



BROWNING HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWS

GO INDIANS GO

March Madness 2023 BHS Happenings

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 World Compliment Day! Complete a compliment slip for someone...	2	3 Lucky Duck Friday 	4
5	6 National Oreo Cookie Day	7 PreACT - 9th grd National Cereal Day	8 National Proofreading Day re-read your work!	9	10 No School	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Starts	13 Good Samaritan Day	14	15 Shamrocks & Shenanigans - Wear green with jeans	16 Pre-ACT Make Up 9th grd	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20 2nd Semester Midterms	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ACT for Juniors NHS Inductions 5 PM	29	30	31 National Tater Day	

February Stats:

Student Attendance :65% (udown 6%)
 Certified Attendance: 86% (stayed the same %)
 Classified Attendance:78% (down 11%)
 Enrollment: 9th: 147 10th: 121 11th: 106 12th: 79
 Total: 453
 (12th grade with the highest daily average of 72%)
 Transcripts: 27
 Transfers: IN: 1 OUT: 2
 Home Visits: 15
 Drops: 8
 Remote Learners:9th: 5, 10th: 5 11th: 3, 12th 0 Total: 13
 Referrals:12 incidents with 18 students involved
 Bully investigations:0
 Conflict resolution: 1 with 3 individuals involved

World Geography & World History Check in With Mr. Sibbersen

In our World History class, students researched topics and conducted interviews with family and community members on local and international historical events. We discussed the importance of preserving oral histories and how to conduct meaningful interviews. Students enjoyed the research process, conducting the interviews and putting their final presentations together. Students did their projects on topics like Browning in the 1970s, the 1964 Flood, Powwows in the 1980s, 9/11, The Gulf War and several other interesting topics.

7 Junior and Senior students also had the opportunity to go to the State Capitol on February 8 to witness the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee public hearing on SB 141 recognizing Indigenous People's Day. Students had an opportunity to watch Representatives debate bills on the House Floor before attending the committee hearing. Students enjoyed seeing the legislative process and witnessing the beginning phases of the historic bill that would recognize Indigenous People's Day in Montana.



Art Slides from the Art Room

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lgruUC27l8ml6z0dzUXaJq-NZS5VI07vvG9gmJuSbaM/edit?usp=sharing>

Government News-Mr. Glenn Castle

On February 10th, two women from the League of Women Voters brought in small prize packages for students along with voter registration forms. The following Monday, February 13th, the government class passed them out to all the students and helped students fill them out. We had over fifty students register to vote in the first two days. Those registrations have been turned in to the county. The ladies have discussed the success of our cooperation and will be back again next year.

From the Office of the Instructional Coach:

The February Calendar sent to parents was filled with 'Kindness' things to do...

- We hosted the National ACT exam.
- Our ELA department is meeting with BMS ELA department to discuss implementation of Studysync
- Taking applications for National Honor Society
- WIDA testing has been packed up and completed by Violet Sinclair-Boggs, Kari McKay and Ruth Shea (barriers to testing: refusal to do assessment, attendance, testers having to sub in classes)
- AimsWeb has been administered in the ELA and Math classes

BMS/BHSRodeo Banquet

On an ordinary February evening the Browning High School Tipi Dome is full of squeaking shoes, dribbling balls and ball players preparing for tournaments. But on Friday, February 17 the basketball players and coaches graciously lent the gym to the Browning High School and Middle School Rodeo Club. In a matter of just a couple hours, the gym was transformed into a banquet hall. By 6:30 that evening a steady stream of rodeo supporters made their way into the gym for a whippin', spurrin' good time!

Over 40 high school students and their BMS counterparts served a delicious meal catered by Chanel Snow while a slideshow of their rodeo and academic achievements played on the big screen and Leo "Oozer" Bird delivered a Blackfeet prayer.

Though he was on the road chasing his 4th PBR Finals, Professional Bull Rider Dakota Louis sent a special message. He spoke of this experience in the PBR and his pride in being a Browning High School Rodeo member and how it helped shape his professional career.

Guest auctioneer and rodeo supporter Ray Champ began the auction with some words of encouragement and praise for the students' hard work and dedication. The auction itself boasted over 80 silent and live items, many of which were created and made by the club members themselves. The live auction was lively and exciting with pies going for as much as \$175! The high selling items in the live auction included a wooden mirror made by Steven Wagner that was sold to Tony Wagner, a Yeti cooler full of ranch raised beef donated by Tahj Wells and The Lunak Ranch sold to Tim No Runner and a painted buffalo skull donated by Chazz and Jace Racine and painted by Shontee Johnson sold to Robin and Ronnie Johnson. The high selling silent auction items included a saddle pad and breast collar donated by Norman's Western Wear and MacKayla McNeely sold to Sydney StGoddard and an INFR card

donated by the Indian National Finals sold to Jackie Conway, and a \$250 donation from Browning Lumber. Over the course of the evening, the club made over \$10,000. That money will be used to buy team shirts, pay for rodeo schools and assist members in going to the state and national finals.

In addition to earning money for their club, students learned life long skills that will assist them as they embark on their future. They gleaned skills in event planning and organization, auctioneering, food service and hospitality as well as speaking skills and confidence. Middle school students also created relationships and a community within the high school that will make their transition into their high school years so much easier.

The great success of this amazing event can only be attributed to the amazing members of the Oh'kitopii Rodeo Club members, their coaches Jimi Champ, Sadie Harwood and Shaylea Tatsey, auctioneer Ray Champ, Athletics director and cashier Tony Wagner, silent auction organizer, Sue Cox. A special thanks to Buffalo Hide Academy for loaning tables and chairs, BPS Maintenance for hauling and delivering tables, BHS custodians for helping set up and take down furniture and decorations and the amazing parent and community support.

BHS/BMS Club Members: Kayla Lahr, Whitney Wagner, Peyton Peterson, Ryia Loring, Elise Tatsey McKay, Rowdy Edwards, Kessler Harwood, Thunder Redhorn, Wace Williams, Chase Blue, Nick Crossguns, Avery Calf Robe, Aspen Vaile, Kolten Edwards, Ava Rutherford, Camee Rides at the Door, Cade Racine, Talvin Champ, Eli Edwards, Kas Whiteman, Paris Crawford, Takoda ParsonsMcKayla McNeely, Teagan Calf Boss Ribs, JD Monroe, Trenden Kennedy, Ty Juneau, Josh Skunkcap, Landen Salois, Tahj WellsChris Gray, Leslie Hall, Taylor Morris, Jason Denny, Kendal Gilham, Mae Gardner, Sno Momberg, Randon Boyce, Jesse Racine, Maurice Redhorn, Amari Calf Robe, Kalcie Connelly, Kayt Evans, Skylar Nez, Kolten Little Dog, Sydney Fitzpatrick, Tucker Juneau, Tal Billedeaux, JP Bird Rattler, Emily Williams



Congratulations to our BBB team who placed 6th and GBB team who placed 4th at Divisionals in Ronan. Thank you to our pep band and club for their support at the Divisional Tournament in Ronan this weekend. We are very proud of you all!

Good luck to Lady Indians next week in the State Tournament in Bozeman.



Small in numbers but big in passion!! Our pep band rocked the house today 🎸🎤🔥



We have many positives happening at BHS!

BHS is a place of safety, comfort, consistency, happiness and pride!