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Calendar

February 4-3rd Mid-Nine

Weeks Ends

February 5-Parent/Teacher

Conferences-10am-6pm/

Student Holiday (No School)

February 10-3rd Mid-Nine

Weeks Issued

February 17-**President's Day**

Holiday

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



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BMS BULLDOG WOOF!

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2020 CENSUS INFORMATION

The 2020 Census is approaching this year! An accurate count is critical to our city and state because Census data directly affects how the federal government allocates funds to communities like ours. New Mexico receives about \$7.8 billion from the federal government for programs like

Title 1, Special Education, school lunches, after school programs, Head Start and more.

We want to assure that every resident of Roswell is counted this year. An accurate count will be beneficial to our students and funding they receive for a quality education not only in Roswell, but in the State of New Mexico.

2020 CENSUS



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.



Parent-Teacher Conferences
have been rescheduled to
Wednesday, February 5th from
10:00am - 6:00pm!

No classes for all
RISD Students!

BMS Cheerleading

Congratulations to BMS Cheerleaders for placing 3rd in the Artesia City of Champions Competition on January 25th! Cheerleaders will compete in Portales on February 8th and at Roswell High Alien Jam on February 22nd. Come out & support your BMS Cheerleaders!



BMS 8th Grade Basketball



Date	Opponent	Location	Girls/Boys Time
11/18	Marshall	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/21	Carlsbad White	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/23	Artesia	Artesia	10:00am/11:30am
12/2	Gattis	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
12/5	Highland	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
12/7	Yucca	Yucca (Clovis)	10:00am/11:30am
12/9	Mt. View	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
12/12	Sierra	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
12/14	Mesa	Mesa	10:00am/11:30am
1/13	Lovington	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
1/16	Carlsbad Blue	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
1/18	Heizer	Heizer (Hobbs)	10:00am/11:30am
1/23	Houston	Berrendo	4:00om/5:30pm
1/30	1st Round	TBA	TBA
2/1	2nd Round	TBA	TBA
2/3	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
2/6	Semifinals	TBA	TBA
2/8	Championship	TBA	TBA



Yearbooks will be arriving soon. 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 the reduced price of \$30 in the office or in room 709 with cash or

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, from 4pm to 6pm. Thank you for supporting our Bulldog art program!

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK

Track Season will begin sometime in February.

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!*