BGHS Teacher Inducted to Hall of Fame

Eloise Hadden of Auburn, Anne Padilla of Bowling Green and Juanita Park of Rockport were honored on February 26 in the Capitol Rotunda as the sixth class of the Gov. Louis B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

Bowling Green High School teacher, Ms. Anne Hardie Padilla has taught English and Composition for 34 years, including the past 28 years at BGHS. Although now a very well-known high school teacher, Padilla first thought she would be a kindergarten or preschool teacher. Her path changed as a college student in New York City and her first job at Port Richmond High School in Staten Island, N.Y., confirmed that she made the right decision.

“My first year of teaching was a great year. It was in New York City in a New York City public school and I loved it. I've loved it ever since,” Padilla said.

Both former and current students attest to Padilla’s strict classroom management and creative methods of motivating students, but say she always pushes each to be their best and be successful.

The Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame is housed at Western Kentucky University and was created in 2000 through a gift by former Gov. Nunn.

Spring Musicals

Bowling Green Jr. High School Choirs Present

“Little Mermaid, Jr.”

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright

March 22nd and 23rd, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
March 24th, 2013 at 2:30 p.m.

in the
Bowling Green Junior High School Auditorium

Admission Cost: Adults $7.00
Students (age 4 through 8th grade)-$4.00

General Admission Tickets may be purchased in the BGJS Auditorium Lobby
one hour before each performance.
“Purple Chem” Wins Physics Olympics

On Saturday, February 23rd, over one hundred high school competitors in the 2013 Western Kentucky Physics Olympics sent their Mentos powered geysers of soda as high as 27 feet into the air. The competition included teams from Allen County-Scottsville, Bowling Green, Franklin-Simpson, Greenwood, South Warren, and Warren Central High Schools. Other events for this year’s theme of “Do-It-Yourself Physics” included shooting a stream of soda into a bucket placed over 13 feet away, creating homemade silly putty balls that could bounce the highest, and using brooms to speed a bowling ball around an obstacle course.

The overall winning team from Bowling Green High School consists of four sophomores: Emily Penn, Kate Bigler, Teaghan Chen, and Hannah Lindsey. Coached by teacher Cristen Olson, the “Purple Chem” team had the best combined placement in the five Physics Olympics events.

Art Show Winner

Community Education would like to congratulate Jackson Smith, a kindergartener at McNeill Elementary, as one of the winners of its annual Spellabration art show, sponsored by US Bank. Jackson’s drawing of Jackson’s Orchard was on display for two weeks at the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce and will be printed on notecards to be sold at the orchard. He also received a $35 VISA gift card from US Bank.

Band Students Earn Distinguished Ratings at Festival

Several band students participated in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 2. All Bowling Green students received either a “Distinguished” or a “Proficient” rating. The students below received a “Distinguished” rating in either a solo or an ensemble.

### Bowling Green Junior High

**Solos**
- Jillian Jackson
- Mariah Manolatos
- Zayleah Robinson
- Clay Marsh
- Caleb Vaughn
- Nathan Briley
- Ryan Schallert
- Andrew Sanford

**Ensembles**
- Diane Appiase
- Blanca Aleman
- Ruan Schallert
- Nathan Briley
- Maxwell Conte
- E.J. Shoulders
- Trey Cockerham
- Jonathan Meredith
- Jannel Beanam
- Shawanda Payton
- Mariah Manolatos
- Cora Hurt
- Jillian Jackson
- KeAundrea Stovall
- Zayleah Robinson

### Bowling Green High School

**Solos**
- Jillian Jackson
- Mariah Manolatos
- Zayleah Robinson
- Clay Marsh
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- KeAundrea Stovall
- Zayleah Robinson

Kaitlyn Bowling
- Treasure Terrell
- Jessie Ngo
- Olivia Humbles
- James White
- Matthew Anders
- Ben Matthews
- Ryan McMichael
- Darius Tucker
- Clay Marsh
- Caleb Vaughn

Kate Hahn-Madole
- Sonora Schuck
- Tori Wolff
- Hasum Morfin
- Kendall Briley
- Kate Bigler
- Valerie Richmond
- Holly Looper
- Andre Green
- Britney Fishback
- Allie Fuller

Sara Rastoder (2 ensembles)
- Kate Hahn-Madole
- Sonora Schuck
- Tori Wolff
- Hasum Morfin
- Kendall Briley
- Kate Bigler
- Valerie Richmond
- Holly Looper
- Andre Green
- Britney Fishback
- Allie Fuller

Good luck to all Eagle Flight 5K Runners & Walkers!

The 5K begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 9 at Kereiakes Park
Upcoming Events:

**District Technology Showcase: March 12**
More than 20 student technology teams will present projects at the District Technology Showcase on March 12 from 9-11 a.m. at BGHS.

**BGHS College & Career Fair: March 21**
Colleges/Universities, businesses, Branches of Military, and Departments within WKU will be on site to talk to parents and students at the BGHS College & Career Fair, March 21 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the BGHS Arena.

**Spring Break: March 29- April 5**

**Kindergarten Pre-Registration: April 8-12**
Parents and guardians who plan to enroll their child/children in Kindergarten for the 2013-14 school year may pick up an enrollment packet during the week of April 8-12 at their school. Kindergarten students must be five years old by October 1, 2013 to enroll.

**Bowling Green Luau: April 13**
The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity of Western Kentucky University will host the 2013 Bowling Green Luau benefiting the BGISD Family Resource and Youth Services Centers on Saturday, April 13, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Visit the Facebook page, "Bowling Green Spring Luau 2013" for more information and giveaways! Also, visit Griffis Deli on April 9th and Mancino’s Pizza April 10th with proceeds going toward the Luau!