A Preview Of Our Month in the 8th Grade

Mrs. Burress, Language Arts: We will spend the month of February reading The Diary of Anne Frank play and continuing our research of the Holocaust. Students will be discussing the literary elements of the play version of the Diary of Anne Frank, as well as practicing pulling evidence from informational text to support their thoughts and connections. We will have comprehension checks (this will take place of quizzes, but will be a quiz grade) at certain points throughout the play. Students will have time to complete these in class, however if they are not finished in the classroom, it will be expected to be completed at home.
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Mrs. Clack, Science: This month we will be learning about how to maintain biodiversity by learning about how to avoid introducing invasive species into new ecosystems and by avoiding the destruction of habitats that make species go extinct. We will also investigate solutions to food waste and evaluate designs to help prevent land erosion.
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Mr. Davis, Math B: This month we are starting our transformations unit; students will explore the ins and outs of moving an object on a plane noticing the change in positions and direction of certain figures. We will have homework or practice every week to hone their skills and further their understanding of all the types of movements on a coordinate plane. This will be the last unit before moving onto statistics concluding the 8th grade content.
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Mrs. Johnson, Math A & Algebra I:
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For the month of February, all students will begin the month completing their Winter MAP test. We are currently scheduled to take the test on Feb 6th, 7th, and 8th. Students have set goals and I have no doubt that they will succeed! Algebra I students will begin their unit on Exponents followed by Radical operations, while Pre-Algebra students will move onto Scientific Notation and then Functions.

Ms. Watkins, Social Studies: This month students will delve into a study of the first five presidents, the War of 1812, and begin learning about westward expansion. Students will complete at least one quiz and one test this month. Please make sure to keep up with assignments in google classroom for this upcoming unit. Often the things not finished in class should be completed for homework. Test corrections are due by Friday, Feb. 2nd for the constitution test. Please check Infinite Campus for up to date grades.
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Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your child’s progress.
We want to help make this a wonderful school year!

Calendar of Events

2/1-2/2: State Beta Convention
2/5: Bullitt Day, No School
2/7: KUNA
2/8: STEAM Team
2/19: Presidents’ Day, No School
2/20: Election Day, No School
2/21: KUNA
2/22: Beta
2/28: KUNA
**Bernheim News**

**Leaders of the Month**

**Alexis Hodgkins  
Dalton Hodge**

Thank you for your hard work this month and for being excellent leaders within our BMS community!

**Box Tops Requested**

BMS is collecting Box Tops to help support the great things going on here at BMS. Please collect as many as you can and send them in with your students. They will be included in the House Competition for points. So students could help their House earn points and their school receive much needed resources! Please support BMS by collecting and turning in Box Tops for education.

**Thank you!**

8th grade students represented themselves well at our visits to ROC and CRC. Please make sure to turn in the blue scheduling sheets to first period teachers by Friday, Feb. 2nd. Applications to BAMS, CRC, and ATC are available in the office and on the bulletin board in the 8th grade hallway. Make sure all recommendations are given to teachers as soon as possible.

**Happy Birthday**

Alona Stamoules 2/3  
Nathan Browner 2/10  
Pandora Nichols 2/10  
Larry Spray 2/10  
Alisa Stull 2/16  
Taylor Ice 2/18  
Olivia First 2/23  
Nathan Osborne 2/23  
Kiley Shannonhouse 2/23  
Kenadi Huckabee 2/24

**Congrats to our Renaissance Rally Winners**

**Be Bold Winners**

Isabella Nix  
Larry Spray  
Dalton Hodge  
Ellana Waters  
Cameron McCoy  
Tatum St. Clair  
Jayden Carmony  
Lesley McGhee  
Nick Bishop  
Alexis Hodgkins  
Levi Dalton  
Ella Moore  
KJ Harper  
Olivia Sageser  
Jarret Thornhill  
Jayson Mann

**Bruin Excellence Winners**

Brady Westwood  
Olivia First

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