News from BBMS...

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Dear BBMS Families,

We are excited to share with you how well the 6th grade did with their PARCC assessment last week. Students came to school ready to learn and were focused throughout testing. And, we had almost 100% attendance each day. Thank you for emphasizing the importance of doing your best on these tests.

On an individual level, PARCC tests are a good measure to see if students are making progress each year and becoming College and Career Ready. Earning a 4 or 5 on the test correlates well with success in high school.

At the school level, PARCC testing helps us identify where we need to increase our attention, how instruction might need to change, and where we are performing well.

Next up is the 7th grade - let's see what they can do!

And this week we need to say "thank you" in advance to our PTA! What a phenomenal group this is. This week is STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK and our PTA has something planned for each day. We are so lucky to be at BBMS where we enjoy strong community support and parental involvement. Our parents are THE BEST!

I hope to see you at the upcoming events at BBMS - please mark your calendars and break free from your routines to help celebrate the special talents of our students. We will have the G/T Enrichment Fair and Jazz Band Concert on Thursday, May 10. The Jazz Band will begin at 6:15pm; the G/T Enrichment Fair begins immediately after at 7:00pm. The on Friday, the spring musical, "Into the Woods" will open at 7pm! Students have been working hard all year and we know the show is going to be spectacular!! Show times are: Friday, May 11 (7pm), Saturday, May 12 (2pm & 7pm) and Sunday, May 13 (2pm).

And lastly, we hope to see you at the PTA meeting on May 16 @ 7pm. New officers and committee chairs will be selected at that meeting - and we would love to see you there!

Have a great week everyone!

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