

BOURBON CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE 2011

September 13, 2011

Greetings:

I am delighted to have you here this evening for Open House. We are so happy to share all the great activities that your child has been doing and hope you will visit often for an update. Visit our web site at www.bces.bourbon.k12.ky.us anytime to see all the fun. We are all so glad that your child is a part of our school as we learn and explore!

In our quest to make our school culture the best, we emphasize character education in all areas. Please help us by encouraging your child to be an outstanding citizen. This year each child will continue to keep an assignment notebook that will come home daily for signature and review. Thanks in advance for helping with this! Together we can make this the finest educational program.

Thanks for sharing your child with us. Your presence and interest is very much appreciated. Should you need anything, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Below you will find a listing of our staff and a short biography. Enjoy reading about this great group that provides the wonderful education for your child.

Please come back soon!

Sincerely,

Benjamin M. Rankin

Benjamin M. Rankin-Principal

THE CREW

Joseph E. Sheroan is our assistant principal. He also heads up the BGN news crew that we all love. He holds a Masters from ECU and this is his 17th year in education. Joey and his wife, Lori, like to spend time with sons Jack and Will. A big UK sports fan, he enjoys golfing and soccer in his spare time.

Diane E. White is our school counselor. This is her 16th year at BCES and 29th in education. She loves to shop with daughter Kathryn and work in her flower garden. Ms. White loves the Bourbon Central students!

Linda Ramage teaches Reading Recovery for our school. She holds a Masters in reading and has 21.5 years in education. Linda is the mother of three girls who are grown. She is a grandmother to a charming young man and two girls. Linda loves the outdoors.

Ann White graduated from Centre College and holds a Masters from UK. Teaching fourth grade, she is married to Michael and they make their home here in Paris. Her main passions are traveling and being walked by her dog Murphy.

Donna Boling works with our kindergarten program and has been a part of the staff since BCES opened. Mother of Kyle and Megan, she resides in Paris.

Lori Rawlins teaches fourth grade. She is the mom of two great young men. Lori has 21 years of experience. Married to Teddy, they live in Paris. She was named Bourbon County's Elementary Teacher of the Year for 2008 and 2009!

Charlotte Smith helps with our Kindergarten program. She has been at Bourbon Central for 13 years and has 20 years experience working with schools. Mother of one son Jeff, she is the proud grandmother of two beautiful girls.

Kathi Vance is a first grade teacher. She was part of the original staff here and has 26 years in education. She is a grandmother to 2 delightful little girls and has two children. Married to John, they reside in Paris.

Lisa King teaches first grade and has 18 years of experience. The grandmother of two she loves animals and the color purple.

Kathy Maust teaches fourth grade and has 16 years of experience in education. She holds a Rank I in administration. The mother of two she married Eric this summer and they live in Paris. Ms. Maust was the 2004 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year.

Jackie Hopkins teaches first grade. A graduate of Midway, this is her seventh year of teaching. Married to Timothy she has a daughter named Alexis that attends BCES and a daughter Ava. Her loves are teaching, reading, traveling, and spending time with family. She was the 2007 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year!

Carol Lizer loves movies, scrap booking, history of the civil war and her dog Bosco. Carol has 2 sons and 2 stepsons. A graduate of Bourbon High, ECU and SW Missouri University, she has taught 26 years and is our ESL teacher.

Laura Warner teaches first grade and has 19 years in education. She holds a Masters in reading from UK. She is married to Kevin and has three daughters Erin, Elissa and Laney.

Shawn Wrenn has 27 years in education and was part of the BCES original staff. She holds a Rank I and loves teaching third grade. She and husband Gary are the proud parents of two - Nick and Emily. She lives on a farm where she gardens and reads.

Enola Layton is a Reading Recovery Teacher with 29.5 years of experience. She holds a Masters from UK and is a National Board Certified Teacher. She enjoys reading and is the proud parent of two children Patrick and Kathleen. Mrs. Layton and husband Jim live in Bourbon County.

Sami Wilson supports our teachers with special needs students. Married to G Davis she loves to golf in her spare time and has considered going pro. She loves spending time with her two dogs Pepper and Sadie as well as her family. This is her tenth year with us. Last spring they had a son named Samuel.

Carolyn Shields started in education 45 years ago. She works with our special needs students. A graduate of Morehead, she is a big supporter of family. She and husband Don live in the country.

Laura Willoughby teaches PE. A graduate of Stephen F. Austin State in Texas she is starting her 13th year in education. Laura loves volleyball, hiking and running. Married to Carl they make their home in Paris with son Alex and daughter Mazie!

Amanda Hale teaches 2nd grade and this is her fifth year with us. She is a graduate of Berea and grew up in London, KY. She loves to travel, scrapbook and cook. Married to Jed they live in Paris and have one son!

Susie Copher is our primary special education teacher. She holds a Rank I from UK and has been with Bourbon County for 14 years. She has a twin brother and one son Troy. Susie loves to swim and is a big supporter of UK sports!

Susan Rose Barfield is our School Psychologist and was a part of the original staff. She holds a Rank I from ECU and has 23 years experience. Married to Mick they make their home in Paris.

Katie Havelda is a part of our counseling department and is in her fifth year at BCES. A graduate of Transylvania she holds a Masters in social work from UK. She has eight years of experience in education. Katie enjoys yoga, dance and tennis. She spent her summers growing up in Europe as her parents are from England. She is on maternity leave taking care of her new daughter who was born in July.

Christy Forrest teaches 5th grade. A graduate of Morehead she holds a Masters. She is an Ohio native. Married to James they have one son Gabe. In her spare time she gardens, reads, walks, and shops!

Lisa Harlow Bicknell is in her fifth year with us in second grade. A graduate of Midway she attended BCES. Her interests are walking, reading, playing golf, traveling, and movies. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell welcomed their first child this summer. Lisa was BCES's 2010 Bourbon County Star Fish recipient.

Kathy Rose keeps our attendance and is our school secretary. Mrs. Rose has been in education for 23 years and was part of the original Bourbon Central team. She and her husband Kenny have three daughters, 3 granddaughters, and a grandson.

Karen Johnson works with the library. She has been in education for 21 years and graduated from Bourbon County. Karen is the grandmother to Madi and Bryce Perraut. Mrs. Johnson was the BCES's 2010 Bourbon County FRED Award recipient.

Bonnie Pigg drives bus 15. A graduate of Henry Clay High School he is married to Debra and has 2 daughters. Mr. Pigg loves to run!

Edna Stivers teaches Kindergarten and has been here since we opened. She has 32 years of experience and a Masters from Georgetown. She and her husband live in Paris and have three children. The proud grandmother of a charming young girl, Mrs. Stivers loves to sew!

Robin Leigh heads our Family Resource Center. Robin has 25 years in the system. She and husband Jim are the proud parents of Natalie and Devon. She is involved in the community and loves her job. Call Mrs. Leigh if you are interested in volunteering at 987-2195.

April Gross is our cafeteria manager. A graduate of Bourbon County she returned to us from Cane Ridge last December. Married to Earl she has four boys. She is a supporter for the BCHS marching band and enjoys working for the Lord. She has a radio show called "Journey To Heaven."

Shannon Wigginton teaches Kindergarten. This is her eighth year in education and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Married to Lee they have one child Tyler and reside in Georgetown. In her spare time she likes to scrapbook, jog, paint and travel.

Pam Rule is in her 17th year with Bourbon Central. She holds a CDA degree. She has 2 daughters and is a big supporter of BCHS marching Colonels. She loves to flower garden!

Sue Terrill is part of the day care staff and has nine years of experience. She also helps in our cafeteria. She holds a CDA. Married to Mark, she has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. She reads, paints with oils, and walks in her spare time.

Marlanda Villasana works in the cafeteria and is starting her 9th year at Bourbon Central. She is married and has two children Alisia and Jose.

Laura Sandefur is our school nurse. A graduate of Midway she has 15 years of experience in the medical field. Married to Jason they have two children. In her spare time she likes to read and camp.

Amie Robinson joins us this year as the bookkeeper. She is a graduate of Paris and attended Morehead. She and her daughter live in Paris. In her spare time she teaches dance and would love to someday move to New York to work with dance.

Laura Hampton is in her eighth year teaching kindergarten here at BCES. She is a graduate of ECU and has a Masters from Georgetown. A native of Paris, she attended BCES as a child. The oldest of 4 she enjoys painting, writing and Audrey Hepburn movies.

Edna Linville helps with our Derby Club. She has been with us 11 years and before that she worked 32 years for KY Textiles. She is married to Cecil and has 2 grown sons. She loves camping, sewing, fishing and traveling.

Missy Faw is our occupational therapist. A graduate of ECU she loves scrap booking, movies and exercising. A Paris native, Missy is starting her eighth year in education.

Larry Brooks drives bus 59 for us. He has been with Bourbon County Schools for 28 years. He is married to Donna and is the proud grandfather of 2.

Cherryl Clem operates bus 54 for the bears. The mother of Darnaby, she is married and lives in Paris. She loves to read and do crafts.

Charlie Lamb is the driver for bus 67. He is retired from Frito Lay and has worked with us for 15 years. The husband of Ruby he drives us on many of our field trips.

Kim Taylor is our Speech and Language Pathologist. A graduate of UK she holds a Masters degree and has 8 years of experience. Married to Stefan she enjoys spending time with her nephews and nieces. She also enjoys crocheting and American Sign Language, which she does as a bible teacher for the deaf.

Joe Willoughby drives bus 53 for us in the afternoon. He is married to our housekeeper Eula and they have three sons.

Eula Willoughby keeps our building clean. She is in her 14th year. Married to Joe, she has three boys and 3 grandsons. She loves to camp.

Wes Tipton is a technology resource person for us. He is responsible for teaching us all how to create web pages. In addition, he has taught us power point and helped us improve our e-mail. The father of BCES student Hannah, he lives in Paris with his wife Gayle.

Judith Cannon works at BCES as a library aid. She has 17 years of experience and graduated from Morehead. In addition she has degrees from UK and a Masters from Ohio State. Her hobbies include reading, gardening and painting.

Mattie Flack helps keep our building looking great and our traffic flowing in the A. M. She has been with Bourbon County for 11 years and is starting her 6thth at BCES. Married to Doug, she has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She enjoys horseback riding, camping, sewing and spending time with her family and friends.

Phyllis Jones teaches third grade and has a Masters from Georgetown. A National Board Certified teacher she holds a Rank I. This is her 15th year of teaching. She has 2 daughters that she loves to spend time with. She also enjoys reading and playing the piano.

Donna Beheler is a fifth grade teacher with a Masters from Georgetown. She has twin girls and is married to Scott. She is an avid UK fan, loves sports and likes to do crafts. This is her 21st year in education.

Kevin Akers is in his sixth year of teaching music. A graduate of Morehead he is married and lives in Winchester. In his spare time he reads non-fiction history and science. He has helped lead the high school band to three straight national championships.

Bonnie Jones works for Derby. She is married to Douglas, is the mother of 4, and has 1 grandchild. She is the grandmother of Blake Nutter! In her spare time she does crafts and sews.

Melody Smart teaches Kindergarten. She has 22 years of experience and is National Board Certified. A graduate of Morehead she is married to Greg and they have two children. In her spare time she likes to scrapbook.

Beth Graves teaches third grade. She was a former BCES student and was on our first Governor's Cup team. A graduate of ECU she is married to Keith and has one daughter. They live on a farm here in Bourbon County.

Connie Hutson is our Visual Arts Teacher. This is her 29th year in education. She has a Rank I from Georgetown and an administration degree. In 2000 and 2011, she was Teacher of the Year for Bourbon County. Married to Perry, they farm, love to garden and travel. Connie is a KY Math Specialist. She plays the keyboard each morning at assembly!

Robin Swords holds a Masters from ECU and this is her 22nd year of teaching. She is our Math to Achieve Teacher, which is a state grant. In her spare time she likes to scrapbook as well as hang out with family and friends. Stepson Cody is a former BCES bear.

Cherryl Conley is in her 8th year at BCES and her 12th year of teaching. She is a graduate of ECU and Georgetown College. She is married to Eric and has two children! In her spare time she enjoys scrap booking and hanging out with her nieces.

Dee Dee Johnson teaches third grade. She is a graduate of Morehead and holds a Rank I. She is married to Allen and they have two sons. In her spare she caters and runs a gift business. In addition she loves to visit any beach, visit with family and friends as well as shop.

Carolyn Coons helps with Reading Recovery. Retired from Bourbon Central, she has over 30 years of experience. Married to Henry, they have one daughter. She visits lighthouses, which she has seen over 100. She loves helping children read, music and cross-stitching. We are glad to have her with us!

Dorothy Laytart has been at Bourbon Central for 21 years. She helps cook our food. Mrs. Laytart has two children and three grandchildren.

Leeann Frank is a fifth grade teacher and was a former student of Mr. Rankin's here at Bourbon Central! She is a graduate of BCHS and UK. Married to Simms they have two children. She loves to cook, watch movies and play games.

Robin Hamm has been working with Bourbon County for 12 years. She has worked in our cafeteria for 10. In her spare time, she enjoys walking and photography. She has 3 daughters and 2 grandsons.

Brenda Fay has been working with food service for 15 years. She is married and has three daughters and three granddaughters. She likes to crochet, play the organ, and loves to spend time with family.

Diana Sanders is a food service worker here at Bourbon Central. She has eleven years of experience. Diane has been married for 35 years. She is an avid racecar fan. She also likes fishing, gardening, hunting and photography.

Melissa McNutt is working with the kindergarten program this year and holds a BS from UK. She has been with us for nine years. Married to Eddie, she has four children. Raising goats is her passion.

Hillary Norton teaches 2nd grade. She graduated from Morehead and is married to Andrew. She loves her dog Woodrow. In her free time she likes all sports, 4-wheeling and canoeing. She is a huge UK basketball fan. She gave birth to her first son earlier this month.

Kelly Wiggins works with our special needs students. She is the mother of two and is married to Alan. Kelly just recently moved to Paris from Florida. We are glad to have her on the staff.

James Cooper is our head custodian. Married to Julia he resides in Lexington. In his spare time he is involved in car racing. We are glad to have James with us and boy do those floors shine!

Christian Ernest works with our special needs students. Holding a degree in English from UK and he has a teaching certification from Georgetown. He is a great movie buff and lives in Lexington.

Joyce Willoughby works with our special needs students. Joyce is married to Arnold and has one daughter Melissa. Her interests are reading sewing and working with her church Clintonville Christian. She loves to go on cruises.

Karen Reynolds works with our Derby Club. She is married to Mark and is the mother of two girls. They live in Paris. In her spare time she sales Avon.

Janice Kresslein is our music therapist and this is her third year at BCES! She is a graduate of Michigan State University. Married to Al they have two children and live in Lexington. In her spare time she loves to bake, read and is active in her church.

Linda Bryant is one of our bus monitors. Married with 3 boys she lives in Bourbon County. Mrs. Bryant's older children attended BCES. In her spare time she likes to run and sew.

Charlene Florence is a bus monitor for Bourbon Central. She has 2 sons and enjoys quilting, reading and playing the piano.

Summer Whitaker is starting her teaching career with us as a fourth grade teacher. A graduate of ECU. A huge U of L fan she is a former cheerleader, FFA officer and girl scout. She loves to camp, shop, spend time with family, friends and her dogs.

Devan French is working with the kindergarten department. Married to an Iraq veteran, Benjamin, they have three sons. She loves to read, cook and take walks with her boys. She is a graduate of ECU and was a student teacher here at BCES.

Kathi Haley works in the Title One department. She trains reading teachers for several districts. A graduate of Bourbon County she is married to Chris and has three children. Mrs. Haley hangs in our "Hall of Fame" as a former Bourbon County Teacher of the Year.

Phil Downing joins Bourbon Central to drive bus 66 for the bears! He is a retired fire fighter and likes to farm. We are glad to have him on staff.

Abby Withrow teaches special education. A graduate of ECU she is currently working on her masters at Georgetown. A great swimmer she likes to read and resides in Paris.

Shea Ernest is doing a long term sub for Mrs. Norton. BCES's original Speech and Language Pathologist she is now retired but works part time for us each year. An avid dancer she is known as the dance master here at BCES. The mother of three she is married to Alan and lives in Paris.

Amber Spencer is starting her second year working for Derby Club. She is married to Michael and has a three year daughter named Jettlyn. They live in Bourbon County.

Bill Bales works for the housekeeping department part time. In addition to working for us he works in an orchard and is a pastor of a church. Married to Beverly they live in Bourbon County.

Lisa Teegarden joins us to teach kindergarten. She has 27 years of experience in education and holds a masters from Murray State. During her free time she helps her daughter with show horses and she loves to read as well as garden. The mother of three, she and her husband live on the edge of Bourbon County.

Katie Gibson is student teaching with Mrs. Johnson. She was a former BCES student and will graduate from ECU in December. In her spare time she shows cattle with her family.

Katie Hurst is student teaching with Mrs. Rawlins. A former student of BCES she will graduate from ECU in December. In her spare time she works at Giovanni's Pizza. Her future plans include joining the Peace Corp.

Kelly Mitchell joins us to teach fifth grade. A graduate of UK she holds a master from Western Governor's University. She has five year of experience in education. Married to Shane they have two children and live in Fayette County. She and her husband are in the 100th army band at Fort Knox.

Angela Fields is our Library Media Specialist. A graduate of Bourbon County and UK she holds a master degree. Married to Mark they have two girls and live in Lexington. She enjoys traveling, playing tennis, horseback riding, decorating and of course reading!

Janet Prater joined our food service department in the middle of last school year. The mother of two children she enjoys sports, church and quilting..

Kayla Vaughan joins BCES as our TAG teacher. She graduated from WKU and has a master from Georgetown College. Married to Chris they have a dog name Smooth. She loves to spend time with family, watch sports and read. Before joining BCES she worked at Cane Ridge for three years.

Mary Beth Donaldson joins us to teach special education. She is a graduate of WKU and enjoys sports, camping, outdoor activities as well as white water rafting.

Kathy Melton drives bus 64 for us in the afternoon. Married to Wayne she has two children. She holds a BA in paralegal studies, enjoys 18th century history and horseback riding.

Sharon Chadwell drives bus 8 for Bourbon Central. She is starting her second year with us. Married to Louis they live in Lexington.