



The Mission of Belton Middle School, in partnership with the total community, is to develop the potential that exists in every student by instilling integrity and respectable character, promoting perseverance and self-direction, and cultivating interpersonal skills and work ethic through a global perspective.

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BMS Tidbits

THE BELTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOCUSED ON STAFF

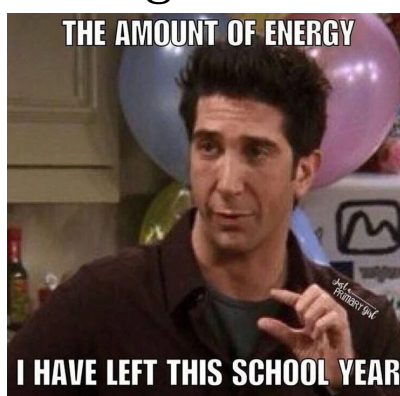
Find answers to your questions on the [BMS Essential Page](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

[Click Here](#) for the BMS Calendar of Events

- **May 8-12** - [Teacher Appreciation Week](#)
- **Mon. 5/8** - School Board Meeting (5:00pm)
- **Tues. 5/9** - [SC Ready ELA Day 2 Writing Test](#)
- **Wed. 5/10** - Principal's Meeting, Leadership Team Meets (3:40pm)
- **Mon. 5/15** - BHP Senior Parade (5:45 PM)
- **Tues. 5/16** - FCA Meets (7:30 am), [SC Ready Math Test](#)
- **Thurs. 5/18** - [SC Pass Science \(6th Grade\)](#)
- **Wed. 5/24** - [Algebra 1 EOC](#)
- **Thurs. 5/25** - [8th Grade Appreciation Day](#) (Field Day, Yearbook Distribution), Yearbook Distribution Day. Chromebook Collection Day (8th Grade), Chromebook Check Day (6th and 7th)
- **Fri. 5/26** - 7th Grade Field Study Trip, [Go for the Gold Celebration](#)
- **Mon. 5/29** - [Memorial Day \(No School!!\)](#)
- **Tues 5/30** - 6th Grade Awards Day (9:30am), 7th Grade Awards Day (11:00am)
- **Wed. 5/31 (Half School Day)** - 8th Grade Awards Day (9:30am)
- **Thurs 6/1 (Half School Day)** - [Last School Day for Students](#)
- **Fri. 6/2** - [Close up Day - Last Day for Teachers!!!](#)

Deep Thoughts...



Weekly Schedule...

[Teacher Appreciation Details](#)

MONDAY - (A-Day) - Regular Schedule, [Enter Grades in PowerSchool](#)

TUESDAY - (B-Day) - [Testing Schedule](#), [SC Ready ELA Day 1 Reading Test](#)

WEDNESDAY - (A-Day) - Regular Schedule

THURSDAY - (B-Day) - Regular Schedule

FRIDAY - (A-Day) - Regular Schedule, [Send Weekly Update to Parents](#)

Weekly Wins!!!!

- Excellent job to Mrs. Owens on a fantastic Spring concert and a successful Carowinds trip!!!
- Excellent job to Mr. Fulmer on a wonderful Spring concert and an amazing at the State Festival (and being only 1 of 14 middle school bands invited to participate!)

Thank you BMS folks for being the best school staff in South Carolina!!!

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Add photos of cool things to [this folder](#) to help fill the yearbook!

Warrior Spotlight - May



Teacher



Staff

BMS STAR TEACHER
AND STAFF MEMBER
OF THE MONTH

Friendly Reminders...

- Please **do not** send students to the nurse unless it is a true emergency.
- Every Friday is Spirit day! - Wear your BMS Swag and jeans
- Make sure you are supervising the hallways between class change - your presence is the best proactive deterrent to negative student behavior
- Take care of yourself! - You cannot help other when your tank is empty!
- How can we help? Fill out this [form](#) to let us know.
- Please review the [2021-2022 Expectations for Instruction Provided to Students on Quarantine](#). These are the guidelines as set forth by our District that we will follow.
- iReady recommends 30-45 minutes per week per subject area and one passed lesson per week with a pass rate of at least 75%, so look for an average of 4 passed lessons per month, with a weekly average of at least 30 minutes, with a pass rate of at least 75%.

Collective Commitments

1. We believe that all students can learn and we will create and maintain a learning environment free from distraction where they are encouraged and challenged each day to reach their full potential.
2. We will hold high expectations for student achievement and character, and will guide students to make responsible choices for their lives and the learning process.
3. We will facilitate student-centered learning which will be supported in the classroom culture, thereby encouraging student ownership of the learning process.
4. We will model and teach students to be active learners and take responsibility for their own actions.

Prayers and Celebrations

Prayers...

- Mrs. Lollis - Quick Healing
- Mr. Stevens - Passing of his Mother in Law
- Mrs. Waters - Passing of Brother In Law
- Mrs. Raxter - Loss of Grandfather in Law
- Mrs. Gurley - Healing
- Mr. Skinner - Passing of Uncle, Healing for Dad
- Mrs. Bailes - Passing of Uncle

Baby News!

- Mr. Gunter is a Dad 9/28, Mom and Baby are great!
- Mrs. Threlkeld - 2/25 Joseph Wilton, Mama and baby are doing great!
- Mrs. Skinner - 3/23 Judah Michael, Mama and baby are doing great!
- Mrs. McClain - 4/6 Asa Wyse, Mama and baby are fantastic!
- Mrs. Bailes
- Mrs. McCoig
- Mr. Pruitt and Mrs. Pruitt more importantly!

Married News!

- Ms. Jeans is officially now Mrs. Baldwin!
- Coach O'Brien and Mrs. Coach O'Brien are officially married!
- Ms. Castellano is now Mrs. Owens!