

Quarter One Review - Go Sharks!

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News from BBMS - Quarter One Review

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***Don't miss the deadline today - SPIRIT WEAR DESIGN CONTEST - see the very end for details!**

Dear BBMS Families,

Welcome to the second marking period! Today, students had a chance to start over in many classes while building upon their accomplishments in the first quarter in others. This is a chance for students to reflect upon what went well and what could be improved as they head into this new marking period. As parents, we want you to be a part of the learning process. Review grades, seek help where needed, and ask questions if you don't know where to turn. We are here to help! Teachers are providing many supports during the day and after school. We hope you know how to access those supports (see below for more information). Parent conferences will be right around the corner (Nov 23-24-25) and you can begin scheduling them on Friday, November 13. That is a great chance to meet one-on-one with a teacher to discuss how things are going and what might be done to improve a student's progress. We are excited to report that BBMS students are showing up – our year-to-date attendance is 98.48%. This is outstanding. Students need to continue that trend as they review their academic progress. We know our students have the ability to do well; the big question is “are they reaching their full potential right now”? If not, there is no time like the present to change direction. We know that virtual learning can be challenging; but, our staff and students are showing that they can adapt and will meet those challenges head on. For now – stay connected. Stay active. Stay safe and healthy. And stay sharp BBMS – we are impressed with how you did in Quarter One!

Go Sharks!

Dr. Drew Cockley

Principal

NEWS FROM BBMS

Parent Meeting – Spanish speaking families – November 12 @ 7:00pm

- **Google Meeting Code:HIJOS**
- We hope to see parents and students attend this event geared for Spanish speaking families.
- Our hope is to make the school to home connection a little bit stronger every time we meet.
- See you soon!

Parent Conferences – November 23, 24, & 25

- November 13:Families can begin to schedule Parent/Teacher conferences in HCPSS Connect.

PTA Tutoring

- Available in Spanish and English
- Click [HERE](#) to sign up your student!
- Tutoring is FREE!

Beyond School Hours – BBMS Support Programs

- Teachers will be running after school support programs for students.
- Emails are being sent to students and parents directly to invite them to join.
- Interested in having your student participate?Contact Mr. Mackell for more details:
 - kion_mackell@hcpss.org

Lunch Bunches – fun time to connect!

- Contact Mrs. Verlich or Mrs. Wendt to visit the Media Center.
- Contact Mrs. Germroth or Mrs. Savage to visit with Student Services.

Student Council – going strong!

- The Student Council at BBMS meets each Wednesday after school (virtually). Please contact Mr. Powers, Mr. Puzon or Ms. Travisano for more details on how to join!
- Want to get more involved at the county level too?
 - Wednesday, November 11 @ 7:00-8:30pm
 - HCASC - details about the meeting this Wednesday can be found here: [HCASCFlyer2020November.pdf](#)
 - You must sign up to attend.

BBMS Student Council Election Results - please congratulate the following:

- President: Ella Johnson (8th)
- 8th Grade Vice President: Teresa Cherian
- 7th Grade Vice President: Wania Malik
- 6th Grade Vice President: Kristoffer Cabunoc
- Treasurer: Lauren Jackson (7th)
- Secretary: Annette Horner (7th)
 - The races were tightly contested - we are proud of all who chose to run! The videos were so well done. The poise of each candidate, their desire to help our school, and the willingness they had to "step out there" showed a lot of guts and character. We hope all of the students who ran stay connected with Student Council this year. They are a talented bunch!

Clubs at BBMS

- Looking for a way to connect with other BBMS students?
- We are excited to have many after school clubs!
- Click [HERE](#) to see what is available this year at BBMS.

BBMS Media – Instagram!

- Check out what's happening at BBMS!
- https://storiesdown.com/users/bbms_sharks_media
- Our students and staff have posted some great content!

BBMS News – archived here!

- Missed something important? Need to go back and read old news?
- <http://bbms.hcpss.org/news>

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners!

- Congratulations go out to the following for their fantastic fall artwork!!
 - 1st Place - Emily Samadani

- 2nd Place - Lauren Jackson
- 3rd Place - Jacqueline Klugh
- and our Staff Winner is – Mrs. Kronzer!
 - Way to go everyone who entered – there were some Jawsome entries!

Virtual Field Trips

- Our grade level teams are coming up with ways to engage our students in this virtual setting. One way to get students excited is to take them on a field trip!
- We don't know where we may go or what we may do, but we sure know it will be a blast!
- Stay tuned for more details!

STUDENTS!

ARE YOU CREATIVE?

DESIGN A T-SHIRT!

DESIGN A MASK!

BBMS PTA Spirit Wear Design Contest

- This year PTA Spirit Wear fundraising kicks off with a DESIGN CONTEST. We are calling all creative students to show off their talents and connect the community in this memorable virtual learning 2020. Two winning designs will be selected for the spirit wear, one for T-shirt and another for mask. The winners will receive a free spirit wear featuring his/her design.
- Please send an email with student name, grade and design to Sunny Zhao at bbms.spiritwear@gmail.com by Monday November 9, 2020.
- **Deadline: November 9**

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