

News from BBMS

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REMINDERS:

- DROP OFF TEXTBOOKS - begins today! Drop off your books at BBMS today, tomorrow and Friday between 8am and 3pm. If a staff member is not present to greet you, place your textbook in the large cardboard box outside the main entrance. Make sure your name is on the book!
- NEW CLASSES START ON FEBRUARY 1
- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - FEB 9

New News!

- Course Request Process - current 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Students - deadline is February 15
- Homeroom Attendance - don't miss!
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NEW NEWS!

Picking Courses for Next Year!

Current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students will receive a letter today explaining the course selection process for next year. Students and families will receive a letter through Canvas and Synergy. Please be on the lookout for those. They will outline how students are to pick their "elective" courses for the 2021-2022 school year. Courses in Fine Arts, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science, Reading, and World Languages have changed. Please read that letter carefully. We will share this information with students DURING HOMEROOM on Monday, February 1 - and there will be drop in sessions for parents to ask questions. Please let us know if you have any questions!

JANUARY 27, 2021**1. BELL SCHEDULES FOR Q3 AND Q4 REMAIN UNCHANGED.**

- Student Class Schedules will stay the same as they were in Quarters 1 and 2.

2. Schedules for the Week of January 25 to 29:

- January 25: SEL/Homeroom - 10:50am. Please ensure all students begin attending Homeroom each Monday.
- January 28: Last Day of Quarter 2.
- January 29: No School - Professional Work Day for Staff

3. NEW CLASSES BEGIN: FEBRUARY 1, 2021**4. SECOND BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: FEBRUARY 9, 2021 FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM**

- 6:00 to 6:10 - Period 1
- 6:15 to 6:25 - Period 2
- 6:30 to 6:40 - Period 3
- 6:45 to 6:55 - Period 4
- 7:00 to 7:15 - Homeroom / SEL
- 7:20 to 7:40 - 6th Grade Parent Meeting
- 7:20 to 7:40 - 7th Grade Parent Meeting
- 7:20 to 7:40 - 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- 7:45 to 8:00 - OPEN - optional for all parents with additional questions

HOMEROOM/SEL TIME:

Homeroom/SEL Time - 10:50am to 11:20am EVERY MONDAY. Students ARE REQUIRED to attend this class. This is where students earn their 25 hours of Student Service Learning required to graduate from high school. Students earn 25 hours each year in middle school by participating in grade-level service learning projects. Each grade is unique in their plans, so be sure to ask your student what they are doing. **And, remind them to attend - students need this to graduate!**

MATERIAL DROP OFF DATES: January 27, 28, 29. Times: 8:00am through 3:00pm each day.

Parents should begin packing up textbooks that need to be returned to BBMS this week. Books should be returned between 8am and 3pm to BBMS next week.

What to do:

1. Put books in a plastic bag.
2. Insert a sheet of paper with the STUDENT NAME & GRADE
3. Use the bus loop at BBMS.
4. Staff will greet you upon arrival and take materials from your car.
5. Adults and students should remain in vehicles.
6. Please wear a mask for increased safety.

MATERIAL PICK UP DATES: February 3, 4, 5. Times: 8:00am through 3:00pm each day.

There will be materials needed for new classes, organization, etc. See below for instructions:

What to pick up:

1. ALL Students can get a brand new, **2021 BBMS Agenda Book** - they look great and will help you stay organized!
2. **Chromebooks** - families will receive an individual email if your student is earmarked to get a new computer.
3. **World Language Classes** - students taking French and Spanish will receive instructions for what items to pick up.
4. **Art Classes Q3 & Q4** - art supplies will be available for students taking Art in Q3 or Q4.
5. **Math Classes** - teachers will inform classes if printed materials are needed for pick up.
6. **Reading Classes** - teachers will inform classes if printed materials and textbooks are needed for pick up.
7. **Other** - teachers will communicate with students in their class if other items will be required for Q3 or Q4.

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