

Browning Middle School Board Report January 11, 2022



6th grade--128
7th grade--140
8th grade--126
TOTAL---- 394

Remote & 504 students

6th grade - Remote students 6/504 students 5
7th grade - Remote students 10/504 students 8
8th grade - Remote students 3/504 students 7
Total # of Remote students = 19 Total # of 504 students = 20

Students dropped - 10
Transferred students - 2
Re-enrolled students - 2

Important dates in January

Monday, January 3- Friday, January 21, 2022	aimsweb PLUS and WIDA Winter Benchmark	M-F Daily
Wednesday January 12-14, 2022	Brenda LeBrasse on campus	8:00a-4:00p W, Th, and F
Thursday, January 13, 2022	Family Literacy Night	4:00-6:00 pm.
Monday, January 17, 2022	2nd Quarter/1st Semester Ends	
Monday, January 17, 2022	P.I.R. Day for staff	9:00a-3:00p
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	3rd Quarter begins	
Thursday, January 20, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.
Monday, January 31, 2022-February 3, 2022	Writing Assessment	ELA all day



Building Update

Blackfeet Word of the Month: December, The Cold Arrives: likstoyii

December was a very short but busy month at Browning Middle School. There were only 16 possible instructional days, but we were only able to instruct fourteen days due to cancellations for a weather day, a one day district closure for school safety, and a shortened day due to the start of Winter/Christmas Break.

Here are some of the highlights from the month:

- Our Math Consultant, Mary Buck, was here on December 9th. She is doing a marvelous job working with building administrators, instructional coaches and grade level math teachers as we continue to implement the new math curriculum.
- Also on the 9th, our Elective Department had their Family Literacy Night. Thirty-six parents and students joined elective staff and met in Ms. Gilroy's room for a fun evening of cookie baking and decorating, as well as making Christmas decorations.
- The school board came on December 14th to hold their monthly meeting. Board members, along with administrative staff, were treated to a lunch followed by their board agenda and a verbal building report. BMS BNAS students sang and prayed before the meeting began, and seven staff members were recognized for their important contributions at BMS. A presentation was given by staff members on our Friday Advisory schedule and the good work that is happening schoolwide during those days.
- On December 15th, BMS students combined with BHS students for their winter concert at Browning High School. It was an exciting time for both our band and choir students, since this event was postponed last year due to Covid-19.
- A wonderful Christmas feast was prepared by Lynne Keenan and her crew to treat our staff prior to Christmas Break. Prime rib, a baked potato and green beans highlighted the meal, secret Santas were revealed, and a white elephant gift exchange took place. It was a great time and enjoyed by all!

- Toys for Tots gifts arrived on December 14th, and were distributed to BMS students on December 22nd as they left for winter break. A total of 442 toys were distributed to students. Items given out were a Word STAX Game, an Activity Watch, Lip Gloss, a Science/Biology game and remote control Spider. There are still plenty of toys for the students that were not in attendance on the 22nd, or that were checked out early. Remote and 504 students also had toys set aside for them to be picked up by their guardian(s).
- I am happy to report that at this time, all of our cameras have been installed both inside and outside of the building. By logging into Verkada, we are now able to monitor our building and investigate incidents as needed. As of this building report, however, we are unable to view portions of the new editions (cafetorium and gym) as they are still not up online.
- The start of the new year signals the beginning of annual testing revving up. Winter Benchmark testing for aimsweb PLUS and WIDA will begin in January and runs until the end of the month.



Sports

Basketball concluded for our student-athletes with all teams representing our school and community in a positive way. We are very proud of all of our teams for their hard work , dedication and commitment during their respective seasons.

Final tournament results are as follows:

7th grade girls = 2nd place Final Four

8th grade girls = 3rd place Final Four

7th grade "A" boys = 1st place Final Four Consolation

7th grade "B" boys = 2nd place Final Four Consolation

8th grade boys = 3rd place Final Four

Finally, practices for our winter sports (wrestling and volleyball) will begin in January once school resumes and we return to campus.



School Newsletter

Here is a link to our newsletter from December, which was also sent out via Facebook - enjoy!

[December Newsletter](#)



December 2021

Students of the Month:

8th grade - Braylee MakesCold Weather

7th grade - Koen Calfrobe

6th grade - no names were submitted by the Dean of Students

Parent(s) of the Month:

Ronald and Nicklo Crossguns Jr.

We want to wish all of our parents, guardians, stakeholders, and the Browning community a very Happy New Year from BMS and many blessings in 2022!

William Huebsch

BMS Principal