

Browning Middle School Board Report April 05, 2022



6th grade--125
7th grade--135
8th grade--130
TOTAL---- 390

Remote & 504 students

6th grade - Remote students 7 (no show)/504 students 4
7th grade - Remote students 12 (no show)/504 students 2
8th grade - Remote students 6 (no show)/504 students 4
Total # of Remote students = 25 (no show) Total # of 504 students = 10

Students dropped - 3
Transfers in - 7
Transfers out - 6

Important dates in April

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| Thursday, April 7, 2022 | School Leadership Team Meeting | 4:00-5:00 pm. | |
| Tuesday, April 5 & Thursday, April 7, 2022 | Parent/Teacher Conferences & Family Literacy Night | 4:00-7:00 pm. | PE/Health |
| Wednesday April 6 & Thursday April 7, 2022 | Consultant Brenda LaBrasse here | All Day | |
| Thursday April 7, 2022 | HMH Consultant Colleen Knudson here | All Day | |
| Thursday April 7, 2022 | Math Consultant Mary Buck here | All Day | |
| Monday, April 11- Friday, April 15, 2022 | Spring Break | | |
| Monday, April 18- Friday April 22, 2022 | Writing Assessment | ELA all day | |
| Thursday, April 21, 2022 | School Leadership Team Meeting | 4:00-5:00 pm. | |



Building Update

Blackfeet Word of the Month: April, maatsiyyikapisaato-si “Frog Month”



Incentive Day!

On Friday, March 25th, our students enjoyed an Incentive Day at the Glenn Heavy Runner Swimming Pool. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grade student who had no failing grades, no behavior issues, and good attendance were able to participate in a day of swimming followed by a pizza and soda party.

Thank you to our BMS School Leadership Team and our chaperones for making this great afternoon for these students!



Family Literacy Night - AVID

Our Family Literacy Night for March was hosted by the BMS AVID Team and was held on March 15th, 2022. There were a total of twenty families that attended, and fourteen food boxes as well as sixty-two snack bags were distributed that evening! The next Family Literacy Night will take place in April and will be hosted by members of our PE and Health staff.



SBAC Testing

The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium system provides educators standards-aligned tools and resources to support teaching and learning. It includes a comprehensive suite of standards-aligned interim assessments and a summative assessment, as well as integrated instructional resources.

SBAC testing began at Browning Middle School on Monday, March 21st and continued through Friday, March 25th with all three grade levels taking part in the SBAC testing. On the week of March 28th-31th, all of our 8th grade students will be taking the Science portion of the SBAC, with the testing occurring during their regularly assigned science classes and no need for an alternative schedule.



Drug Awareness Presentation

Stacy Zinn-Brittain is a Resident Agent of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Montana. She has been offering drug presentations throughout Montana including providing awareness about the different types of drugs that are devastating our communities. Stacy graciously offered her services to do a drug presentation with our students and staff. We are pleased to announce that Stacy came to Browning Middle School on Wednesday March 30, 2022 to provide us with her knowledge and resources about (in her words) “the drugs that are flowing throughout our state like never before.” Thank you, Stacy, for taking the time to come to our school!



Spring Sports

Browning Middle School will be offering the following sports to our students this spring:

Golf

Track and Field

Softball

Many of the coaches still need to be hired, and the season schedules completed, but this is the track and field season thus far:

BMS Track and Field 2022

PARENT MEETING MARCH 23, 2022 @ BMS GYM

- PARENT DUTIES AND ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS
- MEET COACHES, PARENTS AND ATHLETES
- GO OVER SCHEDULES AND PRACTICES TIMES AND SITE

MEETS:

| <u>Place</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| CUT BANK | Saturday, April 22, 2022 | TBA |
| CHOTEAU | Friday, April 8, 2022 | TBA |
| HAVRE | Saturday, April 23, 2022 | TBA |
| CHOTEAU | Saturday, April 30, 2022 | TBA |
| CUT BANK | Saturday, May 7, 2022 | TBA |



School Newsletter

ALL-STAR STUDENTS!

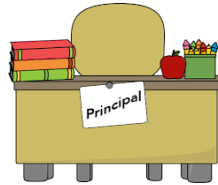
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Students of the Month:

Azreal Pollock
Alexis Marso

PARENT OF THE MONTH:
Elma Carlson, (grandparent)

STAFF OF MONTH:
Mr. Cody Henderson



From the Principal's Desk

Happy April!

I hope everyone is looking forward to their Spring Break on April 11th-15th, and plan on taking advantage of some time off with your children! We are down to the last two months of school, so let's make them some great ones!

As a reminder, all of our students will continue with various testing (and finishing out the year with great grades!) during the months of April and May. It is very important that they are all in attendance and arrive at school on time each day.

In an effort to help your students in their preparation for testing and passing all their 4th quarter classes, please be mindful of being consistent with evening routines by avoiding late-night activities while ensuring a good night's sleep. Please make sure that your child has a good breakfast each morning and comes to school with a positive mindset of doing their best work throughout testing. I have no doubt that Browning Middle School's test scores and grades will improve because I see your children working hard and doing their very best!

I want to thank you again for trusting your students with us each and every day. BMS has the most dedicated teachers you could ever ask for, and I truly believe that your students are the luckiest students in the world!

William Huebsch
BMS Principal