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MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello BMS Families!

As the colors of autumn begin to appear and the air turns crisp, we're reminded that October is a season of change, growth, and reflection. Here at BMS, we are embracing the spirit of fall with exciting events and important opportunities for parents and students alike.

Parent-Teacher Conferences –

We are pleased to announce that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 17th, 2:30-6 and October 21st, 7:30-2:30 . If you have specific concerns about your student, please reach out directly to their teacher in order to schedule.

Guest Speaker – Chris Singleton

We are thrilled to welcome Chris Singleton, a former professional baseball player and inspirational speaker, to our school on October 18th. Chris's story is one of resilience and hope, as he tragically lost his mother in the Charleston church shooting in 2015 but has since dedicated his life to spreading messages of love, forgiveness, and unity. His presentation will focus on the power of community, empathy, and understanding, themes that align perfectly with the values we promote here at BMS. We believe this message will resonate deeply with our students and help foster a greater sense of inclusion and respect within our school community. We encourage you to discuss Chris's message with your children after the event, as it provides a meaningful opportunity for reflection on how we can all contribute to building a more unified and compassionate world.

As always, we are grateful for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can create a positive and enriching environment for all of our students. Let's enjoy the beauty of the fall season and continue to work toward growth together! If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Soaring together,
Jenna Hill

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT- CAMP KERN

Once again, 6th graders had an AMAZING trip to YMCA's Camp Kern on September 18th and 19th! The students were able to bond as a class during two, jam-packed days of fun. Activities this year included canoeing, survivor training, hiking, team building games, and so much more.

6th grade students shared the following the about the trip:

"Pete's tower was the best part. I loved climbing to the top and getting to drop the marshmallows!"

~Milo

"It was so fun to ride the bus there and back. We sang the whole time with our friends!"

~Sophia

"I loved tracking! I hid behind the yurt!"

~Leo

A huge thank you to our amazing 6th grade staff for all of their hard work getting ready for the trip. Check out a few pictures below!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Sydney Auld

Dominic
Schwochow

Joe Jutte

Callie
McNamaraClara
Stevenson

Harvey Rillo

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Here are some Fun Fall Activities to make the most of this beautiful season together!

- Go for a nature walk or hike and explore the beautiful fall foliage at Sweet Arrow Reserve or Sugarcreek Metro Park. Don't forget to bring your camera for some great pictures!
- Attend a Football Game- support Bellbrook High School or Middle School or catch a University of Dayton game. It's a great way to show school spirit and enjoy the excitement of fall sports!
- Apple Picking and Cider Tasting at local farms like Ludlow Falls or Young's Jersey Dairy. Don't forget to try some homemade cider donuts!
- Crafting and DIY Projects like hosting a crafting session at home or school to make fall-themed decorations, like leaf garlands or pumpkin spice candles!

Community Service Projects

- Get involved in your community by volunteering at Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Community Support Center or helping with fall clean-up events. It's a great way to give back!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1-4- Fall Sports Spirit Week
October 4- Pep Rally
October 8- PTO Meeting, 7pm
October 9- 7/8 Choir Concert @ BHS, 7pm
October 10- 6th Grade Choir Concert, 6pm @ BMS
October 10- Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
October 11- End of 1st Quarter
October 11- Picture Retake Day
October 11- 6th Grade Party, 2:30- 4:00
October 12- Cross Country SWBL Championships
October 14- No School (Staff Professional Development)
October 15- Fall Band Spooktacular, 7:00 @ BHS
October 17- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:30- 6:00
October 18- All school assembly: Chris Singleton
October 19- Supportive Peers Trunk or Treat, 10:00 @ BMS
October 21- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 7:30am-2:30pm
October 22- Fall Sports Awards
October 24- Board of Education Meeting, 7pm
October 28- PINK Week
October 29- Military Lunch Bunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTO is sponsoring dinner and snacks for teachers on Parent-Teacher conference night! Please click the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABAF28A3FD0-51777578-bmsconference>

BMS is in need of another lunch monitor! This is a paid position for 1.25 hours from 10:15-11:30. If you or someone you know is interested please call Mrs. Hill in the office!

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“LIFE STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN WHEN IT GETS CRISP IN THE FALL.”

- F. SCOTT FITZGERALD
