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## **Dates to Remember**

Fri, Nov 27
Mon, Nov 30
Tue, Dec 1

Wed, Dec 2

Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom
Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Last day for Holiday Food Drive collections

Thanksgiving Break

Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm
Thu, Dec 3 Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm
GEMS Zoom Meeting—5:00 pm

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Fri, Dec 4 Eagle Enrichment Day—6-period schedule

Basketball Forms Due Peer Helper Applications Due GEMS Zoom Meeting—5:00 pm

Mon, Dec 7 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom
Basketball Conditioning begins—4:30-5:45

Wrestling Conditioning—5:00 pm—Hardaway
NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

Tue, Dec 8 NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
Virtual/Traditional Choice Selection due—noon

Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Wed, Dec 9 Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm Basketball Conditioning—4:30-5:45 pm

Thu, Dec 10 Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Wrestling Parents Meeting—6:30 pm—HHS
Fri, Dec 11 Eagle Enrichment Day—6-period schedule

Mon, Dec 14 Science/SS Nine Weeks Exams
Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom
Registral Conditioning 4:20 5:45 pm

Basketball Conditioning—4:30-5:45 pm Science/SS Nine Weeks Exams

Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Wed, Dec 16 Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams

Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Basketball Conditioning—4:30-5:45 pm

Thu, Dec 17

Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am
Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams
Cheer Practice—4:30-6:00 pm

Fri, Dec 18 Eagle Enrichment Day—6-period schedule Mon, Dec 21 Debate Team—4:00-5:00 pm—Zoom

Tue, Dec 22 End of First Semester

Early Release Day—release at 1:20 pm Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm

Wed, Dec 23 - Winter Break—NO SCHOOL

Tue, Jan 5 Wed, Jan 6

Tue, Dec 15

Mon, Nov 23 -

Report Cards go home

Boys Basketball Tryouts—4:30-6:30 pm
Thu, Jan 7
Fri, Jan 8
Tue, Jan 12
Tue, Jan 19

Boys Basketball Tryouts—4:30-6:30 pm
Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts—4:30-6:30
Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
NJHS Meeting—8:15 am

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

**Congratulations, Math Team** 

We are very proud of the BRMS Math Team for placing third at the CSU Math Masters Tournament recently. Great job, eagles, and

thank you to Mr. Ryan Dobbins for your leadership with this group.



# **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Monday, Nov 23—Friday, Nov 27 NO SCHOOL

#### What's For Lunch Next Week?

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

Menu for next week:

Monday BBQ Sandwich, Uncrustable Tuesday Hot Dogs, Chili, Uncrustable

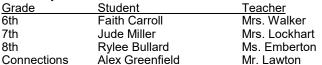
Wednesday Ch Ndl Soup/Grilled Cheese, Turkey Hoagies

Thursday Lasagna Rollups, 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:



#### **Order Your Yearbook**

Yearbooks are on sale until December 18th for \$50. Yearbook recognition ads are also available for purchase. Both of these can be ordered online at



#### jostensyearbooks.com

#### **Holiday Food Drive Update**

November 2—December 2

Here are the stats for our second week:
First—**Bridges** Second—**Udy** 

Third—O'Hern

Keep those food items coming!

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# **Eagle News**

Click on the link below to watch this past week's Eagle News.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPkYeJnWETw&feature=youtu.be

## Just a Reminder...

After Thanksgiving Break, we have only **17 more days** of first semester! Work hard to get all assignments turned in.



#### Final Exam Schedule:

Mon, Dec 14 Science/SS Exams
Tue, Dec 15 Science/SS Exams
Wed, Dec 16 Math/ELA Exams
Thu, Dec 17 Math/ELA Exams



## **Cheer Practice Dates**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4:30-6:00 pm December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17



### **MCSD Wrestling Conditioning**

Will begin on Monday, December 7 Hardaway HS Athletic Fields 5:00 pm

Conditioning will be Mon-Fri from 5-7 pm. Athletes MUST have a current physical to begin. Grades 6-8 from any MCSD School are welcome. No prior experience needed.

We train males and females to wrestle starting from day 1.

### **Parent Meeting** Thursday, December 10 Hardaway HS Auditorium 6:30 pm.

During this meeting we will discuss:

- Week two of conditioning
- Try-out and practice schedules for January
- · Safety Procedures for the season
- Any other questions.

For questions:

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#### **Girls Interested in STEM**

Zoom Meetings: Thursday, December 3 Friday, December 4 5:00 pm



GEMS-Girls in engineering, math, and science. This club was created to allow girls who are interested in STEM courses to show their knowledge and to encourage other girls to be involved in various STEM courses. Hosted by Columbus High School GEMS members.

Thursday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

https://zoom.us/j/94968371454? pwd=cGl3QXIMZWZ1bjRJK053eXUydTVOZz09

Passcode: 2baKMg

Friday, Dec 4th

https://zoom.us/j/94450934475? pwd=MXBqVitrc0IUNIJmY2R1RTZoOGRIdz09

Passcode: Qsb1jb

#### **Virtual/Traditional Instruction Choice**



Parents, you will have one more opportunity to select your child's instruction method for the remainder of the year—virtual or traditional. You choice ONLY need to declare your method if you plan to change your child's current instruction method. If

no change needs to be made, you do not need to do anything. Deadline: Tuesday, December 8—noon

The link to make a change is:

https://forms.gle/e2vDBeJfHfKUDHdq5

## **Come Prepared with Masks**

Parents, we are having quite a few students coming to the office to ask for extra masks each day. Please make sure your child has a mask (and maybe a few extras) in their book bag each day.



## Students Arriving Before 8:20 am

Parents, if you drop off your student before 8:20, please make sure your student knows to wear a mask while outside with other students. Also, students should refrain from playing ball out front because of safety issues

with balls going into our parking lots during high traffic times.

# Pajama Day



Thank you to everyone who participated in "Pajama Day" today. The proceeds collected will go toward our Peer Helpers project to provide Christmas for students in need.

# **Interested in becoming a Peer Helper?**

Peer Helpers are students who are trained to recognize when their peers may have a problem, listen to fellow students confidentially, and assist them with emotional, societal, or academic struggles.

Peer Helper Applications can be found and downloaded on Ms. Rubio's counseling website.

Website: <a href="https://brmsschoolcounseling.weebly.com/peer-helpers.html">https://brmsschoolcounseling.weebly.com/peer-helpers.html</a> Applications are due Friday, December 4th. Please see Ms. Rubio if you have any questions.

Magnet Applications for next year can be found on MUSCOGEE.K12.GA.US



# **Early Release Days Approved**

The MCSD School Board met this past Monday and voted to approve several early release days for students. This extra time will provide

additional time to support teacher planning, collaboration and assessing student work. Lunch and transportation will be provided accordingly. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 on the following days:

Tuesday, December 22 Wednesday, February 3 Tuesday, March 16

Thursday, April 15 Friday, May 21

FYI:

Elementary dismissal—12:00 pm; High school dismissal—12:55 pm



# It's Time for Basketball!

Details: Paperwork Due: Friday, December 4 Conditioning Begins: Monday, December 7

Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm

#### **Tryout Dates:**

4:30-6:30 pm Wednesday, January 6—Boys Only Thursday, January 7—Girls Only Friday, January 8—Boys & Girls

Note: No paperwork on file by 12/4? You may not try out!

Attending conditioning does not guarantee you a spot on the team. See Coach Bray for more details.

#### Congratulations, Academic Bowl Team

We are so proud of our BRMS Academic Bowl Team who has advanced to the Regional level! Great job, eagles, and thank you to Mrs. Alicia Allen and Ms. Stacy Jenkins for your leadership with this team.



### **ELA and Math Grade Recovery Plan**

Our ELA and Math departments, along with our administration, have developed a plan to help those students who failed ELA and/or Math during the first nine weeks. Letters were sent home to parents



detailing our recovery plan. Math students will be working during ILT on Tuesdays and Thursdays with our math teachers. ELA students will report to their first class of the morning where they will work on their ELA plan from 8:20 to 8:50 each morning.

We hope that every student involved will take advantage of this beneficial plan to get them on track and successful for the remainder of the year.

