

Vol. 21 Issue 4 website: http://sites.mus	cogee.k12.ga.us/blackmon August 21, 2020
Dates to RememberTue, Aug 25Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmTue, Sep 1Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmMon, Sep 7Labor Day—NO SCHOOLTue, Sep 8Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmWed, Sep 9Progress ReportsTue, Sep 15Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmMon, Sep 21Yearbook Picture DayWed, Sep 23Yearbook Picture DayTue, Sep 24Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmMon, Sep 25Yearbook Picture DayTue, Sep 26Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmTue, Sep 27Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pmMon, Oct 12Teacher Planning Day—No School for students	Cafeteria Meals AvailableThe BRMS Food/Nutrition program will provide breakfast and lunch to students in need during virtual instruction. Food pickup will be available at any school feeding site Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 PM to 1:00 PM.Menu for next week: MondayMeraded Chicken Sandwich TuesdayTuesdayDeli Sandwich w/chips BBQ Sandwich ThursdayWednesdayBBQ Sandwich w/String Cheese Friday
Tue, Oct 20End of First Nine WeeksWed, Nov 11Veterans Day—NO SCHOOLFri, Nov 13Progress ReportsMon, Nov 23 -Thanksgiving BreakFri, Nov 27Tue, Dec 22Tue, Dec 22End of First SemesterWed, Nov 23 -Winter Break—NO SCHOOLTue, Jan 5Wed, Jan 6Report Cards go homeFri, Feb 5Progress ReportsMon, Feb 15Presidents' Day—NO SCHOOLThu, Mar 18Report Cards go homeMon, Mar 29 -Spring Break—NO SCHOOLFri, Apr 2Mon, Apr 19Mon, Apr 19Progress ReportsFri, May 21Last Day of SchoolWed, May 26Report Cards	Attendance Procedures for Virtual Learning Students, please remember that you need to log on to your Zoom class 5-10 minutes before each class period. Teachers will be marking attendance and tardiness for each class. You are not allowed to log in and then disappear. This will result in an absence recorded in Infinite Campus. Teachers can give assignments throughout the class session, so if you miss an assignment due to an unexcused absence, you will receive a zero. State law recognizes the following reasons as legal absences: Personal illness Recognized religious holidays Instances where attendance would be hazardous Death in immediate family Absences mandated by governmental agencies

A group of volunteers from Cascade Hills came out this past week to help set up our weight room and sort clothing donations for our

Clothing Closet. Thank you so much to Cascade's Love Works program for your involvement with our school.



Virtual Learning!

-Increased Learning Time Each Day

3:20-3:50 pm

Log in with your first period Zoom link.

Students, make sure to join your ILT group each afternoon. This is a great time to talk about your day with your teacher, set goals for the year, get help if needed, or just have a place where you can build relationships with your teacher and classmates.

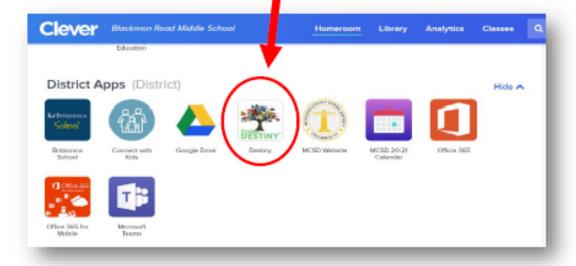
Clubs and Organizations begin in September. **Athletics News** We still plan to have Middle School Athletics this year. The timetable to return is still under review. Return to play will not be until after we report to school, so there will be time to get out information to the students before any activity begins. If you plan to get your physical before coming back to school, you must use the physical forms that are available to you on the Blackmon Road Athletic website or the MCSD Athletic website. Please make a copy for each sport you are interested in. There is a suggested workout plan on the Blackmon Road Athletic website if you want to work on getting back in shape! Look forward to seeing you all soon!! Coach Bray, Athletic Director/Head Football



Calling all readers!!

We have a system in place to enable you to check out physical books from the library and return them. There may be a few "kinks" to start with, but we will figure it out and keep going. You may check out 2 books at a time.

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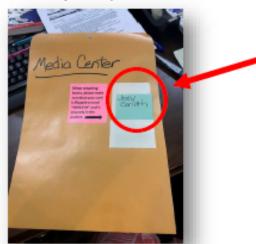
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- Once you find the book you want, click on the book title. On the next screen you should see a "Hold" button. It will be in a different place, depending on which search screen you are using. Click on this button and Destiny will send me a message that you want to check out this book.
- 6. I will pull the book, check it out to you, and place it in an envelope with your name on it.
- 7. I will email you through your school email to let you know that it's ready for pick-up.
- The envelopes will be placed in a large plastic bin outside the front door of the school. Your parents can drive up and take the envelope with your name on it.



- 9. When you have finished reading the book(s), please place them back in the envelope and fasten it closed. Take the card that has your name on it, flip it over so that "CHECK IN" shows, and put it back in the pocket on the front of the envelope.
- 10. Your parents can return it to school and place it back in the plastic bin.

If you have any questions or problems, email me at

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