

Hello BBMS Families,

We hope you are doing well and that your student(s) is/are handling the challenges of virtual learning. We are just an email, text or phone call away! Do you need any ideas for FUN ACTIVITIES? Here are a couple ideas to help your students show their artistic talents:

### **Student Council Elections**

We want to say how very proud we were of all the students who signed up to run for a Student Council Officer position. It takes a lot of courage to do this and we applaud every student for making some truly excellent videos too. We will share results with the community tomorrow. Almost 500 students voted today during Homeroom; with elections remaining open until the end of the day. Afternoon teachers reminded students to vote in case they didn't get to that during Homeroom. We hope all students (win or lose) will stay active in Student Council - they are all very talented and showed why BBMS has strong student voices!

### **BBMS Pumpkin Decorating**

Students can show their school pride this fall by decorating a pumpkin! Make a shark themed design? Scary? Happy? Support a cause? You choose! Decorate a pumpkin and send your photos to [hannah\\_verlich@hcpss.org](mailto:hannah_verlich@hcpss.org) by October 30. Photos will be saved to the BBMS Instagram. Have fun!

**Deadline: October 30**

### **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](mailto:bbms.spiritwear@gmail.com) by **Monday November 9, 2020**.

**Deadline: November 9**

**End of the First Marking Period: November 6**

With the **first marking period ending** in two weeks on November 6, this is a **great time to review your child's grades and work completion in Canvas**. If you notice missing assignments, or think your child could benefit from extra help, please be reminded that we offer **2 support sessions for each class, each week**. These sessions are optional, but are so incredibly valuable as they offer an extra opportunity for students to ask questions and/or get assistance with synchronous and/or asynchronous work. **Please encourage your child to take advantage of this opportunity for small group support from their teachers**. The code for each session is the same code they would use for that class period, and can be found on their teachers' canvas pages. The support sessions are offered each week as listed below:

- Period 1 Support 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m., Monday and Thursday
- Period 2 Support 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m., Tuesday and Friday
- Period 3 Support 2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., Monday and Thursday
- Period 4 Support 2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m., Tuesday and Friday

*Go Sharks!*

*Drew Cockley, Principal*