



October, 2017

1. Click here to read the [October BMS Newsletter](#)
2. **All parents and students should have access to Skyward.** If any student or parent is having trouble logging into Skyward, please contact Raechel Robidoux at robidouxr@bsd-ri.net
3. The deadline to sign-up for the grade 8 **Washington D.C. trip** is Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017. [Click here for more information.](#)
4. At dismissal time, if you are **picking up your child**, parent pickup is near the softball field behind the buses. Students are to walk along the sidewalk, around the buses and to the designated pickup area. Students and parents are not to walk between the buses at dismissal.
5. Click [here](#) to read about the upcoming **Flu Clinics** offered at BMS this fall.
6. Connect2Compete: This program is designed to help students and their families gain access to the tools they need to have a successful academic career by offering **Cox internet service for \$9.95** a month. [Click here for more information.](#)
7. All students should have a **Permission to be Photographed form** and **Computer Use Form** filled out and on file at BMS. Click [here](#) to print any of the forms.
8. **School Nutrition Program** Information & Application packet can be found [here](#).
9. **PBIS** (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) is going strong at BMS! Click [here](#) to see the BMS School-Wide 3Rs.
10. The Rhode Island Association of School Principals (RIASP), in collaboration with Rhode Island PTA, offers parents and guardians the opportunity to learn about the important topic of **“Social Emotional Learning in the Home.”** The program is designed to provide parents/guardians with an understanding of skills related to self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. Parents will learn about the positive school and life impacts for students who develop these skills, as well as concrete examples of how parents/guardians can interact with their children in ways that develop these skills. The program will take place on October 18, 2017, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the American Safety Training Center, 150 Niantic Avenue, Providence. [Register online on the RIASP website.](#) The registration fee is \$10 and includes up to two parents or guardians from the same family.
11. **School Picture retake day & makeup day** is scheduled for Oct. 26, 2017. [Click here for more information.](#)

12. The next meeting of the **Burrillville Special Ed Advisory Committee** will be held on Tuesday October 17, at 6:15 in the Burrillville Middle School Media Center. A representative from RIPIN (Rhode Island Parent Information Network) will be presenting.
13. Interested in joining **Boy Scouts**? [Click here for more information.](#)
14. Here is a helpful [Backpack Safety Checklist](#) for parents.
15. Interested in participating in the **Elks Americanism Essay Contest**? [Click here for more information.](#)
16. Interested in purchasing a **BMS Mustangs Cares Pink Out Tee Shirt**? [Click here.](#) (Deadline for all orders is Oct. 3rd.)
17. Follow us on **Twitter** @BMSMustangs
18. Follow us on [Facebook](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Oct. 1 - Deadline to sign-up for the Grade 8 trip to Washington D.C.
- Oct. 3 - School Committee Meeting
- Oct. 4 - BPAC (Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition) Meeting 5:00 PM @ Burrillville Police Department
- Oct. 9 - No School - Columbus Day
- Oct. 10 - No School - Staff Development Day
- Oct. 13 - BMS Quarter 1 Progress Reports available on Skyward Family Access
- Oct. 17 - Burrillville Special Education Advisory Council Meeting 6:15 PM @ BMS Media Center
- Oct. 20 - BMS PINK OUT DAY!
- Oct. 26 - School Picture Retake Day & Makeup Day
- Nov. 8 - Flu Clinic
- Nov. 14 - School Committee Meeting
- Nov. 15 - Quarter 1 Report Cards Issued to Students
- Nov. 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8pm
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Recess