

# Byron High School ... In Full Swing!

PBIS Committee



## PBIS (Tiger PRIDE): What is it?

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide our families and community partners with information to help our students excel academically. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Support. At BHS we are committed to organizing adults and students to create a learning environment that will encourage positive behavior and interactions, while discouraging problem behaviors. This approach is based on directly teaching students the behaviors we expect to

see, reminding them to use those behaviors, acknowledging them when they do, correcting them when they do not, and celebrating their successes.

PBIS (Tiger PRIDE) is blossoming at Byron High School for the 2009-2010 school year. The goal of PBIS (Tiger PRIDE) is to create a positive school culture by reducing problem behavior and providing maximum academic time for students

## PRIDE Time: What is it?

One portion of PBIS (Tiger PRIDE) includes incorporating a 25 minute period into the 2009-2010 schedule that will have 5 different components.

- 1. Freshman Homeroom:** All freshman will be assigned a homeroom the entire school year for the purpose of assignment completion.
- 2. Rtl (Response to Intervention) Classes:** Students identified as Rtl Tier 2 or Tier 3 will be placed in these classrooms. Two classes will exist with 3 to 4 core teachers in each, who will monitor and assist students with homework completion, supplementary materials and Compass Learning. If your child qualifies for this program you will be notified by the school.
- 3. Sophomore PRIDE Time:** Students that are in good academic and behavioral standing will qualify for
- 4. Junior/Senior PRIDE Time:** Students that are in good academic and behavioral standing will qualify for this placement. During PRIDE Time these students will be assigned to a supervised, designated area for free time. (Permission forms were included in the April 2009 Online Registration Materials.)
- 5. LOP (Loss of Privilege):** Students in 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades that do not meet the academic and behavioral standings will be placed in LOP classes for a specific amount of time and/or be subject to the standard discipline policy. Time in LOP will vary depending on behavior infractions or grades below a C.