

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. BCBS Fine Arts

“Evening with the Arts” was held Thursday, December 14, 2017, at BCBS, BCBS Art Show 5:00 PM, Winter Band Concert 7:00 PM

BCBS Art Show Winners (Gift Certificates from Cucci’s were given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place):

Emma Marshall	1 st place	\$50 prize, acrylic painting “Puppets”
Skylar Shelton	2 nd place	\$30 prize, photograph “Let It Snow”.
Hayden Keyser	3 rd place	\$20 prize, plaster snake sculpture, titled “Sneaky Snake”

After the show, Beth McAllister had one of her photographs purchased.

The Winter Band Concert featured band students in grades 5-12. Crowd favorites included Jingle Bells, Just Plain Blues, and Safari Drums Rock. The high school band portion of the concert opened with dancing from the Chatelaines and then the marching band entered with The Grinch! The color guard performed a candy cane routine and the band performed several other holiday tunes!

The BCBS Band also represented Bath County Schools at the Millboro Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 10th and the Hot Springs Christmas Parade on Dec. 16th. A small ensemble also performed at St. Luke’s Church for a community Christmas Sing-Along on Dec. 15th. Great job to Travis Braxton, Tye Hooker, Joley McLain, Colby Lowry, Ethan Essex, Allan Kimmel, Utah Kershner, Nevada Kershner, Kate Rexrode and Ashlyn Liptrap on their performance that night.

January 26 & 27, All Area Band, at Alleghany High School for the All Area Band Event. The concert will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday.

B. BCBS Scholastic Bowl Team

The BCBS Scholastic Bowl team began their season on a high note, winning three out of four matches at the November 27th meet at Covington High School. The Chargers defeated Highland, Parry McCluer, and Craig County. The final match against Covington ended up as a loss but a close one, with the Chargers keeping scores close until the last round. Team veterans Travis Braxton and Utah Kershner led the team in points, with strong support from juniors Emma Marshall and Gabbi Reed. The next meet will be at East Montgomery to wrap up our regular season. The BCBS Scholastic Bowl team is coached by Mr. Caleb Scott.

C. Valley Community In Action (C.I.A.) has distributed over \$1,000 in gifts and 17 complete holiday dinners to community families in need during the holiday season. All funds were donated by Valley C.I.A. local community partners.