



Middle School Monthly

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Mr. Jeff Eckley - Principal
Mrs. Jenna Hill - Assistant Principal



Principal's Piece

"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest, smile."
- William Cullen Bryant

As Fall sets in, the leaves start to change, and students have settled into the routines of middle school, we hope that you are enjoying this season with your family! There's nothing quite like the Fall from sipping on warm apple cider, football games, or pumpkin picking. We want to invite you to celebrate Fall with us at BSEF's annual October Funfest right here at the middle school on October 16th! All proceeds benefit the grants provided by the foundation to our teachers for students.

Additionally, for you calendar, as we wrap up 1st Quarter next week, Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on October 24 (7:45-2:30) and October 27 (2:45-6). If you have specific questions or concerns about your student and a class, please contact the teacher to set up a conference time. As always, for immediate concerns, we encourage you to reach out to teachers via phone call or email anytime!

Make it the Best

Mr. Eckley and Mrs. Hill

School Highlight-

Science and Engineering Showcase

Our 7th graders are finishing up a Science in Action PBL Unit, where they learn about the Experimental & Engineering Design Processes. Some students experimented to find the answer to their testable question. Others worked on prototyping a solution to a problem they have.

After school on Wednesday, October 26th, the students are encouraged to participate in our Science & Engineering Showcase. Their project will be judged with the opportunity to qualify for District and even State Science Day later this year!

We invite parents and community members to come in on October 26th between 4-4:30pm to walk through and talk to students about their projects! An awards presentation will immediately follow. We hope you can make it!



Camp Kern Fun!!

A big thank you to the 6th grade staff for coordinating an outstanding 2 days for our entire sixth grade at Camp Kern. The students enjoy multiple outdoor activities including hiking, a survival challenge and team building activities.

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Student Spotlight- Students of the Month



Congratulations to our October Students of the Month!



JT Harnish, Brennen McBride, Londyn Stephens, and Lucy Warner

*Not pictured Chase Antil, Ariaiah Maki

Counselors Corner

We hope everyone is having a great start to the school year. We are here to help your students soar to be the best by offering academic and social emotional support. We offer several programs to help your students be successful here at BMS. If you would like additional information regarding the resources below, please contact your students' School Counselor.

- Academic Intervention - offered during eagle period, one on one support for academics and organization support
- Peer Tutoring -- offered during eagle period, per student or teacher request
- Support groups -- Grief group, Lunch Bunch, Purple Star club, Excellent Eagles

The end of the first quarter is Oct 14th. You will have access to your students report card on Progress book approximately two weeks after the quarter ends. If you still do not have access to progress book, just contact your School Counselor and they will help you gain access. In addition to progress book, you can receive weekly or daily summaries from your students' google classrooms, by reaching out to their teachers and asking to have guardian access. This will provide you with teachers' weekly playlist and other helpful information.

We hope your student is adjusting well this year and we here to help anyway we can.

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For Your Calendar



Fri. Oct. 7th School Fees sent home with students.

Sat. Oct. 8th SWBL MS VB Tournament starts

Mon. Oct. 10th NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-service

Tues. Oct. 11th - PTO meeting, 7pm Large Group Room

Thurs. Oct. 13th - Picture Retakes

Fri. Oct. 14th - End of 1st Quarter

Sat. Oct 15th SWBL MS Finals - times to be announced

Wed. Oct. 19th - MS Choir Concert - MS Cafetorium

Thurs. Oct. 20th - 7th and 8th Band Concert - HS Gym

Mon. Oct. 24th NO SCHOOL - **Parent Teachers Conf.(7:45- 2:30)**

*contact the teachers directly to schedule

Mon. Oct. 24th Girls Basketball Tryouts start

Tues. Oct. 25th Fall Sports Awards 7pm MS Main Gym

Wed. Oct. 26th Science and Engineering Showcase 3 - 6:30

Thurs. Oct. 27th Parent Teacher Conferences 3 - 6:30

Sat. Oct. 29th 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts 10 to Noon Main Gym

Tues. Nov. 1st 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts start 6 - 7:30

Mon. Nov. 14 MS Wrestling Practice Starts

Winter Sports Info

7th Grade Girls Basketball - Tryouts start 10/24 from 2:45 - 4:30

8th Grade Girls Basketball - Tryouts start 10/24 from 6 - 7:30

7th Grade Boys Basketball - Tryouts start 10/29 10am - Noon

8th Grade Boys Basketball - Tryouts start 11/1 from 6 - 7:30

Wrestling - Practice starts 11/14 from 3:15 - 5 at HS

*All Athletes must have a current physical on file in order to participate!

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