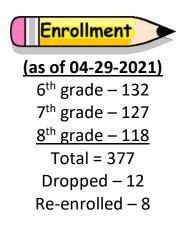
Browning Middle School Board Report May 6, 2021





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

IN-PERSON						
Total by Day		IN TOWN		OUT OF TOWN		Total by Grade
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
total by grade						
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 are 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 8th 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 <u>Remote Students</u> 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 24th, 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 5th at 145, and Jeremiah Azure was 5th at 135 – great job guys!

For our track team, the last day to join was Monday, April 26th, 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:

PARENT: Irene & Steve Wing

ATTENDANCE & GRADES 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 Javla Meineke - L. LaPlante - SOW Ronell CalfBossRibs - SOW

8TH GRADE:

ATTENDANCE & GRADES

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

PARENT: Susie LaMere

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