



Eagle Friday Flyer



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October 23, 2020

Dates to Remember

Fri, Oct 23 Wear **Pink** for Breast Cancer Awareness!
Eighth Grade School Picture Day
Polar Ice Truck will be here
Volleyball v Harris Co @ Shaw—5:00 pm

Mon, Oct 26 **Red Ribbon Week**—Tie Dye Day
Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

Tue, Oct 27 **Red Ribbon Week**—Animal Print Day
Advanced Art Club Meeting—4:00 pm—Zoom
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Wed, Oct 28 **Red Ribbon Week**—Twins/Multiples Day
Football v Richards (A) - 5:15 pm

Thu, Oct 29 **Red Ribbon Week**—Favorite Team Day
PTO Meeting—7:00 pm—Zoom Link*

Fri, Oct 30 **Red Ribbon Week**—Halloween Costume Day

Mon, Nov 2 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

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

Wed, Nov 4 Virtual Students Picture Day—4:30-6:30 pm

Thu, Nov 5 Virtual Students Picture Day—4:30-6:30 pm

Mon, Nov 9 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

Tue, Nov 10 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL

Wed, Nov 11

Fri, Nov 13 **Progress Reports**

Mon, Nov 16 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

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

Thu, Nov 19 Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am

Mon, Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Break

Fri, Nov 27

Mon, Nov 30 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

Tue, Dec 1 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Mon, Dec 7 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

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

Mon, Dec 14 Science/SS Nine Weeks Exams

Tue, Dec 15 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom
Science/SS Nine Weeks Exams
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Wed, Dec 16 Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams

Thu, Dec 17 Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am
Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams

Mon, Dec 21 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

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

Tue, Jan 12 **Report Cards go home**
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Jan 19 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am

Thu, Jan 21 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Jan 26 Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Tue, Feb 2

Fri, Feb 5 **Progress Reports**

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

What's For Lunch Next Week?

Daily Virtual Meal Pickup
11:30 am—12:30 pm



Menu for next week:

Monday Rib-a-Que, Uncrustable
Tuesday Chicken Quesadilla, Uncrustable
Wednesday Philly Cheesesteak, Turkey Sandwiches
Thursday Oven Fried Chicken, Uncrustable
Friday Pepperoni Pizza, Uncrustable

FREE breakfast and lunch for all students through December!

Student Spotlight

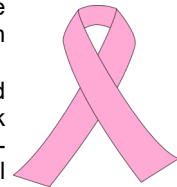


Each week we spotlight students who have shown character, good manners, and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week:

Grade	Student	Teacher
6th	Isabella Bowman	Mrs. Gillespie
7th	Lucile Choudhury	Dr. Won
8th	Katelyn Greer	Mrs. Gillespie
Connections	Elsa Ratliff	Mrs. Daughety

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

We are continuing our activities to increase awareness and raise money for the American Cancer Society.



- Wear **pink** on Fridays! The 3rd or 4th period class with the most students wearing pink shirts will get ice cream sandwiches or pop-sicles! (Teachers, traditional, and virtual students will be counted!)
- We are continuing our **Penny Drive** in honor of our own principal, Penny Gorum, who is a breast cancer survivor. Students can donate loose change or bills to go into the pot. All money will be donated to the American Cancer Society.
- Today the Kona Ice Truck visited BRMS. The owners of Kona Ice have agreed to donate a portion of the proceeds to the American Cancer Society!

Please wear **pink** and participate! Also, if your family has a breast cancer survivor or has lost someone to breast cancer, please send their name and story to

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so we can include them in the "In Honor Of" portion of our donation. We want to honor all our BRMS family who has been affected by breast cancer.



PICTURE DAY

Virtual Students Yearbook Picture Days

Signups are beginning for BRMS Virtual students to have yearbook pictures made on **Wednesday, November 4th** or **Thursday, November 5th** from **4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**. Parents should visit the following link to select a time for their virtual student to visit the BRMS cafeteria to take their yearbook photograph. Pictures will be used for 2020-2021 BRMS yearbook. Proofs will be sent, and ordering can then occur if desired.

Signup Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4EABAE2AABFF2-yearbook>

Next Week Class Reminders (Oct 26-30)

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
A	B	A	B	B

PTO Meeting

Thursday, October 29
7:00 pm

Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/86046767933>



2021-2022
MAGNET & ACADEMY APPLICATIONS

Available Online
October 28, 2020 - January 19, 2021
[MUSCOGEE.K12.GA.US](https://muscogee.k12.ga.us)

Attention:
Anyone interested in a magnet program for next year.

Student Progress Monitoring

This past Tuesday students spent some time in ILT recording their progress report and report card grades on the form below. They then reflected on how they progressed throughout the first nine weeks. In addition, students could see their Lexile growth from the beginning of the year until recently. From this information, they determined if they were eligible to receive a lanyard for their efforts. Our three levels of lanyards are:

- Eagle All A's and Lexile Growth
- Sporty Scholar A's and B's and Lexile Growth
- Cell Phone 71 or above (all classes) and Lexile Growth

Congratulations, students, on your hard work! Lanyards will be distributed Monday morning in first period.

Parents, below is the Progress Monitoring form that your student brought home for your signature along with their report card.

2020-2021 Eagle Growth Sheet

Name of Student: _____

6th Period Teacher: _____



Achieve3000 Data

Month	Start of year: Level Set	1 st report card	2 nd progress report	2 nd report card	3 rd progress report	3 rd report card	4 th progress report	4 th report card
Lexile Score								

9 Weeks Data

1 st 9 weeks Data			2 nd 9 weeks Data		
Subject	Progress report	Report Card	Subject	Progress report	Report Card
ELA			ELA		
Math			Math		
Science			Science		
Social Studies			Social Studies		
+			+		
+			+		

Progress Report:
Lanyard earned: _____
Teacher Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____

Report Card:
Lanyard earned: _____
Teacher Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____

3 rd 9 weeks Data			4 th 9 weeks Data		
Subject	Progress report	Report Card	Subject	Progress report	Report Card
ELA			ELA		
Math			Math		
Science			Science		
Social Studies			Social Studies		
+			+		
+			+		

Progress Report:
Lanyard earned: _____
Teacher Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____

Report Card:
Lanyard earned: _____
Teacher Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____

*Fill in the bottom 2 blanks for each 9 weeks with your connection class

Blackmon Road Middle School
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Congratulations, Cross Country Team

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who competed Tuesday in its last meet. Our boys team finished second overall, and our girls finished third overall. **Aaron Muniz** finished second and **Mason Persons** finished third for the boys, and **Alexandria Loftin** finished fourth for the girls. Great job, eagles, and thank you to **Coach Michelle Peters** for your leadership with this group.

Red Ribbon Week Activities

BE HAPPY. BE BRAVE. BE DRUG FREE

October 26th- October 30th

MONDAY, OCT. 26TH- "DON'T GET TIED UP WITH DRUGS." WEAR TIE DYE.

TUESDAY, OCT. 27TH- "DON'T LET DRUGS TURN YOUR LIFE INTO A ZOO!" WEAR ANIMAL PRINT OR DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28TH- "FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DO DRUGS." DRESS AS TWINS OR MULTIPLES.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29TH- "TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS." WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM GEAR OR COLORS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH- "DON'T LET DRUGS TRICK YOU THEY ARE NOT A TREAT!" WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME, BUT PLEASE STILL FOLLOW DRESS CODE.



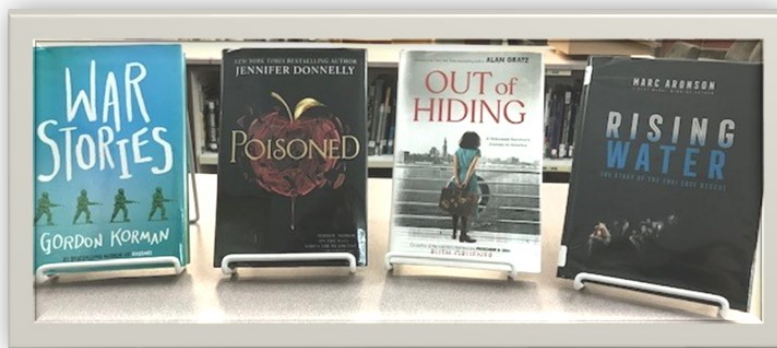
2020 Governor's Red Ribbon Scholastic Contest

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities (DBHDD), Office of Behavioral Health Prevention and Federal Grants invites Georgia students to participate in their category of choice, of the Governor's Substance Abuse Prevention Red Ribbon Scholastic contest. The Governor's Red Ribbon Scholastic Campaign will offer a Scholastic contest which includes **artistic, musical, spoken word, and written category** options. The winners of all categories will be announced during the 2020 Awards Campaign Ceremony which will be held in the spring of 2021. The winners will be invited to the ceremony and presented with a gift certificate award, a certificate of achievement, have their picture on the DBHDD site in addition to placement in the 2021 Red Ribbon Planning Guide.

For Official Contest Rules & Application forms please visit:

<https://brmsschoolcounseling.weebly.com/2020-red-ribbon-contest.html>

See What's New in the Media Center!



Friday Fiction & Facts

War Stories by Gorgon Korman Fiction

"Twelve-year-old Trevor Firestone loves playing war-based video games and he idolizes his great-grandfather Jacob who came home from World War II a celebrated hero; now ninety-three Jacob wants to retrace his journey in memory and reality and return to the small French village that his unit liberated, and Trevor is going with him--but not everyone in the town want Jacob to come, and Trevor is going to learn an important lesson: real war is not a video game, and valor and heroism can be very murky concepts"—From the publisher.

Poisoned by Jennifer Donnelly Fiction

"Once upon a time, a girl named Sophie rode into the forest with the queen's huntsman. Her lips were the color of ripe cherries, her skin as soft as new-fallen snow, her hair as dark as midnight. When they stopped to rest, the huntsman took out his knife . . . and took Sophie's heart. It shouldn't have come as a surprise. Sophie had heard the rumors, the whispers. They said she was too kind and foolish to rule -- a waste of a princess. A disaster of a future queen. And Sophie believed them. She believed everything she'd heard about herself, the poisonous words people use to keep girls like Sophie from becoming too powerful, too strong . . . With the help of seven mysterious strangers, Sophie manages to survive. But when she realizes that the jealous queen might not be to blame, Sophie must find the courage to face an even more terrifying enemy, proving that even the darkest magic can't extinguish the fire burning inside every girl, and that kindness is the ultimate form of strength."—From the publisher

Out of Hiding a Holocaust Survivors Journey to America by Ruth Gruener Biography (Factual)

"Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. At the end of the war, she and her parents were overjoyed to be free. But their struggles as displaced people had just begun. In war-ravaged Europe, they waited for paperwork for a chance to come to America. Once they arrived in Brooklyn, they began to build a new life, but spoke little English. Ruth started at a new school and tried to make friends -- but continued to fight nightmares and flashbacks of her time during World War II. The family's perseverance is a classic story of the American dream, but also illustrates the difficulties that millions of immigrants face in the aftermath of trauma. This is a gripping and human account of a survivor's journey forward with timely connections to refugee and immigrant experiences worldwide today."—From the publisher

Rising Water: the story of the Thai cave rescue by Marc Aronson Nonfiction (Factual)

"The incredible true story of the twelve boys trapped with their coach in a flooded cave in Thailand and their inspiring rescue. On June 23, 2018, twelve members of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach were exploring the Tham Luang cave complex in northern Thailand when disaster struck. A rainy season downpour flooded the tunnels, trapping them as they took shelter on a shelf of the dark cave. Eight days of searching yielded no signs of life, but on July 2 they were discovered by two British divers. The boys and their coach were eventually rescued in an international operation that took three days. What could have been a terrible tragedy became an amazing story of survival."—From the publisher

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Get Students Excited About Literacy with the
READ TO SUCCEED Contest!

One Class in Every School Can Win a Gift Card!

READ TO SUCCEED is a fun student contest sponsored by Achieve3000, where Achieve3000 Literacy classes in your school can earn contest points for every lesson activity completed. At the end of the contest, the class in each school with the most points on average per student wins!* The winning class can earn a gift card to celebrate with a party, or anything else their teacher chooses.

The Contest Starts on Monday, November 2.

To participate, an educator in your school must register by logging in to their Achieve3000 account and clicking *Register* on the notification that appears. Click the button below to learn more about the contest and get flyers and letters to share the news with students!

*To qualify for the prize, the class with the most points must have at least 75% of students complete ten activities during the contest.



Advanced Art Club

Tuesday, October 27
4:00-5:00 pm

Send Mrs. Daughety an email for the link or follow the link on the ART home page.

**Chattahoochee Valley Library
Homework Help**

<https://www.cvlga.org/teens/homework-help/>

Brainfuse-Live Help
From 2 pm – 11 pm daily
Grades K-12



Debate Team News

Debate will be meeting every Monday from 4:00 to 5:15 pm on Zoom:

<https://muscogee.zoom.us/j/86290331047>.

This Monday, I expect debaters to have completed the cards for the 1AC. There are instructions on the Canvas page.

Please contact me with questions @
Funk.Rachel.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us.



Holiday Food Drive

November 2—December 2

NJHS will be sponsoring the Salvation Army Holiday Food drive. Bring in non-perishable food items to donate. The top three 1st period classes with the most donations will receive a donut party.

Upcoming Football Game

The last one of the season!
Wednesday, October 28
5:15 pm

At Richards Middle School
Come out and support our eagles!

