



1/12/17

## Weekly Updates From the Desk of:

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/12 & 1/15 - No School
- 1/16 - 1st Day of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester
- 1/23 & 1/24 - 8th Grade CTC Field Trip
- 1/25 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3:40 - 7:00pm
- 1/25 - Scheduling meeting for current 8th graders w/ Mrs. Lance 5:30-6:30pm

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

- There is NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, Jan 12 or Monday, Jan 15.
- Grade Cards will go home with students on Friday, January 19th.
- Tuesday, Jan 16 will be the start of the 2nd Semester.
  - Students who have new classes starting 3rd quarter should report to their new classes starting that Tuesday.
  - Please stop by the MS Office if you have misplaced your schedule and don't know your 3rd Quarter class schedule.

#### 8th Grade CTC Field Trip

- The 8th graders will be taking a trip to the CTC on either Tuesday, Jan 23 or Wednesday, Jan 24.
- Students will participate in hands-on experiences of their choice as well as get an in-depth tour of many of the programs offered at the CTC.
- Due to constraints on how many students they can accommodate on one day, the students will be split randomly, so only half of the class goes each day.
- Students will be responsible for completing their course assignments on the day that they are left behind at BMS.
- Teachers will notify students of where/who to report to on the day that they are in school.
- All parents must sign a permission slip which will be sent home next week.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences - Thursday, January 25th

- Conferences run on 20-minute intervals from 3:40 - 7:00pm.
- All conferences should be scheduled through your child's teachers.
  - Please contact them via Schoology or email
- Group conferences can be scheduled through teachers as well, just let one of your teachers know what other teachers you'd like to meet with as a group.

### 8th Grade Scheduling Meeting - Thursday, January 25th, 5:30 - 6:30pm

- All 8th grade parents/students are invited to a scheduling meeting to be held in the Elementary Auditorium with Mrs. Lance.
- Mrs. Lance will discuss scheduling options for Freshman Year as well as other important HS Scheduling information.

### CCP Parent Meeting - February 1, 6:00pm, Bethel Hall

- Did you miss the first CCP Parent Meeting?
- Mrs. Lance has notified us she will be holding a second meeting for parents who did not attend the first meeting.
- Any student who will be in grades 7-12 next year and is interested in taking a College Credit Plus course must attend a meeting.
- This will be the FINAL MEETING this year! Don't miss it if your son/daughter intends to take a class for college credit next year.

### Superbowl Clothing/Food Drive January 16th through February 2nd

- Zane Bailey and his Eagle Scout Troop are holding a food and clothing drive to benefit New Path and Anna's Closet.
- The collection begins January 16th and runs through February 2nd. Zane has set a goal to collect over 1,000 non-perishable food items and gently used clothing.
- If you would like to donate, these items can be dropped off in the Middle School office. Zane and his troop appreciate your support in helping serve over 300 families a month through these non profit organizations.

## **MS ATHLETICS**


### **Girls MS Basketball**

- 1/16 Home w/ Mississinawa, 5:30pm
- 1/20 @ Newton, 10am

### **Boys MS Basketball**

- 1/18 @ Miami East, 5:30pm
- 1/20 Home w/ Covington, 10am

**ATTENTION PARENTS, IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN FOOD/SNACKS/DRINKS FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT, PLEASE DO SO AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY WHICH IS 2:35. THE ITEMS CAN BE DIRECTLY TAKEN TO BETHEL HALL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.**



**VOLLEYBALL WEIGHTLIFTING:** Any 8th grader who is NOT currently in a winter sport, and who wants to tryout for the high school volleyball team in the fall is encouraged to participate in weightlifting from 3:15-4:30pm. Please see Coach Siebenaller with any questions.

**PHYSICALS** - All students wanting to participate in a school sport (grades 7 & 8 for Middle School) MUST have a current physical on file in the athletic office in order to participate in tryouts.

**SCHEDULES** Check the Athletic Webpage for all Winter Athletics game schedules.

*Continue to check the Athletics Webpage and Calendar on the District Webpage for athletic information, practice and game schedules.*

## **OTHER UPDATES**

### **REGISTER YOUR EMAIL - for Weekly Updates & Newsletters**

- To receive school updates and newsletters directly to your email, look for the “SUBSCRIBE HERE” link on the Middle School Webpage to register your email address and choose from the following (you may choose more than one):
  - Superintendent’s Newsletter
  - Elementary Weekly Updates
  - Middle School Weekly Updates
  - High School Principal Updates