

# Browning Middle School

## Back to School Happenings

Greetings! The staff at Browning Middle School are excited to welcome in the new 7th Grade students and returning 8th Grade students. We currently have 166 students who attended the first week of school and have been getting more students enrolled now that Labor Day is passed. Our attendance percentage is 81% for the first week with 143 7th grade students and 124 8th grade students. The percentage for 7th grade was 79% for the week and the percentage for 8th grade was 82%. BMS does not have any dropped students and there have been 6 home visits in the first week.

The staff attendance for the first week was 85% for Certified Staff and 90% for Classified Staff. The total staff attendance is 87.5% for the first two weeks.

There are 5 students who received Behavior Referrals in the first week and all of those students have Out of School Suspension. These behavior referrals were given due to 2 different incidents which involved more than one student per incident. We have had 6 solution/parent meetings to assist students and parents for students to be successful at BMS regarding behavior and attendance.

The BMS football and girls basketball teams traveled this past weekend and had success wining some of their games. BMS Football has 58 football players involved this fall which is higher than it's been in quite awhile, maybe history of the school. BMS Cross Country will have their first meet in Cut Bank on Saturday, September 14th. Go Indians!

Entering the second week of school, staff members were located by the bus lane greeting parents and guardians with a cup of coffee and a welcome letter for the Open House. We are preparing for Open House on Wednesday, September 4th to get parents get acquainted with the staff, school building, Infinite Campus parent portal, Apple iPad Rollout expectations, AVID, etc. BMS will be providing dinner for the students and their families as well. We have several

students who are enrolling in school this week and have begun attending classes and joining their peers. We look forward to the new school year and welcome the new staff to our building.

Mrs. Angela Heavy Runner  
BMS Principal