

# Banks Middle School Newsletter

## May-June 2019

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### **Principal's Corner** - Mrs. Waite-Larkin

Can you believe it is May already? The students are getting very excited about the end of the year activities. This is the time of year when we are trying to make that final push to complete state testing, turn in missing homework, and get ready for a new school year. :-) I have appreciated the opportunity to transition to middle school as the principal and I am excited to plan for next year. One of our main goals will be building a sense of community amongst our staff and students. Great things happen when we are part of a trusting healthy community. I have high expectations for the students, staff and myself! Happy May to all of you!



### **Leadership Lunchtime Theatre** **presents Shrek**

Mr. Speer- Room 208

Every Thursday and Friday, the leadership class presents a movie at lunch. The students fill out a crossword puzzle during the movie that is centered around the movie.

Pick up permission slips at lunch! Students are eligible with parent permission and have no missing assignments. Students have until the Wednesday before the movie to turn in their permission slips. There are only 25 spots open in the classroom for students to sit, eat their lunch, and enjoy the movie.

### **Attendance and Honor Roll**

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Enrollment	91	75	86
Attendance	94.72%	93.69%	93.25%
# chronically absent	11	18	19
# on honor roll	40	29	37
# with improved grades	2	10	8



### SUMMER SPIRIT WEEK

#### June 3rd-7th



**MONDAY:** Mismatch Day

**TUESDAY:** Blackout/Whiteout Day

**WEDNESDAY:** Yee-Haw Day

**THURSDAY:** Dress to Impress Day

**FRIDAY:** Tacky Tourist Day



## **Teacher Feature for April and May**

Over these six weeks we have had a total of six educators featured for April and May. The winners of teacher feature get a certificate of excellence and a gift card. The April winners were Mrs. Javorsky, Mrs. Kopka, and Mrs. Hatcher. In May, we honored Mrs. Kolodziejczak, Mr. Rizzo, and Mrs. Dotson. Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding work!

### **Calendar**

May 17 & 18- A MidSummer Night's Dream by BHS Drama.  
BHS Cafeteria 7pm. (May 19 @ 2pm)

May 22- Class of 2026 Parent Night. 6pm

May 27-No School Memorial Day

June 13-

8:30am-2:30pm 8th Grade Oaks Park

9am-11am World Expo

11:20am Class of 2026 BBQ

2:15pm Yearbook Signing Party

6pm-7pm Promotion for Class of 2023

7:30pm-9:30pm Promotion Dance

June 14-Last day of School for students. Dismissal at 11:30

## **Block is Back!**

After a trial run of a new schedule this year, the Banks Middle School staff and administration has decided to return to block scheduling for all grades for 2019-2020 school year.

All students will be enrolled in 8 classes on an A/B rotation (1st-4th on A Days and 5th-8th on B Days). This allows for all students to have advisory, study hall, electives and academic intervention.

The curriculum guide for 2019-2020 is posted on our BMS Website.

Current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students will be forecasting for classes May 14-24



**THANK YOU!**  
from BMS teachers

**BMS teachers felt loved by our PTO, students and parents last week during Teacher Appreciation Week! From the lunch, treats and door decor, we thank our BMS community!**

### **NOTICE: 8th Grade Photos Needed!**

*Photos will be displayed at Promotion*

- Each student must submit a photo
- Photos cannot be cropped from a group photo
- If you don't submit a photo, your school picture will be used
- Pictures must be recent
- Picture does not need to be school related, but must be school appropriate
- Pictures must be emailed to Mrs. King (megank@banks.k12.or.us) by **May 24**

### **Dress Code**

***The sun is shining!***

***It's a great time to review the dress code***

Students must adhere to the Banks School District dress code at all times.

-->Students have the responsibility to keep within health, sanitary, and safety standards.

-->Students may not wear jewelry or other accessories (e.g. chains and spikes) that present a safety or health hazard.

-->Students may not go barefoot.

-->Undergarments and bare midriffs should not be seen and covered at all times.

***Check the handbook if you have any questions***