

**Browning Middle School
Board Report
February 08, 2022**



6th grade--125
7th grade--135
8th grade--124
TOTAL---- 384

Remote & 504 students

6th grade - Remote students 13/504 students 4
7th grade - Remote students 21/504 students 3
8th grade - Remote students 18/504 students 4
Total # of Remote students = 52 Total # of 504 students = 11

Students dropped - 0
Transferred students - 5

Important dates in February

Monday, January 31, 2022- February 3, 2022	Writing Assessment	ELA all day	
Monday, February 7- Friday, February 18, 2021	DESSA Screening		
Thursday, February 10, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.	
Thursday, February 10, 2022	Family Literacy Night	4:00-6:00 pm.	Social Studies
Thursday, February 24, 2022	School Leadership Team Meeting	4:00-5:00 pm.	
Friday, February 18, 2022	Midterms due		



Building Update

Blackfeet Word of the Month: January, Helps Eat: kutto yii



Smiles across Montana

The Smiles Across Montana Team is scheduled to return to the Browning Middle School campus February 15-17, 2022. SAM's purpose is to make sure children have a positive dental experience, especially those who do not have dental coverage due to lack of dental insurance or any other reason. The founders of SAM feel there is no reason children can't be seen in a comfortable and safe environment, while allowing parents the opportunity not to miss work while providing their children preventive dental care.

In their first visit in October 2021, SAM provided the following services to Browning Middle School students.

Total of students seen: **54**

Total number of referrals: **36**

These are the total number of per tooth services provided (this includes cleaning, fluoride, silver diamine fluoride, exams (teledental), x-rays, sealants and sealant repairs, tobacco cessation, oral hygiene instruction, and nutritional counseling): A total of 754 teeth were serviced during SAM's first visit, and BMS looks forward to welcoming them back to campus!



aimswebPLUS Testing

Browning Middle School began their aimsweb PLUS testing from January 10th through the 28th. aimswebPlus™ is an online assessment, data management, and reporting system that provides national and local performance and growth norms for the screening and progress monitoring of math and reading skills for all students in Kindergarten through Grade 8. aimswebPlus uses two types of measures: curriculum-based measures (CBMs)—brief, timed measures of fluency on essential basic skills—and standards-based assessments (SBAs), which are comprehensive measures aligned to current learning standards. By combining these two types of measures, aimswebPlus provides the data that schools need for program planning and evaluation and for tiered assessment (multi-tiered system of supports [MTSS], also known as response to intervention [RTI]). Furthermore, aimswebPlus data provides teachers with the information

needed to differentiate instruction and determine who will benefit from intensive intervention. aimswebPlus also provides a Lexile® equivalency for reading and a Quantile® equivalency for math. Reports can be generated at the individual, classroom, school, and district levels in the aimswebPlus online system. aimswebPlus is used for benchmarking, universal screening, diagnosing strengths and weaknesses in Reading and Math, and for progress monitoring. Below is the current data for Browning Middle School:

Benchmark Data			
	Fall	Winter	Spring
Tier 1	8th Math 15% 7th Math 8% 6th Math 16% 8th ELA-15% 7th ELA-7% 6th ELA-16%	8th Math 12% 7th Math 8% 6th Math 9% 8th ELA-12% 7th ELA-8% 6th ELA-9%	Click or tap here to enter text.
Tier 2	8th Math 24% 7th Math 18% 6th Math 23% 8th ELA-23% 7th ELA-19% 6th ELA-22%	8th Math 27% 7th Math 17% 6th Math 12% 8th ELA-27% 7th ELA-17% 6th ELA-12%	Click or tap here to enter text.
Tier 3	8th Math 61% 7th Math 74% 6th Math 61% 8th ELA-62% 7th ELA-74% 6th ELA-62%	8th Math 61% 7th Math 75% 6th Math 79% 8th ELA-61% 7th ELA-75% 6th ELA-79%	Click or tap here to enter text.



Browning Middle School began WIDA testing its students on January 24th - 27th, and make-up testing took place January 31st through February 4th. WIDA stands for WorldClass Instructional Design and Assessment. The WIDA consortium is a group of states dedicated to the design and implementation of high standards and equitable educational opportunities for English learners. Montana is one out of 39 states that belongs to the WIDA Consortium. EL students in all three grades levels will be tested, and the data will be shared once it is available.



Montana Principal's Conference

Mr. Huebsch attended the Montana Principal's Conference in Bozeman, MT, which took place from January 23rd through the 25th. This conference addressed climate and culture, emotional resilience, and assessment and grading. Several different speakers presented each day on those areas, and principals could choose which sessions they wanted to attend. It was a beneficial and educational experience, and Mr. Huebsch appreciates the opportunity to have attended.



Winter Sports

BMS WRESTLING 2022

PARENT MEETING FEBRUARY 2, 2022 @ BMS GYM
PARENT DUTIES AND ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS
MEET COACHES, PARENTS AND ATHLETES
GO OVER SCHEDULES AND PRACTICES TIMES AND SITE

MEETS:

2/19 @ CHOTEAU
2/25 @ CUT BANK
2/25 @ FORT BENTON
2/26 @ HAVRE/GREAT FALLS
@ BROWNING
3/5 @ LEWISTOWN
3/8 @ SHELBY
3/12 @ CONRAD
3/19 DIVISIONALS @ SHELBY

PRACTICE TIME:

MONDAY 4-6
TUESDAY 4 - 6
WEDNESDAY 5PM - 7
THURSDAY 4-6
FRIDAY 3-5
PRACTICE SITE: BHS WRESTLING ROOM

BMS VOLLEYBALL 2022

Jan. 3rd - 1st day of Volleyball parent meeting 5PM BMS gym
January 5th practice starts 5pm- 8pm

PRACTICE TIME:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY: 4PM - 6PM 7A,7B, 6TH
6PM - 8PM 8A
WEDNESDAY: 5PM - 6:30PM 7A, 7B, 6TH
6:30PM - 8PM 8A
FRIDAY: 3PM - 5PM 7A, 7B, 6TH
5PM - 7PM 8A

MONDAY PRACTICE WILL BE TUTORING 4PM - 5:30PM 8TH GRADE IN THE HUB AREA
TUESDAY PRACTICE WILL BE TUTORING 4PM - 5:30PM 6TH AND 7TH GRADES @ HUB
PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO HAVE A WATER BOTTLE AND ALL MATERIALS NEEDED FOR TUTORING.

SATURDAYS ARE JAMBOREES AND START AT 9AM. ALL TEAMS WILL ARRIVE 1 HOUR PRIOR AT ALL TIMES REGARDLESS OF WHO IS HOSTING THE JAMBOREE ON WEEKENDS.

GAME SCHEDULE:

1/15/22 @ SHELBY
1/22/22 @ FAIRFIELD
1/29/22 @ CONRAD (???)
2/5/22 @ CHOTEAU
2/12/22 @ HOME (HAVRE)
2/19/22 TOURNAMENT
8TH GRADE @ FAIRFIELD
7TH GRADE @ ROCKY BOY



School Newsletter

Here is a link to our newsletter from January, which was also sent out via Facebook - enjoy!

[BMS January Newsletter](#)



December 2021

Students of the Month:

8th grade - Ryleigh Bullshoe

7th grade - Hunter Wippert

6th grade - Annie Aimsback

Parent(s) of the Month:

Sarah Kuka

We hope that everyone enjoyed the winter break and are now eager to settle in for the second semester. Despite the challenges the pandemic has created, our classrooms have been alive with vibrant learning and students have worked hard since the beginning of the school year. We are proud of them, and they should be proud of their success!

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The start of the second semester is an opportunity for students to assess what worked well and what did not, and to make changes for the days ahead. While sometimes greater effort may be needed, it is always beneficial to work “smarter,” i.e. more efficiently. Teachers are here to help, and one-on-one time can provide individualized support. Our Advisories are also an excellent resource and can help students learn to advocate for their learning. As we begin this new year, we look forward to getting back to work and embarking on new adventures together.

William Huebsch

BMS Principal