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Military Appreciation Month**

## **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 lots! During the second 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 Math will wrap up our major assessments for the year. We will take the NWEA starting the week of May 8th. Delta Math will follow. NWEA is an extremely important assessment as it shows us the academic growth students achieve 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!

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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## BAND NEWS



**Happening NOW through May 31st** - Vite's Band Fundraiser. When purchasing online gift certificates, use the event code BuckBand and the Band will receive 15% of your purchase to use toward NEW UNIFORMS!!!!

**May 16** - HACIENDA Band Give-Back Fundraiser

**May 17** - Band/Choir Spring Concert at BHS at 7pm

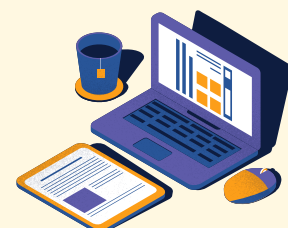
**May 22** - Band/Choir Awards Banquet @ BMS Bistro at 6pm. Open to ALL band and choir members and their families.

Keep track of all band and choir news by checking the band website:

<http://buchananbands.weebly.com/>



## TECH FUN!



Lots of cool stuff is going on this month in 6th grade tech. Spheros are coming to the classroom the first two weeks of May. Students will use coding skills to move the Spheros and complete challenges. At the end of May/ start of June we are getting VR headsets for a few days. Students will complete a research project that ties into the Virtual Reality headsets.

## SAVE THE DATE!



- 5/1-26 Marching with the Military
- 5/14 Happy Mother's Day
- 5/17 Spring Band Concert @ 7PM BHS Gym
- 5/19 No School
- 5/23 Drama Club Production @ 6PM BMS Extended Learning Area
- 5/24 5th Grade 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament 2:10-3:45
- 5/25 6/7th Grade 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament 2:45-4:30
- 5/29 Memorial Day - No School
- 6/1 Spring Fling
- 6/2 Field Day
- 6/6 7th Grade Ceremony 6PM
- 6/7 Half Day- 10:50 Dismissal
- 6/8 Last Day of School - 10:50 Dismissal



# MILITARY MARCHING WITH THE MILITARY!



Our military drive will be for four weeks. Here is a list of items that can be donated from May 1-26. These items will be donated to the Battle Creek Veterans Hospital and Homeless Outreach Program. 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)

# BATTLE OF THE BUCKS IS BACK!

BUCHANAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## BATTLE OF THE BUCKS SPIRIT DAYS

\*\*\*All of these are OPTIONAL, simply for fun, and outfits should always follow the dress code.



- Friday, May 12 - Bucks Spirit Day (Spring Fest)
- Thursday, May 18 - Dress Like a Staff Member Day
- Tuesday, May 22 - Character Day (Bonus points for if that character is in your team color... Shrek, blue M&M, SpongeBob, etc)
- Friday, May 26 - Camo Day
- Tuesday, May 30 - Tis' the Season Tuesday (Favorite Holiday)
- Wednesday, May 31 - Jungle Wild Wednesday (Animal Print)
- Thursday, June 1 - Beach Bash
- Friday, June 2 - BOTB Color Wars & Field Day

Please remember that Battle of the Bucks is just a fun way to end the school year. Participation is not required, but is greatly suggested. Find items around the house to create theme day ideas. Just make sure that each outfit is school appropriate. And most importantly, HAVE FUN!