

Heron Highlights – A weekly column for the purpose of communicating the positive things happening at Brantley County High School. If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Mrs. Cummings at 462-5121 or email amy.cummings@brantley.k12.ga.us.

Got Things Hanging Around?

We collect different items for school/charity use. Please send in any of the following items to the BCHS front office. We will distribute them to necessary places. Thank You For Your Support! Items should be labeled (Attention: Mrs. Cummings).

1. **BoxTops for Education** - (Although we can't use them, we will distribute them equally to the **local** elementary schools).
2. **Campbell Soup Labels** – Just send in the entire label or cap. We will handle **cutting** out the needed information.
3. **Old Printer Cartridges** – Please send in a lunch baggie to avoid mess.
4. **Pull-Tabs From Aluminum Cans** (Just the Tab, Not the Entire Can!)

BCHS Softball

Diamond Club Meeting

There will be a mandatory **Diamond Club** meeting on July 10th at 6:00 pm in the BCHS library. Please plan to attend to discuss all matters for the upcoming season.

Congratulations Coach Amanda Ellis on her first “coaching” wins and the Lady Herons on your first win of the summer season.

The Softball Team has a new website with all new information www.leaguelineup.com/brantleysoftball. Please patient, this is a work in progress. If you have any information, please email landon.nelson@brantley.k12.ga.us.

Brantley County Softball Camp

BCHS will be hosting a softball camp from **July 21 - July 25 (Monday - Friday)** at the high school softball field. Ages will range from 5 years-old through 8th grade. The camp will run from 8am to 3pm daily. Cost is \$50 (remember this is tax deductible). Campers will need to bring their own lunch. On Tuesday (July 22nd) Thursday (July 24th) during the week of camp, BCHS will be host a double-header beginning at 5 pm against Camden County (Tuesday) and Charlton County (Thursday). All campers are invited to watch the Lady Herons go through their summer workouts in the weight room from 3 pm – 4 pm and to watch the games. For more information, please contact Coach Landon Nelson or Coach Kathy Stewart at 912-462-5121 or at coachnelson4@yahoo.com.

Baseball

The BCHS Baseball Team played 28 games and logged in 290 hours in the last week of May and month of June. Way to go boys, making great use of the off season!

Football

Our 7 on 7 passing team participated in a Passing Tournament in Jacksonville sponsored by Reebok and Pre-Champs on June 21st. There were 21 teams in the competition from all over. In the closing game, BCHS HERONS clinched the last win they needed to WIN the entire tournament. Brantley has now earned a chance to compete in the Southeastern Conference which will be held in Hoover, Alabama the last week in July.

The BCHS Football team went to the Quarter Finals in the *Atlanta Falcons NFL/HSPD 7 on 7 Tournament* held June 5th -7th. Approximately 24 teams participated. *The All-Tournament Team* recognized 12 student-athletes that will go on to represent the *Falcons* and the state of Georgia in the *National 7-on-7 Passing Tournament* July 10-13, 2008, in New Orleans. The *All-Tournament Team* will be lead by the head coach of the high school team that wins the 7-on-7 passing tournament in Georgia. Our very own HERON, Senior Randy Clark, was one of the 12 chosen to participate.

On July 12th the football team will be holding a carwash in town to raise the money to send these athletes to Hoover, Alabama and New Orleans, Louisiana. We ask for your help and your support Brantley County. If you can offer further assistance, please contact Coach Pender at 462-5513.

Heron Video Away Game Coverage!

BTC sponsors video coverage for the Heron home games as a gift to the fans (Thanks BTC!). However, away game coverage is left up to sponsorship by local businesses. The cost is \$300 and includes time & travel to the game to get video footage and post highlights online, plus an ad at the beginning & end of the highlight clip featuring the sponsor's message. The sponsors can choose which game they'd like highlights of and those will be awarded on a first come-first served basis. Advertising space is also available on the site itself. Anyone interested in helping sponsor the Heron Football Games can contact Robby Thomas direct at (912) 462-0185 or robby_thomas@btconline.net. Thank you BTC for your continued support of BCHS.

Attendance 2008-2009

The *Attendance: It Pays!* Campaign is well under way! There will be a daily attendance incentive given out. If you or your business would like to donate items (or services) please email amy.cummings@brantley.k12.ga.us. Your name will be mentioned to the 1,000 students when it is given out. This is great advertising! Items can also be dropped

off at the BCHS Front Office, Attention: Mrs. Cummings. Remember these items are a tax write-off. Thank you!

July

June 30th – July 6th – GHSA 'Dead Week' No Athletics Activities

July 7th – July 10th – Review for the GHSGT Re-Test, 9am – Noon.

July 8th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Glynn Academy, 5:00pm

July 8th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Glynn Academy, 7:00pm

July 9th - Glynn Academy @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 5:00pm

July 9th - Glynn Academy @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 7:00pm

July 10th -Diamond Club in the BCHS Library, 6:00 pm

July 12th – Football Car Wash – Nahunta

July 14th – July 17th – GHSGT Re-Test at 9 am

July 14th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Macintosh Academy, 5:00pm

July 14th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Macintosh Academy, 7:00pm

July 15th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Camden County, 5:00pm

July 15th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Camden County, 7:00pm

July 17th - Brunswick High @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 5:00pm

July 17th - Brunswick High @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 7:00pm

July 18th - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ POSITION, 12:00am

July 21st - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Charlton County, 5:00pm

July 21st - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Charlton County, 7:00pm

July 21st - July 25th – BCHS Softball Camp, 8am – 3pm

July 22nd - Camden County @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 5:00pm

July 22nd - Camden County @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 7:00pm

July 24th - Charlton County @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 5:00pm

July 24th - Charlton County @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 7:00pm

July 28th - Macintosh Academy @ Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 5:00pm

July 28th - Macintosh Academy Brantley County Summer Softball Team, 7:00pm

July 29th – August 1st – Teachers/Staff Return for Pre-Planning

July 31st - Brantley County Summer Softball Team @ Brunswick High, 5:00pm

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July 31st – Open House – 6-8 - The BCHS Attendance Boosters will be selling cases of 20 oz. **Coca-Cola Products for \$20**. This is a \$6 savings from Wal-Mart and \$16 savings from a convenient store. Flavors available and ready for pick up at open-house will be Coke, Diet Coke, Sprit and Dasani Water. Money raised will go towards Daily Attendance Incentives for BCHS Students.

July 31st – August 3rd - Georgia's Tax Free Week

August

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August 4th – First Day of School for Students

August 29 - Football Game - Varsity- 8:00 PM - Lanier County (1A-A) - Away

Much more to come!