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Calendar

March 4-11-3rd CIA Assessments
March 12-3rd Mid-Nine Weeks Ends
March 13-Curriculum Day/Student Holiday
March 16-20-Spring Break
March 23-3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards Issued
March 24-8th Grade SBA Science
April 14-17-8th Grade Math & ELA State Assessments
April 21-24-7th Grade Math & ELA State Assessments
April 28-30-6th Grade Math & ELA State Assessments



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BMS BULLDOG WOOF!

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BMS CHEERLEADING

Congratulations to BMS Cheerleaders for completing their competition season.

*January 25th-3rd Place-
Artesia City of Champions Competition*

*February 8th-2nd Place-
Ram Spirit Classic*

*February 22nd-3rd Place
Roswell Alien Jam*



Office to Home News



If your child is absent from school, you must notify the office *within 24 hours of the absence*. You can call the attendance line 627-2775 Ext 1 to leave a message. If your child misses school for a doctor or dentist appointment, the office needs a note from the doctor to clear the absence.

An unverified absence is when the school does not get a note or phone call *within 24 hours* explaining the student's absence. After 3 unverified absences, parents receive a letter explaining state attendance laws. After 5 unverified absences, parents get a letter telling them that they must meet with a school administrator. The parent and administrator will review state attendance laws. If a student has 10 unverified absences, the parent will get a letter telling them they must report for truancy court orientation with a local judge.

In New Mexico, the law says that parents can be punished through the court system when their children are not in school. Please make sure your child is in school regularly and that you communicate with us whenever your child must be out.

-BMS Administration



PowerSchool

⇒ Did you know that you can access your child's current assignments, grades, attendance, teacher comments, demerits, and other information online?

All you need to do is stop by the front office at Berrendo Middle School and provide an ID.

You will need to show identification to acquire the username and password.

Cell phones are not to be used at school, even at lunchtime. When students arrive, they should turn their phones off and put them away. Thank you.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS STUDENTS

Fellowship of Christian Students meets in room 707 every Monday and Friday morning at 7:20 am.

Every second Friday of the month, we have a “holy” donut party (with donut holes).

BELL SCHEDULE CHANGES

We have adjusted our bell schedule. The 6th and 7th grade lunch break will now begin at 11:09. The 8th grade lunch break will now begin at 12:15.



BMS BOYS and GIRLS Track

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/27/20	Cavern City Invite	Carlsbad High School
3/5/20	Artesia Invitational	Artesia High School
3/30/20	City Meet	Wool Bowl
	<i>Field Events</i>	
3/31/20	City Meet	Roswell High School
	<i>Running Events</i>	
4/9/20	Clovis Border Conference	Clovis High School
	Invitational	





Yearbooks are selling quickly at the new, REDUCED price. We have attended various events and got some great photos to document this year's history of Berrendo Middle School. You can purchase your own copy for \$30 in the office or in room 709 with cash or check.

ATTENDANCE

An unexcused absence means that no one notified the school about the child's absence. Parents can clear absences by calling, emailing, or sending a note. In New Mexico, parents/guardians are legally responsible for making sure children are in school and providing the school with an excuse if the student must be out. Unexcused absences are marked in Power School with an "A."

If your child has five unexcused absences, you will be required to meet with a school administrator to explain the absences and to sign an attendance contract.

If your child has ten unexcused absences, you will be required to meet with a school administrator again. The school will refer your child to CYFD for chronic absences. At that time, the school administrator may also choose to begin retention paperwork to hold the student back a grade. Frequent absences often affect a child's ability to pass required courses.

If your child has more than ten unexcused absences, the case will be referred to the district's attendance enforcement team.

We appreciate your support as we enforce the state's Compulsory Attendance laws. To clear an absence, you can call 627-2775, email bmsattendance@risd.k12.nm.us, or send a signed, dated note with your child.

ART CLASSES



There are lots of exciting and creative things that are happening in the BMS Artworld! We will be setting up a display at the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art for our District wide youth art show. There will be lots of great art on display. Students and families are welcome to attend the show opening Thursday March 5, 2020. Admission is free! The display will be up till March 25. Thank you for supporting our students in the Bulldog art program and the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art!

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER

Soccer Season will begin sometime in March.

Please listen to announcements for more information.

Please make sure your Physical and Concussion Test are turned into the front office.





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BMS offers Lunch and After School Work Sessions

<u>Mrs. Maloney ELA</u> <u>Tutoring</u> <i>Wednesday</i> After School-3:30-4:30	<u>Mrs. Reddell* Math</u> <u>Tutoring</u> <i>Tuesday & Wednesday</i> After School-3:15-4:30
<u>Mrs. Rueffer* Math</u> <u>Tutoring</u> <i>Tuesday & Wednesday</i> After School-3:15-4:30	<u>Mrs. Edwards Math</u> <u>Tutoring</u> <i>Wednesday</i> Lunch as needed After School-3:15-4:30

**Please see
teacher for
permission
slip!*