



6th grade: 182 , 7th grade: 191, 8th: 180 Total enrollment: 553

Communication:

-The BMS Music programs completed their first virtual concert this week and it was a home run. I asked the directors to share it with you. Students from all three areas were able to display their talents. The directors and co-directors have been imaginative in their planning and creative in their avenues for publishing. I received many Halloween inspired e-cards that featured students playing or singing music to put our staff in the festive spirit.

-We have completed five school safety drills during the month of October.

-Our BMS furniture committee will be meeting this week with our architects and vendors as we narrow the scope of the modernization of our classrooms spaces. This is very exciting! The following staff represent BMS: Matt Ceo, Melissa McIntosh, Ryann Skrypec, Mike Lott, Kristi Chinavare and Josh Tropea.

Social/Emotional:

- We continue to create social and emotional lessons aimed at helping to support our BMS students. These lessons are created by our student services team and we will be featuring them at a future board meeting.

-We concluded the Fall sports season and are excited about the next sport in line: boys' basketball. BMS staff members Mr. Knight, Mr. "S" and Mr. Boos will be coaching our team this year.

Positive School Environment:

-The leadership class advised by Mrs. McCalla hosted a gaming night activity that allowed students to connect virtually afterschool. Students LOVED this opportunity and I am guessing we will be bringing it back in the future. The Leadership class was also able to host the traditional quarterly bake sale by reimagining the experience. Students were able to pre-order their treats and have them delivered to their classes.

-Mrs. Deland is hosting our first Drama Workshop this week focusing on increasing interest in our upcoming Drama performance and providing activities to get our kids excited about all things Drama @ BMS.