

**Browning Middle School  
Board Report  
May 6, 2021**



**(as of 04-29-2021)**

6<sup>th</sup> grade – 132

7<sup>th</sup> grade – 127

8<sup>th</sup> grade – 118

Total = 377

Dropped – 12

Re-enrolled – 8



**BMS Building Report**

Here's a breakdown of the current Blended (in-person) and Remote (distance) Learners:

<b>IN-PERSON</b>						
<b>Total by Day</b>		<b>IN TOWN</b>		<b>OUT OF TOWN</b>		<b>Total by Grade</b>
131	Mon/Tue	46	6th M/Tu	23	6th W/Th	69
78	Wed/Thur.	41	7th M/Tu	28	7th M/T	69
209	Total	44	8th M/Tu	27	8th M/T	71
		131		78		Total: 209
<b>total by grade</b>						
69	Total 6th					
69	Total 7th					
71	Total 8th					
209	total in person					

- We have continued to add students to in-person almost daily, and are working with families to accommodate which days they want to bring their students in, regardless of where they live or their bussing needs. There have also been a few students who were attending face-to-face learning, but have opted to return to the remote learning environment.
- I am excited to report that most of the major construction items in the building are complete! There is some minor finish work that needs to be completed inside the building, and concrete/side-walk work needs to be done outside as well. We are still waiting on cupboards and countertops in BJA, and seating for the FACS and BJA areas (crescent tables and chairs). Three additional rows of seating of the bleachers still need to be installed which will take place this summer.
- The locker company arrived on 4-26-21 and began installing the combination locks on the new lockers. Students will not use the lockers this year and will continue to use and carry their bookbags from class to class as a “mobile locker.”
- April and May are busy months for testing, and we began SBAC testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science the week of 4-19. SBAC testing for all grades in Math and ELA took place the week of 4-26.

Here is the BS testing schedule for this spring:

**April 19-22** SBAC Science 8th Grade Only

**April 26-30** SBAC ELA & Math 6-7-8 grades

**May 3-7** System 44, Read 180, Math 180

**May 10-14** SBAC Remote Students on Campus 6-7-8 grades

**May 17-24** ISIP (ELA) & aimswebPlus(Math)

- Dwayne After Buffalo was on campus and was commissioned to create a monument sign for the new building. It will be constructed of metal, and back lighting for both the school name and each teepee will be installed. After it is complete, a reader board/scrolling marquee will be added to it. Here is a rough model of what the sign will look like. Dwayne is coming up with a final version (colors, layout, etc.).



### Sports

The basketball season for both boys and girls concluded March 24<sup>th</sup>, and all three grade levels and teams represented our school well.

Our wrestlers also had a short, but successful season. With only five practices under their belt, we had three wrestlers place at the middle school state tourney. Tahj Wells won the tourney at 152 lbs., Jesse Racine was 5<sup>th</sup> at 145, and Jeremiah Azure was 5<sup>th</sup> at 135 – great job guys!

For our track team, the last day to join was Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and there are two meets remaining this spring.

### ~BMS Track Schedule~

May 7	BMS Track @ Choteau 9:00am, bus departs at 6:30am
May 15	BMS Track @ Cut Bank 9:00am, bus departs at 6:30a



### **School Newsletter**

Monthly newsletters have been sent out since October to further promote building of relationships between our school and the community. It contains a message from myself, our Dean of Students, special announcements, important dates, technology help, and our Students of the Week and Month.

Here is a link to April newsletter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NIh61OpYtAkmwu-D-GFf9IDu0CI6ZI5GDTPkGLAR6dw/edit>



### **Engagement**

BMS teachers have been nominating a Student of the Month (from each grade level) since October. Students are chosen from a random draw and incentives have been picked out by Ms. Melinda and Ms. Edna.

Staff have also been nominating a Parent of the Month from each grade level as well, with the intent of getting more parental involvement from home.

They have been receiving a \$25 gift card to Glacier Foods or IGA for groceries or gas at Glacier Foods. We will have a parent from 6th, 7th & 8th grade, which will also be from a random draw.

All winners are recognized in our monthly newsletter and on the district Facebook page.

Here is a complete list of the April nominees and winners:

#### **6TH GRADE:**

##### **ATTENDANCE & GRADES**

Joseph WeaselHead - W. MadPlume - SOM

Rider Armstrong - K. Whitegrass - SOW

Charles Cree Medicine - K. Whitegrass - SOW

Timothy Cree Medicine - K. Whitegrass -SOW

Zoey Little Wolf - K. Whitegrass - SOW

Taycee Upham - K. Whitegrass- SOW

PARENT: Jenny Weasel Head

Sislyn TalksAbout K. Whitegrass - SOW  
Margret WeatherWax - K. Whitegrass - SOW  
Peyton Foote - K. Whitegrass - SOW  
Layton Wing - C. Whitegrass/Trombley - SOM  
Hunter Wippert - C. Whitegrass/Trombley - SOW  
Karsen Keller - C. Whitegrass/Trombley – SOW

#### 7TH GRADE:

##### ATTENDANCE & GRADES

PARENT: Irene & Steve Wing

Keesha Guerrero/Gobert - B. Kramer - SOW  
Jacob Burns - B. Kramer - SOW  
Jack Billideaux - B. Kramer - SOW  
Auctavian BullShoe - B. Kramer - SOW  
Aiden Fuentes - B. Kramer - SOW  
Jada Glaze - B. Kramer - SOW  
Destiny Whitegrass - B. Kramer - SOW  
Tazalyn Whitegrass - B. Kramer - SOW  
Jaden Tucker - B. Kramer - SOW  
Landen Salois - B. Kramer - SOW  
Fernando CrowChief - B. Kramer - SOW  
Leo Kipp - L. LaPlante - SOW  
Pauline - L. LaPlante - SOM  
Jayla Meineke - L. LaPlante - SOW  
Ronell CalfBossRibs – SOW

#### 8TH GRADE:

##### ATTENDANCE & GRADES

PARENT: Susie LaMere

Dylan FastBuffaloHorse - L. Monroe – SOM  
Micheal Jacob Rutherford - L. Monroe - SOW  
Rhaila Johnson - J. Hayes - SOW  
Tahj Wells - S. Tucker - SOW  
Virgalene Murray - S. Tucker - SOW  
Tazhlynn Lazy Boy - S. Tucker - SOW  
Danaia Moreno - R. Bear Child - SOW  
Nation Seymour - R. Bear Child – SOW

#### BJA

RoDale DogTakingGun - Bird-Hagan– SOM  
Micheal Spotted Eagle - Bird-Hagan- SOW

PARENT: Wayne Wippert



I would like to give a special shout-out to our wonderful Teacher Assistants - Kortni Guardipee, Sarah Kuka, and Jacy Racine - for all of their hard work this year. We literally wouldn't be able to keep our building operating without the grace and flexibility they demonstrate every day. Well done ladies!

Be well, be safe, and Happy Spring!

William Huebsch

BMS Principal