



BMS BULLDOG WOOF!

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Calendar

November 25-29—
Thanksgiving Break
December 2—Classes Resume
December 3—GHS Guidance
Counselors for 8th Graders
December 16-19—Semester 1
Finals
December 19—Early Release -
1:30
December 20-January 6—
Winter Break
January 7-Classes Resume
January 9-Semester 1 Report
Cards Issued
January 20-Martin Luther
King Jr. Day Holiday-No School



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HeART of WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Thankyou to everyone who helped with the 2019 HeART of Winter Extravaganza! We had an amazing turnout. I could not have done it without your help. You ALL are amazing!

I especially want to thank Mrs. Bain for her beautiful flute playing and her students for their entertaining music, Mrs. McDonald and her FCS students (the quilt idea was awesome), Mrs. Maloney for spearheading the Language Arts display, Ms. Blanco for the Art slideshow, Mrs. Lorebiecke for bringing her awesome animals and last, but not least, Pansy Moffitt for the wonderful cookies.

Special thanks to Mrs. Hillman, Mr. Vernon, Ms. Carlton and Mrs. Recinos! You are all amazing and are so supportive of our programs.

I also want to thank the teacher who participated in

the Teacher/Staff Art Challenge. Congratulation to Mrs. Stroud and her big win! Blindfold drawing is tough and you rocked it!

There are so many people to thank. Parents and students who helped set up, I appreciate you! Thank you everyone, again, for making it a great night!

-Ms. Main



NJHS

Members donated bags of candy to the Chaves County Sheriff's Department.

NJHS Members & Sponsors-

Mrs. Edwards & Mrs. Armbruster



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

Every Friday in
Room 603 at 7:20 am.
Come join us when you get off the bus!
Don't forget to get your breakfast first!

BMS 7th Grade Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Girls/Boys Time</u>
10/29	Mesa	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
10/31	Mt. View	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/2	Sierra	Berrendo	10:00am/11:30am
11/5	Mt. View	Mt. View	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/7	Mesa	Mesa	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/9	David Mestas Tourney (BOYS)	Mt. View	9:00am
11/9	RISD Tournament (GIRLS)	Sierra	9:00am
11/12	Sierra	Sierra	4:00pm/5:30pm
11/14	Mt. View	Mt. View	4:00pm/5:30pm
10/16	Mesa	Berrendo	10:00am/11:30am
11/19	Sierra	Berrendo	4:00pm/5:30pm
12/2	Quarterfinal	TBA	TBA
12/3	Semifinal	TBA	TBA
12/5	City Championship	Goddard	TBA



BMS 8th Grade Basketball



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Girls/Boys Time</u>
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

***Welcome to Fall Y'all!
Yearbook prices have fallen.
They are now \$30. You can
purchase yours
through Ms.
Main, room 709
or in the office.***



GHS

Goddard High will be coming to BMS on December 4th to speak with 8th grade students about course offerings, athletics and activities for high school.

Registration and course selection will take place in Spring 2020.



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.

SEMESTER 2 SCHEDULES

From December 16th until January 7th, students will have the opportunity to request second semester electives. Students may not request to change full year courses. Students will request second semester electives using a request form that they will receive on December 16th and will turn in to the office. Not all elective requests can be met. -Ms. Carlton





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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!*