

Burrillville Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- May 8th- 5:30 p.m. Washington D.C. parent meeting in BMS auditorium
- May 8th- 6:30 p.m. School Committee Meeting at BHS
- May 23rd-25th 8th grade NGSS Science Testing
- May 28th- No School, Memorial Day



Kathryn Lord, Principal
Raechel Robidoux, Vice Principal

Principal's Message

Happy Spring! It's finally starting to look AND feel like Spring! This season is a busy time for us at BMS. Our students participate in RICAS testing, there are end of year field trips, Science testing for 8th grade begins at the end of May, and we begin to plan for next year. We encourage all students to continue to put forth their best effort in all of their classes during the 4th quarter!

We also remind 8th graders to stay on top of their grades as they must be passing all classes for the year in order to attend the 8th grade Promotion ceremony. Letters have been sent home to parents of students in danger of not passing classes or attending the promotion ceremony. Please note, students MUST have a final average of at least 65 for the entire year. If you have any questions regarding your

child's grades, please do not hesitate to contact their teachers or guidance counselor.

At the end of March, our 8th grade students participated in the Junior Achievement Inspire Career Fair. It was a wonderful opportunity to expose our students to the various job options that are available to them after high school. It's never too early to start thinking about your future! Our students participated in a brief survey asking what they thought of the program, and the responses were well received. 75% of students reported that Junior Achievement introduced them to careers they didn't know prior to attending. 80% of students would recommend this program to next year's 8th graders.

We were thrilled to be a part of this career fair and hope to offer it in the coming years!

Washington DC Update

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
Tuesday, May 8th.**

INBOUND-05/17/18 (Thursday)--Please be at BMS no later than 4:30 AM

Southwest Airlines 787 Providence – Reagan National 07:00A-08:25A

RETURN-05/19/18 (Saturday)

Southwest Airlines 4373 Reagan National – Providence 08:10P-09:40P

Packing Help:

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/whatcanibring>

What's Happening at BMS



Kaitlyn Fleming

*Burrillville Middle School - Burrillville
6th grade*

"Many girls are also bullied by boys whom think they are better than everyone else, using such terms as "I'm better than you!" or "...because you're a girl." The boys think that these endeavors are funny, but many girls get their feelings hurt in this type of behavior. To ban this, society should host classes and sessions to stop this "joking" that is done."

Katilyn Fleming was a finalist to be Governor for a Day! Congratulations!



Earth Day Poems from Mrs. Abruzzi's Science Explorations Class

Save the Big Blue Orb
Earth, big and blue
Greenish bluish hue
Its safety lies in you
Trash heaps grow and ruin
The land, life and
Soil all our waste
Is going to destroy it
It has to stop now we
Have to change

By: Raphael Clermont



Our students in STEM looked at a variety of ways to create bridges. These students utilized playing cards to make bridges

Trees
Tall, strong
Standing, living, thriving
Cut down to the hard cold ground
Dying, rotting, processing
Ripped, Wasted
Lost

by: Olivia Taylor

Our 8th graders had a great time at the Spring Fling!

Coach Lynne helps our Unified Basketball Team come up with a strategy to beat the teachers!





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

April BMS Students of the Month

Our Unified Basketball Team played against our teachers! Go Mustangs!



Check out our latest Student Newspaper, *BMS Mustang Media*!

[Mustang Media here](#)

L-R: Elizabeth Cote, Carolyn Morin, Nolan Baynes, Olivia Houle, Mallory Bertrand, Scott Tomson
Not Pictured: Sophia Maddaline, Jacob Crandall, Noah Beam