



Middle School Monthly

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Mr. Jeff Eckley - Principal

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Principal's Piece

It's Go Time!!

As we move into Spring and start wrapping up our school year it is again time for State Testing. We are fortunate to have scored very well in the past, demonstrating the dedication and value this community places on education. A big thank you to all of our staff, students, and parents for all of their hard work.

Next week (April 17th - 20th) students will be involved with the ELA OST state testing to be followed by the Math and Science (8th Grade only) portions the week of May 1st - 4th. Students and Staff have been working very hard preparing for for these tests and we are excited to see how they will do. Please encourage your child to take their time and give it their best effort.

Be the Best,
Jeff Eckley - Principal BMS

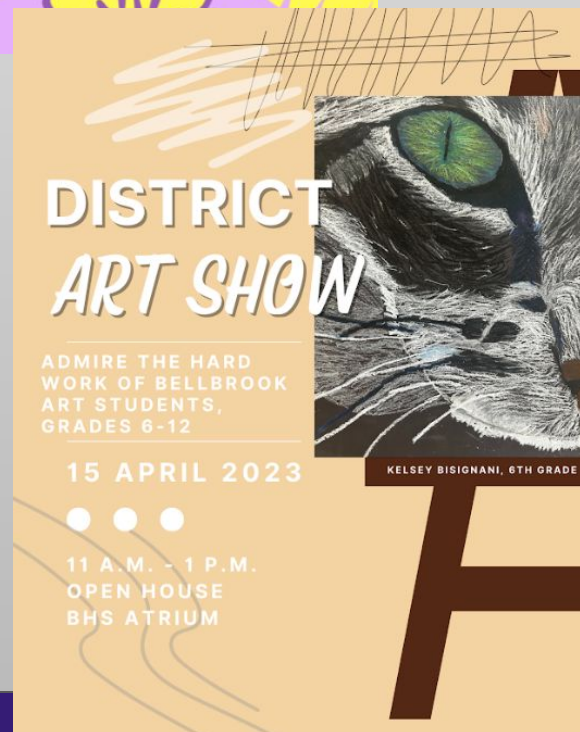
Event Spotlight

Check out the flyers below for two upcoming events!

PTO Sponsored Luau Night:



District
Art Show:



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School Highlight



Purple Star School Event

"Taking Care of Our Military Children" is the theme of this year's Month of the Military Child campaign, an opportunity to focus on the lives of military children, youth and teens. Military families move every two to three years on average, and military children change schools an average of six to nine times from the start of kindergarten to their high school graduation. This year an estimated 30 percent of military service members will move to a new installation.

This April, we honor the 80 BMS military students, serving alongside our nation's service members. Our military students bring a wealth of experiences to our school and are valuable members of our community. We would like to honor our military students and their families with a spirit week starting April 17th - 21st.

The themes for the week are:

- Monday – Wear Red, white and blue day
- Tuesday – Camouflage day
- Wednesday – Purple up day
- Thursday – Super Hero day
- Friday – R.E.D (Remember Everyone Deployed) day

On April 21st our National Junior Honor Society and Student Council will host Donut for Troops, where we welcome our military families and their students to join us with donuts and beverages from 7:00-7:30 in the Large Group Room. We hope you are able to join us.

Counselor's Corner

Test Taking Strategies

- Get an adequate amount of sleep before the test.
- Eat healthy and stay hydrated.
- Complete practice questions and/or practice tests. This will help you familiarize yourself with the types of test questions as well as lower your overall anxiety.
- Eat a mint while testing.
- Believe in yourself! Believe you will do well!
- Take slow deep breaths and exhale slowly before and during the test.
- Use grounding techniques (e.g. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 method) if anxiety starts to take over.

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For Your Calendar



Fri. April 7th - No School

Tues. April 11 - Incoming 6th Grade Band Parent Meeting - 6pm

Tues. April 11 - 8th Grade D.C. Parent Meeting 8pm

Wed. April 12 - Incoming 6th Grade Band Parent Meeting - 6pm

Mon - Thurs April 17 - 20 - State Testing ELA (Block Schedule)

Fri. April 21 - Donut for Troops 7:00-7:30 LGR

Fri. April 21 - 2 hour early dismissal

Fri - Sun April 21 - 23 - Sugar Maple Festival

Mon - Thurs May 1 - 4 - State Testing Math and Science 8 (Block Schedule)

Students of the Month



Ellery Bethel, Declan Hillibush, Rhythm Suvarna, Olivia Sherer, Sasha Briley, Ethan Cain

School Supply Kits

School supply kits are now available to purchase for Middle School Students! Thank you to PTO for sponsoring and organizing this for BMS! Scan the QR code or visit 1stdayschoolsupplies.com
*there may be a few additional supplies needing to be purchased based specific class needs

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