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MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello BMS Families!

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well and that your holiday season was filled with joy and relaxation. As we welcome January and the start of 2025, I am reminded of the opportunities a new year brings for growth, learning, and connection. The winter months offer a chance to slow down and focus on the essentials. For our middle school students, this is a wonderful time to reflect on their progress and set goals for the remainder of the school year. Whether it's improving study habits, exploring new interests, or strengthening friendships, January provides a clean slate! I encourage you to have conversations with your child about their goals and aspirations. Ask them about their favorite subjects, what challenges they're facing, and how they'd like to grow. Last week's MAP testing results are a great place to start!

Looking ahead, here are some important student events to keep on your radar:

- January 21st: 8th Graders to Greene County Career Center
- January 27-31: Winter Sports Spirit Week
- February 13: Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me directly at jenna.hill@bss.k12.oh.us or call the school office at 937-848-2141 x3999. Additionally, be sure to follow our school's website and social media pages for updates and announcements. Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school a place where every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to achieve their best.

Soaring together,
Jenna Hill

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT- 3 V. 3 RECESS TOURNAMENT

Right before break, our students got to engage in a little friendly competition at recess. Physical education teacher Ms. Mothersole organized a 3 v. 3 basketball tournament for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Each day at recess, teams faced off for quick, 3-minute games in a double elimination bracket. The championship games took place the last Friday of school. As a special surprise, the winning 8th grade team got to face off against their favorite teachers in a bonus game!

Last week, winners were treated to Chick-Fil-A at lunch. Thank you to Ms. Mothersole for all of her hard work putting this together and to our teachers who volunteered to referee!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Ashlyn Morris



Soham Gautam



Allison O'Rourke



Jack-Henry Seitz



Zoya Qureshi



Leo Trick

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

8th Grade Students to Tour Greene County Career Center

On January 21st, our 8th grade students will have the exciting opportunity to tour the Greene County Career Center (GCCC). During this visit, students will explore over 20 career-focused programs available at the center, including electrical wiring, cybersecurity, information technology, and many more.

Students will be accompanied by their teachers for a 2.5-hour tour of the state-of-the-art facility. This experience provides a valuable chance for our students to learn about potential technical careers and the educational pathways available to them at the high school level.

In addition, the Greene County Career Center will be hosting an Open House on February 27th, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This event is open to the public, giving parents and families the opportunity to tour the facility and learn more about the programs offered.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shelly Benson at shelly.benson@bss.k12.oh.us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14- PTO Meeting, 7pm
 January 16- Class meetings during Eagle
 January 17- No School (District Professional Development Day)
 January 20- No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 January 21- 8th Graders to visit Greene County Career Center
 January 25- Board of Education Meeting, 8am
 February 13- Parent-Teacher Conferences

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 AND THE NEW YEAR’S POTENTIAL.”**

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