



Current Enrollment: 6th- 180 7th- 195 8th- 188 Total: 563

POG Academics:

-We have students performing at this year's Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids from Band, Orchestra and Choir. Kudos to our students and staff as this is a big deal and certainly highlights the talent we have here in Chelsea.

- We completed our annual 7th grade vision screening this past week. Thanks to Lisa Zocharski for organizing this event.

- Career Day is set for March 1st. Matt Ceo has done an excellent job organizing presenters for our 8th grade event. Year #2 will also feature Marcus Kaemming as a key note speaker.

- Our BMS Drama Club has gone through the audition, post and rehearsal process and we are excited for this year's performance of The Girl with the Golden Locks. Thanks to Mrs. DeLand and Ms. Miller for all their hard work.

-Our third Professional Learning Hour will be held next week. Thanks to Mary Morgans, Meg Emlaw, Kathryn McCalla, Amy Wagoner, Mara Goodman, Loren Thorburn, Katy Steklac, Nathan Peters and Angela Boyer for their leadership with our PLH groups.

POG Social/Emotional:

-We distributed 72 Bulldog Best recognitions to students this month! Students are recognized for displaying respect, integrity, responsibility, teamwork and dynamic learning.

- Our annual Quiz Bowl season will begin next week with roughly 10 teams at 7th and 8th grade. All 6th grade students will be participating during their Global Studies classes. Excited to have Alex Stacy and Mike Lott as advisors this year.

Positive School Environment:

- Our Critical Thinking team of Mike Lott, Kristi Henry, Matt Ceo and Jessica DeLand met to develop our PD focus earlier this month and they have developed our professional development plan for our February and March staff meetings.

- We will be holding our 1st Portrait of a Graduate Breakfast this week. We will be recognizing 25 students (as nominated by staff) for their efforts. This award is different than the Bulldog Best as it relates specifically to the P.O.G. and what BMS looks for in each student. Students being highlighted do not have to be the highest achieving, athletically gifted, or super-involved students - in fact, students across all demographics are included.

- Michela Buchannon was featured in the Update this past week. She has been a great resource at BMS and CHS supporting our students and staff: <https://chelseaupdate.com/what-you-should-know-about-project-success>

- We held our annual winter staff get together and despite the weather we still had a large turnout. The BMS Family is a special group and I wanted to thank the 7 Gold team for organizing our annual event.

- We continue to hold monthly meetings with our building paraprofessional staff. This is an incredible group of people who really are the "glue" that holds our building together.