

# JH JOURNAL



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## BEASLEY BULLETIN

Happy November! October flew by in the blink of an eye. We had another amazing Homecoming week with a lot of student and adult participation. The BHS traveling pep rally made a visit for our first all-school assembly of the year. It was such an awesome week to be a part of the Jr. Herd. We also sent home NWEA family reports and quarter 1 report cards last month. If for some reason either one did not get into your hands, please just call the office and we will send one in the mail this time. We are all looking forward to seeing many of you in-person or speaking over the phone for our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences.

November brings cooler weather. At lunch, we try to take the students outside as much as possible. If there is precipitation of any kind or if the temperature drops below 40 degrees, we will keep students inside. Please try to encourage your child to wear a coat or jacket. If you are in need of a coat, please contact the office and we will check our supply from coat drives of years past, or will direct you to contact Redbud Area Ministries for assistance. I know it can be difficult to get middle school students into coats, but if they want to go outside at lunch, they will need to ensure to dress accordingly.

Thank you so much to those of you that participated in the BMS PTO Fundraiser this year. We are thrilled to have your support as we continue to look to provide fun activities for students such as dances, field day, field trips, and possible improvements to our outdoor courtyard classroom. Our next PTO meeting is on November 14th at 6:00. Come join the fun planning! Items from the fundraiser are scheduled to be delivered on Monday, November 21st. Parents can pick up items that day from 2:45-5:30. Please enter through the Bistro doors (Door 13) as all items will be in the Bistro. Items not picked up will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 22nd, depending on the size. If the boxes are too big for your child to take on the bus or on their walk home, we will reach out to you for someone to pick them up at an alternate time.

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I am anticipating this second quarter to go as fast, if not faster, than the first quarter. If you have not already, I'd highly suggest you get PowerSchool set up to ensure you are aware of your student's grades in real time. Please call the office if you need help setting this up. Students themselves do grade checks twice a week, but it is also important for you to be aware of grades as we all know adolescents need all the reminders they can get. It is an honor to be your partner in this middle school adventure. Thank you for your continued support and please continue to reach out if you have questions or concerns ([sbeasley@buchananschools.com](mailto:sbeasley@buchananschools.com)).

Go, Bucks!

Shelby Beasley, BMS Principal



## FROM THE COUNSELOR'S DESK

We are excited to offer mental health services through our Berrien Resa Mental Health Consultant who will be working with students who express concerns of anxiety. This seven week program will be held during the school day using the Trails to Wellness curriculum developed by the University of Michigan. Please contact Kathy McLaughlin, School Counselor, if you would like to have more information and/or to sign up your young person.

Is your student grieving the loss of someone special? Lori's Place will be coming to the Middle School to offer a Grief Group for our students who may be struggling with a death in their families. If you are interested in having your student participate in this group, please call Kathy McLaughlin at 695-8406

# SAVE THE DATE

Save these important November dates:

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 BMS Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 1 - Boys Basketball Begins

Nov. 2 - Half Day, 10:50 Dismissal

Nov. 2-3 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 4 - Half Day, 10:50 Dismissal

Nov. 8 - Picture Retake Day

Nov. 14 - PAK Meeting @ 6

Nov. 23-25 - No School, Thanksgiving Break



# WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Are Wacky Wednesdays a little too wacky for you to keep track? Keep track of Wacky Wednesday times here!

**Full Day of School** - School begins at 7:30

School ends at 1:55

**Half Day of School** - School begins at 7:30

School ends at 10:50

**Next half day - 11/2, 11/4**

Also very helpful: **Maroon Days** are **Mondays** and **Thursdays** (1st, 2nd, and 3rd hour)

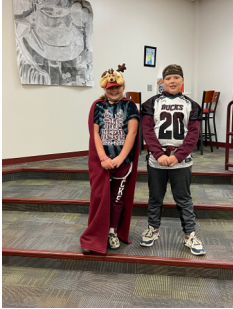
**White Days** are **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** (4th, 5th, and 6th hour)

Please make sure that your Buck goes to school each day with a charged Chromebook and mind!

Please keep track of what your Buck is doing at BMS by reading the monthly newsletters, visiting the BMS Homepage, and by signing into PowerSchool. If you are having trouble with your PowerSchool account, please contact Ms. Young at 695-8406 ext. 1132.

# BMS SPIRIT 2022!

A new generation of spirited Bucks is upon us. This year, as BMS no longer has a Weinberg or a Frame, students took full advantage of being able to become the new Mr. and Miss BMS Spirit. It was quite the challenge to choose! So many Bucks showed their spirit to the fullest! Great job Bucks (and parents)!



Fifth grade winners:  
Kressy S. and Collen W.



Miss and Mr. BMS Spirit  
6th graders  
Harper G. and Joey B.



Seventh grade winners:  
Kegan M. & Bailey W.  
(both were last year's  
6th grade winners)

## 5th GRADE FUN

Mrs. Hughes' class earned a cooking lesson as an incentive for making their class average goal that was set for a science test. Students worked in small teams to make "Pretzels in a Bag". This was fun that was well-deserved and ended with a delicious product students were able to sample or bring home. Keep up the hard work Hughes crew!! It pays off.

