



March 2020

B.M.S. Newsletter

For the families and staff of Batavia Middle School students

Ashley John Grillo, Principal
Brian Sutton, Asst. Principal

Important Dates

Early Dismissal Is At 11:30

Mar. 11.....	PTG (grades 5-8) 6:30 PM Library
Mar. 13.....	Superintendent's Conf. Day, 11:30 AM Dismissal
Mar. 18.....	Drama Club Evening Performance 6:00 PM, BMS Aud.
Mar. 19.....	Music In Our Schools Concert 7pm @BHS
Mar. 20.....	5/6 All County Chorus @Pembroke HS 2-6:30 PM
Mar. 21.....	5/6 All County Chorus @Pembroke HS 8-4:30 PM
Mar. 23-27.....	New York State ELA Testing
Mar. 27.....	7/8 All County Chorus @LeRoy HS 2-6:30 PM
Mar. 28.....	7/8 All County Chorus @LeRoy HS 8-4:30 PM
April 6-13.....	Spring Recess
April 14-20.....	BMS BOGO Book Fair 8:30-3:00 PM
April 15.....	PTG (grades 5-8) 6:30 PM Library
April 16.....	BMS Family Night 5-7:00 PM
April 21-23.....	NYS Math Assessment Grades 5-8
May 1.....	8th Grade Dance 7:00 - 9:30 PM
May 4.....	Superintendent's Conf. Day, 11:30 AM Dismissal
May 6.....	Band/Jazz Spring Concert 7 PM @ BHS
May 13.....	PTG (grades 5-8) 6:30 PM Library
May 19.....	5-12 String Orchestra Concert 7 PM @ BHS
May 20-May 29.....	8th Grade Science Performance Assessments
May 22-25.....	Memorial Day Recess
May 28.....	5/6 Band/Chorus Concert 7 pm @ BHS
June 2	NYS 8th Grade Written Science Test
June 4.....	7/8 Treble/Mixed Chorus Concert 7 PM @ BHS
June 10.....	5th Grade HRA Presentations BMS Library 8:15-2:45 PM
June 10.....	PTG (grades 5-8) 6:30 PM Library
June 17-25.....	Regents Testing
June 22	8th Grade Darien Lake Field Trip 9:30-4:30 PM
June 22	5th Grade Awards 9-10:00 AM
June 22	6th Grade Awards 1-2:00 PM
June 23	7th Grade Awards 9-10:00 AM
June 23	8th Grade Moving Up Day 5-6:30 PM
June 24.....	Superintendent's Conf. Day, 11:30 AM Dismissal
June 25.....	Superintendent's Conf. Day, 11:30 AM Dismissal
June 25.....	Last Day For All Students
June 26.....	Superintendent's Conf. Day, Last Day For Staff

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Honor and Merit Rolls

At the conclusion of each marking period the honor rolls for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students will be published in our newsletter. The following merit and honor rolls are for the 2nd marking period of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Sixth Grade

High Honor Roll...Ava Darling, Cole Davis, Karleigh Drifill, Lila Fortes, Gianna Grillo, Landon Hamilton, Kyleigh Kabel, Anthony Lecoite-Naegely, Parris Martin, Adrian Martinez, Nathan Mayeu, Sydney Parker, Gretchen Redder, Ella Shamp, Dominic Southall, Helaina Staley, Drew Stevens, Gianna Strollo, Isaac Varland, Gavin White.

Honor Roll...Alexander Allen, Mazey Arroyo, Nolan Ball, Emmeline Bateman, Maggio Buchholz, Aaden Calletto, Alexandra Crater, Theodore Cswaykus, Brandon Currier, Payton Dickinson, Emma Engelhardt, Elijah Fancher, Emma Godfrey, Elizabeth Grazioplene, Isabella Hutchinson, Sinciera Jackson, Miah Jones, Sophie Koladzinski, Kailyn Lee, Emma Martino, Harold Mellander, Bella Moore, Lakoda Mruczek, Miah Mruczek, Bryce Nicometo, Kaylynn Peyman, Julia Plath, Jady Radam, Noah Richmond, Martha Ricigliano, Roy Ricks, Xavier Ricks, Phillip Rodriguez, Marley Santos, Ella Smith, Tosh Spilberg, Joshua Sprague, William Stevens, Elaina Stringham, Mikaylah Sweet, Mariah Thomas, Payton Weaver, Nora Wood.

Merit Roll...Alexander Bartholomew, Alora Becker, Kyeshaun Blue, Rylan Bohn, Matthew Burns, Jacie Clark, Dakota Cook, Carter Cook, Nicholas Cosimeno, Xavian Cramer, Gavin Donahue, Aleigha Frith, Adrian Fuchs, Hayleigh Griffin, Luke Gutman, Anri Helsdon, Jaiden Hogan, Alyssa Hollabaugh, Aaron Hosek, Nodia Jackson, Emma Kilby, Gracie Lathan, Jeffery Luxon III, Micah McCoy, Jessica Morrill, Margaret Mullins, Lanya Platt, Bailey Quilliam, Ahily Ramirez-Garcia, Esayas Reinhardt, Nadia Ridley, Emilio Rosales, Amiiya Santiago, Tahlia Smith, Jacob Stabler, Chastin Styer, Adriana Volpe, Ariel Whelan, Taleyia Williams.

Seventh Grade

High Honor Roll...Ava Anderson, Cameron Baiocco, Kylee Brennan, Brooke Callahan, Lila Callan, Jeremiah Childs, Allison Debo, Maddison Dennis, Ariana DiSalvo, Kahler Evans, Roan Finn, Emerson Fitch, William Fulton, Samuel Grillo, Faith Guiste, Ava Higgins, Jakob Hutchins, Kelsey Kirkwood, Javion Krupinski, Jameson Motyka, Damien Myers-Borelli, Mia Pellegrino, Jake Phillips, Samuel Pies, Jesus Reyes, Kayla Richenberg, Campbell Riley, Bridget Taggart, Trevor Tryon, Alyssa Turner, Madilyn Underhill, Ava Wierda, Jay'Dah Williams, Allyson Wormley.

Honor Roll...Skylar Baker, Madeline Bellamy, Bronx Buchholz, Hannah Carney, Dominic Chirayath, Yannis-Simion Ciornei, Madison DeBerry, Isabella DeVay, Nicole Doeringer, Hanna Dun, Lillian Emerson, Grant Gahagan, Cameron Garofalo, Dillon Hale, Kate Hernandez Rivas, Karissa Kendall, Talyn Kennedy, Cassandra F Kesler, Owen Kilby, Abbigayle Leone, Brady Mazur, Jaiden Michael, Cameron Moore, Jayla Odom, Isaiah Plath, Tristen Post, Lylianalynn Santos-Baez, Isabelle Scott, Andrew Smith, Caleb Smith, Ashlyn Spring-Nicometo, Gavynn Trippany, Payton Vickery, Zebadiah Williams, Matthew Wittmeyer.

Merit Roll...Maria Ball, Joshua Bartz, Madeline Bartz, Waquez Bazile, Nehemiah Bell, Allison Bisnett, Zoe Bradley, Sofia Branche, Brecken Capone, Brady Carney, Cooper Crowley, Aerianna Elder, Greyson Fix, Erica Gibbs, Trishelle Gibson, Leo Gray, Latrell Green, Gabriella Hamill, Jamari Irvin, Emma Jackson, Sonny Kasmarek, Cooper Konieczny, Anthony Kopper, Madden Legler, Adam Leitten, Kameron Maisano, Aniyah McCrea-Matthis, Alexandra L Morrill, Madeline M Ohlson, Trenton P Shuler, Sheldon J Siverling, Teagyn Thomas, Aqualeena Tidd, Daniel Townsend, Myles Wahr.

Eighth Grade

High Honor Roll...Elijah Abdella, Andrew Beal, Emma Bigsby, Jady Boyce, Brian Calderon, Julia Clark, Cassidy Crawford, Matthew Doeringer, Ryan Fazio, Seamus Fisher, Abrianna Gabriel, Addison Glynn, Ephraim Hanna, Aleeza Idrees, Niveah Kotmel, Orion Lama, Leigh LeFevre, Justin Lovejoy, Donte' Marsceill, Nicholas Martinucci, Freya Mellander, Eli Michalak, Sophia Minuto, Sophia Moore, Grace Parker, Julia Preston, Ella Radley, Donavin Solis, Harrison Southall, Anna Stevens, Benjamin Stone, Patrick Suozzi, Anna Varland, Lily Wagner, Isabella Walsh, Peyton Woeller, Quinn Woeller.

Honor Roll...Sophia Antonucci, Zoey Arroyo, Nina Bartz, Ashlyn Best, Ethan Bradley, Afton Brown, Lilyana Burke, Ryan Cox, Quintin Cummings, Joseph DiRisio, Cassandra Ernst, Sophie Fryer, Cole Grazioplene, Owen Halpin, Lillian Horgan, Kirstin Mattice, Giana Mruczek, Lucille Oltramari, Lauren Patrick, Brennen Pedersen, Ryan Plath, Cruze Rapone, Kira Ryan, Liliana Showler, Nathan Spoungale, Casper Stewart, Adisyn Thomas, Domonic West, Pratorian Williams, Malcolm Wormley.

Merit Roll...Jay Antinore, Hunter Antinore-Mruczek, Isaiah Benway-Snyder, Gabrielle Brown, Julionna Bryan, Joshua Budzinack, Aviana Dailey, Adrianna Diaz, Riley Donahue, Prudence Favaloro, Carolyn Flint, Mekhi Fortes, Eli Gillard, Illia Goodberlet, Cayleigh Havens, Caleb Henning, Maison Hirsch, Madison Hughes, Ayla Kelsey, Kaelee Kelso, Hailey Kirkpatrick, Kaden Kuszlyk, Carter Malone, Joseph Marranco, Devin Mayeu, Ayla Merle, Hunter Mileham, Arianna Penkszyk, Jillian Peters, Parris Price, Brock Warren.

Criteria for Merit, Honor and High Honor Roll

Merit Roll- Average between 85.00-89.99
Honor Roll- Average between 90.00-94.99
High Honor Roll- Average between 95.00-100.00

*Awards for 6th and 7th Grade Award Assembly are based on the first three marking periods of the year.

Middle School V.I.P.'s

In an effort to recognize the positive accomplishments of our students, the Middle School presents V.I.P. (Very Important Pupil) Awards. Each month students are chosen from each grade level, a special area and in reading, math or writing as the V.I.P. of the month. The students are awarded certificates and a picture is hung outside the AP office. Students are nominated for this award by faculty members with the final choices made by a faculty committee. Students who are chosen display good citizenship, academic effort, service to the school community, and positive behavior.

December 2019 Winners

Mrs. Falleti/Mrs. Penepent: Brock Bigsby
 Mrs. Korzelius/Mrs. Marchewka: Brandon Lanktree
 Mrs. Matteo/Mrs. Leone: Adeline DeWitt
 Miss Morgan/Mrs. Palmer: Brielle Ricks
 5/6 Special Area Music: Nathaniel Gibbs
 5/6 Grade Reading: Braiden Siebuhr/Madelyne Rapone
 6th Grade White: Landon Hamilton/Parris Martin
 6th Grade Blue: Keegan Delcamp/Payton Dickinson
 6th Special Area FACS: Drew Stevens
 7th Grade White: Lila Callan/Gavynn Trippany
 7th Grade Blue: Caleb Smith/Bridget Taggart
 7th Special Area Reading: Trishelle Gibson
 8th Grade White: Seamus Fisher/Quinn Woeller
 8th Grade Blue: Emma Bigsby/Domonic West
 8th Special Area FACS: Isabella Walsh

January 2020 Winners

Mrs. Falleti/Mrs. Penepent: Phoebe Beal
 Mrs. Korzelius/Mrs. Marchewka: Anna DiRisio
 Mrs. Matteo/Mrs. Leone: Landon Martin
 Miss Morgan/Mrs. Palmer: Alexander Jursted
 5th Grade Special Area Art: Jaziah Ayala
 6th Grade White: Drew Stevens/Adrian Martinez
 6th Grade Blue: Dominic Southall/Ava Darling
 6th Grade Special Area Art: Tylor Wilson-Wilcox
 5/6 Grade Math: Madilyn Jones/Vivienne Bellavia
 7th Grade White: Samuel Pies/Allyson Wormley
 7th Grade Blue: Samuel Grillo/Ava Anderson
 8th Grade White: Aleeza Idrees/Donavin Solis
 8th Grade Blue: Freya Mellander/Quintin Cummings
 7/8 Grade Math: Isaiah Plath
 7/8 Special Area Art: Meeka Alwardt/Adam Leitten

NYS ASSESSMENTS

As parents are aware, New York State has implemented a series of rigorous standards for all students. The NYS ELA and Math Assessments will be given to all students in grades 5-8. Eighth grade students will also take the Science written and performance assessments. The chart below shows the period of time the assessments will be administered.

Gr. 5-8 ELA Paper Based: March 23-27

Gr. 5-8 Math Paper Based: April 21 - 23

Gr. 8 Sci. Performance: May 22 - May 29, 2020

(each student will have a specific day and time for their test)

Gr. 8 Sci. Written : June 1, 2020



End of Year

Awards Ceremonies!

5th Grade Awards

June 22nd at 9:00 AM

6th Grade Awards

June 22nd at 1:00 PM

7th Grade Awards

June 23rd at 9:00 PM

8th Grade Moving Up Day

June 23th at 5:00 PM



The Batavia Youth Bureau Offers Fun and New Adventures in New Location!

2020 Genesee County Youth Conference Offered to Students in 7th and 8th Grades

This year's Youth Conference will be held on March 10th from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm at Genesee Community College. The event will kick off with a Keynote Presentation by Tom Thelen, a motivational speaker who will talk to the kids about not only being the change but seeing the change in their lives schools and community. The students will then attend two workshop sessions in the morning, be provided lunch, attend another workshop after lunch and then will be transported back to their home schools. This is a fun-filled, educational event for students in Genesee and Orleans Counties. There are typically 500 students in attendance at this event. The City of Batavia and Genesee County Youth Bureaus, Reality Check and GCC sponsor it. For more information call the City Youth Bureau at 345-6420.

2020 Youth Recognition Dinner

On March 26th, the Youth Bureaus will be holding their Annual Youth Recognition Dinner at Terry Hills Restaurant and Banquet Facility. The event will begin at 5:00 pm. Nominations are being sought for young people who go above and beyond in their communities through community service or have taken on an extraordinary role in their family. We will also recognize an extraordinary Adult Youth Worker, Adult Youth Volunteer and a Business that is supportive of the Youth Bureaus.

2020 City of Batavia Summer Recreation Program

It is not too early to start thinking about summer activities for your kids, ages 6-14. This year's Summer Rec. Program will be held from July 6th-August 14th, from 9 am – 4 pm. There will be a structured program in five parks including JK, Farrall, Lambert, Lions and Williams Parks. The program is recreational in nature with field trips, swimming, community service activities, arts and crafts, tennis, etc... More information will be available, as the commencement of the program gets closer. For more information, call the City Youth Bureau at 345-6420.

Liberty Center for Youth

Liberty Center for Youth is a FREE afterschool program for youth ages 9-16. Liberty Center is located at 114 Liberty St. (St. Anthony's School). Program runs 2:30-6pm during the school year and 1-6 pm on school breaks and in the summer. We offer free tutoring and homework assistance and have a technology lab equipped with 10 computers, 10 tablets and a smart board. For recreation purposes, the facility is equipped with a gym, large cafeteria for games and crafts, foursquare court and game system room. The youth are also able to play games such as pool, air hockey and ping pong in our game room. For registrations, please call (585) 345-6420, or stop in to pick one up. Snacks are served daily!

**Admission
\$3.00**

Drama Club Presents Beauty & The Beast

**Admission
\$3.00**

**Evening Performance
March 18th @6:00pm**

**School Performance
March 18th @12:00pm**

DISTRICT WIDE ART EXHIBIT

*An art show featuring the work of students K-12 will be
displayed at the Richmond Library*

March 2, 2020 through March 31, 2020

Artist and Family Reception

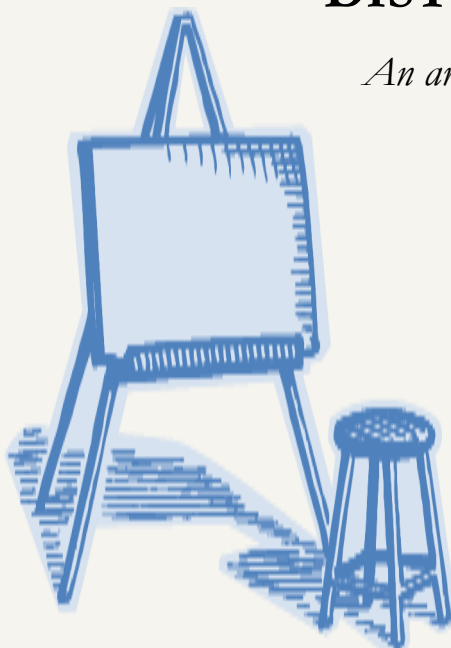
Friday, March 13th

Jackson & John Kennedy Elementary Reception & Awards

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Middle and High School Reception & Awards

6:30 – 7:30pm





**Batavia City School District
Nutritional Services Department**

Striving to educate our students to become lifelong healthy eaters!

Remember breakfast is an important start to everyone's day.

Meal times are approximately:

Breakfast 7:30-8:00am Lunch 11:00-1:00pm

Middle School

1 st Breakfast Free	Second Breakfast	\$1.45
1 st Lunch Free	Second Lunch	\$2.30

Computerized Point of Sale System

- We strongly recommend that all students remember their pin numbers, as this will make the meal lines move faster.
- Monies paid into a student account can be used for the purchase of 2nd breakfast, lunches and a la carte.
- **Parents can place restrictions/limits on accounts.**
- You can send in prepayment monies at any time to any building for any child.
- We recommend that parents send in checks rather than cash.
- Checks are to be made payable to **Batavia City Schools**.
- When sending a prepayment, please include the student's name or personal ID# on the face of the check. If you send in cash, please indicate on the face of the envelope, the student's name or personal ID#.
- Secure online accounts and payments are available.
- Parents are encouraged to set up and sign up for electronic account management www.myschoolbucks.com
- **FREE online access:** You can monitor your students account, check their purchases and sign up for low balance notices by email. You will need your student's ID#. There is a \$2.59 fee for **each online prepayment transaction**. This is a fee for using online payments. This fee **DOES NOT** benefit Batavia City School. It is paid directly to the banks to cover the processing of the transaction. Again, one payment can cover multiple children but you will need to identify each child and each allocation amount.

Please visit the district website at www.bataviacs.org to view Frequently Asked Questions for the new **CEP program** Batavia City School District is offering to all of our students.

Household Income Form (One application per family)

We are asking all families to fill out this form. This will not have an impact on receiving free breakfast and lunch meals for your child. The Household Income form provides information for Title 1 funding for Batavia City School District. Please send in your Household Income Form as soon as possible. Forms are available in the A+ Communicator, the main office of each building and the district web site.

Menus are sent home monthly and are available on the district web site.

Students, who are allergic to milk or any other foods, must provide a script from their physician to the school nurse. PLEASE renew annually.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school

On Site Manager Mary Heale x 3007

Nutritional Services Manager at: 343-2480 ext. 1007

BMS students completed another activity for the Batavia community .

The students made holiday decorations and crafts for local area organizations:

Nursing Homes, VA Hospital, Crossroads House, Batavia Police Dept., etc.



Reduce



Reuse



Recycle

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR USED INKJET CARTRIDGES!

To benefit the PE Dept.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



New York State will now require a physical examination for students in the following grades:

Pre-K or Kindergarten ...
1st Grade ... 3rd Grade ...
5th Grade ... 7th Grade ...
9th Grade ... & ... 11th Grade

We would like to ask for your help in keeping your child's health record up-to-date. When you take your child to the doctor for a physical, please ask them to fax your child's health appraisal and immunization record to the health office in your child's school. This will help us to maintain current and accurate health information pertaining to your child.

Thank You For Your Help!

IT'S THE RULE SHOTS BEFORE SCHOOL

All students entering 7th and 12th grade must have the **meningococcal vaccine**.

6th grade must have T-Dap.

Without it, they cannot start school in September!

BE PROACTIVE....

Once your child turns the age of 11 and/or 16, they may receive this vaccine. Talk to your health care provider.

- ⇒ This is not a new vaccine. It has been recommended for a decade.
- ⇒ Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- ⇒ It causes bacterial meningitis and other serious diseases.
- ⇒ Teens and young adults are at great risk.
- ⇒ It comes on quickly and without warning.
- ⇒ Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- ⇒ Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

Check with your doctor. Even children who have had the vaccine may need a booster to start school.

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE.
Feel free to call your school nurse if you have any questions:

Middle School: 343-2480, Ext 3003
High School: 343-2480, Ext 2004

Immunization is Protection

BMS Yearbook 2019-2020 Edition

The 2019-2020 yearbook staff is excited about the production of this year's edition. Our yearbook will include all color pages that vibrantly capture school memories. The book will have a sturdy soft cover and our school name and year will be imprinted on the cover.

What better way to cherish those memories of special school days at Batavia Middle School. The cost of a standard yearbook is \$25.00. The deadline to order your priceless keepsake is **May 15, 2020**. Do not miss out on this fantastic opportunity of memories.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and patronage. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Miss Trzaska or Miss Tederous at 343-2480 or e-mail jatrzaska@bataviacs.org or mgtederous@bataviacs.org.

If you would like to purchase a yearbook through the school,
you may also send a check or money to:

You may also use the link below or QR code for easy website ordering.

Miss Trzaska (X3312) or Miss Tederous (X3310)
Yearbook Advisors
c/o Batavia Middle School
96 Ross Street
Batavia, NY 14020

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/BataviaMiddleSchool2020>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Batavia City Schools
BMS Yearbook must be written in memo line



8th Grade End of Year Activities

A special mailing has been sent to all parents of 8th grade students regarding the dance, field trip, and Moving Up Day Celebration for the class of 2024.

There will be an 8th grade semi-formal dance on **Friday, May 1, 2020** from 7-9:30pm, which is exclusively for 8th grade students from our school. We encourage all 8th grade students to attend. We ask your assistance in keeping the dance age appropriate and affordable for all students.

Formal attire should be reserved for high school proms. A shirt and tie is appropriate for boys and a semi-formal dress is appropriate for girls. Limousine rental is also discouraged. Refreshments and a favor are provided for each student attending the dance as part of the ticket price.

On **Monday, June 22, 2020** the 8th graders will be attending Darien Lake. Students will report to school at the usual time. We will arrive at the park around 10:00am and we will return to the Middle School by 4:30pm. Please be sure to make pick-up arrangements ahead of time, as there will be no bussing provided.

BATAVIA MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER GROUP NEWS

Hello Middle School Families – Happy Spring!

BMS PTG sends big THANKS to all who helped with events so far this year. Making events successful cannot be done without the help of **parent volunteers**. Please consider donating your time to helping at one of our upcoming events.

"Buy One, Get One Free" Scholastic Book Fair!

Tuesday, April 14th – Tuesday, April 21st 2020

The PTG and the Middle School Library welcome Springtime with this annual event (not a fundraiser) in the Library.

To volunteer, contact Karen O'Donnell at kodonnell@bataviacsdsd.org

8th Grade Dance is May 1, 2020

To volunteer, contact Kerry Ann McBride at kmcbride@bataviacsdsd.org

FUTURE EVENTS

8th Grade Moving Up Day is June 23, 2020

Helpers will assist with decorating prior to event and handing out programs and cookies at the event.

Teacher Luncheon TBD - June , 2020

BMS PTG Members are needed. Please consider being part of this group.

Plan to attend upcoming BMS PTG Meetings:

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Library

March 11, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 13, 2020 June 10, 2020

Please stop in to one of our meetings to learn more.

You may also contact Jennifer at jsburke@bataviacsdsd.org.

Voting for all the positions will take place at the June meeting.

BMS PTG received \$ 1,000 from Box Tops in 2018 - 2019. Those funds went to help with the purchase of many activities at BMS and year end treats. With your help, we can increase that number!

IT IS AS SIMPLE AS 1, 2, 3!



1. BUY PRODUCTS WITH THE BOX TOP SYMBOL
2. CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM THE PACKAGE
3. SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD
4. OR YOU CAN NOW USE THE APP TO SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
5. IT AUTOMATICALLY FINDS THE PRODUCTS AND ADDS THEM TO THE SCHOOLS EARNINGS ONLINE

For a complete list of products that have Box Tops for Education, visit the following link:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>

IN ADDITION:

More than 400 popular retailers give eBox Tops to your school when you start your online shopping trip at btf.com/ marketplace. Just click on your favorite retailer and eBox Tops will be donated directly to Batavia Middle School with your qualifying purchase. You can earn up to 15 eBox tops for every \$10.00 you spend. Don't miss out on this easy way to earn more for Batavia Middle School!

THANK YOU!

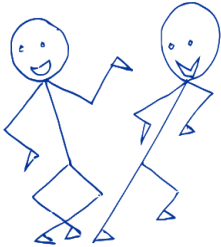
Parents please note: students can log into their email accounts/drive by going to gmail.com and typing their full email and password.

ATTENTION ALL B.M.S. PARENTS!

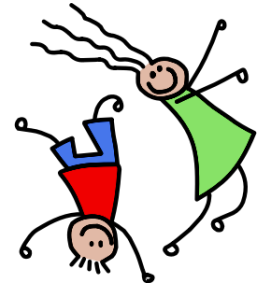
The 8th Grade Dance will be held on May 1, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The B.M.S. Parent Teacher Group, along with the 8th grade teachers, need your help to decorate, chaperone and clean up after this annual event. Please fill out the form below and have your child return it to their **homeroom teacher**, as soon as possible. We will call and/or email to confirm your assistance.

Thank you!

Please contact Kerry Ann McBride (kmcbride@bataviacs.org) or Jennifer Burk (jsburke@bataviacs.org) for more information.



**Thank you for helping
From the Class of 2024!**



(Please check all that apply and print clearly)

I/We, _____ am/are willing to:

Parent/Guardian's First and last name

_____ Donate items for the eighth grade dance (an email will be sent at a later date with items that are needed; you can RSVP at that time).

_____ Help decorate for the eighth grade dance from 3:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on April 30, 2020 (Please help when you can and give us an idea of your availability.)

◆ 1st available time _____

◆ 2nd available time _____

_____ Help decorate for the eighth grade dance on May 1, 2020 (this is usually for last minute details and decorating that has to wait until the day of the dance).

_____ Chaperone the dance at 6:45 p.m. (sharp) on May 1, 2020 (You will be contacted by the teacher in charge of chaperoning as the date draws closer.)

_____ Help clean up after the dance on May 1, 2020 from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

My child's name is _____

First & Last Name

Child's homeroom teacher _____



BOGO.

All for Books™

April 14 - 20



Dear Families:

Our **BOGO Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair** is coming soon. The Fair will run from **April 14th through April 20h** from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm each day and Family Night. Students will visit the Fair with their ELA class on one of those days.

One of our goals is to put more books into the hands of students and on the shelves of classroom libraries. One way we can do this is through our **All for Books** program. Please donate \$1 and sign the attached book slip with your child's name. All signed book slips will be displayed at our BOGO Book Fair. The money will be doubled and then go directly to purchasing more books for students and classroom libraries. Your child can also choose to donate their change, at the time of purchase, for **All for Books**. All students who donate money to All for Books will be entered into a raffle to win a free book. Books will be raffled off each day of the Book Fair.

Scholastic Inc. will match donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to three non-profit organizations.

Please send your donation and signed paper book slip back to school with your child. On behalf of the students and teachers of our school family, thank you!

Also, if you would like to purchase a \$1.00, \$5.00, or \$10.00 gift certificate for a classroom library, please send in your money and the teacher's name and they will be issued a gift certificate to purchase **double** the amount. Your child's name will appear in the books purchased at the Fair by their teacher. Remember, this is a **Buy One Get One Free** Fair and all donations and book purchases will be doubled!

Sincerely, BMS/PTG

CASH, CREDIT CARDS and CHECKS (made out to BSCDPTC, Inc.)

WILL BE ACCEPTED





School Counselor Spotlight

MINDFULNESS

what is it?

When someone is practicing mindfulness, they are completely present in the moment they are currently experiencing. Some people practice mindfulness through meditation or yoga – noticing their feelings, their thoughts, and how their body feels. The benefits of mindfulness are endless, but recent studies have shown that mindfulness can actually shrink the amygdala – the stress region of our brains.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Practicing mindfulness can positively affect all other executive functioning skills. Studies show that some benefits of mindfulness are:

- reduced stress levels
- improved health
- improved working memory
- decreased depressive symptoms
- reduced anxiety
- increased resilience
- better self-regulation (self-control)
- increased self-worth



WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

A child that practices mindfulness may:

- be better able to identify the feelings they are experiencing and respond to them appropriately
- have increased ability to focus and tune out distractions
- be able to regulate their responses to stressful situations



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Batavia Middle School Extensions**BMS Main Office:** ext. 3000

Mr. Ashley John Grillo, Principal
 Mrs. Wanda Swanson, Secretary
 Mrs. Brenda Sheflin, Clerk-Typist

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