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It is March already and hopefully it is IN like a Lamb and OUT like a Lamb also!

Thanks for supporting the PTO by purchasing pies in the annual pie fundraiser. Our PTO has been pivotal in funding field trips, Valentine's party supplies, IREAD/ILEARN snacks for students, Solar Eclipse Glasses, and the many end of year celebrations and awards!

It was such an honor to have our Jay County FFA members, most of whom were former Bombers to come to Bloomfield and educate our students about agricultural education and leadership.

The IREAD 3 Assessment will be given to both 2nd and 3rd Grades. It will be given on March 4th and 5th. Please be mindful of your student's attendance during this time.

We will continue ILEARN Prep for our grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. Again, I thank you for helping our Bomber Students continue to perform well on these state assessments.

Our students will be taking the End of Year NWEA Assessment in all grades starting in March also. We always want to emphasize for them to do a great job so it can help guide instruction.

Our school was selected to participate in the NAEP Assessment through the National Center for Educational Statistics via the Federal Department of Education. Our 4th Grade students will participate in this assessment on Tuesday March 5th.

I want to congratulate Adalee Rigby and Anna Fisher who represented Bloomfield at the Optimist Oratorical Contest. They move on to the next level of competition this month.

I want to thank you for participating in our Blood Drive that was held recently at Bloomfield

Look in your student's folder in the coming weeks for information regarding Kindergarten Roundup.

Time is flying and our eyes are now focused on state testing and getting class lists built for the 2024-2025 school year.

As always if you have questions, my door is always open and I am only a phone call away!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Dues".

Ben Dues
Principal