

## Weekly NEWS from BBMS

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## December 19, 2021

*Dear BBMS Families,*

We hope that you and your family are staying safe and healthy during this time as COVID cases are rising in our area. It seems like every day we hear about more cases that are impacting our school and many schools around us. This can be very unsettling for students and adults alike. We know how hard it is to have to go through contact tracing, testing, and possible news that someone is infected with COVID.

BBMS is doing everything we can to keep everyone safe here at school. Our custodians are stepping up their cleaning routines. Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and masks are available for all classrooms, in our offices, and in the cafeteria. We are encouraging students to be diligent about wearing their masks appropriately; to wash their hands, and to maintain distancing whenever possible. The hope is to keep our numbers as low as possible and we need your help in doing this. Your message at home helps reinforce these areas. Please remind your student to follow those guidelines and if they are feeling sick, please make sure they stay home. Here are some safety guidelines we want all families to follow:

Perform the following COVID-19 **health check every day** before your child leaves home. A student should NOT come to school with any of these symptoms:

- fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- sore throat
- Cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting
- new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or
- new loss of taste or smell

And lastly, we had to make the difficult decision last week to cancel all activities that meet after school, including our Winter Chorus Concert. Mr. Wilson does have

a surprise for families and for the entire school to help showcase the talents of our choral groups. So, stay tuned!

## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

**And now some good news! STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AT BBMS are recognized in each grade and we thought we should share this news with you here.**

**Our teams nominate students each month for being Ready, Respectful and Responsible.**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month (September, October, November & December):**

Adejola Abdulkadir

Gabriela Alves

Jenna Beers

Darixa Cedillo Lemu

Wes DiGuilio

Isiah EkpoRebecca Frisbie

Alizzon Gonzales Chacon

Geoffrey Gantt

Dillon Hogan

Mohammad Mansy

Lydia Ryan

Ryan Song

Ose Uzana

Justin Wang

Kaylee Wong

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month (December):**

Ben Dawson

Mariam Ezzeldin

Eve Tang

Albert Trieu

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month (September, October, and November):**

*Maria Garcia Lopez*

*Kyla Peake*

*Preston Rodgers*

*Zayden Greivis*

*Declan Jenkins*

*Diana Crespín*

*Jasper Vasquez Vallejo*

***We would not be where we are without your help and the constant support from our PTA is always amazing. Thank you for all your support and partnership this year.***

***Have a safe and festive holiday season!***

***Go Sharks!***

***Dr. Cockley, Principal***

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