MARY E. BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

# THE Bear Claw

Friday
May 22, 2026

## FROM THE BEAR'S DEN

### 🐻🤸‍♀️🤸‍♂️ More Trophies for the Case!

Our Britton Bears Track & Field teams closed out an incredible season with back-to-back outstanding performances at the Fayette County Middle School Championships!

At the Fayette County Middle School Championship on May 15, our Bears competed against some of the best middle school athletes in Kentucky and delivered an outstanding performance.

🥉 Girls Team — 3rd Place Overall
🥉 Boys Team — 6th Place Overall

The excitement continued at the Fayette County 6th Grade Championship, where our youngest Bears made school history by capturing BOTH the girls' and boys' county championship titles!

🏆 Girls Team — 1st Place Overall
🏆 Boys Team — 1st Place Overall

Throughout both meets, Britton athletes earned district and county championships, relay victories, podium finishes, and personal best performances across nearly every event. These accomplishments reflect countless hours of practice, teammates encouraging one another, and a commitment to improving every single day.

⭐ Championship Highlights ⭐
🥇 Girls 4x100 Relay — Prius Hudson, Maliyah Long Davis, Braelynn Bell, Aiyonna Ashley
🥇 Aiyonna Ashley — 100m Dash
🥇 Maggie Henderson — 1600m Run
🥇 Maggie Henderson — 800m Run
🥇 Braelynn Bell — 200m Dash

At the 6th Grade County Championship, several Bears delivered dominant performances:

🥇 Girls 4x400 Relay — Larkin McConnell, Angelique Santos, Maggie Henderson, Sena Ouchi
🥇 Maggie Henderson — 1600m Run, 800m Run, Long Jump
🥇 Larkin McConnell — 400m Dash
🥇 Boys 4x100 Relay — Tavione Fields, Deylen Burnett, Damontae Stallworth, Prince Kifembe
🥇 Boys 4x400 Relay — Graden Hall, Deylen Burnett, Prince Kifembe, Damontae Stallworth

We are incredibly proud of every athlete, coach, and family who helped make this season unforgettable. From first practices to championship finishes, our Bears represented Mary E. Britton Middle School with determination, pride, and excellence. The future is incredibly bright for Britton Track & Field! 🐻💙💚

### 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.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

- No school for Memorial Day

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

- 8th grade trip to Kentucky Kingdom
- Final exam schedule:
  - English language arts classes
  - Agriscience classes
  - Band/chorus/orchestra
- SBDM council meeting at 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

- PTSA meeting at 5:30 PM
- Final exam schedule:
  - Math classes
  - Social studies classes
  - Medical sciences classes
  - Family consumer science classes
  - PE classes

### THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

- FCA meeting at 8:00 AM
  - English 1 class (8th grade)
  - Science classes
  - Digital and visual arts classes
  - Spanish classes

### FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

- BEARS meeting at 8:00 AM
- Field day!
  - 6th grade: 2nd and 3rd period
  - 7th grade: 4th and 5th period
  - 8th grade: 6th and 7th period
- 8th grade dance at 6:00 PM
- Dance tryouts at 7:15 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

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## LOOKING AHEAD...

- May 25: No school for students
- June 8: 8th grade graduation at 10:30 AM

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.

## 8th GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY

Our first 8th grade promotion ceremony will be held on June 3 at 10:30 AM.

We will open the gym doors for seating at 9:45 AM. The student procession line will begin at 10:30 AM, so we do ask that all family members and guests be seated by 10:20 AM.

# 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

### CURRENT ENROLLMENT

- 6th grade: 244 (-1)
- 7th grade: 181 (+1)
- 8th grade: 136 (-1)
- **Total: 561 (-1)**



### BEAR HUGS

Shout out to Ms. Kekic and Mr. Ocasio for the awesome decorations for the 8th grade dance.

Shout out to all of our parent volunteers who assisted us during KSA testing.

# BEARS OF THE WEEK

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

**GOAL IS 95%**

- Monday, May 18... 94.64%
- Tuesday, May 19... No school
- Wednesday, May 20... 93.48%
- Thursday, May 21... 92.87%
- Friday, May 22... 91.80%

## STAFF ATTENDANCE

**GOAL IS 95%**

- Monday, May 18... 98.89%
- Tuesday, May 19... No school
- Wednesday, May 20... 98.95%
- Thursday, May 21... 95.56%
- Friday, May 22... 91.11%

## WEEKLY DISCIPLINE

**SIXTH GRADE**

- Number of referrals... 2
- Number in detention... 6
- RESET days... 0
- Suspension days... 3

**SEVENTH GRADE**

- Number of referrals... 6
- Number in detention... 7
- RESET days... 1
- Suspension days... 0

**EIGHTH GRADE**

- Number of referrals... 7
- Number in detention... 7
- RESET days... 1.5
- Suspension days... 1

# BEAR SNAPS









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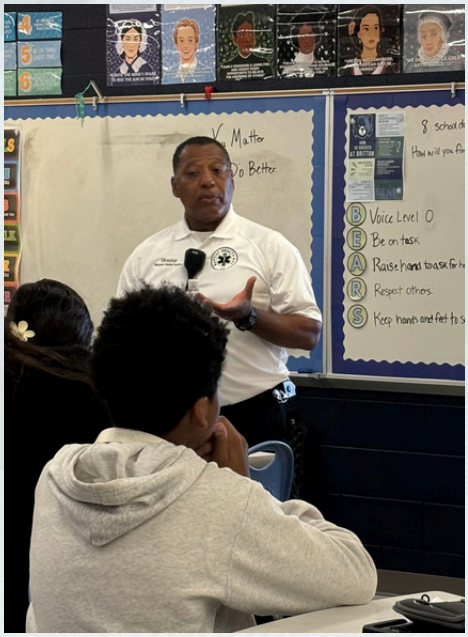
# BEAR SNAPS

🚑🐻 Our Britton Bears got a hands-on look into the world of emergency medical services thanks to Anthony Higgins, Director of EMS at Baptist Health!

Mr. Higgins visited Mrs. Manley's Medical Science classes to teach students about the important role EMS professionals play in keeping our community safe. Students learned about emergency response procedures, explored an ambulance, and even practiced emergency care skills firsthand.

Experiences like these help bring learning to life and connect our students to real-world careers in health and medical sciences — one of the key pillars of our vision at Mary E. Britton Middle School.

Thank you to Anthony Higgins and Baptist Health for investing in our students and inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals!















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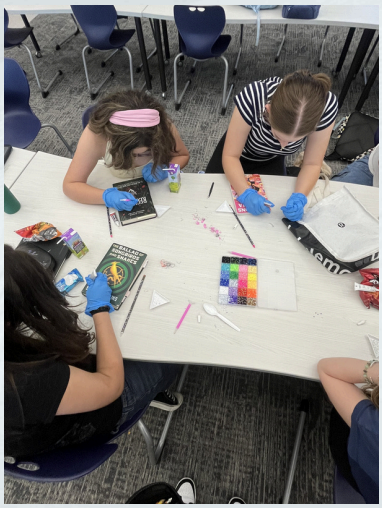
**right: Mrs. Brack-Jones hosted a "Bedazzle Your Book" party in the library on March 21.**

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# GIRLS' BASKETBALL WORKOUTS

## CALLING ALL LADY BEARS



OPEN GYM DATES... 4:15-6:00 PM
- April 27, 28, 30
- May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28
- June 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23

TRYOUTS... 4:00-6:30 PM
- July 15, 16, 17
- Parent meeting on July 17 at 6:45 PM

Must have a current sports physical to try out!

## CONTACT

dale.smith@fayette.kyschools.us

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# SPRING & SUMMER FOOTBALL

## UPCOMING DATES



- BEAR DOWN CAMP FOR CURRENT 5TH-7TH GRADERS
  - MAY 4-7 FROM 4:00-6:00 PM
- SUMMER PRACTICE
  - JUNE 9-11 FROM 6:00-8:00 PM
  - JUNE 15-18 FROM 6:00-8:00 PM
- BEAR CUB CAMP(K-5TH GRADERS)
  - JUNE 12 FROM 5:30-7:00 PM
- FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
  - JULY 10 FROM 7:30-9:30 PM

All activities will be at the Mary E. Britton Field!

## FOR MORE INFO:

michael.halloran@fayette.kyschools.us




# WAN'DALE ROBINSON YOUTH FOOTBALL PROCAMP

**Event Date: June 6th, 2026**

**Event Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Location: Tates Creek High School**

## FUNDAMENTALS FOCUSED - FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!

- Campers will receive a camp t-shirt, a team photo, and more
- Campers will be divided into teams and rotate through fundamental football drill stations
- Open To: Boys & Girls, Grades 1 to 8
- Must pre-register

TO RESISTER, PLEASE VISIT PROCAMPS.COM

**USE PROMO CODE CkyYmcaRobinson TO REGISTER FOR FREE!**

PROCAMPS

# Mary E. Britton VOLLEYBALL CUBS CAMP

**JUNE 17-19**
**9-11AM**

**JUNE 20**
**9AM-3PM**




***Must be an incoming 4th, 5th, 6th 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**

https://go.fcps.net/mebmsvb

# FOOTBALL CAMP

## JOIN THE FUN



**REGISTER NOW**

**CTGYOUTH.COM**

June 13, 2026

10AM – 1:30PM

Tates Creek High School

Ages 8-14 • $35

**BUILD SKILLS. GAIN CONFIDENCE. HAVE FUN.**

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**Learn Football Skills • All Levels Welcome**

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# JOSEPH ART CAMP

**ALL ART SUPPLIES INCLUDED!**

**OUR TYPICAL DAY:**

**8:30-9:00: ARRIVAL AND SKETCHBOOK TIME**
**9:00-10:00: LESSON 1**
**10:00-10:30: OUTDOOR RECESS**
**10:30-11:30: CONTINUE LESSON 1**
**11:30-12:00: LUNCH**
**12:00-1:00: LESSON 2**
**1:00-1:15: MOVEMENT BREAK**
**1:15-2:15: CONTINUE LESSON 2**
**2:15-2:45: SNACK AND OUTDOOR RECESS**
**2:45-3:30: FINISH ART PROJECTS, SKETCHBOOK TIME.**

AGES:
COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN-
COMPLETED 8th GRADE

$175 PER CAMPER
$125 FOR A SIBLING

Lunch and snack are not provided.
Please send a healthy lunch for your child.
Students may bring a water bottle also.

EARLYCARE 7:15-8:30 AND AFTERCARE 3:30-5:30 IS AVAILABLE FOR $35 PER CHILD PER WEEK. AFTERCARE ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE: CHOICE OF AIR HOCKEY, INDOOR BASKETBALL GAME, VIDEO GAMES, OUTSIDE PLAY (TRAMPOLINE AND SWINGSET), BOARD GAMES, OR CONTINUE ART PROJECTS.

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**ALL ART SUPPLIES INCLUDED!**

**PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE:**

1. MAKING A PORTFOLIO TO STORE WORK FOR THE WEEK.
2. MAKING A SKETCHBOOK.
3. CLAY PINCH POT CREATURES*.
4. TYE DYE T-SHIRTS. (PLEASE BRING A WHITE T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CHILD.)
5. YARN BASKETS.
6. PAPIER MACHE MASKS.
7. ACRYLIC PAINTING TIGERS.
8. CARDBOARD SEASCAPE COLLAGE.
9. OP ART HANDS WITH MARKERS.
10. GRAPHITE PENCIL DRAWING.
11. PAPER LIZARD SCULPTURES.
12. WATERCOLOR AND CHALK EYES.
13. WIRE SCULPTURE.



Conveniently located near Tates Creek Kroger

*CLAY WILL BE FIRED AND RETURNED THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

**CAMP WEEKS:**

1) JUNE 15-19
2) JUNE 22-26
3) JUNE 29-JULY 3
4) JULY 6-10
5) JULY 13-17
6) JULY 27-31

Contact: @Joseph.art.camp on Facebook or phone (859)806-5749

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# Skills & Drills summer dance camp!

**Join Mary E. Britton '26-'27 Middle School dance team for an afternoon of summer fun.**

Register Now

Join us Friday, July 10th from 3pm-6:30pm in the gym. We will learn a fun routine and showcase it to family and friends at 6pm.
$30 signup fee includes camp shirt & snack.
Make sure you sign up today, limited spots for K-5th graders avaliable.

**For questions, please contact Coach Brett at 859.422.2344 or email lauren.brett@fayette.kyschools.us.**



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# Habilidades y ejercicios verano bailar ¡acampar!

**Únete al equipo de baile de la escuela secundaria Mary E. Britton '26-'27 para una tarde de diversión veraniega.**

Regístrate ahora

Acompáñanos el viernes 10 de julio de 15:00 a 18:30 en el gimnasio. Aprenderemos una rutina divertida y la mostraremos a familiares y amigos a las 18:00.
La cuota de inscripción de 30 dólares incluye una camiseta del campamento y un refrigerio.
¡Inscríbete hoy mismo! Hay plazas limitadas para alumnos de kínder a quinto grado.

**Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con el entrenador Brett al 859.422.2344 o envíe un correo electrónico a lauren.brett@fayette.kyschools.us.**



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# CAREER EXPLORERS

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP



### Topics

- Water Quality
- Urban Forestry
- Waste Management
- Streets & Roads
- Public Speaking, Interview, & Resume Skills

### Eligible Students

- Fayette County Resident
- Rising 6-8th graders (currently in 5-7th grade)

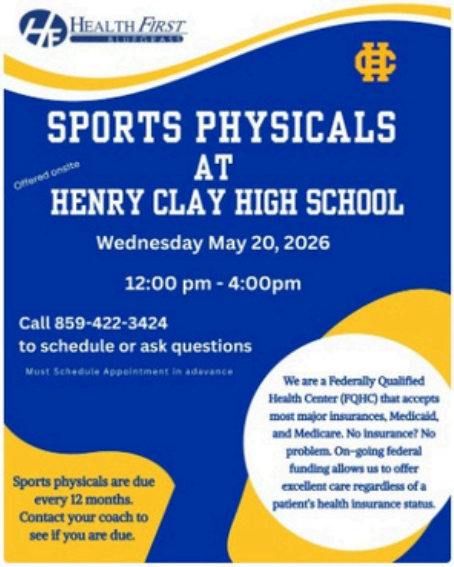
## JULY 14-16

**Cost:** **FREE!** (including lunch)
**Time:** 9am-4pm
**Location:** BCTC Newtown

**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION**

**Apply by May 21, 2026**







### Sports Physicals @ HCHS

If you/your child is planning to try-out for an Athletic Team next year plan to sign-up for this event. Sports physicals are required YEARLY to be updated. The HCHS *HealthFirst* Clinic will be hosting on-site physicals May 20th from 12pm-4pm by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 859-422-3424 to schedule. The clinic accepts major insurances, Medicaid/Medicare and can provide financial assistance to those students without medical insurance. Contact Nurse Bacon at 859-422-3424 to schedule or with questions.

### SUMMER CLINIC at Tates Creek High School

If you cannot attend the May 20th event at HCHS, there will be multiple opportunities this Summer at the *HealthFirst* Clinic at **Tates Creek High School**. The Summer Clinic can provide sports/school physicals, vaccines, sick visits and therapy/psychiatric visits. Appointments can be scheduled Monday-Friday between 8am-4pm from June 8-July 17. Be advised a Consent Form is required to be completed in advance and a Parent/Guardian MUST be present at the appointment with their child(ren). Call 859-288-2425 or 859-422-1757.