MARY E. BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE Bear Claw

Friday
May 29, 2026

FROM THE BEAR'S DEN

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.

CHROMEBOOKS

Any student who still has not turned in their Chromebook will need to do so by Monday, June 1. As a reminder, students will be charged for missing or damaged Chromebooks, and missing chargers.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026

- Last day of school
- 8th grade graduation at 10:30 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

LOOKING AHEAD...

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.



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: 243 (-1)
- 7th grade: 181 (--)
- 8th grade: 135 (-1)
- **Total: 559 (-2)**



BEAR HUGS

Shout out to our 2026-27 Bear-ettes!

- Aden Newton
- Kaylee Arvin
- Parker Jones
- Kayanne Morris
- Allie Mosher
- Palmira Kiala
- Chyloh Ireland
- Rya Williams
- Niya Mulder
- Keightly Raines
- Valentina Quintera Perez
- Madison Shanor
- Hannah Gibson
- Jayla Jones
- Avery Spellman
- Josi Gumbert
- Dalia Masri

BEARS OF THE WEEK

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

GOAL IS 95%

- Monday, May 25... No school
- Tuesday, May 26... 88.91%
- Wednesday, May 27... 93.29%
- Thursday, May 28... 94.10%
- Friday, May 29... 88.55%

STAFF ATTENDANCE

GOAL IS 95%

- Monday, May 25... No school
- Tuesday, May 26... 95.57%
- Wednesday, May 27... 98.95%
- Thursday, May 28... 98.95%
- Friday, May 29... 95.56%

WEEKLY DISCIPLINE

SIXTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 1
- Number in detention... 3
- RESET days... 0
- Suspension days... 1

SEVENTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 4
- Number in detention... 1
- RESET days... 5.6
- Suspension days... 0

EIGHTH GRADE

- Number of referrals... 3
- Number in detention... 4
- RESET days... 6
- Suspension days... 0



BENCHMARK MORTGAGE
NMLS# 2143

Preferred Financial Partner of Mary E. Britton Middle School
Call us at 859.293.0411

Oh no...my engine light just came on or the washer just stopped working or we need HOW much to start that project? Life is full of surprises—having an emergency fund can help you handle the unexpected with confidence. Even saving a small amount each month adds up over time. A good goal is 3–6 months of expenses, but every step toward savings counts.

How can we help?
Scan for our website:

lexington.benchmark.us
Call us: 859.293.0411 & let us know you are a Britton Bear

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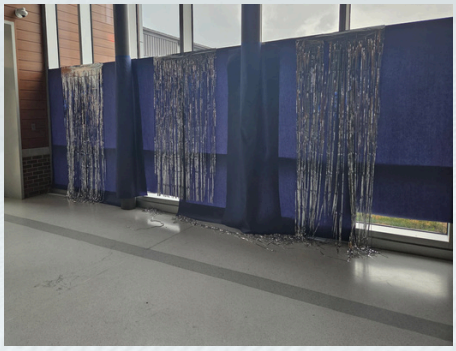
BEAR SNAPS















Our first 8th grade end of year dance!





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Students in Ms. Stewart's Life Skills Essentials course participated in mock interviews for their final exams. Special thanks to our community partners and members of district leadership for serving as interviewers.



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The rain could not keep our 8th graders from Kentucky Kingdom!









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Floral Frenzy
KENTUCKY KINGDOM
THEME & WATER PARK


WILDCATS






EMERGENCY EXIT

MARY E. BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

MARY E. BRITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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.

CTG

Learn Football Skills • All Levels Welcome

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MARY E.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!

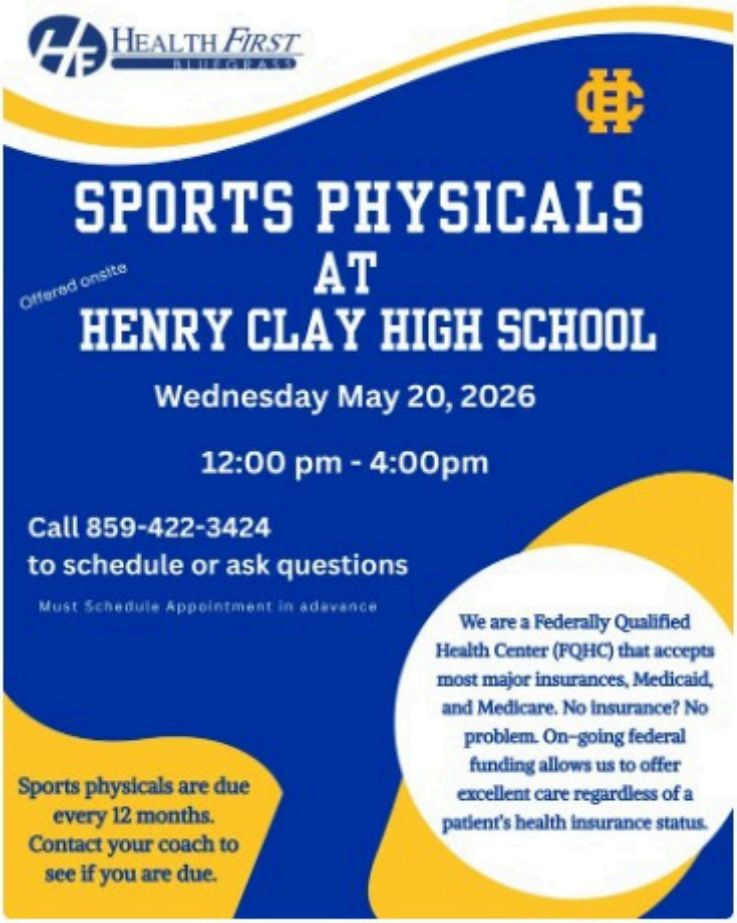
Únete al equipo de baile de la escuela secundaria Mary E. Britton '26-'27 para una tarde de diversión veraniega.

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.







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.

the YMCA

175 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

COUCH TO 5K FOR TEENS



Your summer squad = locked in! Train with other teens for 8 weeks and run The Midsummer Night's Run 5K as a team vibe.

Ages: 13-18
Dates and Times: June 9-Aug. 8
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30-6 p.m.
Cost: Free

Register by June 8 by scanning code or visit ymcacky.org/programs under teen category.