

Browning Middle School
Board Report
December 14, 2021

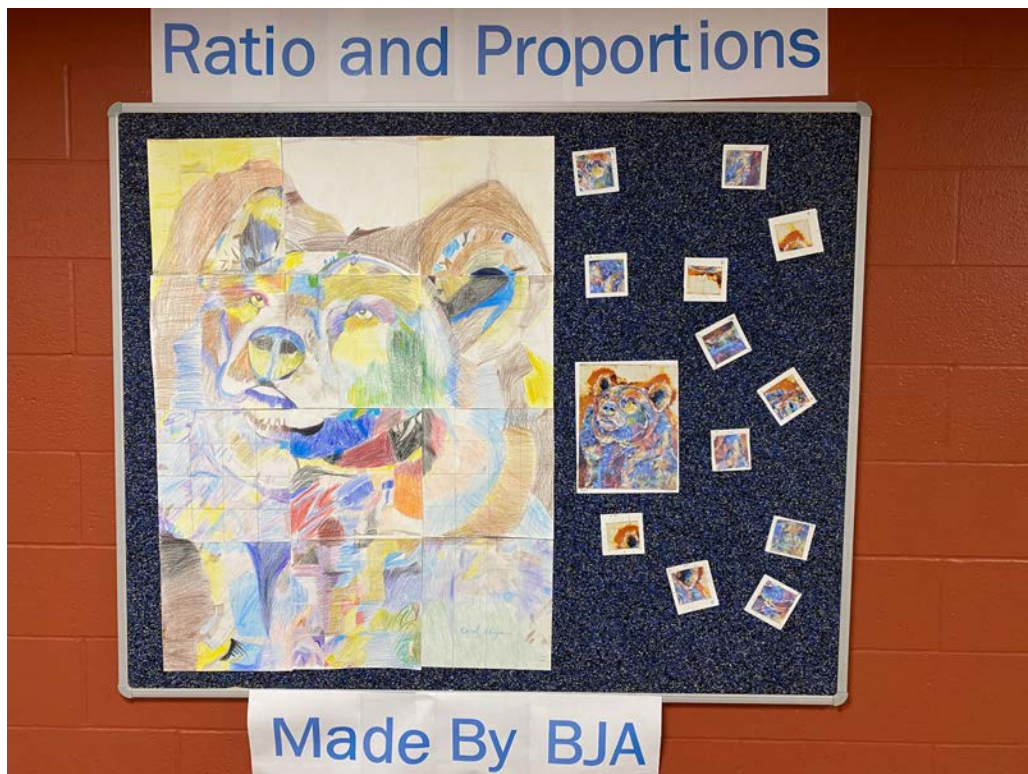


6th grade – 127
7th grade – 138
8th grade – 125
Total = 390

504 students - 14
Remote learning - 11



Building Update



This beautiful picture was drawn by our talented students in the Blackfoot Junior Academy and hangs at the entrance of the 6th grade pod/BJA entrance.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held at BMS on November 9th and 11th. Here is a breakdown of the attendance for both nights.

<u>6th grade:</u>	<u>7th grade:</u>	<u>8th grade:</u>	
11/09/21--24 parents	11/09/21----12 parents	11/09/21----04 parents	= 40
<u>11/11/21--28 parents</u>	<u>11/11/21----18 parents</u>	<u>11/11/21----16 parents</u>	= <u>62</u>
Totals: 52	30	20	102 parents

Additionally, BMS staff contributed to a delicious Mexican Fiesta potluck style dinner on Tuesday the 9th, and the building provided Subway on Thursday the 11th.

Family Literacy Night - Math

The BMS Family Literacy Night for Math was held in conjunction with the first night of our Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 9th. This strategy greatly increased the number of families that were able to attend and visit with our amazing math teachers. The math teachers discussed the new Reveal Math Program (online book and disposable books), Yup Tutoring (handed out information/hand out) and the ALEKS program (handout and information on how it is used in the classroom).

There are two links provided below. One is the math department brochure that was handed out, while the other explains the new supplemental math program (ALEKS) and our new 24/7 math tutoring program called YUP.

[BMS Math Department brochure](#)

[YUP and ALEKS Brochure](#)

Diabetes Screening

On November 2nd and 3rd, 2021 BMS hosted a Diabetes Screening conducted by Southern Peigan School Health Clinic. Five staff members and approximately 270 students were screened for diabetes. The student's heights and weights were recorded along with vital signs. For those that had consent forms on file a blood glucose reading was taken via a finger stick, and our nurses are currently working on getting those results mailed out to parents. Additionally, there were some repeat tests and immediate phone calls placed for some results that were out of the normal parameters. Students and staff were very helpful during the process and the screening went very well!

Cameras

I am happy to report that our interior and exterior security cameras have been mounted. Systems Northwest has been working after school and weekends to make this happen and we are very appreciative of their efforts.

The final step is to now get them connected to a central location and operational. I have not been told when that will take place, but I have requested BPS Tech give me a more definitive timeline.



Sports

Winter sports are starting up, and the schedule of events for boys basketball is listed below:

Oct 18, 2021

- First day
- Parent/Athlete/Coach meeting 5:30pm
- Expectations, schedule (site NMSAA.org)
- physicals/handbook (concussion, health, sports agreement, etc)
- Covid
- Eligibility and attendance
- Parent/athlete/coach responsibilities
- Last day to join Oct 29, 2021

Practices:

- Mondays 4-5, 5-6:30, 6:30-8
- Tuesday 4-5, 5-6:30, 6:30-8
- Wednesday 5-6:30, 6:30-8
- Thursday 4-5, 5-6:30, 6:30-8
- Friday 3-4, 4-5:30, 5:30-7

Games remaining:

Nov 20, 2021 @ Home BMS A & B vs DeLaSalle (cancelled)

Nov 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Weekend No practice

Nov 29, 2021 @ Home Fairfield v BMS

Google meet for standings on wins and loss

Dec 4, 2021 Seeding Tournament - TBA

Dec 11, 2021 Final Four

This schedule is for 7th and 8th grade. Once again 6th grade will be scheduled for by the week due to the lack of participation from other schools. Ms. WhiteGrass will do her best to arrange as many games as she possibly can. Those 6th grade games will be during the week day never on weekends unless other schools absolutely cannot play on weekdays.



Here is a link to our newsletter from November, which was also sent out via Facebook - enjoy!
[BMS November Newsletter](#)



November 2021

Parent of the month: Delyle Salois Jr. - parent of Derik Salois, who is an 8th grader

Students of the Month for October:

Jonathan Wells-8th

Presley Bird-8th

Students of the Month for November:

Nancy Harwood-6th grade

Leonard Mountain Chief-6th grade

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from BMS!
See you in 2022,
William Huebsch
BMS Principal