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BEASLEY BULLETIN

Dear BMS Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already in May. Time flies when you're having fun and learning a lot! During the second week of May, we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. I am incredibly proud of our BMS teachers and staff's hard work, compassion, and dedication. We are so lucky to have a group of teachers at BMS who truly love their students and love what they do. Seeing them in action each day is inspiring, and I feel so blessed to have such an incredible staff. Thank you BMS teachers and staff!!

May also brings around the Battle of the Bucks competition at BMS. This competition splits our advisories into four different color teams - Blue, Green, Red, and Yellow. Students compete in mini-challenges and also earn tickets for good behavior, citizenship, or academic excellence. The Battle of the Bucks ends in June on our Field Day when the final winner is announced! This is definitely my favorite time of year. Please be sure to ask your students about it.

Thank you for your continued support of the students and staff at Buchanan Middle School. Have a marvelous May!

Sincerely,

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**ALMOST
THERE!!!**



TALKING TECH

It's that time of year again—one of the students' favorite units in 6th-grade technology! We will be kicking things off with Spheros at the start of May, giving students a hands-on opportunity to practice coding and explore real-world applications of technology.

After wrapping up their Sphero projects, students will prepare a final presentation, showcasing what they've learned. Then comes the always-popular VR headsets! Students will use virtual reality to explore the locations they researched, bringing their learning to life in an immersive and engaging way.

Exciting things are happening in tech class, and we're thrilled to see the creativity and curiosity students are bringing to each activity!



P.E. AND PICKLEBALL



Pickleball has become an amazingly fun pastime. It only seems natural to teach our Bucks how to be the best at a fun activity. And these lucky students really excelled and are this semester's Pickleball Champs!

2nd hour: Braydon J. (7th), Carson C. (7th), Da'Ziah T. (7th), Jordyne B. (7th)

3rd hour: Emma P. (7th), Maddie R. (7th), Brinna D. (7th), Lilyana L. (7th)

4th hour: Carter L. (7th), Ashton B. (7th)

5th hour: Addison M. (7th)

6th hour: Brycen H. (6th), Xander S. (6th)



CONCERT SEASON

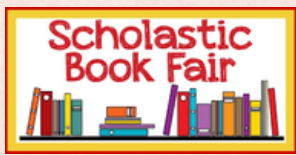


CHOIR

Join our 6-12 grade choirs as they sing us into Spring on **May 13 at 6:30pm** in the High School Auditorium! There will be many soloists at this concert; this is a great opportunity to hear how students' voices have grown over the year!

BAND

The Middle School 6th and 7th grade Spring Concert is **May 15th at 7:00** in the BHS Auditorium. Seventh grade will also feature their quintet that received a Division I rating at Solo and Ensemble Festival. Sixth grade band will play five tunes that highlight the progress they have made! Join us on May 15th at 7:00 pm for a night of music and community!



BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR!



Keep your Buck reading all summer long by stopping by the best Pop Up Book Fair EVER! BMS will be hosting a Buy One, Get One Free Book fair on May 17th during the Spring Fling! Stop in and get some great deals that will last your Buck the entire summer!



BMS Spring Fling

Please join us as we celebrate spring with some outdoor fun!

Friday, May 16, 2025
5:30–7:30 pm

Parents, guardians, and siblings are invited too!!

Wristbands: \$5 per person

Children under 3 are free

Tickets cover the cost of admission with a TON of other exciting opportunities below:

- Local Food Trucks
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Purchase Game Tickets to Play Games & Win Prizes
- Free Yard Games
- Buy-one-Get-one-Free Scholastic Book Fair
- And a Few Surprises from BMS Admin



SAVE THE DATE!



May 5 - Yearbook Sales Begin
May 9 - Marching with the Military Kickoff
May 13 - Choir Concert 7:00 @ BHS Auditorium
May 15 - Band Concert 7:00 @ BHS Auditorium
May 16 - Spring Fling
May 16 - BOGO Book Fair
May 22 - High School Graduation
May 23 - Last Day for Marching with the Military Donations
May 23-26 - No School, Memorial Day Weekend
May 30 - 7th Grade Dance
May 30 - Yearbook Sales End
June 2 - End of Year Awards
June 2 - 7th Grade Awards Ceremony 6:00 @ BHS Memorial Field
June 3 - Field Day
June 4 - Half Day
June 5 - Half Day, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

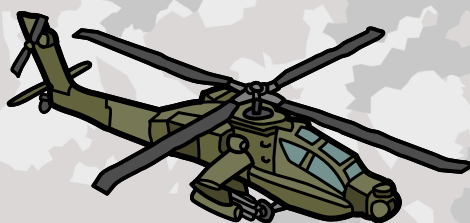


MARCHING WITH THE MILITARY!



Help the Jr. Herd Committee thank our brave men and women of the military by donating to Marching with the Military. The drive will be from May 5 - May 23. These items will be donated to the Battle Creek Veteran's Hospital and Homeless Outreach Program. Please join us in reminding our veterans that they are appreciated and will never be forgotten.

***The list has changed, so if you have a list from previous years, please use this new list.**



Shampoo and Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
Non-alcohol Mouth Wash
Flip Flops
Paint by Number Kits
Men's Underwear (no briefs)
Tennis Shoes
Non-spiral bound journals
Coffee
Popcorn, oil, salt

Body Wash/Deodorant
Toothbrush Covers
Shaving Cream/Razors
Gym Shorts
Craft Kits
Winter Coats/Spring Jackets
Winter Boots
Word Searches/Crosswords
Sudoku
Fast Food Gift Certificates \$5-\$10

Please NO:
Food, Used Clothing,
Crocheted Blankets,
Lap Robes, Bar Soap, Used
Sunglasses

