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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dear BMS Families,

Happy March! Spring is on the horizon and we are definitely ready for it! February was a whirlwind of winter weather, yet we trudged forward with our business of teaching and learning around the hallways of BMS. Students and teachers are working towards the end of quarter three already, which is definitely hard to believe. We are excited about what March will bring - and especially hoping for more sunshine.

During February, our school participated in multiple Black History Month Projects. We started with a Poster project where advisory classes selected and researched an Influential Black American. In addition to filling out a poster template full of facts, quotes, accomplishments, and other fascinating things, students also reflected upon five values they share with their advisory's selected person. Students took these values and each added their own personal element on the poster to represent each of them individually. I am looking forward to sharing pictures on our Facebook page soon.

The second round of parent-teacher conferences is quickly approaching. Conferences will be Thursday, March 17th from 11:30 am to 7:30 pm, with built-in breaks for teachers, of course. Teachers will use the same sign-up format as in the fall but will start scheduling with priority students first. These are students that they'd ensure to set up a conference with based on specific academic or behavioral concerns. Look for more information to come home with your child soon regarding sign-ups, conference format, and other information.

During spring conferences, it's important to ask questions about your student's academic status, how you can assist them the rest of the year, and what they will need to work on over the summer to prepare to transition to the next grade level. Our teachers look forward to having the opportunity to discuss all of this with you.

Thank you for your continued support of the students at Buchanan Middle School. Have a wonderful March!

CLASSROOM NEWS

THE HUGHES CREW WENT AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY

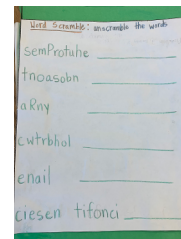
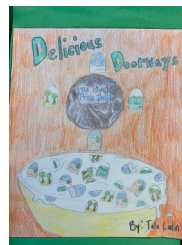
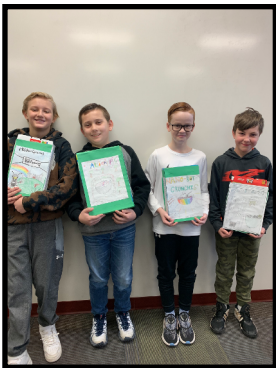
Students grabbed their passports and went around the world in one day! Mrs. Hughes did another fun and educational project with her Fantastic Fivers! Students researched a country and made beautiful posters with tons of "you must visit my country" information. Passports were stamped, lessons were learned, and fun was had! Great job Hughes Crew!



BOSSERT'S PROMETHEUS BREAKFAST

Mrs. Bossert's class just completed their quarter three novel, *The Prometheus Project*. Each student constructed a cereal box project over the novel. They had to come up with a new cereal based off of something from the book. On the back of their cereal box each child created a game to go with the cereal they created. On the sides they listed the main characters, setting, problem, and solution of the novel. The last thing they had to do was create a prize that went in the inside of their box!

This was a great way for students to show their creativity along with assessing their knowledge of the novel.



HELP THE YEARBOOK CLUB!

If you have pictures you'd like to share for the BMS 2021-2022 Yearbook, please email them to Ms. Young. We'd love to have pictures of:

- what you did during various quarantines and remote learning
- sporting events - these would be VERY helpful
- upcoming Spring Break

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS

The Yearbook Club members are excited about adding a fun Baby Page to the yearbook. If you could, please email baby pictures to Ms. Young. Deadline to send in your Bouncing Baby Bucks will be April 1, 2022. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Yearbook sales will begin in April.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 14-17 BMS Scholastic Book Fair

March 17 Half Day, 10:50 Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30-7:30

March 18 No School

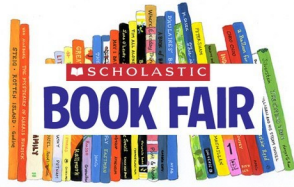
March 21-25 Spring Break

SAVE THE DATE FOR APRIL

April 4 - Track Practice Begins

April 22 - Empty Bowls

Enjoy the newsletter in color by visiting the BMS Homepage
<https://www.buchananschools.com/buchanan-middle-school/>



THE BOOK FAIR IS BACK!



The Scholastic Book Fair is back! Running from March 14th - 17th, students will be able to come down and purchase books, journals, fun pens and pencils, and wacky erasers. As parents, you have a lot of control for this book fair. You can shop online at our online book fair. You can also control how much your child spends by setting up an eWallet. eWallets allow you to create a spending account for your student at home using a credit card. It also allows family member from near and far to participate in your child's reading growth!

Pull-a-Pop will be returning! For just .25, students can pull a lollipop from the Giving Tree. Some lollipops have prizes, some are just the joy of having a lollipop. The ultimate gift is that all proceeds from Pull-a-Pop go towards buying books for students who love to read but cannot afford a book. Thanks to Pull-a-Pop, 15 students were given free books during the Fall Book Fair! Thank you Bucks!

Visit our BMS Book Fair Homepage for more book fair information! And as always, thank you for supporting the BMS Media Center and promoting the love of reading to our students. <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/buchananmiddleschool>



WE HAVE A NEW CLUB!

BMS is welcoming some really cool Pop-up Clubs. The first on the list is our Cooking Club. Mrs. Hughes will be hosting 20 students and teaching them the basics and joys of cooking. Club dates will be March 3, 7, 10, and 14. from 2:30-3:30.