

Burrillville Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- March 6th- Substitute Interviews at BPD @ 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- March 7th- Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition Meeting @ 5:00 at BPD
- March 9th- Quarter 3 progress reports posted on Skyward
- March 9th- Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- March 13th- School Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at BHS
- March 28th- Parent Teacher Conferences @ 5:00-8:00

Kathryn Lord, Principal
Raechel Robidoux, Vice Principal

Principal's Message

Happy March! It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the 3rd quarter. As a reminder to parents and students, progress reports will be available online through Skyward Friday, March 9th. Please be sure to check your child's progress in their classes and contact teachers with any questions.

At this point in the year, our guidance counselors, teachers and administration are beginning to work on scheduling for next year. Our staff work very hard to ensure students are placed in the proper classes to both support and challenge every student's needs. As was the case last year, we will utilize Skyward to aide in the scheduling process for students. Over the next few weeks, we will review with students how to choose electives for the next school year. Teachers will make course and support recommendations and students will have the opportunity to pick exploratory classes they would like to enroll in.

Both teachers and administrators review multiple sources of data to make appropriate recommendations for students. Current grades, Universal screener scores and classroom assessments support these placements for each student.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be working to make their recommendations for students to be placed appropriately in their next year's classes. In the upcoming weeks guidance counselors will meet with all students to discuss the Program of Studies and how to select courses on Skyward with them. A copy of our Program of Studies will be sent home to all families within the next couple of weeks. Please peruse this guide as you help your child consider electives and read about their required courses.

March brings our Pennies for Patients campaign! Your child will be learning more about Pennies for Patients in their advisory.



Washington DC Update

Planning for our 8th grade trip to Washington DC is well under way. Below are some important dates for you to mark on your calendars.

The 2018 Washington DC trip will be held
Thursday, 5/17/18-Saturday, 5/19/18

Contact Ms. Leonti for more information: LeontiL@bsd-ri.net

A mandatory meeting will be held for parents on Monday, May 7th.

Towards the end of March, information will be sent out for roommate assignments, etc...

What's Happening at BMS

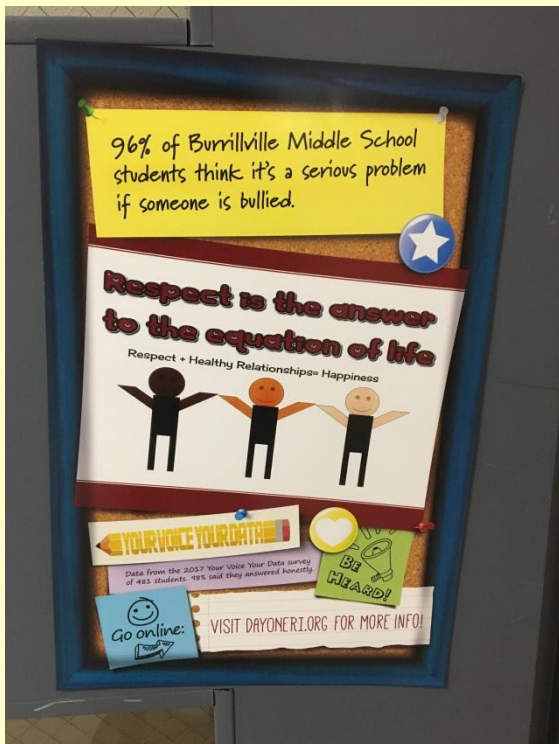


Students in 7th grade work to research and complete their "Coat of Arms" as they demonstrate knowledge of various cultures



Posters around our school from DayOne reminding students about respectful relationships!

Students hear a presentation from VAASA students from BHS! (Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse)



SurveyWorks:

Please note, the SurveyWorks window for parents is open until March 31st! We'd love to have parents/guardians complete the online survey! You may access the survey through:

<https://surveys.panoramae.com/ride/03104family/surveys?language=en>. The access code for families is: **03104family**

8th grade parents!
Please be on the lookout for information regarding Junior Achievement Inspire at Burrillville Middle School! An email was sent home March 2nd from Mrs. Lord!

Check out our Twitter (@BMSMustangs) and Website (<http://bms.bsd-ri.net/> for up to date information

February BMS Students of the Month



L-R: Zachary Stone-Tatro, Ethan Cormier, Isabelle Boiteau, Jacob Soares, Jacob Dalo, Evan Nielsen, Jake Deschamps, Andreina Rodriguez Ruiz, Brady Linfield, Zackery Cook, Cole LeBlanc
Not Pictured: Ashley Daignault