Hayes. Johnny Hudson will be the new boys Basketball Coach and he is coming from Canadian High School. Finally Lauren Leth will be the new Volleyball Coach and she comes from Pearland High School. I know you will welcome each one of them into our community.

We are fortunate to be in a school district with a supportive administration, teachers who care for the welfare of their students, and student athletes who are committed to being the best. In moving forward we ask for your continued support and thank you for allowing us to coach your sons and daughters. We will continue to coach them hard and love them along the way. You can expect our best and won't be disappointed with our efforts.

Go Eagles!!!



BARBERS HILL EAGLES 2014 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri. Aug. 29	Silsbee		Away 7:30
Fri. Sept. 5	Little Cypress-Mauriceville		Home 7:30
Fri. Sept. 12	Crosby*		Away 7:00
Fri. Sept. 19	Dayton*		Home 7:00
Fri. Sept. 26	New Caney*		Away 7:00
Fri. Oct. 3	Porter* (Homecoming)		Home 7:00
Fri. Oct. 10	C. E. King*		Away 7:00
Fri. Oct. 17	Open		
Fri. Oct. 24	Humble*		Home 7:00
Fri. Oct. 31	Galena Park*		Away 7:00
Fri. Nov. 7	Kingwood Park* (Parent Night)		Home 7:00

* Denotes District 21-5A Games

Athletic All-State 2014

Sarah Barker – Softball



Kimi Carter – Basketball



Kirsten Johnston – Cross Country



Meet Girls Softball Head Coach Aaron Fuller



Graduate of: Jarrell High School, Jarrell, Texas
Texas State University, B.S. in Mathematics

Coming from: Buda Hays High School

Did you know?

Aaron was the head coach for teams that were 2013 Softball 4-A State Champions, and 2014 Softball State Semi-finalists



Family: Parents live in Jarrell, Texas, and two sisters, ages 29 and 25, live in San Antonio

About joining BH: I'm extremely excited to be joining the Barbers Hill family. The Barbers Hill academic and athletic success is something every teacher/coach wants to be a part of. I feel blessed to have been given such a great opportunity here at Barbers Hill.

Meet Girls Volleyball Head Coach Lauren Leth



Graduate of: Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio, Texas
Abilene Christian University, B.S. in Biology Lamar University,
Master's in Educational Administration, in progress

Coming from: Pearland High School

Did you know?

- Lauren's National club team won 2nd Place in the United States
- Trained under the USA Head Volleyball Coach at the Olympic Training Facility in Colorado Springs
- Played college volleyball for Southwestern University and Abilene Christian University



Family: Husband Aaron Leth, Head Girls Soccer Coach at R.S. Sterling High School, Baytown, and son Owen, age 6 months.

About joining BH: I am so excited to be a part of a school with winning traditions in both athletics and academics. The culture of the campus is one focused on school history and campus pride that is often hard to find. I am thrilled to be a part of this community and look forward to my future here as an Eagle!

Meet Boys Basketball Head Coach Johnny Hudson



Graduate of: Clint High School, El Paso, Texas
Hardin Simmons University, B.S. in History,
Minor in Physical Education

Coming from: Canadian High School, Canadian ISD, Texas

Titles in Career: Girls Basketball State Semi-Finalists, Cross Country Boys State Champions, Cross Country Girls State Champions

Family: Wife Nita, and two sons: Braden, a student at West Texas A&M, and Boston, a freshman playing basketball at Waylon Baptist University.

About joining BH: We have heard so many good things about the kids, the people and the community. We are looking forward to this new phase of our lives at Barbers Hill!



Sign up for text alerts

Carla Rabalais, Director of Communications



Welcome back to BHISD! The year 2014 has brought exciting things for the Communications Department as we earned two State awards in the spring, including Best of Category Printed Newsletter, and Best of Category Website. I'm looking forward to even greater things as we Soar to New Heights in 2014-15.

A new addition to our communication options for parents this year is a text message service. The service offers the ability to receive timely information in the event of schedule changes, emergencies, or time-sensitive announcements. If you haven't entered your cell phone numbers specifically for text messages already in Skyward during registration, please visit our website, bhisd.net, and login to Skyward Family Access. Look for "Skylert" in the left column and fill in your contact numbers in the appropriate boxes. It's that simple! Please note that text messages may incur charges by your mobile carrier. Check with your provider before signing up for this service.

Do you have a favorite way to receive information? Our district offers multiple ways to get the message out, from our award-winning website to Tuesday folders and Tweets. Be on the lookout for an upcoming survey so you can tell us what methods you find most helpful.

Have a great year at Barbers Hill!

Wonder what's happening at Middle School North?
At Elementary South? Need directions to the football game? Want to know what's for lunch on Thursday?
It's all here!

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