MARY E. BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE Bear Claw

Friday
April 3, 2026

FROM THE BEAR'S DEN

Britton Bears Are Headed to Greece & Italy – Summer 2027!

We're excited to continue promoting an incredible opportunity for our students and families to explore Greece and Italy in Summer 2027! From ancient history to breathtaking landscapes, this trip is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Join us for a virtual informational meeting via Google Meet to learn all the details—trip highlights, itinerary, costs, and more!

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00 PM
RSVP Link: MAP Testing is Next Week – Your Child's Attendance Matters!
The Google Meet link will be sent after you RSVP

Whether you're a student, parent, or family member, all are welcome to be part of this adventure!

Check out the graphic for a preview of where we're going!

End of the Year Calendar

We will release our end of the calendar in next Friday's *Bear Claw.*

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026
- Spring break

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026
- Spring break

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026
- Spring break

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026
- Spring break

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026
- Spring break

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026
- Spring break

LOOKING AHEAD...

- April 6-10: Spring break

THE BEAR NECESSITIES FOR SUCCESS

- Be Curious
- Be Kind
- Be Bold
- Be Responsible

VISION: BRITTON AND BEYOND

- Expose Students to Career Pathways in Health and Medical Sciences
- Ensure Equitable Access to Courses So Every Student Earns at Least One High School Credit.
- Provide Opportunities for Civic Engagement.
- Foster School Pride and a Sense of Belonging.

The mission of Mary E. Britton Middle School is to foster a safe and supportive environment where every student is valued and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Through academic rigor, civic engagement, and strong relationships, we cultivate leaders prepared to thrive today and build a better tomorrow.

Dance and Cheer Tryout Information

Students interested in joining the Mary E. Britton Cheer or Dance Teams for the 2026–2027 school year have several upcoming opportunities to prepare for tryouts. These open gyms and clinics allow students to practice skills, meet coaches, and learn more about each program.

Cheer

All sessions will take place in the MEB Gymnasium
Open Gyms (4:30–6:30 PM)

- March 30 – Stunting Open Gym
- April 1 – Sidelines & Stunt Open Gym

Tryout Clinics (4:30–6:30 PM)

- April 15
- April 16

Tryouts

- April 18 | 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Contact: Cameryn Hutchinson

Dance Team

Clinics

- May 18 – 4:15–6:30 PM
- May 20 – 7:15–8:35 AM
- May 21 – 4:15–6:30 PM

Tryouts

- May 22 – 4:15–6:30 PM (Parent meeting to follow)

Contact: Lauren Brett

Students must have a current physical on file to participate.
We look forward to seeing our future Britton Bears bring the spirit and energy!

BEARS OF THE WEEK

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

GOAL IS 95%

- Monday, March 30... 93.29%
- Tuesday, March 31... 93.92%
- Wednesday, April 1... 93.83%
- Thursday, April 2... 94.01%
- Friday, April 3... 87.12%

STAFF ATTENDANCE

GOAL IS 95%

- Monday, March 30... 98.89%
- Tuesday, March 31... 97.78%
- Wednesday, April 1... 95.56%
- Thursday, April 2... 96.67%
- Friday, April 3... 97.78%

WEEKLY DISCIPLINE

SIXTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 3
- Number in detention... 5
- RESET days... 1
- Suspension days... 6

SEVENTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 3
- Number in detention... 11
- RESET days... 1
- Suspension days... 2

EIGHTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 6
- Number in detention... 4
- RESET days... 2
- Suspension days... 3

INFO

TIMES

- Doors open daily at 8:35 AM
- First period begins at 9:05 AM
- Dismissal is at 3:55 PM
- Walkers and car riders should be picked up by 4:15 PM

LINKS

- Absence form
- eOS
- Campus Parent
- Canvas
- Student and Family Handbook
- Voluntary Student Accident Insurance
- Consent for Outside Traceable Communication
- Tutoring sign ups

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook
- Instagram
- YouTube
- PhotoSnap (Upload pics for the yearbook)
  - Access code: BEARS26

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

- 6th grade: 244 (--)
- 7th grade: 180 (+1)
- 8th grade: 135 (--)
- **Total: 559 (--)**



BEAR HUGS

- Shout out to girls' lacrosse team for defeating Jessie M. Clark on March 26!

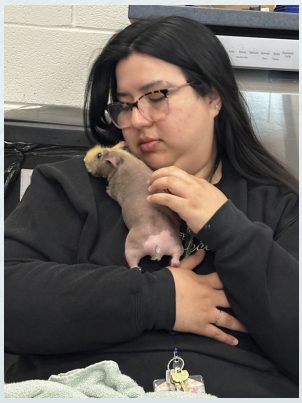


BEAR SNAPS

The Lady Bears Lacrosse Team defeated Jessie Clark on March 26 for the school's first win!



Students in Ms. Jones' class had a visitor! Chandler Harris, one of our student aid's, taught a lesson on her guinea pig.













BEAR SNAPS

Student raffle winners from the Career Exploration Event.















BEAR SNAPS




WILDCATS




BEARS










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BEAR
COUNTRY




Career Exploration Event
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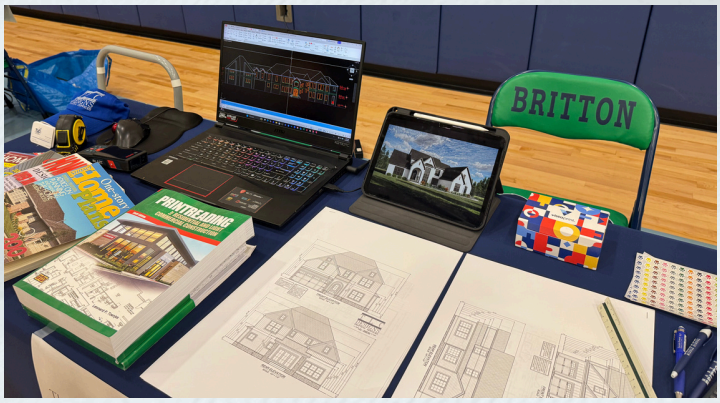


BEAR SNAPS


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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & NATURAL RESOURCES
PLANT SCIENCE
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FOOD SCIENCE & PROCESSING
PRE-VETERINARY STUDIES
ARABIC
FRENCH
SPANISH


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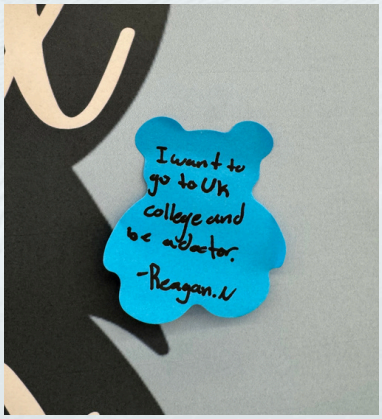
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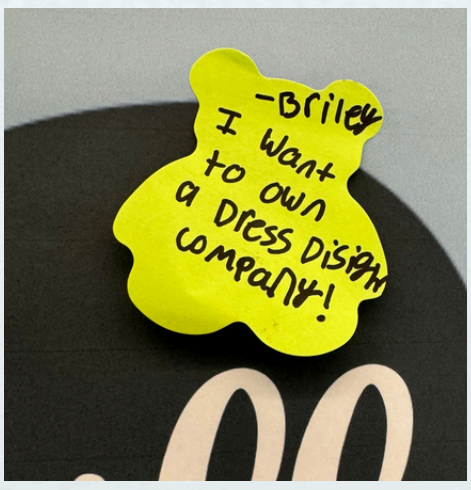

THE HOME DEPOT
Build. Learn. Create.

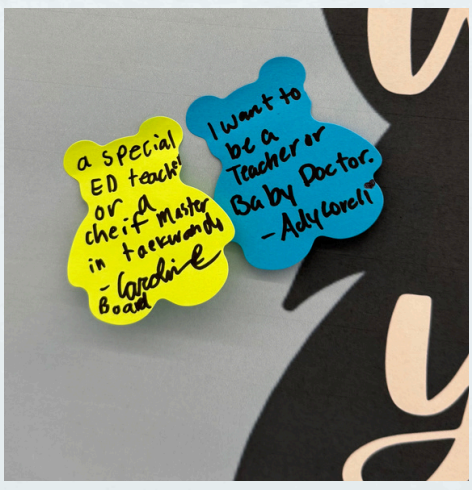

I want to go to UK college and be a doctor.
-Reagan.N


PHYSICIAN ALLS
ASSISTANT
TINY TEES




VOLUNTEER
LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE


-Briley
I want to own a Dress Disign company!


a special ED teach or chief master in taekwondo
-Caroline Board
I want to be a Teacher or Baby Doctor.
-Adyson


Where Will Your Paws Take You?



HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SPRING BREAK

APRIL 6-10, 2026

11:30AM-1PM

FREE LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

LOCATIONS

- GREEN ACRES PARK
- MLK PARK (WINBURN)
- TATES CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER
- COOLAVIN SHELTER
- CHARLES YOUNG CENTER (12-2:30)
- DOUGLASS PARK
- DUNBAR CENTER

OUR PARTNERS:

AMERICAN WATER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

FROM HERE TO THERE

LEXINGTON Urban County Council

RD PROPERTY GROUP

BIAcares. Building Industry Association of Central Kentucky Charitable Organization

LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Spectrum

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LEXINGTON BLACK PROSPERITY INITIATIVE.

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Summer 2027
GREECE & ITALY
MARVEL AT ANCIENT WONDERS AND CITIES
NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER 2027 TOUR!
Want to learn more?
Virtual Informational Meeting on Google Meet
Thursday, April 23rd at 6pm
REGISTER TO ATTEND MEETING!

Youth Violence Prevention

ART SHOWCASE

Student Entries

Theme:
Seen & Heard

Scan the QR Code to submit your art work to be on display during the evening as well as sign up to do spoken word/poetry; dance, etc.



April 28
5:30–7:30

422 Codell Dr, Lexington, KY 40509

ONE LEXINGTON

Leadership Academy

Prevención de violencia juvenil

GALERIA DE ARTE

Entradas estudiantiles

Tema: visto e escuchado

Scanea el codigo QR para sumeter tu arte para que puede estar visto durante la noche. Tambien puedes inscribirse para hacer poesia, palabra, o danza.



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Support student art!

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Join us for a night of creativity, featuring original artwork by talented student artists across the city..



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GALERIA DE ARTE

Apoya arte de estudiantes

Tema:
Visto y escuchado

Tendremos una noche de creatividad con art original de estudiantes con mucha talenta en nuestra ciudad..



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MEB CHEER OPEN GYMS

& Try Out Dates

YOU MUST BRING AN UPDATED PHYSICAL TO PARTICIPATE

MAR 30	**Stunting Open Gym** **4:30 - 6:30 PM** MEB Gymnasium
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APR 16	**Try Out Clinics** **4:30 - 6:30 PM** MEB Gymnasium
APR 18	**Try Outs** **9:30-12:00 AM** MEB Gymnasium

Contact: cameryn.hutchinson@fayette.kyschools.us with any questions!

MARY E. BRITTON

DANCE TEAM

Tryouts

LET'S DANCE



SHOW YOUR SKILLS

READY TO BRING THE ENERGY TO THE NEXT LEVEL? WE'RE LOOKING FOR ENTHUSIASTIC, TALENTED PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR 26-27 DANCE TEAM! COME TO CLINIC DAYS AND SHOW YOUR SKILLS! OPEN TO ALL UPCOMING 6TH GRADERS-8TH GRADERS. -MUST HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE.

Clinic: 05/18 4:15p-6:30p
05/20 7:15a-8:35a
05/21 4:15p-6:30p

Tryouts 05/22 4:15p-6:30p with parent meeting to follow

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Please call this number to schedule:
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Appointment Includes:

- Dental Clinical Exam
- Oral Cancer Screening
- X-Rays
- Routine Cleaning
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- Air / coronal polishing
- Optional Fluoride Treatment

Prices:

- Veterans $10
- Children 12 and under $25
- Ages 13 thru 59 $35
- Ages 60 and up $25
- BCTC Employees / Students $25

Other Services:

- Sealants (per tooth) $15
- Bleaching/Whitening Trays $80
- Bleach Refills $40

Call To Make An Appointment

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690 Newtown Pike

Lexington KY, 40508

Building 30 Room 113

BCTC
Dental Hygiene

Atención dental asequible

La cita incluye:

- Examen clínico dental
- Detección de cáncer bucal
- Rayos X
- Limpieza de rutina
- Limpiezas Profundas / Terapia Periodontal
- Pulido aire/coronal
- Tratamiento opcional con fluoruro

Precios:

- Veteranos $10
- Niños menores de 12 años $25
- Edades de 13 a 59 $35
- Mayores de 60 años $25
- Empleados/Estudiantes de BCTC $25

Otros Servicios:

- Selladores (por diente) $15
- Bandejas Blanqueadoras/Blanqueadoras $80
- Recambios de blanqueador $40

Llame para concertar una cita

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Mary E. Britton VOLLEYBALL CUBS CAMP

JUNE 17-19
9-11AM

JUNE 20
9AM-3PM



Must be an incoming 4th or 5th grade girl for the 2026-2027 school year!



Must have a KHSAA Sports Physical!

Skills camp June 17-19
Tournament June 20

Students will spend Wednesday–Friday building and practicing fundamental volleyball skills, leading up to our exciting tournament on Saturday.

Spots are limited

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