

End of Year Activities at BBMS

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End of Year... BBMS Style!

Dear BBMS Families,

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year! This is exciting for students, staff and parents as we prepare to celebrate our students and their accomplishments. However, things just won't be the same without being the building, seeing student faces, and having the chance to connect with families.

8TH GRADE:

The PTA, our Student Council, and 8th Grade Staff all got together recently to plan for ways to end the year "BBMS Style"! We want to show our 8th grade students how much we care about them, how much we will miss them, and how much we want to say "good luck" as they head off to high school. Since we cannot hold events at school or plan activities with students, the following ideas were voted on to celebrate this class:

1. **Plaque:** The PTA thought it would be meaningful for a plaque to be presented to BBMS which would capture the history of this time. The plaque will be engraved with student names and help commemorate the impact this class had on BBMS during a very unique time. The plaque will be prominently displayed in our school as a way to celebrate this 8th grade class.
2. **A Farewell Video:** the 8th grade team is helping organize a way for staff to share thoughts, advice, and well-wishes to students as they prepare to head off to high school. This video will be shared with parents and students on June 19, 22 and 23.
3. **Online Raffles/Donations/Etc.:** The PTA typically sponsors a dance for the 8th grade which would include a raffle of gift cards and prizes for students. Since this can't happen this year, the idea is for either an online raffle or donation that goes out in the name of the 8th grade class. The PTA is working on the logistics of this and we will get answers out to you very soon. Who knows, we may see a guest appearance of DJ Powers (aka Mr. Powers!)... so stay tuned!

6th and 7th GRADES:

1. **TALENT SHOW:** The promotion from 6th to 7th and 7th to 8th grade is a big event for students. Each year, BBMS holds a student talent show in the last days

of school where we highlight some of the extraordinary talents of each grade. Students are invited to "audition" for a place in this year's video. Please see below for details.

Go Here to Submit Your

Entry: <https://hcpss.instructure.com/courses/34464/assignments/3942913>

Mrs. Verlich has an Assignment on her Canvas Page which states:

Do you have a hidden talent? Maybe an amazing TikTok? Come share it with our virtual talent show! BBMS is collecting videos of students' talents to share with the whole school. Since we can't have our talent show in person, we're taking this virtual. To share your school appropriate special talent, do the following:

- 1) Create your video, either on your phone or on WeVideo. Please keep your video to no more than 60 seconds.
- 2) Submit to this assignment page.
- 3) Keep an eye out for our talent show video!

We hope in providing these activities that students and parents can help us celebrate this truly extraordinary year. Thanks Sharks!

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