



# Eagle Friday Flyer



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## School Calendar for 2019-2020

Fri, Dec 13 ELA Nine Weeks Tests  
Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT  
Basketball v Midland—5:30 pm—Home  
*A Seussified Christmas Carol*—7:00 pm

Mon, Dec 16 Social Studies Nine Weeks Tests

Tue, Dec 17 FBLA Breakfast—8:15 am—Room 115  
Science Nine Weeks Tests  
*Annie Jr. Auditions*—4:00-6:00 pm  
Cyber Safety Parent Workshop—6:30 pm

Wed, Dec 18 Math Nine Weeks Tests  
*Annie Jr. Auditions*—4:00-6:00 pm  
Basketball v Baker—5:30 pm—Home

Thu, Dec 19 Col. Hospice Caroling (Adv Chorus) - 10:30 am  
CPD Cyber Safety Assemblies—1st, 2rd, 3rd pd  
Reindeer Games—during ILT\*

Fri, Dec 20 End of First Semester  
Pajama Day—\$5.00 to Peer Helpers projects  
Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT  
CHS Ensemble Performs @ BRMS—2:30 pm  
Basketball v Faith—5:30 pm—Home

Mon, Dec 23 - Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

Fri, Jan 3

Mon, Jan 6 - Teacher Plan Days—NO STUDENTS

Tue, Jan 7

Wed, Jan 8 Second Semester Begins

Fri, Jan 10 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Tue, Jan 14 **Report Cards Go Home**  
All District Honor Chorus Rehearsal—4:30-6:00  
All-State Chorus Auditions (Rnd 2) - Midland M.

Thu, Jan 16 Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game—ILT

Fri, Jan 17 MLK, Jr. Holiday—NO SCHOOL

Mon, Jan 20 All-Dist Honor Chorus Rehearsal—4:30-6:00

Tue, Jan 21 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Fri, Jan 24 FBLA Meeting —8:15 am—Room 115

Tue, Jan 28 All-Dist Honor Chorus Rehearsal—4:30-6:00

Fri, Jan 31 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT  
All-Dist Honor Chorus Reh. —6:00-8:00-HHS

Sat, Feb 1 All-Dist Honor Chorus concert—HHS—7:00 pm

Thu, Feb 6 Track Tryouts

Fri, Feb 7 **Progress Reports Go Home**  
Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Fri, Feb 14 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Mon, Feb 17 Presidents' Holiday—NO SCHOOL

Thu, Feb 20 Theater Show—7:00 pm

Fri, Feb 21 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Sat, Feb 22 Thespian Conference

Thu, Feb 27 All-State Chorus—Athens, GA

Fri, Feb 28 All-State Chorus—Athens, GA  
Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Sat, Feb 29 All-State Chorus—Athens, GA

Fri, Mar 6 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Thu, Mar 12 End of Third Nine Weeks

Fri, Mar 13 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

## What's For Lunch Next Week?

Mon BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Seafood Basket  
Tue Chicken Fajita Melt, Baked Potato  
Wed Ham/Cheese Sand., Broccoli/Cheese Soup, Calzones  
Thu Shepherd's Pie, Chicken Bites  
Fri Pizza, Buffalo Chicken Sandwich

## Student Spotlight

Each week we spotlight students who have shown character, good manners, and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week:

Grade	Student	Teacher
ELA	Shaelyn Marshall	Mr. Bray
Math	Mahlah Barfield	Mrs. Gray
Science	Imani Lowe	Dr. Won
Social Studies	Cameron Kristol	Mr. Downes
Connections	Bryant Nathaniel	Mrs. Jacobs



## Pajama Day

Friday, December 20

Cost: \$5.00

Fundraiser for Peer Helper Holiday Projects

*Remember to keep within dress code!*



## Coats, Jackets & Jeans Drive



We are continuing to collect new and gently used coats, jackets and blue jeans to supply our Clothes Closet here at school. Please bring in any donations to the front office between now and Christmas Break. Thank you!



## Advanced Theater Arts presents:



Tonight, December 13

7:00-8:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 at door

## CPD Cyber Safety Parent Night

Tuesday, December 17

6:30 pm



## CPD Cyber Safety Student Assembly



Thursday, December 19

First, Second, and Third Periods

(By Grade Level)

Parents, please note that your student was given a flyer about this assembly presented by the Columbus Police Department. If you do not wish for your student to be a part of this assembly, please send back the OPT OUT form with your student. If we do not receive your form, your student will attend the assembly.

## Congratulations, Honor Band Students

Last weekend five of our BRMS Band students tried out for District Honor Band. We are proud to say that *all five* have made the District Honor Band and will be participating in an Honor Band event in February. These students are: **Jonathan Park, Yeshas Reddi, Paarul Nayyar, Emerson Sullivan, and Hiya Shah**. Great job, eagles, and thank you to their director, **Mr. Blake Eubanks**.



### Eagle Growth Challenge Changes

In reviewing the criteria for the various lanyards students may earn, the faculty has decided to make a few changes for the coming grading periods. Here are the new criteria:

**Growth** in Lexile—for ALL lanyards  
 90 and above—Eagle Pass  
 A's and B's—Sporty Scholar Pass  
 71 and above—Cell Phone Pass



Students, you have one more week to get those grades up! Also, we'll have a special Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game on Friday, January 17, during ILT for all students who made ALL passing grades on their report cards.

### Fine Arts Students Share Christmas Spirit



This past Tuesday, intermediate and advanced students from our Fine Arts programs performed at their annual Holiday Concert. Everyone did a beautiful job sharing their talents of voice, instruments, and artwork. Thank you to Morningside Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facility for the program. Thank you also to their teachers: **Mr. Ben Campbell, Mr. Blake Eubanks, Mrs. Allison Freeman, and Mrs. Frenasee Daughety.**

Also, our sixth grade Chorus students performed at Holiday on Broadway last Friday night!

### Reindeer Games



Sponsored by the Student Council  
 During ILT Thursday, Dec 19  
*Want to Play?*

**All you need are canned foods to donate!**

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| 5 cans  | Cell Phone Pass during ILT      |
| 10 cans | ILT Pass for Games              |
| 15 cans | ILT pass for Games & free snack |

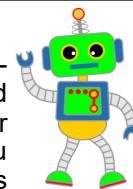
Tickets and drop points will be announced.

### Students Advance in Social Studies Fair



Congratulations to these students for being selected to advance to the District Social Studies Fair. They are: **Destiny Smalls, Tannay Pathakamuri, Shishir Jakkam, and Praneeth Ambavaram.** Great job, eagles, and good luck in the next round.

### Congratulations, Robotics Team



This past weekend our Robotics Team competed in their first competition. We are proud to say that our team placed **first** in Design for our division. Great job, eagles, and thank you to **Mr. David Jones** for your work with this group.

### FBLA Holiday Breakfast



Tuesday, December 17  
 8:15 am  
 Room 115

### FBLA Spreads Holiday Cheer



This past Tuesday our FBLA members went Christmas caroling at Morningside Assisted Living. Thank you, FBLA members, for sharing the joy of the holiday season with these residents!

### Academic Bowl Team Finishes Strong



This past weekend our Academic Bowl Team competed at the Region level in Americus, Georgia. Congratulations to our team who finished runner-up in the competition. Great job, eagles, and thank you to **Mrs. Alicia Allen** and **Ms. Stacy Jenkins** for your leadership with our team.

### Holiday Break for Students



Monday, Dec 23—Tuesday, Jan 7  
 NO SCHOOL

Second Semester Begins  
**Wednesday, January 8**

Report Cards Go Home  
**Tuesday, January 14**

### Blackmon Excels in Achieve



Recently the school district released data on Achieve 3000 for the month of November. We are proud to report that we were recognized in these areas:

- 75.2% Average scores of students
- 18 point growth—Top Ten Schools for Growth
- Top Ten for Teacher Engagement