

BCS News & Notes

A newsletter for parents, students, staff and community

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Budget hearings, meetings set

The Birmingham Board of Education will have two hearings on the proposed budget for fiscal 2012, a work session and a called meeting next week.

The first budget hearing is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the auditorium of the Administration Building, 2015 Park Place. A board work session will follow at 4:30 p.m.

The second budget hearing is set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in the auditorium of the Administration Building. A special called board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m.



Students, staff and parents from Huffman Middle School participated in International Walk to School Day Oct. 5. Participants gathered on a parking lot at Huffman Baptist Church before and walked the few blocks to the school. At the school, students were treated to breakfast provided by the Parkway East Burger King. Birmingham Police Officer Kenneth Provo presented a program on pedestrian safety.

Teams to compete in robotics contest

Teams from seven schools in the Birmingham City School System will compete against schools from around the Birmingham metro area in the annual BEST robotics contest at the UAB Bartow Arena Saturday, Oct. 8.

The event, in which student-built robots perform complex tasks, will begin at 9 a.m.

The Birmingham teams are from Carver High, Jackson-Olin High, Parker High, Ramsay High, Wenonah High, Woodlawn High and Phillips Academy.

The teams are asking supporters to come cheer them on.

District volleyball championships held

The Birmingham City Schools annual high school and middle school volleyball championships were held recently.

Parker High School won the high school championship, with Ramsay High School coming in second. Parker's coach is Wendolyn Anderson. Terrica Cook is the Ramsay coach.

Putnam Middle School won the middle school championship. Hudson K-8 School took second place. Leroy Washington coaches the Putnam team. Mojemilate Payne is Hudson's coach.

Submitted by Dr. Sherri Huff

District to sell surplus items

The Birmingham City Schools will have a sale of surplus items this month.

Items include classroom and office furniture, pianos, televisions and kitchen equipment.

The sale will be held at two locations.

The first sale will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the old Ensley High School, 2301 Ave. J, Ensley. A pre-sale walkthrough will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 14.

The second sale will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the old Kirby Middle School, 1328 28th St. North. A presale walkthrough is set for 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 21.

Buyers will be able to pay with cash, money orders or cashier's checks only. They are responsible for moving all items they purchase.