



BMS Family Newsletter

April 15, 2024

End of the School Year

The end of the school year is fastly approaching. As of the publishing of this newsletter, we only have 27 days left of school. With that being said, we have started preparations for all of the end of the school year activities that will take place to celebrate your students. Once state testing is behind us, it's all about having a little fun and getting to the last days of school. Please read this month's newsletter for all of the upcoming events.

**Keep Calm
and
Finish the
School Year
STRONG!**

Counselor's Corner



CLASSROOM GUIDANCE LESSONS	INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS	SMALL GROUP COUNSELING	BUILDING-WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	MISCELLANEOUS
<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom Guidance Lessons between 5th and 8th grade covering personal body safety and substance abuse prevention 	<p>Individual counseling sessions:</p> <p>369</p> <p>Threat Assessments this month:</p> <p>3</p> <p>Cares Calls:</p> <p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amount of small groups currently running: 5 Amount of small group lessons: 83 Amount of students served in small groups currently: 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held sessions with 8th grade student leaders and community guest speakers regarding jobs, banking, finances, entrepreneurship, and healthcare Attended the Portage County counseling meeting where the topic of trauma informed classrooms was discussed Held the "Do It for James" Foundation assembly for the 6th through 8th graders regarding cybersafety and sextortion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School-Based Therapy Referrals: full Children's Adv. Consult Referral: 4 Children's Adv. Case Management Referral: 1
UPCOMING		ADMIN SUPPORT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued 504 Meetings House Bill 410 Attendance Meetings Reintegration Meetings Restorative Lunch Behavior Groups Restorative Lunch Academic Groups Lunch Duties Contact with parents of students with failing grades Student of the Month lunches 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counselors will plan and coordinate with admin for meetings Attendance meetings will be an ongoing initiative with families, admin, and staff We will provide support to any student reentering the building from a suspension/expulsion We will continue to meet with, engage, and monitor students behaviors through MTSS/BLT meetings 		

Celebrations!!!

Over the weekend, we had 5 BMS students attend the Solo & Ensemble contest at Stanton Middle School. Our kids did a great job playing and singing and representing BMS!! These students worked hard to prepare for this contest. They came in for morning rehearsals at 6:30am and even took time out of their spring break to rehearse with choir teacher, Mrs. Sterba. Their dedication and hard work definitely paid off with many well deserved placements. Listed below are the winners:

Jocelynn Smallwood-Flute solo-superior (I)

Vocal solo-excellent (II)

Layla Dorris-Vocal solo-superior (I)

Isabella Castiglione-Vocal solo-excellent (II)

BMS girls ensemble (Jocelynn Smallwood, Olivia Everson, Layla Dorris, Tiffany Scarlett)-excellent (II)



More Celebrations!!!

The following students have art on display at NEOMED with an awards banquet on Thursday.

BMS Art Students participating in the Portage County Art Show:

- Ava Shrewsberry
- Summer Larlham
- Samantha Trego
- Willow Torok
- Lincoln Smith
- Jerielys Acosta
- Abigail Myers
- Tyler Svoboda
- Lola Doppelhauer
- Rhiannon Miracle-Fox



- Special Congratulations to Ava Shrewsberry for placing 1st in Pottery!

Jereilys Acosta placed 2nd and Sam Trego placed 3rd in Pottery

Lincoln Smith placed 1st in Oil Pastel and 2nd in Ink

Raylynn Miller placed 2nd in Painting

Ohio State Test

We completed week one of testing last week with our English/Language Arts Assessments. Students did a nice job of staying focused and taking their time. Thank you to all of the parents who ensured that their child got a good night's sleep, had a good breakfast, and made it to school on time.



Next week will be the math assessment. These tests will be on April 23rd and April 24th. The school day begins at 7:25. **Our final tests will be science for 5th and 8th graders only. These tests will take place on May 1st and May 2nd.**

Rewards Field Trips

Students will have the opportunity to attend an end of the year field trip. These rewards trips are correlated to good behavior and effort during the state assessments. Please see the letter attached below for full details. If you would like a hard copy of the opt out form, please visit the main office and we will get you a copy.



Notification for End of Year Field Trip (2).pdf

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Grade Level Awards Banquets

Brown Middle School Grade Level Awards

<p>6th Grade Awards Monday May 20 9:30 am in the gymnasium *Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend*</p>	<p>7th Grade Awards Tuesday May 21 9:30 am in the gymnasium *Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend*</p>
<p>5th Grade Awards Thursday May 23 9:00 am in the gymnasium *Guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend *Students are able to leave with guardians when the program is over</p>	

8th Grade Graduation

*Brown
Middle
School*



*Class Of
2028*

✦ *Graduation*
CEREMONY

22 MAY 2024

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Ravenna High School Stadium

6589 N. Chestnut St.

Ravenna, OH 44266

*Students may leave with guardians when
ceremony is complete*

*Graduation practice will take place on May 21st @ 12:30.
Attendance is required to participate in the ceremony on
Wednesday.*

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