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Bearden High Presented Check for Cybersecurity Program

The Simply Smart Foundation for Education, sponsored by the TVA Employees Credit Union, came to Bearden High on Tuesday 17 December to formally present a check for nearly \$1,300. The grant funding will be used to purchase three laptops for the Cybersecurity program, enabling students to better gain hands-on experience, exploration of Windows security, and compete in regional and nation-wide competitions.

Ms Debbie Sayers, the principal of Bearden High, was very excited about the capabilities the grant will fund, and that one of the Cybersecurity students was the primary author of the grant. “This is so awesome! Even better that it was a

student-driven grant request. Congratulations!”

Ms Mollie Walker from the TVA Employees Credit Union presented the check. There were students on hand for the presentation, and the student who drafted the request, Monty Kammona (class of 2020), gave her a thank-you note on behalf of the students.

“This funding is incredibly important in expanding the options and opportunities of our students,” commented Dr Tim Cathcart, who runs the Cybersecurity program for Bearden High. “Having recent-generation computers with the necessary processing power maximizes learning time while preparing students for their personal and professional cybersecurity future.”



The picture shows Montadar "Monty" Kammona, the student who drafted the grant request, holding the check along with Mr Balcolm and representatives from the TVA Employees Federal Credit Union.



*Where did the Elf on the Shelf go to school?
Ms Sayers and Ms. Vaughn know he wasn't
"elf-taught!"*

BHS Sports

Congratulations to the new BHS Athletes of the Week:

TYLER NORDIN

BEN WHITAKER

KRISTY DEAN

Tyler scored 61 total points in two Bearden basketball games last week (31 vs. Maryville and 30 vs. Farragut).

Kristy and Ben are the number one ranked bowlers in Division 1, District 4 and have qualified for the State

Bowling Tournament in January. The Bearden Boys Bowling Team is unbeaten at 18-0 and the Bearden

Girls are 15-1.

On Friday Night, Bearden recorded a clean sweep over rival Farragut in basketball at The Dawg House.

Final Scores (Leading Scorers):

Boys JV: Bearden 56 Farragut 43 (**Jake Poole** 16, **Jon Attanasio** 16)

Girls Varsity: Bearden 42 Farragut 33 (**Jah'niya Bussell** 11)

Boys Varsity: Bearden 57 Farragut 41 (**Tyler Nordin** 30)

This week, Bearden's Basketball Teams take part in the 5Star Preps Classic at Farragut High School

The Schedule:

THURSDAY

Girls- Bearden vs. Bradley Central, 4:30

Boys- Bearden vs. Bradley Central, 6:00

FRIDAY

Boys- Bearden vs. Austin-East, 4:30

Bearden senior bowler **KRISTY DEAN** is a nominee for Prepxtra Girls High School Athlete of the Week.

To vote for Kristy, please go to knoxnews.com,

prepxtra.com, or @prepxtra on Twitter.

Voting ends on Thursday at 11:00 AM.

The BHS Wrestling Team competes in the Bradley Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

Bearden's Freshmen Boys Basketball Team will head into Winter Break unbeaten after Monday Night's 63-43 win over

Lenoir City. **Jake Poole** pumped in 20 points and dished out 8 assists to lead the Dogs to their 4th consecutive victory to start the

2019-20 season. **Ely Nuchols** added 16 points and **Amadou Seck** scored 10 for Bearden.

The Final Curtain



The 2019-2020 Senior Musical Theatre performed their last show together on Monday, December 16, 2019 for a small, intimate crowd of parents and close friends. Bravo, actors....bravo!!