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MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello BMS Families!

It is hard to believe that we are already almost halfway through the year! I know this December newsletter is hitting your inbox a bit early, but once the turkey has been eaten and December hits, it's going to be a whirlwind so we wanted to get this to you ahead of the holiday rush.

It's been a busy month at BMS. Check out our featured story on our students giving back and our counselor's corner on activities to do during the break. Don't forget, page 3 includes all of our upcoming dates including the MUCH anticipated 6th Grade party to benefit our Hope Squad.

We are looking forward to a wonderful December wrapping up 2nd quarter academics, Holiday concerts, and the beginning of winter sports and activities competitions. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season full of family, friends, quality time, and hopefully, a lot of hot chocolate!

Soaring together,
Jenna Hill



SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT- BMS STUDENTS GIVE BACK

Happier Project-

This week during Eagle, all students had the opportunity to do a small act of kindness! 8th Grader, Ember Day started "The Happier Project" and asked BMS students to help her with one part of it. Her goal was to spread cheer during the week of Thanksgiving to local nursing homes. With the help of BMS students, she was able to collect 190 Thanksgiving-themed coloring pages with special notes completed by BMS students to deliver to the residents.

Eagle Outreach-

As part of Eagle Outreach, a 7th-grade elective course, students focus on Service Learning and giving back to our local communities. Students are tasked with completing a service project throughout the trimester. This year students organized a food drive for the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Family Resource Center and several volunteered at local daycares, Stephen Bell Elementary, 4 Paws for Ability, parks, and the library- just to name a few!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Addyson Nichols



Colten Belles



Laura Tatum



Cody Wong



Hazel Foster



Tapp Gallagher

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

As we approach the Thanksgiving break, we wanted to share some joyful and rejuvenating ways for you to connect with your kiddos. This break provides a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories. Here are some fun ideas that we gathered for you to consider:

1. Gratitude Jar:

Start a family gratitude jar. Encourage everyone to write down things they are thankful for throughout the week, and then read them together on Thanksgiving Day. It's a heartwarming way to reflect on the positive aspects of life.

2. Outdoor Adventures:

Take advantage of the fall weather and enjoy the great outdoors. Whether it's a nature hike, a bike ride, or a simple stroll in the park, spending time in nature can be refreshing for both you and your kiddo.

3. Family Game Night:

Dust off those board games or card decks and have a family game night. It's a fantastic way to unwind, have fun, and engage in friendly competition. Don't forget the snacks!

4. Cooking Together:

Cooking a meal together can be a delightful experience, and you'll end up with a delicious dish to enjoy as a family. Let them pick a recipe they'd like to try!

5. Crafty Creations:

Unleash your creative side with some arts and crafts. Whether it's making handmade cards, creating a scrapbook, or trying out DIY projects, crafting together can be both therapeutic and fun.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BMS

November 20-24- Thanksgiving Break
December 6- 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert (BHS Auditorium)
December 7- 6th Grade Choir Concert
December 8- 6th Grade Party (2:30-4:00)
December 11- 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert (BHS Auditorium)
December 13- 6th Grade Band Concert
December 14- Board of Education Meeting
December 20- End of 4th Quarter
December 21- January 2- Winter Break
January 3- School Resumes

A promotional poster for the 2023 Bell Brook BMS yearbook. The poster has a purple and yellow background with a central image of an eagle's head. The text "2023 BELL BROOK BMS" is arranged around the eagle, with "Soar Together" below it. To the right, it says "Don't forget to buy your yearbook" above a QR code. At the bottom, it lists "Namestamps by 1-27-24" and "I-Tags by 3-15-24" next to a large "\$40" price tag. The website "www.yearbooksforever.com" is also listed.

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- EDITH SITWELL