Dear BBMS Families,

Today was my first day back to BBMS and I wanted to share with you how great it was to see so many smiling faces! We have great kids at BBMS and I have to take a moment to thank you. Many students sent me "Get Well" cards from their classes which were so nice to receive when I was at home. Those cards and notes helped me smile through my recovery and it was great to reconnect with them today in school. I am glad to be back!

The next two weeks at BBMS have many activities coming up for students. Please continue to encourage and motivate them to do their best right up until the break. These weeks can play a key role in how well students do in the second marking period.

Here is a glance at what is happening at BBMS before winter break:

- Dec. 10 - Hearing and Vision Screening for 8th Grade Students
- Dec. 10 - Student Council Officer Elections - all grades!
- Dec. 11 - Elementary School Staff Visits BBMS - 5th to 6th grade articulation.
- Dec. 11 - PTA Meeting (7:00pm)
- Dec. 11 - Hispanic Parents Meeting (7-8:30pm) - Media Center
- Dec. 13 - 7th Grade Field Trip - Goucher College
- Dec. 17 - Student Recognition by the Council of Elders (7:00pm) - Mt. Hebron High School
- Dec. 17 - Winter Band & Orchestra Concert (7:00pm) - Howard High School
- Dec. 18 - Best Buddies Meeting (3-4:00pm) - Media Center
- Dec. 20 - Last Day of Classes before Winter Break

I hope to see you in and around BBMS in the coming weeks ~ and I hope you and your family get to enjoy time together over the holidays and the winter break!

Go Sharks!

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