

BMS Student Council



Our purpose is to develop leadership by organizing school activities and community projects

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Community Projects

- Christmas cards for Shepherd of Grace
- Valentines Cards for Shepherd of Grace
- Food Drive for the Food Shelf
- Toys for Tots Drive



School Planning

- Plan activity nights
- Plan spirit week / dress up days
- Plan Pepfests
- Plan hat days



School Volunteer Activities

- Help with Career day
- Help with Fundraiser distribution
- Help with Unity day



UPDATE ON DIG – Exploratory Classes

GRADE 6

#1 MINDFULNESS & YOGA for Well-Being: In this exploratory course, students will discover the benefits of mindfulness and yoga through movement, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques. They will learn how to manage stress, improve focus, and build self-awareness, all while developing flexibility and strength. Each week, students will engage in a combination of mindfulness practices, guided yoga flows, and reflective activities to help them cultivate a sense of calm and well-being. **ROOM 307 – Mr. Bengtson**

#2 PERSPECTIVE DRAWING: Students who select this class will do a deep dive into the traditional drawing techniques of 1,2,3,4 and 5 point perspective, with the goal of turning anyone, no matter their skill level, into a master of perspective drawing. Interested in recreating 3D space in a 2D plane, then this is the class for you! **ROOM 806 – Mr. Walburn**

#3 STORYBOOK ART: Dive into the magical world of storybooks! In this creative elective, you'll read short children's stories and bring them to life with exciting art projects inspired by each tale. You'll use your imagination to explore the connection between stories and art. Perfect for book lovers and budding artists alike! **ROOM 302 – Mrs. Graska**

#4 MONEY BASICS: Are you hoping to get a great job, buy a cool car, or own your own business someday? In this class you will learn the basics of saving and spending money, including information about bank accounts, credit cards, loans, etc. Sign up for this class to learn financial skills that will help you reach your goals! **ROOM 309 – Mr. Baune**

#5 CODING WITH LEGOS: Join us to design and build your own carnival games and rides using LEGOs! Learn to code and bring your creations to life with moving parts and fun challenges. This class is all about creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork as you build cool projects and explore coding in a fun way. Get ready for a carnival adventure like no other! **ROOM 308 – Mr. Payne**

#6 COMIC STRIP CREATIONS: Unleash your creativity in Comic Strip Creations, a fun and imaginative class where you'll learn the art of storytelling through comics! Over six weeks, you'll develop your own characters, design eye-catching panels, and bring stories to life using humor, action, and adventure. Whether you love to draw or prefer to focus on storytelling, this class will help you create your own original comic strips. What You'll Learn: Basics of comic strip storytelling (panels, speech bubbles, pacing). Character design and facial expressions. How to add humor, action, and dialogue. Simple drawing techniques (no experience needed). How to publish and share your comics. By the end of the course, you'll have a mini comic strip collection to show off and a newfound appreciation for the power of visual storytelling! **ROOM 303 – Mrs. Kramer**

#7 INTRO INTO DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Students will act like engineers as they follow the steps of the engineering design process to design and build projects to find solutions for a given need. What will you do? Opportunities to build bridges, towers and the possibility of creating Rube Goldberg machines. Emphasis will be placed on creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and designs to meet specific needs. You GET to work in a new location – Tech Ed Room! **ROOM 804 – Mr. Zimmer**

#8 TEAM ACTIVITIES: Team activities will include a variety of competitive active team games. Students should be ready for a high level of participation! **MS GYM - Mrs. Changamira**

#9 Gotta Learn 'Em All! The Art of Strategy Through Pokémon: Dive into the exciting world of Pokémon! This 6-week class blends gaming, strategy, and creativity while exploring the science, math, and storytelling that make Pokémon so captivating. Students will engage in hands-on activities, learn the basics of competitive strategy, explore the biology and habitats of Pokémon-inspired creatures, and even create their own Pokémon designs. Whether you're a seasoned Trainer or just starting your journey, this class has something for everyone. **CHOIR ROOM – Mrs. Kroegstad**

GRADE 7

#1 LOGIC PUZZLES: Get ready for six weeks of brain-teasing fun! You'll tackle logic puzzles, master Sudoku, crack riddles, solve crosswords, and compete in puzzle challenges-individually and as a team. Sharpen your problem-solving skills, boost creativity, and build confidence in a supportive, exciting environment. Let the puzzle adventure begin! **ROOM 207 – Mrs. Hamilton**

#2 INTRO TO WEIGHTLIFTING: Ready to build strength and confidence? In this class, you'll learn the basics of weightlifting, including proper techniques and safety. We'll focus on improving your strength, endurance, and overall fitness in a fun, supportive environment. Whether you're new to lifting or have some experience, this class will help you set and achieve your fitness goals. Let's get stronger together! **WEIGHT ROOM – Mr. Squires**

#3 COOKING SHOW: Classroom Edition: Do you love watching cooking shows? Do you like being creative and engaging in some friendly competition? In this course we will take ideas from shows like *Is It Cake?*, *Chopped*, *Master Chef*, *The Great British Bake Off*, and more to develop presentation and styling food skills all without a kitchen! **ROOM 309 – Mrs. Peterson**

#4 THE CAPITOL'S CHALLENGE: SURVIVE THE HUNGER GAMES: Welcome, tributes, to the Hunger Games Course. You've been chosen by the Capitol for a reason. Your skills, your intellect, and your capacity for strategy will be put to the test, not in a battle of weapons, but in a battle of wits, teamwork, and endurance. This is NO ordinary class. This is NO ordinary game. THIS is the HUNGER GAMES! The Games are about to begin. Are you ready to face the arena, survive the challenges, and earn your place as the victor of the Hunger Games course? Good luck tributes. May the odds be ever in your favor. This class is gamified! **This course requires a signed permission slip due to the movie. Bring PG-13.** Reading time will be provided in class. **ROOM 306 – Mrs. Pugh**

#5 TAPE-A-DERMY: In this hands-on exploratory class, students will explore the art of taxidermy—without the real animals! Using tape, cardboard, and paper, students will build their own 3D animal mount, learning how to shape and support their creations with an internal structure. This class combines creativity, problem-solving, and sculptural techniques, making it perfect for students who love art, animals, and hands-on projects. Get ready to craft, shape, and mount your own one-of-a-kind animal creation! **ROOM 801 – Mrs. Lewandoushi & Mrs. Wentland**

#6 COMPETITIVE TEAM SPORTS: 6 week competitive sports: Possible activities (subject to change) Example: Week 1: Dodgeball | Week 2: Volleyball | Week 3: Wiffle Ball | Week 4: Soccer | Week 5: Basketball | Week 6: Football. **Students** will be responsible for setting up and taking down. **FIELDHOUSE – Mr. Brake**

#7 MINDFULNESS MATTERS: We will explore the importance of mindfulness in our daily lives. Through activities such as walking, guided meditations, coloring, breathing exercises, journaling, and group discussions, we will learn how to stay

present, manage stress, and build emotional resilience. This class will help students to take charge of their mental health and foster a positive mindset!

#8 GAMES GALORE: Games Galore** is an engaging exploratory class where students will dive into the exciting world of strategy and fun through card games, introductory and advanced cribbage, chess, board games, and more. From honing critical thinking skills to mastering game strategies, this class offers a dynamic environment to learn, play, and enjoy a variety of classic games. **ROOM 203 – Ms. Block**

GRADE 8

#1 READING CLUB: Discover the Joy of Reading! Do you love getting lost in a great book? Are you looking for a space to explore exciting stories, discuss big ideas, and connect with fellow book lovers? Then this reading club is for you! We will be diving into engaging books, explore different genres and themes, and share our thoughts and insights in a fun and relaxed environment. Whether you love mysteries, fantasy, adventure, or realistic fiction, there's something for everyone! Along the way, we'll: **📖** Read and discuss thought-provoking stories **👍** Share our favorite books and recommendations **🎨** Engage in creative activities inspired by our reading **🧘** Enjoy a cozy, stress-free space to relax and appreciate great storytelling. This class is about more than just reading—it's about building a lifelong love of books and sharing the joy of reading with others. Join us for an adventure in literature! **📍 ROOM 506 – Mrs. Pinyrgy**

#2 LITTLE SPROUTS: Take an up close look at child development from conception, infancy, and toddlerhood through preschool. Investigate how to help children grow physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. Play your way through learning the ages and stages of growing children, child safety, techniques to guide their behavior, reading to and writing for children, developing creative and child friendly activities, picking better toys and making tasty snacks. The earliest years of human life lay the foundation which the rest of a child's life is based on. Come and learn to create a positive impact in the life of every child you meet! **ROOM 104 – Mrs. Krause**

#3 FASHION DESIGN STUDIO: Fashion makes a difference to economies, societies and to each of us personally. Exploring the role of fashion designers, the history of fashion, famous designers and why we wear clothes will give you a solid introduction to changes and trends in fashion design over the years. Considering the importance of fabric, color, pattern, design details and fashion trends will help shape your fashion ideas. Creating a mood board, exploring draping techniques, designing with croquis, designing pieces for specific situations and creating capsule wardrobes will bring your fashion skills to life. Caring for and organizing clothing and considering the importance of sustainable fashion will bring your hands-on opportunities for you to work with their own clothing. Students will create a google sites portfolio for all work. **ROOM 104 – Mrs. Krause**

#4 HOW NOVEL: Are you ready to become a published author? In How Novel, you'll dive into the exciting world of storytelling, where you'll learn all about story structure and create your very own novel! This course is perfect for budding writers who dream of seeing their name on a book cover. By the end of the course, you'll have your own published novel ready to share with family and friends. So, grab your pens and keyboards, and get ready to write your story like never before. Join How Novel and turn your creative dreams into a published reality! **ROOM 505 – Mrs. Pauley**

#5 GROW & BEAUTIFY: School Courtyard Gardening In this hands-on exploratory class, students will get their hands dirty and make a real impact by helping to beautify the courtyard space between the elementary and middle school. Through gardening and outdoor projects, students will learn about plant care, landscape design, and the importance of green spaces in our school environment. Students will engage in a variety of activities, including: **🌱** Planting flowers and greens to enhance the space **🪄** Weeding and maintaining garden beds to keep them looking their best **🌍** Learning about seasonal plant care and sustainable gardening practices **🎨** Designing and implementing small beautification projects. This class is perfect for students who enjoy working outdoors, learning about nature, and taking pride in improving their school environment. Join us as we cultivate creativity, teamwork, and a love for the outdoors—one plant at a time! **ROOM 505 – Mrs. Pauley**

#6 RANDOM ART: Are you ready for a fun, relaxed art class with nothing but focusing on creativity? Explore a variety of random art projects, including watercolor landscapes, value drawings, 4-style art, norm artwork under black lights, and whatever else we can fit in. This is your chance to experiment with different art forms and have fun creating! **ROOM 805 – Mrs. Lewandoushi**

#7 TEAM SPORTS: Mr. Squires is joining 8th Grade! Get ready to move, compete, and build teamwork! This high-energy class will challenge you to sharpen your skills, boost your fitness, and play a variety of exciting team sports. From fast-paced drills to friendly competitions, you'll learn strategy, sportsmanship, and the power of teamwork—all while having a blast! No matter your skill level, bring your best effort and get in the game! Students WILL be required to help set up and tear down each day. **1st Day = ROOM 501 – Mr. Squires**

Pictures from Trimester 2

