

BMS NEWS

MAY - JUNE 2013

Dear Parents,

This is the final installment of the BMS NEWS for the 2012-2013 school year. The months of May and June are very busy, exciting months at BMS! Please read below and as always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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Please visit our News Page where you will find periodic updates to Blissfield Middle School happenings. Go to www.blissfieldschools.us and click on Middle School to read the latest updates or view archives.

Voluntary Informational Parent Meeting

On Monday, May 6, following our home track meet at 7:45 PM, BMS will host an opportunity for parents to preview our HIV/AIDS and sex education curriculum in accordance with Public Acts 165 and 166 of 2004. Parents interested in previewing our curriculum can attend this informal meeting with our science and health teachers. In the event parents cannot attend this meeting but would like more information regarding materials covered, they are encouraged to contact their student's teacher directly. Should parents wish for their student to opt out of this portion of curriculum, they can contact our building office or their science teacher.

Student Scheduling

7th grade students are currently scheduling for classes for their 8th grade year. Completed registration forms are due to their English teacher by Monday, May 6 with all necessary staff and parent signatures. Please contact Mrs. Bills or Mr. Rupp should parents have questions regarding forms or classes that are being offered.

Voices for Change "One Item at a Time"

The event titled, "One Item at a Time" will be held on Saturday, May 11 at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Pearl Street and US-223 from 10 AM – 12 PM. BMS and BHS student leaders from Voices for Change will have items such as personal hygiene items, food, clothes, books, toys, furniture and home furnishings to community members at NO COST! Special thanks in advance to First United Methodist Church for partnering with Voices for Change by providing a location for free, to the students of Voices for Change for their hard work, and to Ms. Maria Crane as their advisor.

Upcoming Events:

BMS Fine Arts Festival: Tuesday, May 2, 7 PM at BMS

2013-2014 Sports Physicals: Friday, May 3 beginning at 1PM for BMS students

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 – May 10

Payback for Education: Wednesday, May 8 - Select students from BMS will participate in a county-wide job-shadowing initiative. Parents of students participating have been notified.

7th Grade Solar Cookout: Friday, May 10

Progress Reports sent home: Friday, May 10

BMS Hoops for Heart: Friday, May 10 – Students are currently raising support for the American Heart Association and this is the culminating celebration event in which students and staff participate in numerous heart-healthy activities.

K-12 Parent Advisory Committee Meeting: Monday, May 13, 7 PM at BHS Cafeteria

6-12 Grade Band Collage: Wednesday, May 15, 7 PM at BHS Gymnasium

All School Picnic: Thursday, May 16 for students during our normal lunch periods

Board of Education Meeting: Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM at the High School Cafetorium.

8th Grade Camp: Wednesday, May 22 – Friday, May 24

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27 – No school for students or staff

8th Grade Civil War Camp: Wednesday, May 29, Mr. Holmes' 8th Grade History students get to experience what a Civil War camp was like here at BMS during the school day.

5th Grade Transition Visit to BMS: Thursday, May 30 – 5th Grade students get the chance to tour BMS in preparation for their arrival in the fall

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8th Grade Celebration: Friday, May 31 – Please stay tuned for final details!

AAA Perfect Attendance Luncheon: Wednesday, June 5 – Students with no tardies, absences or suspensions will be treated to lunch off campus for their accomplishments!

Final Exams: Monday, June 10 (Periods 1, 2 and 3) and Tuesday, June 11 (Periods 4, 5 and 6) – Students will be dismissed at 11:05 each day.

Last Day of School: Tuesday, June 11 – dismissal will be at 11:05 AM

Dress Code

Thank you, parents, for your ongoing support of our dress code. Please continue to monitor your students' attire, and as a reminder, our handbook outlines our expectations.