**Special Events**

**Shrine Bowl**
The Kansas Shrine Bowl is a non-profit charity raising funds and awareness for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Shrine Bowl has been in existence since 1974 hosting one of the most prestigious high school football all-star games in the nation. Since its inception it has been promoting Kansas talent and the incredible network of hospitals raising over 2.5 million dollars. Events include a parade, golf tournament, hospital experience, combine, fun run, band concert, and banquet all leading up to the East vs. West football game featuring high school coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, and band members from across the state.

**Drums Across Kansas**
Drums Across Kansas is an organization that features friendly competition between drum corps. The corps, consisting of percussion, brass instruments and color guard, travel as part of the Drum Corps International Summer Championship Tour. The high school and college students in the corps perform in stadiums throughout the United States, culminating in the world championships in Indianapolis in August. Corp members stay at area high schools while competing at BG Stadium on the third weekend of July.

**AAU Track Meet**
On June 2, 2018, the City of El Dorado hosted the AAU Missouri Valley District Track and Field Championships at BG Stadium. The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) is one of the largest, non-profit, volunteer, sports organizations in the United States. A multi-sport organization, the AAU is dedicated exclusively to the promotion and development of amateur sports and physical fitness programs. The Missouri Valley District incorporates all of Kansas and the Western half of Missouri.

**NCJAA National Outdoor Championship Track Meet**
Since 1938, the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) has been the governing body of two-year college athletics. The NJCAA has over 500 member colleges across the United States and each year nearly 60,000 student-athletes compete in one of 27 different sports the organization sponsors. At the conclusion of each sport season teams from across the nation compete for the ultimate prize – a national championship. BG Stadium was proud to be selected for this year’s outdoor track and field championship. Despite a stormy weekend, over 800 spectators attended events during the three day competition schedule.
For many years I heard my father say, ‘This community needs a stadium it can be proud of.’ It’s very gratifying to think about how many people have visited El Dorado solely because of the events hosted at this stadium. It is a great advertisement for us, and it represents our community very well.

Ryan Murry, President ICI and son of Community Visionary Tom Murry

It is such an honor to showcase our students and guests at this state-of-the-art facility. We are fortunate to have great partnerships with stakeholders who also see the benefits this stadium provides for our community.

Karla King, EMS Principal