

Browning Middle School

Board Report

March 08, 2022



6th grade--125
 7th grade--133
8th grade--128
TOTAL---- 386

Remote & 504 students

6th grade - Remote students 14/504 students 4
 7th grade - Remote students 21/504 students 3
8th grade - Remote students 20/504 students 3
 Total # of Remote students = 55 Total # of 504 students = 10
 Students dropped - 0
 Students transferred out - 3
 Students transferred in - 6

Important dates in March

Tuesday, March 1, 2022	1st day Women's History Month		
Thursday, March 3, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.	
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	Read 180 Training	8:30-3:30	
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Math consultant Mary Buck here		
Thursday, March 10, 2022	Family Literacy Night	4:00-6:00 pm.	AVID
Thursday, March 17, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.	
March 21 - 25, 2022	SBAC Testing Math and ELA		
March 28 - April 1, 2022	SBAC Make-up Testing		
Thursday, March 24, 2022	3rd Quarter Ends		
Thursday, March 31, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.	



Building Update

Blackfeet Word of the Month: February, saamitsiikiisoom - Tricky Moon



Smiles across Montana

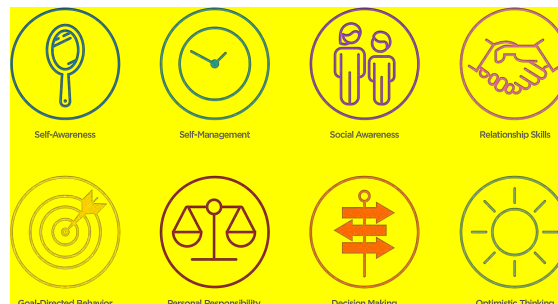
The Smiles Across Montana Team returned to the Browning Middle School campus on February 15-17, 2022. SAM's purpose is to make sure children have a positive dental experience, especially those who do not have dental coverage due to lack of dental insurance or any other reason. The founders of SAM feel there is no reason children can't be seen in a comfortable and safe environment, while allowing parents the opportunity not to miss work while providing their children preventive dental care.

Here are the numbers from their February visit to our BMS campus:

Total number of students seen: **30.**

Total number of referrals: **10.**

Total number of services provided (this includes cleaning, fluoride, silver diamine fluoride, exams (teledental), x-rays, intra-oral images, sealants and sealant repairs, tobacco cessation, oral hygiene instruction, and nutritional counseling) : **346 total teeth serviced!!**



DESSA

Browning Middle School began it's DESSA winter screening of students on February 7th to February 18th. The Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA) assesses eight social and emotional competencies and is intended to help educators plan instruction, document

students' strengths and areas of need, inform progress monitoring, and evaluate program outcomes and it is applicable grade levels K-8.

Along with the DESSA and DESSA-mini (a shorter, but still reliable 8-question screener), DESSA System users have access to research-informed Intervention Strategies and Foundational Practices, used to bolster social and emotional skills on eight SEL competencies. These strategies can be used universally (large group settings, like a classroom), in small groups, individually, or as take-home assignments. In addition, each competency comes with a teacher reflection activity – allowing users to understand their own social and emotional strengths and areas of need.



Family Literacy Night

Our social studies teachers held their Family Literacy Night on Thursday, February 17, 2022. A total of 18 parents attended the drive-through format at BMS, and a total of 12 food boxes were given to the families. In addition to the food packages, hygiene packages, winter coats and shoes were also distributed to the families that were in need of those items. With the assistance of Ms. Joey Hall, the event was a great success. Our next FLN will be March 10th, where our AVID teachers will take the spotlight.



Winter Sports

BMS VOLLEYBALL 2022

The volleyball season concluded at BMS on February 19th. The tournament for 7th grade was held in Cut Bank, and the 8th grade tourney was held in Fairfield. All of our teams made the Final Four in their respective tournaments, and the 8th grade team took 3rd in the loser out bracket. We are so proud of the work our coaches and teams put in this winter!

BMS WRESTLING 2022

Our BMS Wrestling Team began its short season on February 7th, 2022. There are approximately 30 students out for wrestling this winter, and I am happy to report several females joined the sport this year! The first matches took place in Choteau on Feb. 19th, and it was reported that all of the athletes did "awesome in their matches". Below is a schedule of the remaining matches this year:

MARCH MEETS:

3/5 @ LEWISTOWN

3/8 @ SHELBY

3/12 @ CONRAD

3/19 DIVISIONALS @ SHELBY

PRACTICE TIMES:

MONDAY 4-6

TUESDAY 4 - 6

WEDNESDAY 5PM - 7

THURSDAY 4-6

FRIDAY 3-5

PRACTICE SITE: BHS WRESTLING ROOM



School Newsletter



Our Dean of Students, Mrs. Wilma Mad Plume, is in charge of our school newsletter, as well as our Students of the Week, Students of the Month, and our Parents of the Month. Unfortunately, she was not able to complete these for this month, but will get them out for next month's board report.

Hello All BMS Stakeholders!

Where does the time go? As of February 18th, we have already entered mid-quarter 3 of our 2021-22 school year. Report cards for this period will be posted to the Parent & Student Portals on Infinite Campus and hard copies of your student(s) grades will be mailed out as well.

As you review your child's report card with them, be sure to praise their areas of strength and discuss a plan to address areas of concern. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers, counselors, or building administration for assistance related to their academic, social-emotional well-being, or any other related concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing kindness and support!

William Huebsch

BMS Principal