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School Calendar for 2019-2020

Fri, Jan 31	Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am
	Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT
	All-Dist Honor Chorus Reh. —6:00-8:00-HHS
Sat, Feb 1	CVTC Technology Competition
	All-Dist Honor Chorus concert—HHS—7:00 pm

Tue, Feb 4 FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 Wed. Feb 5 Drama Club Meeting—4:00-5:00 pm

Thu, Feb 6 **Track Tryouts**

Fri, Feb 7 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am

Progress Reports Go Home Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT Valentines Dance—7:00-9:00 pm

Mon. Feb 10 Spirit Card Fundraiser

Tue. Feb 11 FBLA State Testing—1st & 2nd pd—Room 115*

Spirit Card Fundraiser

Wed, Feb 12 Spirit Card Fundraiser Thu, Feb 13 Spirit Card Fundraiser

Fri. Feb 14 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am Freedom/Fix It Fridav—during ILT

Spirit Card Fundraiser

Mon, Feb 17 Presidents' Holiday-NO SCHOOL Tue. Feb 18 FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115

Thu, Feb 20 Theater Show—7:00 pm

Fri, Feb 21 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am

Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Sat. Feb 22 Thespian Conference

Mon, Feb 24 FBLA State Conference—Covington, GA

Thu, Feb 27 All-State Chorus—Athens, GA Fri, Feb 28 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am All-State Chorus—Athens, GA

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

Sat. Feb 29 Tue. Mar 3 FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 Fri. Mar 6 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Thu, Mar 12 End of Third Nine Weeks

Fri, Mar 13 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am

Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Tue. Mar 17 FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115

Thu. Mar 19 **Report Cards Go Home**

Fri. Mar 20 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Sat, Mar 21 Soccer Tryouts

Wed, Mar 25 Annie Jr. Dinner & Performance—7:00 pm—Shaw Thu. Mar 26 Annie Jr. Dinner & Performance—7:00 pm—Shaw

Fri, Mar 27 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

Mon, Mar 30 -Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

Fri. Apr 3

Tue, Apr 7 FBLA Meeting—8:15 am—Room 115 Fri, Apr 10 Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am

Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT Friday Morning Tutoring—8:00 am

Fri, Apr 17 Freedom/Fix It Friday—during ILT

What's For Lunch Next Week?

Mon Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Bites Tue Chicken Quesadillas. Nachos Wed Cheeseburgers, Corn Dogs Thu Fri

Rib-a-Que Sandwich, BBQ Chicken Pepperoni Pizza, Uncrustable PB&J

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:



FBLA Meeting

Tuesday, February 4 8:15 am Speaker from TSYS

FBLA State Testing

Tuesday, February 11* 1st & 2nd periods **Note Date Change again!



BRMS Receives Award

Congratulations to Blackmon Road who has been selected for the Best of Columbus Awards in the category of Middle Schools. For more information on this award, please visit this link: http://columbus.2020-Management-Top-Announcement.org/snp6r8by BLACKMON-ROAD-MIDDLE-SCHOOL

Congratulations, Wrestlers

Let's congratulate the following boys on their placement in the West Georgia Middle School League Wrestling Championship! 2nd Place Alex Schwarz

Mason Persons 1st Place

Drama Club Meeting

Wednesday, February 5 4:00-5:00 pm Room 119





Valentines Dance

Friday, February 7 7:00-9:00 pm* **BRMS Cafeteria**



*Sixth grade releases at 8:30 pm *Seventh grade releases at 8:45 pm *Eighth grade releases at 9:00 pm Cost is: \$5.00 in advance; \$7.00 at the door **Advance tickets will be on sale Feb 3-7 during lunch.**

Hearts for Sale-\$1.00

Buy a heart for friends, classmates, or teachers during lunch for \$1.00. Write a sweet message and it will be displayed in the cafeteria until Valentine's Day!



Congratulations, FBLA Winners

Last weekend 14 FBLA students attended the Region Conference at Shaw High School. We are so proud of all members who tested; <u>every member</u> received at least one medal for their testing events. Also, our chapter received "Middle School Chapter of the Year" for our region. Congratulations to these winners:

First Place:

Paarul Nayyar – Business Etiquette
Sofia Stancu – Business Math & Financial Literacy
Sofia Stancu – Digital Citizenship
Lucile Choudhury – Intro to Business Communication
Tanay Pathakamuri – Public Speaking
Shishir Jakkam – Social Media Concepts

Second Place:

Destiny Smalls – Business Etiquette
Destiny Smalls – Intro to Business Communication
Kanishk Paidimarry – Career Exploration
Trisha Shah – Digital Citizenship
Danish Mukhi – Microsoft Office Concepts

Third Place:

Trisha Shah – Business Etiquette
Jay Patel – Business Math & Financial Literacy
Aaron Chandrathil – Career Exploration
Tanay Pathakamuri – FBLA Creed
Selina Lin – Social Media Concepts

Fourth Place:

Paarul Nayyar – Business Math & Financial Literacy Roshini Chennur – Computer & Internet Concepts Kanishk Paidimarry – Digital Citizenship Arya Prajapati – Employability Skills Luke West – Microsoft Office Concepts

Fifth Place:

Lucile Choudhury – Business Math & Financial Literacy **Roshini Chennur** – Digital Citizenship

Important Information

The CDC recommends several easy preventative actions to help reduce the spread of germs.

In efforts to minimize the spread of illness, please encourage others to:

- Practice good hand washing habits which include using soap and water. Hand sanitizer should only be used when soap and water are not available
- · Remember to NOT touch your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Always cover your cough and sneeze with tissue. Dispose of the tissue in a trash can and wash your hands
- · Avoid contact with others who may be sick
- Stay home/keep children home when sick
- Remember to clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces (for example: door knobs, telephones, desks)

The Georgia Department of Public Health has issued the following advisement regarding the Novel Coronavirus. Please read below:

Advice to the general public is the same as every cold and flu season. Wash your hands regularly, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and stay away from people who are sick. If you've traveled from Wuhan City, China into the U.S. and you have symptoms of coronavirus (runny nose, headache, cough, sore throat, fever, a general feeling of being unwell), seek advice from your health care provider. If you don't have a health care provider, contact your local health department.

Beta Club Sponsors Service Project

Beginning February 1, the Beta Club will begin taking donations for Open Door's Home for Women in Crisis and Showering Program for the Homeless. The ILT class with the most donations during the month of February will



win a free pajama day and pizza party. Pléase consider donating the following items if you are able:

(travel sized) lotion, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, brushes, combs, men's boxers/briefs, women's undergarments, men' & women's socks, travel toothpaste, full-size deodorant, foot powder, brushes/combs, toothbrushes, white towels and washcloths, shaving cream, aftershave lotion.



Eighth Grade Formal

Saturday, April 25 7:00-9:00 pm Green Island Country Club Attire: Formal/Semi-Formal Cost: \$20.00 per student Dates to Pay: March 2-6

Where to Pay: BRMS Conference Room 8:30-9:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: If at least **75 students haven't paid by March 9, we may be in jeopardy of losing the location.

Spirit Card Sale Coming Soon

This week students received a flyer about our upcoming Spirit Card fundraiser. The cost of each card is \$10 with 20 uses on the card. All



\$10 goes back into our school for special activities for our students. Parents, please encourage your student to help promote this sale. CASH ONLY! Students will return their order form with cash in an envelope with their name and first period teacher to our PTO parents.

Dates of the fundraiser are February 10-14.

Congratulations, Chorus Students

Congratulations to the following **All-State students** for passing the second round of auditions. They will represent BRMS at the state level in Athens, GA on February 27-29:

Carson Tomlinson Davenport Williams
Austin Horne Ellison Thornton
Tiffany Le Kayden Beverly
Chloe Bullard Alex Greenfield

Shout-out to our **Honor Chorus Students** who will represent BRMS at the District level this weekend January 31-February 1 at Hardaway High School:

Carson Tomlinson Austin Horne Jackson Biggs Joseph Baker Anuj Tandon Tanner Williams Nathan Price Otis Lofton

Aadi Shah

Tiffany Le
Corynne Foster-Lyle
Selina Lin
Alex Greenfield
Jamya Tarver
Chloe Smith
Nariyah Felder
Za'Ria Walker
Gracyn LaValley

