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Calendar

November 6—PSAT for all
8th graders
November 7—**Veteran's Day**
Assembly-2:30pm
November 12—2nd Mid-Nine
Weeks Ends
November 13—Thanksgiving
Lunch
November 15—2nd Mid-9
Weeks Issued
November 19—HeART of
Winter Extravaganza
November 25-29—
Thanksgiving Break



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BMS BULLDOG WOOF!

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BACK 2 BACK BORDER CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS



The Bulldogs defeated Clovis Marshall 31-16 in Clovis on October 26th to capture the Border Conference Championship for the second time in a row! Congratulations BULLDOGS!



NJHS

During the month of September, National Junior Honor Society held buyouts to support Pediatric Cancer and the Chaves County Cancer Fund. Members of NJHS presented Carolyn Hardwick with a check for \$1,300.

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



⇒ 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

***Yearbook prices are decreasing!!!
Yes you heard me right!. You can
pre-order your own copy for \$30
in the office or in room 709 with
cash or check. Year-
books make perfect
birthday or Christmas
gifts. Reserve your
copy today!***



Art Department

There are lots of exciting and creative things that are happening in the BMS Artworld! We will be having the HeART of Winter Art and Language Arts Extravaganza on November 19. There will be lots of great art on display. We will be adding a glow gallery to the fun and lots of other fun activities and language arts displays. Students and families are welcome to attend.

Thank you for supporting our
Bulldog art program!



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.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership students went on our annual Career Day to ENMUR October 17th. Students took a Career Interest Profile Quiz that placed them into prospective clusters they might enjoy based on their results. Students were then placed into their top two clusters, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Within those clusters, students rotated throughout stations. Community members from the Roswell Fire Department, Roswell Swat, Dexter Fire, Dr. Wenner, RHS and GHS Agriculture department and the Spring River Zoo joined us for this eventful day. Our students had a blast exploring different career fields!

-Ms. Lopez





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BMS offers Lunch and After School Work Sessions

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

**Please see
teacher for
permission
slip!*