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MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Hello BMS Families!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. The start of a new school year is always filled with anticipation and enthusiasm. There's a special energy in the air as students reconnect with friends, meet new teachers, and explore fresh opportunities. We are thrilled to welcome both our returning students and those joining us for the first time. Together, we will make this year one of growth, discovery, and success.

Here are a few important reminders:

1. Picture Days were this week. If your student was absent or wants to retake, we will share that date ASAP.
2. Fall Sports have started! We are excited to cheer on our Eagles as they compete in volleyball, cross country, football, and cheer. Please come out and support our athletes at the games. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the gate. All competitions are posted on our school calendar!
3. As a reminder, our school has a strict no cell phone policy during school hours. This policy is in place to ensure that students remain focused on their learning and are not distracted by their devices. If a student needs to contact a parent, they can do so from the main office. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this policy.
4. We encourage you to stay connected with all the latest news and updates by following us on our school's social media pages. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the main office or your child's teacher.

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year filled with growth, fun, and new experiences. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Soaring together,
Jenna Hill

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT- FOCUS 3

We are excited to continue to build our positive school culture with principles from Focus 3!

To kick off school, Mr. Killen led class meetings reviewing the important formula of:

$$E + R = O$$

He reminded students that a lot of EVENTS happen in their lives- may that we cannot control. But, what can we always control? Our R- that RESPONSE to the event. And, our response can help determine the OUTCOME! We encourage you to talk to your kiddos about this formula and how it applies to their lives and daily interactions!

We will continue to highlight different topics each month. New this year, various student groups and teams will be given a topic, come up with an activity or lesson, and then lead it for the whole student body!

GOLDEN EAGLES		
BELIEFS	BEHAVIORS	OUTCOMES
DO THE RIGHT THING	We make good choices We own our behaviors and actions We are a part of the solution.	We have pride in our actions We have trust in each other We solve problems
SOAR TOGETHER	Think WE not ME We serve and empower others We respect our differences	We work together We learn together We achieve together
PURSUE EXCELLENCE	We hold high standards We focus on growth We relentlessly pursue excellence	We are the best version of ourselves We are better today than we were yesterday We will be better tomorrow than we are today
Better TODAY than YESTERDAY. Better TOMORROW than TODAY.		

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Ben Dowty



Amelia Ly



Parker Kinsey



Elaina Lasso



Ty Von Handorf



Amelia Nickell

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

We are so excited to kick-off a new year with your students! Besides being available to regularly meet with students throughout the day, the counseling department offers a variety of services and groups for our students!

Academic Supports:

- If you're ever worried about your student academically, please reach out directly to the teacher. We can work together as a team to increase growth.
 - They can place your student in the Peer tutoring room to get extra assistance from a peer.
 - We also run an Intervention Room during Eagle to give some students more small group, focused time to get caught up with a Peer Tutor.

Groups:

- Military Lunch Bunch
- New Student Group
- Anxiety Group

Website:

- Please visit our BMS Counselor Website for even more information, online supports, and additional resources!
 - <https://sites.google.com/bss.k12.oh.us/bmscounselingpage/home?authuser=0>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4- 6th Grade Pictures

September 5- 7th Grade Pictures

September 6- 8th Grade Pictures

September 10- PTO Meeting @ 7pm

September 12- Board of Education Meeting @ 7pm

September 13- No School (Staff Professional Development)

September 18-19- 6th Graders to Camp Kern

*student pickup at 8pm @ BMS both days

October 8- PTO Meeting @ 7pm

October 10- Board of Education Meeting @7pm

October 11- End of 1st Quarter

October 11- 6th Grade Party, 2:30- 4:00

October 14- No School (Staff Professional Development)

October 17- Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:30- 6:00

October 21- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 7:30am-2:30pm

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**“BY ALL THESE LOVELY TOKENS, SEPTEMBER DAYS ARE HERE.
WITH SUMMER’S BEST OF WEATHER AND AUTUMN’S BEST OF CHEER”**

- HELEN HUNT JACKSON
