## 2014-15 Academic Calendar Options Presented

The Bowling Green Independent School District Calendar Committee met on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 to begin the process of recommending an academic calendar for the 2014-15 school year. The academic calendar must be approved by the Board of Education and is tentatively scheduled for approval at the December 9 Board of Education Meeting. Before finalizing the 2014-15 calendar, the Calendar Committee would like input from parents and community members. Two calendar options and a link to submit a preference are available on the district website: www.bgreen.kyschools.us. Surveys must be completed by November 15, 2013.

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### The calendar must include the following:

- 175 School Days
- 4 Holidays
- 4 Professional Development Days
- 1 Opening Day
- 1 Closing Day

### Other Dates to Consider:

- State ACT Days for Juniors: March 3 & 17
- Good Friday: April 3
- Memorial Day: May 25
- WKU Fall Break: October 2-3
- WKU Spring Break: March 9 - 12

New to the 2014-15 school calendar, is an employee work day on August 5, 2014. This will be a non-school day for students, but will allow school district employees to meet many new federal and state training requirements without utilizing an instructional or professional development day.

For more questions or additional information about the calendar selection process, contact Jon Lawson, Director of Pupil Personnel at (270) 746-2200 or jon.lawson@bgreen.kyschools.us.

Visit www.bgreen.kyschools.us to view detailed calendar options and complete the 2014-15 Calendar Survey.
BGJHS and BGHS All-State Choir Announced

SATB Choir 8th Grade
Haley Caffey
Chloe Kelley
E. J. Shoulders
Thomas Smith

SATB Choir 7th Grade
Cole Vaughan
Eleazar Mendoza
Zachary Martin
Nicholas Westray
Benjamin Carter

SSA Choir 8th Grade
Chapel Tinius
Olivia Duvall
Nupur Chhachhi
Blanca Aleman

SSA Choir 7th Grade
Sarah Hahn-Madole
Jillian Keown

6th Grade All-State Choir
Erin McAllister
Leah Tabor
Leah Hughes
Tanner Caffey

ACDA All-State Choir 9th Grade
Frances Camper
Brittany Rounce
Rebecca Counts

KMEA High School All-State Choir
Olivia Mitchell
Carly Pinerola
Rajna Bulut
Yedarm Kim
Marilyn Johnson
Allison Woodard
Amy Cherry
Emily Pride
Craig Redden
Juan Miner
Trevor Martin
Jackson Heinze
Samuel Kernohan
Jesse Shadowen

Seventh grade students view the new Kentucky Atlas and offer feedback to Dr. Kay Gandy of WKU and the Kentucky Geographic Alliance. The atlas will be used for 4th-8th grade students across the Commonwealth.

Upcoming Events

BGHS Acapellooza
Saturday, November 9
5-7 p.m. at BGJHS

BGJHS Veteran’s Day Program
Monday, November 11
1:15 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 11
6:30 p.m. at 1211 Center Street

American Education Week
November 18 - 22

W. R. McNeill Leadership Day
November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27-29

BGHS PTO Holiday Concert
Thursday, November 5
BGHS Arena

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, December 9
6:30 p.m. at 1211 Center Street

District Holiday Open House
Thursday, November 12
2:30 - 5:00 p.m. at 1211 Center St.
The Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center, through assistance from a Target Corporation Grant, worked with students from Parker-Bennett-Curry to create a new mural at the school. Every student painted on the mural, which is located outside the cafeteria and gymnasium at the school.

The BGHS Girls Volleyball won their first District Championship in BGHS history on October 24. The Girls Soccer team earned both District and Regional Championships and Boys Soccer earned District Runner-Up, the Regional Championship, and will play Trinity in the state Final Four on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. CST in Lexington. BGHS Football finished the regular season undefeated and currently holds the longest winning streak in Kentucky with 39 straight wins. The KHSAA 5A playoffs begin Friday, November 8 with the Purples playing Owensboro Apollo. BGHS Boys Cross Country team placed 3rd at regionals and will compete in the State Meet Saturday, November 9. The BGHS Girls Cross Country team won the Regional Championship and will also compete at State on Saturday, November 9.

The Bowling Green Junior High Volleyball and 8th grade football teams earned Conference Runner-Up honors and the 7th grade football team finished the season as Regional Champions and State Runner-Up.

**Fall Sports Teams Earn Championships and Compete at State**

**NOW ENROLLING Preschool Students**

The Bowling Green City Schools Preschool Program is offered free of charge to children who live in the City School District.

Children must be four years old by October 1 and meet income eligibility guidelines OR children must be 3 or 4 years old and have a delay or disability.

For more information, contact Teresa Sneed, 746-2277 or Vicki Writsel, 746-2200.

**Save the Date!**

The Bowling Green City Schools Annual Open House will be held

**Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

at the

**Joel C. Brown Admin. Building, 1211 Center Street**

The community is invited to attend.

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