



Eagle Friday Flyer



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website: <http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/blackmon>

September 4, 2020

Dates to Remember

Fri, Sep 4 NJHS Acceptance Letters due to Mrs. Udy
Academic Bowl Tryouts—4:00 pm

Mon, Sep 7 Labor Day—NO SCHOOL

Tue, Sep 8 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Science Fair Zoom Meeting—7:00 pm

Wed, Sep 9 **Progress Reports**

Thu, Sep 10 Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am

Mon, Sep 14 Sixth Grade Traditional Students Return
Lanyards issued to Eagle Growth students—6
Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm

Tue, Sep 15 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm

Wed, Sep 16 Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm

Thu, Sep 17 Math Team Tryouts—4:00 pm—Cafeteria
Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm
Cheerleading Tryouts—5:00-7:00 pm
PTO Zoom Meeting—6:00 pm

Fri, Sep 18 Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm
Cheerleading Tryouts—5:00-7:00 pm

Mon, Sep 21 Seventh & Eighth Traditional Students Return
Lanyards issued to Eagle Growth St—7 & 8
Yearbook Picture Day

Tue, Sep 22 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
Student Council Interest Meeting—8:30 am
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Yearbook Picture Day

Wed, Sep 23 Tryouts—Football, Volleyball, C Country—5-7

Thu, Sep 24 Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am
Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am

Tue, Sep 29 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Mon, Oct 12 NO SCHOOL


Tue, Oct 13 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

Thu, Oct 15 Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am
Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am

Tue, Oct 20 End of First Nine Weeks
Report Cards go home

Cafeteria Meals Available

The 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:

Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Deli Sandwich w/Chips
Wednesday	Chicken Fingers w/Roll
Thursday	PB&J w/String Cheese
Friday	Pepper Jack Cheeseburger

Return to School Dates

For those students who wish to return to school in person, please note the following dates:

Mon, Sep 14	Sixth Grade Traditional Students
Mon, Sep 21	Seventh & Eighth Grade Traditional Students

All virtual students will remain virtual until the end of the first nine weeks and then can make changes if desired.

Face Coverings

Face **masks** will be required of all students, faculty and staff during the entire school day.


NOTE: No face **shields** or masks with inappropriate graphics are allowed.

Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 7
NO SCHOOL



Chromebook Troubles?

Students, if you are having any issues with your Chromebook, please call Tech Support at **706-748-2271*** or call the school to set up a time for us to change out your Chromebook. By calling ahead, it allows the school time to have a replacement ready so you aren't away from class too long.



*If Tech Support advises you to exchange your Chromebook, we will still need you to call the school and let us know you are coming.

Next Week Class Reminders (Sept 7-11)

A Day: 1, 3, 5 B Day: 2, 4, 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Holiday	B	A	B	A



Lanyards are based on your first half of the nine weeks' grades.



EAGLE GROWTH CHALLENGE

2020 - 2021 Eagle Progress Monitoring
Each grading period, students will complete their student progress monitoring sheet. If growth is shown in class averages and Achieve Lexile, students will be awarded a pass to be used during the school day and/or cafeteria time.
*Scores must be a 70 or above in order to be considered. Any grades of 70 and below, will disqualify a child from receiving a pass.
* Lexile growth in Achieve 360 must occur to receive a pass unless a child reaches the top Lexile within Achieve 360.
Students who qualify cannot allow other students to use their passes and/or personal cell phones. Students will be given a lanyard with a pass to use. Students must keep up with their passes in order to participate. Replacement lanyards/passes are \$2.00.




CELL PHONE PASS
71 or above in all classes

Lexile Growth
SPORTY SCHOLAR PASS
ALL A's/ B's
Lexile Growth
Cell Phone Use
&
Athletic Wear

EAGLE PASS
ALL A's & Lexile GROWTH
Indoor/Outdoor
Choice Seating
Athletic Wear
Cell Phone Use

Science Fair Information

Parents, guardians, and students, it is SCIENCE FAIR time! BRMS's science fair is ready to roll! On **Tuesday, Sept 8** join me to Zoooooom away into the wild blue yonder of science exploration! The meeting is scheduled for **7:00 P.M.** to give you time to get home, relax, eat and take a seat. Parents and students should attend together if at all possible.




Zoom link: <https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/81188236376>
Passcode: 3650545


Mrs. Diane Carr, Science Fair Coordinator

NJHS Clarification

Membership eligibility for NJHS is determined in the second semester of a student's 7th or 8th grade year. Academic eligibility is based off of a 93 cumulative average at that time. For more information about NJHS, please refer to the BRMS student handbook.



Progress Reports
Wednesday, September 9
Check Infinite Campus for progress grades.



Sports Conditioning

Sports Conditioning for students interested in trying out for football, volleyball, cross country, and cheerleading will be held Monday, Sept. 14th – Friday, Sept. 18th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.



Students have to have a completed player packet that contains the following signed forms in order to participate even in conditioning. Links to these documents can be found at:

<http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/blackmon/athletics/>

- COVID After-School & Extracurricular Permission Letter
- Parent Permission Form
- Student Physical Form

Cheerleader Conditioning Sign up:

<https://forms.gle/7dd7QieXzB53EWj57>

Cross Country Conditioning Sign up:

<https://forms.gle/nhDYhouAAAdi1Ja3s5>

Football Conditioning sign up:

<https://forms.gle/5FxCE4JyLhUASGDS9>

Volleyball Conditioning sign up:

<https://forms.gle/B6YU59mEnHBhWzR29>



Cheerleading Tryouts

Cheerleading tryouts will take place on Thursday, Sept. 17th and Friday, Sept. 18th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the BRMS gym for all students. Sixth grade traditional students can remain on campus these days for tryouts. Virtual students should report by 5:00 PM.

Students will have to undergo a temp. check prior to entering the gym. They are required to have all documents completed in order to participate in a practice or tryout.

Sports schedules are TBA for games.

Tryouts for Football, Volleyball, Cross Country

First day of tryouts for football, volleyball, and cross country will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd for students from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Traditional students can remain on campus for these tryouts. Virtual students should report by 5:00 PM.



Students will have to undergo a temp. check prior to entering the gym. They are required to have all documents completed in order to participate in a practice or tryout.

Sports schedules are TBA for games.

Need a Bus Pass?

If you chose in-person learning and this will be your student's first time riding the bus, the student is ESOL, or you have moved since last school year, please follow these steps to request a bus pass:



- Go to the MCS D website. [muscogee.k12.ga.us](https://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us)
- Go to the 'Parents and Students' tab. (top right of screen)
- Scroll down to the bottom of your screen and find the transportation request link:

(<https://apps.muscogee.k12.ga.us/TransportationRequest/>)

Fill out the transportation request. Please be sure to input the correct email address. Your student bus pass should be available within 48-72 hours.

BESS Survey

(Behavior and Emotional Screening System)

Muscogee County School District (MCS D) understands the importance of developing the "whole child." There is evidence that students who struggle with social, emotional, and/or behavioral concerns often have lower academic achievement (National Institutes of Health). However, studies have shown that early identification and intervention improves student outcomes (National Institutes of Health). All students (Pre K-12) will have brief wellness screenings in the form of a survey. The screenings will identify your child's social, emotional, and behavioral strengths and areas in need of improvement. All MCS D schools, including BRMS, will utilize the Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BESS).



Parents, you received an email from Mrs. Gorum earlier this week about this screening. If you choose to "opt out" and have your child not participate in this screening, please send this form back by **Friday, September 11th**.

Join Our PTO



Parents, please consider being a part of our PTO. For memberships and ordering, please visit the following site:

<https://blackmon-road-middle-school-ptu.square.site/>

Also, please see **page 3** of the Friday Flyer for further PTO information.

Our First PTO Meeting

**Thursday, September 17
6:00 pm**



Zoom link:

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/88450439463?pwd=dmRleGlvQncvY1JVUXVxYUoxcytxZz09>

Art Club

ART CLUB will be structured differently this year. We will have ADVANCED ART CLUB and BEGINNING ART CLUB. An application to join the clubs will be sent virtually when you respond to the membership drive.



Art club meets once a month on Tuesdays for one hour after school on different days for each level. This CLUB is for art minded students who need more interaction with others of the same interests. We will have a trip to the Columbus Museum of art (when it is fully open) and each club will do community service projects to bring the beauty of art into the lives of those less fortunate or in need. A school beautification project will be planned for the 2020-2021 school year. Membership dues are \$15 dollars and the CLUB T-SHIRT is included in this cost. Contact Ms. Daughety for any further questions.

Daughety.frenasee.r@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Thank You!



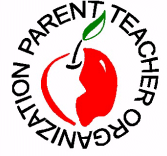
We'd like to give a big Blackmon Road shout-out and thank you to these businesses who recently gave generous donations for special activities at our school:

Ace Hardware

Sundays Day Spa

Brusters Ice Cream—Whittlesey

PTO LETTER



Dear BRMS Parents,

We would like to welcome you to Blackmon Road Middle School for an exciting new school year. Despite the many challenges we will all face with a different start to this year, I am confident we will work together to make this year a memorable one. I am looking forward to working with you and your students as we sponsor new programs and events.

This year I want to make efforts to foster the relationship between the PTO, teachers, parents, and students. Open communication is critical to our success. I am in the process of launching a virtual PTO website. This will streamline communication, create a platform for fundraisers and serve as a website for donations. It should make our PTO information easy to find and readily shared.

I would like to personally invite you to our monthly meetings. At these meetings we will discuss recent issues, provide new information and updates on upcoming events and fundraisers, and bring everyone up-to-date on current programs and financials. We also welcome your feedback and ideas. Meetings will be held via Zoom until school resumes in person.

I, along with our dedicated volunteers, will work hard this year to promote our fundraisers and PTO programs. Our common goal is to make our schools and our students' educational experience the best they can be.

We are offering three membership options this year. Basic membership will still be \$10. For \$15, you will receive a BRMS water bottle in addition to your membership. For \$20, you will receive a BRMS water bottle and BRMS hand sanitizer in addition to your membership. If interested, additional water bottles and hand sanitizers will be available for purchase. Please use the membership form at the bottom of this letter to sign up for 2020-2021.

Again, welcome back and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Cathy Baka
PTO President

BLACKMON ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

A: \$10 Family Membership

Additional Water Bottle \$5

B: \$15 Family Membership + BRMS Water Bottle

Additional Hand Sanitizer \$3

C: \$20 Family Membership + BRMS Water Bottle & Hand Sanitizer

Make checks payable to **Blackmon Road Middle School PTO**. Our e-mail address is **BRMSPTO2021@gmail.com**

Parent's name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Child's name: _____ Grade: _____

BRMS

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Sale

Show your Eagle pride!
Order your spirit wear from Sep 3rd-17th.
Eagle Strong "comfort color" shirts are
only \$20.00 and Eagle Strong
neck gaiters are only \$10.00.

To order:

1. Go to the MCSD Website
2. Click on the families and students tab
3. Click the pay fees and more tab
4. Set up an account on My Payments Plus
<https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>
5. Order your package.

T-shirts available in 3 comfort colors
Maroon, Blossom and Granite and sizes
small through XXXL

**BUY A T-SHIRT
(ANY SIZE)
AND NECK GAITER
FOR ONLY
\$25.00**

PACKAGE

DEAL

ORDER NOW!

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Pre-Sales only from September 3-17. If you pay online, a small processing fee will be applied.

Please call the school to set up an appointment if you would like to pay with cash or check.

EXACT CHANGE ONLY PLEASE