



Current Enrollment: 6th- 191, 7th - 190, 8th- 192 Total: 573

Student Achievement:

- A portion of this month's staff meeting focused on enhancing and improving our support services at BMS. Kudos to Meg Emlaw and Sara Myers for their efforts designing and facilitating PD for our staff.
- NWEA testing will conclude this month for the Winter testing window.
- I am attending both the Michigan Testing Conference and the Specific Learning Outcomes conference this month to learn more about testing in the state of Michigan and how we can best support students and staff in our ever-changing testing world.

School Climate:

- The Drama program is underway with cast lists posted and rehearsals being conducted. Jessica DeLand and Lana Jaworski are working hard and we are excited to announce that the "Comic Book Artist" will be hitting the stage next month with both student and public performances.
- A.L.I.C.E. lessons are underway this week at all three grade levels. Thanks to Heather Conklin for her efforts creating refresher lessons for our students and staff.
- New security features have been added at BMS to include a camera system at both entrances which allows us to secure our entire building. Guests will be buzzed into the building upon their arrival. Thanks to Denis Taylor for facilitating this security upgrade.
- The SRSLY Y.E.S. program has been meeting throughout this month and has been working in small cohorts to create service projects. Thanks to Dan and Jesse for offering these exciting Leadership opportunities for our students.
- The Leadership class will be holding two creative fundraisers this month to support the Saint Louis Center. Kudos to Kathryn McCalla for spearheading these efforts!

Communication:

- The Girls Basketball and Wrestling teams begin their season this week. We are excited to have added Sara Myers to our coaching roster alongside Corey Knight in 8th grade basketball.
- We are holding our annual Winter staff party later this week and we are excited to have time to spend together as a staff outside of school. Thanks to Amy Doma for all her efforts organizing a fun and festive event.
- We are pleased to announce the hiring of two new support staff members to BMS in paraprofessionals Anna Benson and Lisa Andreski. Both bring interesting backgrounds and experiences to our student services team and we are happy to have them on board.
- We are excited yet saddened for Sarah Bentley to begin the next phase of her leadership journey. Sarah has been a long time CSD staff member and we wish her nothing but the best as she becomes the new Principal at Heritage Elementary in Stockbridge. Kristen Chinavare (current BMS staff member) will be taking over for Sarah and will seamlessly transition into her new role.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held January 27th from 3:45-7pm.