



## BRHS Cheerleaders cheer at the first home games this season

By E. LaValle



The JV and Varsity cheer squad. Photos by Coach Secop.

On January 6-7, the BRHS cheer team cheered for the varsity boys and girls games vs. Redington. Despite not knowing all the cheers yet, they did an amazing job for it being the first time for most of the team. The season is off to a great start.

Senior Captain Elenor Whitney said, "I am excited about this cheer season. I'm excited to travel. We actually did pretty well, I was surprised. My favorite part was when the crowd got really loud and the boys had a good game."

Senior Captain Kiley Twito said, "I'm excited about this year's season because we have a lot more people, which means we can have a varsity and JV team. We are way more organized than last year. I enjoyed finally being able to get into the gym and cheer."

Some of the cheers are *Rise up, Go blue and gold*, and *Steal it, take it*. This past weekend, at the JV games here in Bethel, the JV team will cheer. Let's go Warriors!



The Warrior cheer team rallies the basketball team from the sidelines.

## Varsity Boys/Girls had home games during our winter break!

By: Fannie Chaliak



Above: Varsity boys team with the tip off. Photo by Tommy Bayayok. Below: The varsity girls basketball team. Photo by Coach Regina Lieb.

During our winter break the basketball teams practiced every day and were getting ready for the home games. The athletes had home games on January 6th-7th against Reddington, with many of our supportive BRHS students watching the exciting games. Many staff and students were surprised to see former LA teacher Mr. Murphy, who is now currently coaching the Reddington team.

Boys Varsity/JV Coach Mr. Kuhne said, "I think the boys and girls team's games went really well, and the varsity teams won both the games by more than 20. I want the boys to improve more on rebounding and to cut down on turnovers. Other than that they are pretty good. I wanted to become a coach because I played basketball here, it is a really good way to stay connected with the game, and the kids motivated me." We look forward to some exciting basketball games this season!





**More photos from the 1st home basketball tournament!**



BRHS JV girls basketball team. Photo by Coach Regina Lieb.



BRHS JV boys basketball team. Photo by Coach Aidan Kuhne.



Above: the Bethel home crowd cheering on our varsity girls team. Below: The Warrior cheer team rallies the crowd. Photos by Tommy Bayayok.



**Winter break activities**

By: Cleo Nicolai

Welcome back BRHS students, I hope everyone had an amazing break! Here are some interesting things that some of the students did during time away from school.

Brandy Jones said, “I hung out with my friends, Macey, Micheal, Wade and Jada. I also went to Scammon Bay with my basketball team.”

Ellie LaValle said, “I went to cheer practice every day and worked a lot over break. I slept in until like 2pm, so my winter break was great.”

School rapper JMD said, “I spent most of my time in Anchorage for my birthday. I mainly went around places, like the theaters, the trampoline park. It was fun. On New Year’s we went to watch fireworks and eat out with my family.”

Landon Burke said, “All I really did was just hangout with my friends and went to the gym and watch the basketball games. I went to Kwethluk with Mason and he almost killed us (river road is slippery) but it was pretty fun. The thing I enjoyed most being on break was sleeping in until 2pm. The only thing I did on New Year’s was just hang out with my family.”

Fannie Chaliak said, “I definitely enjoyed my winter break. I mostly traveled to the small villages to visit my family, spent most of my nights at my cousin’s, worked out at home, watched movies, and went snow machine riding.”

Hilary Oscar said, “My winter break was good. I went to Hawaii, Anchorage and Kwethluk for New Year’s. Pretty fun and busy.”

I hope everyone enjoyed their time off and are happy to be back in school. Welcome back!



# BRHS revises classroom policies

By Selena Echuck



A simulation of students on their phones and earbuds during class instead of paying attention to instruction and their assignment. Photo by Selena Echuck.

Quarter three just started and some policies have changed. The policies are: phones and ear buds are to be put away during class, and when students go use the restroom they have to leave their phones in the classroom. Students can use the restroom and get water one time only per class period, and they can't be out of class longer than five minutes.

Principal Miner and Mr. Lavalle both agreed that students were out of classes way too long last semester and missing out on what the teachers were teaching in class. That's why the rules were changed. Mr. Lavalle also said that there was a time before covid when students had 10 bathroom breaks per quarter, so it is not too bad with one bathroom break per class. Students should be in classroom learning as much as they can and not out in the hallways, visiting other classrooms, or in the restrooms too often .

Miss O'Boyle said the policies are good because they keep students out of trouble and in class to learn new things.

BRHS student Seth said it is kind of frustrating, but good because there are no distractions in class and no music playing while the teacher is teaching.

Mr. Reames said, "The new policies are cool because it is clear for everyone and easy to follow the rules." Students can ask him to use the phone if there is an emergency. One bathroom break per class should be enough, but of course emergencies happen. Students should communicate with teachers. Teachers are here to help.

An anonymous student said, "It is better because before the new rules were enforced students would go on their phones during class and listen to music and not listen to what the teacher was saying. Now, students have their phones away and fewer students are using the bathroom more than once, which is good.. Now, more students are finishing their work, listening to teachers, and there are fewer distractions."

## CLASSROOM POLICIES

- ☐ **PHONES & EARBUDS**–  
Keep phones & earbuds put away in your bag the entire period.
- ☐ **PASSES**–  
You can leave the class for water or the restroom 1 time (*after sweeping*)
  - Leave phone
  - Be actively working/ completing assignments.
  - Be less than 5 minutes.



# WORD SEARCH!

## BACK TO SCHOOL

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS ON THE LIST...WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN, OR DIAGONALLY  
--FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, AND SOMETIMES OVERLAPPING. HAVE FUN!

### WORD LIST

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ALGEBRA  
BELL  
BLACKBOARD  
BOOKS  
BUS  
CAFETERIA  
CHALK  
CIVICS  
CLASS  
DESK  
GEOGRAPHY  
GEOMETRY  
GOVERNMENT  
HALL MONITOR  
HISTORY  
LANGUAGE  
LIBRARY  
LITERATURE  
LOCKERS  
MATH  
PLAYGROUND  
READING  
RECESS  
SCHOOL  
SCIENCE  
STUDENT  
STUDY  
TEACHER

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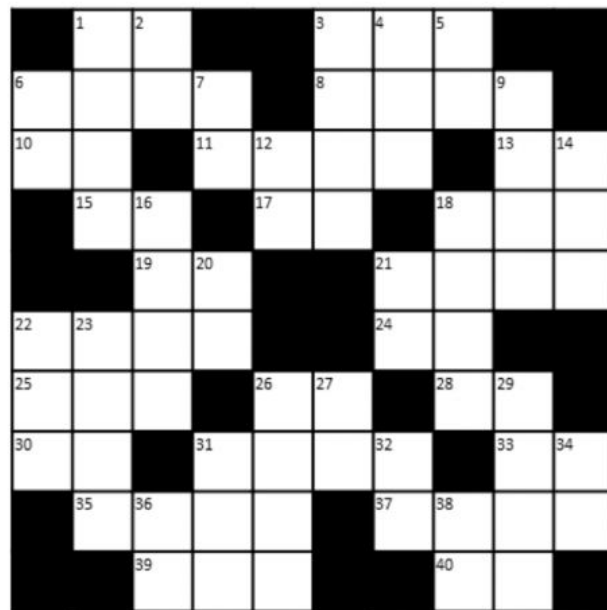


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| 3. 159 - 13      | 24. 124 - 46    |
| 6. 465 + 750     | 25. 1290 - 300  |
| 8. 2329 + 3294   | 26. 98 - 44     |
| 10. 25 - 10      | 28. 11 + 5      |
| 11. 18833 - 9266 | 30. 27 + 40     |
| 13. 20 - 7       | 31. 9284 - 2589 |
| 15. 15 + 16      | 33. 44 - 10     |
| 17. 120 - 24     | 35. 3292 - 768  |
| 18. 952 - 344    | 37. 9 + 1616    |
| 19. 99 - 40      | 39. 858 - 356   |
| 21. 445 + 8975   | 40. 1 + 10      |

### DOWN

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| 1. 710 + 543     | 20. 27 + 69      |
| 2. 46 - 15       | 21. 183 - 86     |
| 3. 297 + 1269    | 22. 338 - 42     |
| 4. 235 + 232     | 23. 280 + 4692   |
| 5. 83 - 21       | 26. 10786 - 5144 |
| 6. 15 - 4        | 27. 27 + 22      |
| 7. 29 + 30       | 29. 12200 - 5879 |
| 9. 5457 - 2355   | 31. 687 - 67     |
| 12. 24 + 35      | 32. 62 - 11      |
| 14. 560 - 180    | 34. 21 + 24      |
| 16. 381 + 1139   | 36. 61 - 6       |
| 18. 12346 + 5865 | 38. 17 + 44      |

# Science Experiments

## Word Search Puzzle



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BALANCE	GLOVES	PIPETTE
BEAKER	GOGGLES	REACTION
BUNSEN BURNER	HYPOTHESIS	RULER
CENTRIFUGE	LABORATORY	SCALE
CONCLUSION	MAGNIFIER	SCIENTIST
DATA	MEASURE	TEST TUBE
FLASK	MICROSCOPE	THERMOMETER
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