

BMS April Newsletter

April 2021

Spring Start

It has been so wonderful to have the students back in the building. I didn't realize how quiet our halls were until this last week when, once again, heard laughter and conversation between students echoed from every corner. I think it was a long and somewhat tiring week for students and adults, but it was certainly worth the fatigue. Thank you for the continued support in making our hybrid model work.

For our CDL students, I hope the week went smoothly with the transitions that were made to classes and teachers. We miss you all, but want the very best for you in the home learning environment.

Picture Time

Hybrid Learning

April 19th & 20th

Students will get pictures taken on the day they are normally scheduled to be in school

Packets were sent home with students

CDL

April 19th - 8:00 - 8:30 Last names that begin with A - J

April 19th - 8:30 -9:00 Last names that begin with K - Z

Pictures should only take a few minutes

Packets were mailed home

Please park in the parking lot behind the middle school and come in the gym doors

Please watch for students walking in the parking lot.

**Masks can be removed while sitting for the picture



Please remember that masks must be worn at all times on BSD school property and at all BSD school events. Please help us to follow all safety guidelines and keep our schools open!

Student Absences

It is really important that our school nurse tracks student and staff absences that are due to illness. We are asking that you follow these two steps if your child becomes ill and stays home from school:

1. Call the school and report the absence to the school secretary
2. Fill out the following form to share information with our school nurse

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjYUfKSEuavo_rkXfjr1MSrZxjn0m_azkAuOURqrOyTSL10Q/viewform

Our goal in collecting this information by survey is to make our contact tracing responsibilities more streamline. If you choose not to fill out the form, our nurse will most likely call you to gather the same information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

News Times Star Student

Kyle Johnson is a new student to the Banks School District. In his short time with us he has demonstrated strong leadership skills, the ability to adapt to changing environments and new learning situations. He looks for opportunities to help others and to lift their spirits. Kyle is a hard worker and constantly is looking for ways to improve his skills. Kyle is a joy to be around and I'm grateful to have him as part of my homeroom class.



8th Grade Promotion

We will celebrate 8th grade promotion this year. What that celebration will look like is still unknown. As we get closer to May, we will make sure to share information with all 8th graders and their families.

No school on April 9th - grading day for teachers

News Times Star Staff Member

Karla Clark is our resident mathematician at Banks Middle School. She teaches, 7th and 8th grade math, Algebra and Geometry. She is our Oregon Battle of the Books advisor and our District Librarian. Mrs. Clark is our go-to for schedule creation, data collection and technology problem-solving. She wears many hats and is a star in all areas. Thank you, Mrs. Clark for being GREAT!

In-Person Learning - Take Home Meal Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcE97vxefZ9jVOPWWT0vQmXFIIscKfpeVhxo3_03M8H-8Yzg/viewform

CDL Learning - Meal Kit Pre-Order Form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe98vacTpYUYn5qHO9pO2IAZHNTq4kZQefRwgfqMLX>

