

Middle School Guidance



2015 - 2016 at B.B.M.S.

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As the carefree days of summer vacation dwindle, the start of the 2015 - 2016 school year is almost upon us, and we begin to wonder what the new school year will bring. B.B.M.S. had a few changes over the summer that students will notice when they arrive on September 1, 2015. Staff changes are always something that students ponder prior to receiving their class schedules in the mail. The first change is going to be to the 7th/8th grade Science classroom. Mr. Hoyman will be team teaching with Mr. Slatcoff. Another change to the 7th/8th grade curriculum will be Mrs. Smith teaching all of the E.L.A. subjects to the eighth graders. Mrs.

Wheeler will be instructing all of the seventh grade students in the E.L.A. curriculum. Students in grades seven and eight will be having double periods in Mathematics and English Language Arts for year. Another change the students will notice is that Mr. Taylor has moved to the seventh and eighth grade hallway. He will be occupying Mrs. Polakoski's classroom. Mrs. Polakoski is transitioning to the elementary to teach fourth grade. The P.S.S.A. results have not been released from P.D.E. at the time of writing the August newsletter, so I am unable to report on how our students performed on the Spring 2015 state as-

essment. Once again, if you see a member of the custodial staff, please take a moment to thank them for making our school shine for the upcoming school year. Enjoy the remaining few weeks of your summer vacation. Let's make 2015 - 2016 a great school year!

Quote of the month

"If you demand perfection, you will achieve excellence." - Unknown



Welcome Back!

Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into PowerSchool parent portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: www.bbsd.com/Page/16088

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

August 11, 2015 - New student registration. (9:00 - 2:00)

August 28, 2015 - Teacher In-Service Day.

August 31, 2015 - Teacher In-Service Day.

August 31, 2015 - Back to School Night. (6:00 - 8:00).

September 1, 2015 - First student day of the 2015 - 2016 school year.

September 7, 2015 - Labor Day!

September 9, 2015 - Picture day. Bring your smile!

September 16 through Sep-

tember 19, 2015 - Berlin Community Fair.

October 2, 2015 - Middle of the first nine week grading period.

October 12, 2015 - ACT 80 (County In-Service)

November 3, 2015 - End of the first nine week grading period.

