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Mon, Sep 14	6th Grade Traditional Students Return
•	Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm
Tue, Sep 15	Debate Tryouts—4:00 pm

Dates to Remember

Tue, Sep 15 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night-5:00-9:00 pm

Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm

Wed. Sep 16 Deadline to sign up for Tennis

Math Team Tryouts—4:00 pm—Cafeteria Thu, Sep 17 Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm

Cheerleading Tryouts—5:00-7:00 pm PTO Zoom Meeting—6:00 pm

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

Mon, Sep 21 7th & 8th Traditional Students Return 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

Tryouts—Football, Volleyball, C Country—5-7 Wed, Sep 23 Thu, Sep 24 Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am

Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am Tue, Sep 29 First Cross Country Meet—TBA

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Oct 6 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Mon. Oct 12 NO SCHOOL

Tue, Oct 13 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

End of First Nine Weeks Thu, Oct 15 Beta Club Meeting-8:05 am

Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am

Tue, Oct 20 Report Cards go home

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Wed, Oct 21 Yearbook Picture Day Thu, Oct 22 Yearbook Picture Day

Tue. Oct 27 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Tue, Nov 3 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Nov 10 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am Wild Wing Café Spirit Night-5:00-9:00 pm

Wed. Nov 11 Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL

Fri. Nov 13 **Progress Reports**

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Tue, Nov 17

Beta Club Meeting-8:05 am Thu. Nov 19

Mon. Nov 23 -Thanksgiving Break

Fri. Nov 27 Tue, Dec 1

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Dec 8 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Dec 15 Thu, Dec 17 Beta Club Meeting-8:05 am

Tue, Dec 22 End of First Semester

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night-5:00-9:00 pm

Winter Break—NO SCHOOL Wed, Dec 23 -

Tue, Jan 5 Wed, Jan 6

Report Cards go home

Tue, Jan 19 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

Next Week Class Reminders (September 14-18)

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

Beginning Monday, all students will attend their last class of the day for ILT instead of their first period.

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Cafeteria Meals Available

Virtual student meal pickup will still continue on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 am—1 pm.



Menu for next week:

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches Monday

Tuesday Turkey Sandwich

Wednesday Spaghetti

General Tso Chicken w/eggrolls Thursday

Friday Pizza

*NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS: All breakfast and lunch will be FREE for all students through December in our cafeteria!

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	<u>Teacher</u>
6th	Nashaun Bussey	Ms. O'Hern
7th	Jerome Whatley	Mrs. D. Allen
8th	Amisha Kapoor	Mr. Downes
Connections	Lucile Choudhury	Mrs. Johnson

Next Week:

Traditional 6th Graders & ESOL Students

Students will enter through the 6th grade hallway doors. We will have signs out front to direct you. (See map on page 3.)

Students will have their temperature checked, and then they may visit the breakfast station to pick up a free breakfast* (free for all students through December). The pick-up stands will be right inside the 6th grade hallway door.

Students will then report to their first class of the day.

Lunch selections will be made each morning by students in their first class by visiting a document on their Chromebooks. The lunches will then be prepared for them by our cafeteria staff if they select one.

Eagle Growth lanyards will be awarded next week. For some students, that means they will qualify for:

- Outdoor dining opportunities at lunch
- Cell phone use at lunch only
- Sporty Scholar attire

Dress Code Changes:

Holes are allowed but only below knee of jeans.

No hoodies are allowed as they are security issues as students put them on their heads to hide themselves. Only sweatshirts without a hood are allowed inside our building.

Class Change will be Gradual.

Even classroom numbers - Change classes first five minutes Odd classroom numbers - Change classes last five minutes

Dismissal will be gradual.

Walkers will be released first.

Then we will release car riders and buses as they arrive; however, all students will be assigned a car tag number to give to their parents to display in the car during pickup. Student car tag numbers will be utilized beginning next Tuesday, Sept. 15th in calling car riders.

Sports Conditioning

For those interested in trying out for football, volleyball, cross country, and cheerleading



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

We look forward to kicking off our conditioning for the athletic programs on **Monday, September 14**th from 5:00 to 7:00. The students who are traditional will wait in their last period class until they are announced to report to the gym. If you are a virtual student, we ask you to arrive at the school at 4:30 to avoid the departing traffic. Please use the lane closest to the gym in the parking lot and remain in the car until we check your temperature. After we check the participants' temperatures, we will direct them to their spots in the gym. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation for making Blackmon Road Middle School the best!

Cheerleader Conditioning Sign up:

https://forms.gle/7dd7QieXzB53EWj57

Cross Country Conditioning Sign up:

https://forms.gle/nhDYhouAAdi1Ja3s5

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.

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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-pto.square.site/

Our First PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 17 6:00 pm



Zoom link:

https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/88450439463? pwd=dmRleGlvQncvY1JVUXVKYUoxcytxZz09



Tennis News

The deadline to sign up for Fall MATCH League is September 16th.

Here's the link to register: 12U/14U Link: https://corta.org/junior_leagues/ma-tc-h-league/

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.

News from the Media Center

Don't forget to read! To check out library books from our media center, find this image on the BRMS website homepage. Click it for check-out instructions.



Interested in Debate?

If you would like to try out for debate at BRMS, please contact Mrs. Rachel Funk ASAP to receive the necessary tryout information if you haven't already. The tryouts will happen Tuesday, September 15th, right after school at 4pm. Here is the zoom link: https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/85623182616

Mrs. Funk's email: Funk.Rachel.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Prayer Walk at Morningside Baptist Church Saturday, September 12 9:00 am

Bring your prayer requests with you!

*Please follow social distancing guidelines!

Morningside also has a library that is open on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. They have books, movies, and puzzles that can be checked out by BRMS students.

We've made it through

Week 4 of Virtual Learning!

Great job, eagles!



Map of our School







Our Partners in



Education! Here's what's new!



Every Tuesday evening from 5 to 9, join us for Spirit Night and wings! They offer curb side!



BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a Prayer Walk at BRMS on Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 am! Bring your prayer requests with you!

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They also have a library that is open on Wednesdays from 5 to 7pm. They have books, movies, puzzles that can be checked out.



We hope to see our Soldier friends SOON!!

Blackmon Road Middle School's Check-In/Check-out and Item Drop Off Procedures

Check-In Procedures

If your student is tardy for any reason, they will need to ring the bell and wait for a staff member to come to the door to check them in.

If a student is late due to a doctor's appointment, please email your excuse to e044612@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Check-Out Procedures

If you need to check your student out, please call the front office prior to your arrival.

All parents/approved adults will be <u>REQUIRED</u> to show ID when checking out students.

When you arrive at the school, ring the bell at the front door. A staff member will meet you at the door, scan your ID, then call your student from class.

(This may take longer than before, so please arrive with enough time for us to follow proper protocol.)

Per MCSD regulations, students can NOT be checked out after 3:20p.m.

*Forgotten Items Drop-off *

If you need to drop off an item for your child, you will contact the office by phone when arriving, and a staff member will meet you at the door to receive the item. No outside food will be allowed this year due to precautions with Covid.

Parent Conferences

All parent conferences will be held via Zoom or by phone.

