

Weekly News from BBMS

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Dear BBMS Families,

We hope your student(s) enjoyed **SPirit WEEK** at BBMS this week. We saw crazy hair and hats, favorite jerseys, a huge pink out, pajamas and Hawaiian gear. It was great seeing so many staff and students get into the action. Our yearbook staff caught many in the action ~ what a great week to be a SHARK!

We hope this level of school spirit continues this week as we prepare for Tuesday, November 2 when our **Student Council elections** will be held. Students will watch videos from candidates and then vote during Shark Tutorial. We are so proud of our Student Council and all of those running for an officer position this year. We look forward to sharing those results with you!

And, **this week marks the end of the first quarter**. Grades are one indication of how well students are doing and we hope you are checking progress regularly in Canvas. Staff will close out grades this week; staying in touch with teachers is an important part of the equation as we strengthen the partnership between home and school. Our staff are here to help all students succeed, so please stay in contact with us. If you have any concerns, please get in touch with teachers this week. We also have **parent/teacher conferences coming up on November 22-23-24**. The window to sign up for conferences is November 8 to 18. All conferences will be virtual again this year, unless parents request them to be in-person. Parents can sign up for virtual conferences online; in-person conferences require direct communication with teachers or you may call Kathy Mitchell in Student Services. This will ensure that we properly schedule any conferences in person.

Lastly, we gave each student an **AGENDA BOOK** this week. We hope you've seen these being used to track assignments and things to do. Students received them in first period on Thursday. Agenda books are a great way to stay organized, and we use them for hall passes too. Please encourage students to use this valuable resource.

Have a great week BBMS!

Dr. Cockley, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS at BBMS:

Nov 2: Student Elections during Shark Tutorial

Nov 3: Last day of the First Marking Period

Nov 4: No School for Students / Professional Day for Staff

Nov 9: SEL lessons in Homeroom

Nov 10: PTA Meeting @ 7pm (Virtual)

Nov 11: Veterans Day

Nov 16: Shark Tutorial / Academic Support

Nov 16: Chorus Concert @ Howard High School - 7pm

Nov 17: Orchestra Concert @ Howard High School - 7pm

Nov 18: Band Concert @ Howard High School - 7pm

Nov 22-23-24: Parent & Teacher Conferences

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