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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

## PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

I hope this message finds you and your families in good health and high spirits. As we transition into the beautiful season of fall, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, parents, and staff at Bellbrook Middle School.

The changing leaves and cooler weather signal not only the arrival of a new season but also the beginning of a fresh academic year. It's a time of renewal, growth, and endless possibilities, and we are excited for the year.

We value your partnership immensely and will always do our best to keep you updated about anything and everything happening at BMS. The best way to stay connected to your student's academics is by regularly checking Progressbook and Google Classroom. We also regularly post announcements on their "Class of..." Google Classroom and send Remind messages for our big events. If you need any help accessing these platforms, please contact your student's counselor.

I always try to embrace the fall season as a reminder of the beauty of change and growth. Just as the leaves transform and fall, our students will continue to grow, learn, and evolve during their time at Bellbrook Middle School. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education.

Soaring together,  
Jenna Hill

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to three BMS students who participated in and won Dayton RC's Heavy Lift Challenge. Aiden Colston, Andrew Bowser, and Cooper Redfern were challenged with modifying a Ready-to-Fly model aircraft to carry water to a fictitious fire-fighting scenario. They had to devise a way to carry and release a water payload, learn how to fly the RC aircraft and conduct final demonstration flights. They had to document their results in a video which was submitted for judging. The team won first place and received a cash prize as well as a plaque now housed in a trophy case at BMS! Dr. Keith numbers and BMS Staff member Tom Bean served as mentors.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Emma Howard



Carter Allen



Tyler Ross

Kyndall  
Vergamini-Brooks

Natalie Harvey



Jase Giudici

## COUNSELOR'S 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
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Counselor's Website <https://sites.google.com/bss.k12.oh.us/bmscounselingpage>

Students are welcome to see us throughout the school day. Our offices are located in the main office area. They can also see us in the hallway and cafeteria during lunch/recess time. We encourage students to email us as well if they need assistance. We are looking forward to working with all your students this school year.

If you or your student is having problems logging into Progress Book, please feel free to contact us. We can help with new accounts or accounts that are locked.

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BMS

September 20- Camp Kern paperwork due (6th grade)  
September 25- HOPE Squad parent orientation  
September 27- 6th Grade to Camp Kern (return to campus at 8pm)  
September 28- 6th Grade to Camp Kern (regular school hours)  
September 30- PTO's Family Neon Night  
October 9- No School  
October 10- PTO Meeting  
October 11- 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert  
October 12- BSS Board of Education Meeting  
October 17- 6th Grade Choir Concert  
October 18- 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert  
October 19- Parent-Teacher Conferences (2:30pm- 6:00pm)  
October 23- Parent-Teacher Conferences (7:00am- 2:00pm)  
October 24- BMS Fall Sports Banquet  
October 25- Science and Engineering Showcase (Science Fair)  
October 26- BSS Board of Education Meeting

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**"AUTUMN... THE YEAR'S LAST, LOVLIEST SMILE."**

**-WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT**

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