

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019

Happy Fall to all of you! It has been about a month since we started school and we have been really busy establishing routines, expectations and assessing student achievement. This is an important time of the year for us. In September, we determine where our students are at and what instruction is needed to support their growth. We have collected good data and we are now settled in and working hard. I have enjoyed being in the classrooms and seeing the great things that are happening at BMS.

NO SCHOOL - OCT. 11TH, OCT. 18TH, OCT. 25TH

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Please join us for parent-teacher conferences on October 23rd and 24th. Both of these days are regular school days for the students, with conferences in the evenings. Conferences at BMS will be from 4:30 - 8:00. Conferences are drop in style, so you don't need an appointment. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Homeroom/Advisory

All students have a homeroom (6th grade) or advisory (7th and 8th grade) class this year. There are several reasons for adding the homeroom/advisory class. As a staff, we feel that it is important to have one teacher who is the "go to" person for students who need additional help or who might have questions or concerns. One of the exciting things that is happening during this class is our Culture of Kindness curriculum. Each week, your child will be taught a different lesson from this curriculum. This week, the lesson is ***Train Your Brain to Handle Anger***.

Halloween Dress Code

Students are allowed to wear costumes on Halloween, with the following restrictions:

- No masks

- Full face paint is not allowed
- No weapons or accessories
- No inflatables
- Nothing that would scare younger children on the bus or walking to school



Phone Policy

Students are not allowed to have phones out at school. Please do not call or text your child with the expectation that they will be able to respond during school hours. Remember, you can always leave a message at the office and students can always come to the office to call you if needed.

Thank you for your support!

Middle school is a unique time in a person's life. All of us at BMS have a strong desire to help your child learn and grow. We appreciate your support!

School Website

The daily announcements and the A/B calendar are both posted on our website.

www.banks.k12.or.us