

Principal's Journal

Welcome back for the 2nd nine weeks!! We hope everyone had a restful and good fall break week. We definitely know that Mother Nature has certainly made it clear that summer is over and fall has started as the morning temperatures have been cold this week. We have really had a very good first quarter of the school year and we are looking forward to an even better 2nd quarter. Report cards should be going out this Friday and grades should be visible and updated by the time you receive this newsletter. Thank you all for your help, support, and communication as we are all working together to ensure each student has the best chance to succeed! Teamwork makes the dream work! Together everyone achieves more! Let us keep everything moving forward in a positive and productive manner this year!

Next week is our Red Ribbon Week. Please see the information in the calendar for our Celebrate Life by Living Drug Free spirit week.

We have our Veteran's Day Program coming soon, on November 10th. We will be sending more information out in the upcoming week, but we wanted all of our Fox families with a military connection to have a little extra time to find pictures of their service to share with us. We will be asking for pictures of any veterans or active military personnel as we prepare for our program – so please be getting those ready.

BMS Students of the Month for September

Angels – Lainey Cecil, Grace Tai, Tyler Graddy, Anthony Moorman

Braves – Jasmyn Lane, Miley Payne, Connor Allen, Sreeram Galla

Colonels – Emersyn Bullington, Savanna Kuegel, Robert Gist, Landon Owen

Expos – Briley Cecil, Lydia Gorman, Kwe Htoo, Codey Kluck

Falcons – Ella Belt, Hser Moo, Edwin Perez Bernardo, Braxton Gilbert

Giants – Rana Pirzada, Camryn Young, Logan Gunter, Kolby Hinton

BMS Student Council Representatives & Officers

The BMS Student Council Officers for the 2022-2023 school year are:

President: Lily Blevins

Vice-President: Heath Smith

Secretary: Josie Ellis & Jozie Gerkin

Treasurer: Ava Lanham & Margarita Mendoze Torres

The following students were elected to serve on the BMS Student Council with the current officers.

8th grade – Camryn Young & Elijah Davis

7th grade – Giuliana Moore & Jessie Pate

6th grade – Riley Hayden, Jaleece Clayton, August Overton, Gracie Davis, Ryan Pate, Kaylie Emmick, Journey Morton, and Payton Hathorn

Please see the end of the BMS Weekly Newsletter to learn more about Student Council.

School News & Information

- *Next week is Red Ribbon Week.*
- *Veteran's Day Program will be November 10th.*

What's On the Way

Monday - October 24 - Red Ribbon Week (celebrate life - live drug free)

Wear Red because we are REaDy to be drug free!

4:00-5:15 - BMS SBDM (Site-Based Decision Making) Council Meeting

6:00-7:30 - Elementary Basketball Skills Night - Burns Elementary School (2nd- 5th grade)

Tuesday - October 25 - Red Ribbon Week (celebrate life - live drug free)

Wear your favorite team wear because we Team Up to be drug free!

10:30-12:00 - Principal Pod Meeting - Southern Oaks Elementary School

Wednesday - October 26 - Red Ribbon Week (celebrate life - live drug free)

Wear your brightest colors because our future is bright without drugs!

Picture Re-take Day

8:00-11:00 - District Counselors Meeting (WKU-O)

Thursday - October 27 - Red Ribbon Week (celebrate life - live drug free)

Wear your sneakers & exercise gear because we are running away from drugs!

4:00-4:45 - BMS Admin meeting

6:00-7:00 - BMS 7th & 8th Grade Band & Choir Concert

Friday - October 28 - Red Ribbon Week (celebrate life - live drug free)

Wear your costumes to show we scare drugs away (no masks, props, or hats that cause a disruption in class).

3:30-5:30 - BMS Black-Out Dance & Haunted House

Saturday - October 29

Another great fall day!!!!

Monday - October 31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!

Tuesday - November 1

3:45/4:00-5:00 - BMS Veteran's Day Program Meeting (Little Theater)

Wednesday - November 2

1:00-2:30 - District OTL (Office of Teaching & Learning) Leadership Team visit

- classroom walkthroughs

Thursday - November 3

7:30-8:00 - BMS FCA Meeting (Little Gym)

Staff Lunch - Slick Back Food Truck

4:00-4:45 - BMS Admin Meeting

Friday - November 4

HAPPY FRIDAY!!!!

Saturday - November 5

A great fall day!!!!

It's always a great day to be a Fox!!!

Foxes are kind! Foxes are responsible! Foxes are respectful!

What is Student Council?

Student Council is a student-based civic organization designed to help promote school spirit and leadership among students.

Students participating in all levels of the Council will maintain a high standard of personal conduct. Council members will demonstrate leadership qualities by serving as good examples of behavior through their words and actions.

All Council members will be expected to participate in approved activities, which will serve to enhance the quality of both the physical and behavior environment of the school.

The purpose of student council is:

1. To develop positive attitudes and to practice good citizenship.
2. To promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school.
3. To improve student/faculty relationships.
4. To improve school morale and general welfare.
5. To provide a forum for student expression.
6. To plan special events or projects.

Benefits of being involved in student council include: opportunity to improve reading and writing skills, gain experience in public speaking, and learn how to make a positive impact on school and community environment. In addition, student council serves as a chance to meet new friends and work with a wide variety of people.

Objectives of the Student council are to:

1. Provide a democratic form in which students can address those school related issues, which affect their lives.
2. Maintain open communication between students and school staff.
3. Train students in the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

Students must be very responsible people who are willing to work hard. As student council members you will be called to serve other students by representing their issues. The council does not have the power to change policies, only to voice student opinion.

Student council will be involved in many community minded projects.

1. School beautification. Clean up, painting, repairing, etc.
2. Community service. Food drives, recycling projects, coat drives.
3. Student opinion polls, student council newsletter, etc.