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Above: Harper G. and Joey B. as Mr. and Miss BMS Spirit.



BEASLEY BULLETIN

Happy 2023! Welcome to a new year! We are so excited about what new beginnings are on the horizon and we look forward to continuing the positive momentum from the first half of the year.

During advisory, teachers will be having NWEA growth goal conversations with students as our second round of NWEA testing is this month. Each student will receive a goal sheet from advisory teachers that includes their Fall 2022 NWEA scores for math and reading, and then a growth target score for each subject. Students that reach their NWEA Winter target will receive an incentive! Once testing is complete we will send home the results with students.

January can bring some very interesting weather. Please remember that if there are school closings or delays, the information will be sent to local news stations, posted on Buchanan Community School's social media, and you will get an auto-dialer phone call/text message/email. If you have not received any auto-dialers this year, please contact the office so we can ensure your information is correct in the system.

Thank you for your support as we continue to foster student learning to lead toward academic achievement and excellence! Go, Bucks!

Left: Mrs. Beasley having fun with 7th graders for Festive Fun Friday's Pajama Day



Helping our Community

JR. HERD AND STUDENT COUNCIL COLLABORATION

The Jr. Herd Committee and the Student Council took the month of December to work together and collect donations for RAM. Thanks to our generous students, and their families, BMS was able to send over 770 items to RAM. These items include: canned food, nonperishable items, gloves, hats, mittens and socks. Thank you to everyone who donated!

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WINTERFEST

It's time for another fun theme week at BMS!

Please remember that Winterfest is not mandatory. It's just for fun! Please make sure that every outfit is school appropriate.

1/23 - What NOT to Wear (silly, mismatched, out of style)

1/24 - Favorite Character Day

1/25 - Pool Party! (beach or Hawaiian wear)

1/26 - Throwback Thursday (dress like your parents, or grandparents, did in Middle/High school or in any past style/decade)

1/27 - SPIRIT DAY! (break out all of your maroon and white, all of your Jr. Herd and/or Herd gear!)

ELA - 7TH GRADE

Before break we began our novel study on The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis. This award-winning novel is about loyalty, survival, families and friendship under extraordinary circumstances during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan in the late 1990s as well as the culture of Afghanistan. This unit covers setting, theme, plot, comparing and contrast, character analysis, literary analysis, figurative language, citing evidence, making inferences, and more. The students have liked this unit so far and are excited to see how the book ends. Also, we will finish our novel study after NWEA testing.

Looking ahead to February and March, we will also begin our thematic persuasive writing unit. Then a poetry unit that will include the examination of mythology and even more figurative language as well as continue with grammar and daily oral language.