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## PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dear BMS Families,

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



We are not quite finished with testing, but the end is near! NWEA and Delta Matl will wrap up our major assessments for the year. We will take the NWEA Reading the week of May 9th and the NWEA Math the week of May 16th. Delta Math will follow. NWEA is an extremely important assessment as it shows us the academic growth students achieved throughout the year. As always during testing time, please help us by ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and is at school on time. We are almost done!

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

Sincerely,

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# TESTING TIME!

It's that time of year again! Our mighty Bucks will be taking NWEA and Delta Math tests this month. Please see the dates on "Save the Date" to know when your child will be testing. Please help the BMS staff and your child by doing the following:

1. Make sure they get a good night's rest.
2. Make sure they have a balanced breakfast the morning of their test.
3. Give them some encouragement as they walk out of the door!

# ELA WITH TUCEK

Mrs. Tucek's 6th Grade Language Arts Classes are reading *Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition* after learning about the beginning of NASA and the Space Race. Sixth graders are also learning how to write an essay with an introduction, body paragraph(s) and a conclusion. Please ask your student(s) what a hook does in the introduction paragraph!

On Tuesday, April 26th all sixth grade students will take the English/Language Arts MSTEP, please encourage your student(s) to do their best and use what they're learning in class. Also, please be sure they come to school with their Chromebooks charged and ready to go. Looking forward, we will watch the *Hidden Figures* movie in class and also create pages for a children's book about other "hidden figures" in history. Thank you for your support as we only have a few weeks left of the school year!

# THE HUGHES CREW

Mrs. Hughes' class will be working hard to reach their NWEA Minute-to-Win-It/Pizza Luau Party taking place in late May, by meeting both their reading and math goals on the last NWEA screener test in May. Let's push ourselves to reach our full academic goals!



# YEARBOOKS ON SALE!



It's time to buy some memories! Yearbooks are on sale now! Order forms were sent home with this newsletter. If you'd like to purchase a yearbook and don't have an order form, please visit [derbyphoto.com/buchanan-middle-school](http://derbyphoto.com/buchanan-middle-school)

Yearbooks are \$20. If you'd like a personalized yearbook (name and picture on the cover), they can be purchased **ONLINE ONLY** for \$25.

## Baby Pictures

Time is running out to send in those baby pictures of your baby Buck. If you'd like to show off your child's adorable, chubby cheeked baby face, email a picture to Ms. Young by May 10 at [tyoung@buchananschools.com](mailto:tyoung@buchananschools.com).

## SPORTS PICTURES

If you would like to share some of your best and favorite sports pictures with the Yearbook Club, please email them to Ms. Young at the address above. The deadline for these pictures is also May 10th

# MILITARY SPIRIT WEEK!

The Jr. Herd would like to invite everyone to kick off Marching with the Military Week by having some Spirit Week fun. Spirit Week will be May 16-20, the first week of the Marching with the Military Drive. The days are as follows:

- Mon. Camo Day You can't support the military without some camouflage!
- Tues. Blackout Day Wear black from head to toe. BMS will look like a ninja school!
- Wed. Pajama Day Relax in the most school appropriate way!
- Thurs. Jersey Day Represent your favorite team. And yes, Bucks count too!
- Fri. Spirit Day Wear that Maroon and White!



Stay up to date on all events at BMS and see the newsletter in color by visiting the BMS homepage.

<https://www.buchananschools.com/buchanan-middle-school/>



# SAVE THE DATE



May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 2 - Yearbook Sales Begin

May 6 - Spring Fest Pep Rally

May 8 - Happy Mother's Day!

May 10, 12 - NWEA Testing

May 16 - Marching with the Military Spirit Week

May 16-27 - Marching with the Military Drive

May 17, 19 - NWEA Testing

May 20 - Last day of Yearbook Sales

May 23 - Delta Math Testing Begins

May 24 - Drama Club Production

May 30 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day



## PICKLEBALL PROS!

Mr. Tefft led an educational, fun and competitive unit of Pickleball. Students learned about the equipment and the rules, and then went into a great Pickleball tournament. Congratulations to our Pickleball Champs and the finalist.



From Left to Right, the BMS Pickleball Champs: Ethan F., Jesse B., Gabe K., Cooper M., Cameron P., Keegan M., Morgan W., Max C., Finley K., Madeline T., Cassius P., Audrey W., Tate F., and Anthony D.

Missing from the picture: Cy C., Nicolas S., Charley C., Keilinn G., Quaniah C., and Adam B



# THANK YOU MOMS!



Some of our Bucks would like to thank their moms for ALL that they do!

## Mom, I Love you because...

I REALLY love you because you help me when I'm feeling down and when I need help with something, you are there to help me. You make sure we have clothes on our backs, food in our stomachs and a roof over our heads. - Niyla P. 6th

... you are always there for me and I can talk to you about anything. Addi M. -

God Mom, no matter how much trouble I'm in, you always try to help me do and achieve good things. Maleigha M. 7th

... you always take time out of your day to get me and Kennedy to where we need to be. Riley G. -

... you are always there for me. Ella M. - 7th

... you guide me in the right direction and put in time to take care of me. Natalee A. - 7th

...for everything she does. She is always there for me. Abby B. - 7th

I love you because of what you do for me and my brother every single day. Even when we are difficult. Wyatt R. 7th

...of all the hard work you do and everything you do for me. Ethan F. 7th

... even through our ups and downs, you are always there for me. Taryn H. 7th

...you always give me advice and help me through things. Maddie S. 7th

I love my grandma and mom because they love and care for me. Mackenzie W. 5th

... you sacrifice so much for me. Ava B. 5th

I love and appreciate my mom because she is always doing things for me. She never takes time for herself. Everything is always about me and my brother. Anytime I need to talk to someone, I can talk to her. Khloe S.

Mom, you are the best because you are loving, caring, and loyal. Ava P. 6th

... she does so much for me and she still has time to do things with me. Madeline O. 7th  
I love my grandma because we can always have a good conversation. I love you Grandma Klug!



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... you work hard to feed me, my brother and sister. You work hard to take care of the ducks and chickens. And you work hard at work and school. Abigail U. 6th

... you teach me new things and help me through my troubles. Evelyn F. 7th

... you are nice and helpful and you care for the family. You work hard to get us money to pay the bills and stuff. Brooklyn F. 6th

I appreciate everything that you have given us. Logan E. 7th

To all the BMS mamas, Happy Mother's Day. Mama Klug

I appreciate you VERY much because you have always been there for me and you always take care of us. Amilia C. 6th

... you take so much time out of your day to drive us everywhere. Aberdeen P. 7th

... you are so supportive and you help me almost every single day. You are an incredible person. Ella B. 7th

... you are always truthful with me. Desirae G. 7th

... you are a good mom. You work hard and you take great care of me. Malik C. 7th

...you work hard and keep me fed and taken care of. Cody G. 7th

... you help me through things. You help me stop crying when I'm trying to do math. Lily M. 7th

... you take care of me. You help me with stuff. You care for me. Annabella S. 7th

... you still have time to take care of me even with all of your clinical work. Julie H. 7th

... you are always there for me. Sophie C. 5th

Mrs. Blair, our room mom and para pro, we appreciate you for being helpful, nice and for keeping our room in check. Garland Crew 5th

# MARCHING WITH THE MILITARY!

We're BAAACK!!!

The Jr. Herd is so excited that they can once again pay their respects to our brave men and women in the military! In the past, the Jr. Herd had used March to show their appreciation. But this year, they will be moving Marching with the Military to May, Military Appreciation Month. Our military drive will be for two weeks.

Below, there is a list of items that can be donated from May 16-27. These items will be donated to the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital. Please join us in reminding our brave Veterans that they are appreciated and will never be forgotten!

- New men's t-shirts, boxers, briefs and socks (all sizes)
- New coats/jackets
- New sweats/sweat shirts (L-XL)
- New men's tennis shoes/boots (size 10-13), Flip flops
- Gift cards for Wendy's, Burger King, McDonald's, Subway, or Pizza Hut
- Gas cards
- Magazines, Word Search, Crossword, Sudoku and reading books
- DVD movies
- Music CDs (all varieties of music)
- Composition notebooks, Art Supplies
- Decaffeinated coffee, sweetener, and creamer for coffee programs
- Individually wrapped cookies, granola bars and snack items, i.e. snack size chips, pretzels, or Cheez-its, single serve Crystal Light or other drink products
- Microwave popcorn
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Hygiene products: deodorant, body wash, shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner
- Ethnic hair products
- Gently used or new musical instruments to include hand held bells, banjos, guitars, small drums, electric keyboards with carts, and new harmonicas
- New or gently used backpacks (drawstring or regular) or duffel bags
- Yoga mats (new)
- Forever postage stamps
- Art supplies: colored pencils, paints, construction paper, paint by number kits, small craft kits, old cds, etc.

\*Please, NO sample size personal care items are accepted. We do not accept used clothing, crocheted blankets, lap robes, or puzzles. (requested by Vet. Coordinator)