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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

#### PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

#### Hello BMS Families!

As the holiday season approaches, our school is filled with energy and excitement! December is a time to celebrate not only the joy of the season but also the incredible talents of our students.

This month, we are thrilled to showcase the hard work and creativity of our music programs. Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Band and Choir Concerts!

December 9th- 7/8 Band Concert, 7pm
December 11th- 6th Grade Band Concert, 7pm
December 16th- 7/8 Choir Concert, 7pm
December 18th- 6th Grade Choir Concert

These performances are a wonderful opportunity to experience the dedication of our students and staff as they share the sounds of the season.

In addition to the music, our Student Council Door Decorating Contest is in full swing! Our hallways will come alive with festive designs, reflecting the creativity and teamwork of our students. It's a fun way to spread holiday cheer throughout our school. Then, the week before break Student Council is sponsoring our Holiday Spirit Week- a much-loved tradition that brings students and staff together through themed dress-up days and activities. It's always a fantastic way to end the year with school pride and excitement.

As we close out 2024, I wanted to personally thank everyone for their support of our new cell phone policy. We have seen a dramatic decrease in cell phone related discipline issues while simultaneously seeing so many more positive, face to face interactions amongst students. Thank you for being a part of our BMS community and for supporting the growth and achievements of our students.

Wishing you all a safe, joyful, and restful holiday season.

Soaring together, Jenna Hill

### SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT- FALL MUSICAL

Last month we got to take an amazing trip down the Yellow Brick Road at BMS! Congratulations to the cast and crew of the BMS musical, OZ on a fantastic show. We had a record number of audience members who were dazzled by the singing and dancing all night long. Thank you to Director Jaime Burnham for a great show!





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# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Justin Jun













Natalie Baldinger

Lloyd Blankenship

Lilv Hess

Jaxson Martin

Annabelle Westbeld

# **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

#### Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Support Center Food Drive

Don't forget, our counseling department is sponsoring a food and supply drive for the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Community Support Center. We will be collecting donations through December 9th. Please send items in with students to place in grade-level boxes outside of the counselors' offices. The winning grade will earn a sweet treat the last week of school before break. Thank you for helping support a vital community group!

#### 2025 at a glance

It's hard to believe 2025 is just a few weeks away! With the start of the new year, the counseling department is looking forward to the following events in January, February, and March:

- 8th Grade scheduling for High School
- 6th and 7th grade BMS scheduling for the 25-26 school year
- Introduction to Careers for 6th and 7th graders

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 3-9- Food Drive for Bellbrook Community Support Center

December 9- BIT Mtg.

December 9- 7/8 Band Concert

December 10- PTO Mtg

December 11-6th Grade Band Concert

December 12- Board of Education Meeting, 7pm

December 16-20- Student Council Spirit Week

December 16-7/8 Choir Concert

December 18-6th Grade Choir Concert

December 20- End of 2nd Quarter

December 23- January 3- Winter Break

January 6- School Resumes

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You may have noticed our new bike lane along the side of the school out to Carpenter Road! Please be aware of bikers if you utilize the parking spots along the drive leading to the bus lot or enter and exit off of Carpenter Road.

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!



"DECEMBER, BEING THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR, CANNOT HELP BUT MAKE US THINK OF WHAT IS TO COME."