

The Latest News from BBMS...

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Dear BBMS Families,

We hope your child's first week of school was amazing! We have seen our students come in organized and ready to learn. Thank you for encouraging them each and every day. We can't do it without your support!

Our focus this week was to reinforce the "3Rs": Ready, Respect and Responsibility. Teachers helped students see what it means to be ready, respectful and responsible in each of their classes, on the bus, during lunch, at recess and in the hallways. Being a student at Bonnie Branch Middle School is something that we want all students to take pride in and our goal this week was to create a strong foundation for students.

We ended the week with "Town Hall" meetings with each grade level today. In our presentation, I spoke to students about being nice to each other and considering what others around them are going through. We talked about how some students are new to BBMS this year; others are new to Howard County; while some are new to Maryland. We even have students who are coming to Bonnie Branch from other countries and who may not speak English very well yet. We asked them to think about how they would feel if that was their experience and what kind of help would they need. (On a side note, I shared with each grade how impressed I've been this week seeing students being helpful to one another because they have gone out of their way to look out for some of our new students). We ended our meetings by taking a pledge that we would be nice to one another and treat everyone with respect.

To help you stay connected, we will send out news to our community regularly. Here are some upcoming events to help you keep your calendar organized. See you at Back to School Night!

Go Sharks!

Drew Cockley
Principal

UPCOMING DATES and EVENTS

- Sept 10 - No School. Rosh Hashanah observed.
- Sept 11 - 8th Grade Vision and Hearing Screening. Be sure to bring your glasses if you use them.
- Sept 12 - Joe Corbi Fundraising Forms Due (6th Gr Parents)
- Sept 12 - Back to School Night (see separate email for details). 5:45pm start.
- Sept 14 - Chaperone Interest Forms Due (6th Gr Parents)
- Sept 19 - No School. Yom Kippur observed.
- Sept 20 - Outdoor Education Chaperone Meeting - 6 to 7:00pm (6th Gr Parents)
- Sept 21 - Picture Day. Be sure to get your order forms!
- Oct 1, 2 & 3 - Outdoor Education Field Trip - 6th Grade Students
- Oct 3 - 3 Hour Early Dismissal Day
- Oct 8 - Flu Clinic at Bonnie Branch Middle School
- Oct 19 - No School. Teacher Professional Day
- Oct 24 - Joe Corbi Fundraising - pick up date
- Oct 29 - Best Buddies Club Fundraiser at Chipotle - 4 to 8:00pm

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