

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12: 9-12



From the Superintendent Mr. Kevin Dellape

Thanks to all the faculty and staff members, parents and students who have assisted Mrs. Young and I in the transition to our new positions with very few complications. I am excited about what God is doing here at BMS. His blessing is clearly on this ministry. God has a plan for what He wants to do here at BMS and He is providing everything we need to carry out that plan.

There are several awesome things on the horizon for BMS as a result of the administrative changes that have occurred in the past month. First, we are now able to add a new teacher to our elementary faculty for the coming year. Second, Mrs. Young will be able to teach part-time in the middle school next year. Third, Miss Brittany Yoder will be assuming the position of high school guidance counselor beginning this summer. Fourth, we will be able to add Middle School and Elementary Spanish back into our schedule. In addition to these exciting developments, we will be shooting a television commercial that will air this summer on the Comcast cable system that services the Lewistown and Huntingdon markets.

During the summer months, the school office will be open Monday – Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The school office will be closed on Fridays. Have a great summer and God bless each of you.

Mon		Tue		Thu		Fri		Sat	
30 Baccalaureate Allensville Mennonite Church 7:00 PM	31	1 Pre-K PM Graduation in Gym & Cafeteria 7:00 PM	2	3	4 Commencement 7:00 PM Gymnasium	5			
6	7 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:00 PM DISMISSAL	8 Teacher Workday	9	10	11 Report Cards mailed home (Grades 6-12)	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28						June 2010		

From the Business Office



Business Office
Mr. Herb Zook

GREAT NEWS!! We have just received word of an additional \$10,000 in scholarship money coming to us from the Bridge Foundation. This money will greatly help with the amount of financial aid we are able to award to families this coming school year. God is faithful in so many ways. We need to praise Him more!

Any financial aid applications that have not been turned into FACTS should be sent to FACTS as soon as possible so we can process them. We should be able to give you an estimate of the amount of assistance awarded by June 25 so that if you would like to have your payments start in July, you will be able to do that. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Herb Zook at 935-2184.

Anyone who has not yet registered their children for next year, please do so before June 7th, the last day of school. Registration fees are \$20 up to June 7th. Any registrations received after that date, will be \$30. Thank you!

From the Guidance Office

Student Scheduling for 2010-2011

High school students who would like to make changes to their course schedule for next year should do so by the last day of school. In June, we will be putting the schedules on the computer system. Schedules will be mailed to students sometime in July.

Class of 2011

Students in the class of 2009 should be developing a short list of possibilities for post-graduation. The process of preparing college admissions applications, scholarship applications, and financial aid applications comes quickly in the fall. Solid preparation now, will allow for well informed decisions in the fall.

Class of 2010

Once again, BMS is privileged to witness the graduation of an outstanding senior class. Here's a list of the scholarships they have been awarded and their future plans. May God bless them and use them in an awesome way for His glory.

★ *Over-All Student of the Month for May* ★
Eric Kauffman

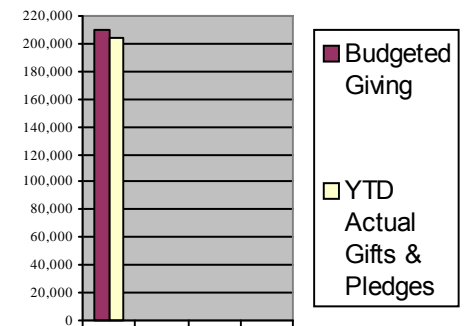
Future plans of the class of 2010:

<i>Salvatore Cirignotta -</i>	PSU, Main - Engineering
<i>Jenna Derstein -</i>	Waynesburg University - undecided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mifflin County 4-H Scholarship ● Brotherhood Award
<i>Kelsey Derstein -</i>	PSU, Main - Animal Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mifflin County 4-H Scholarship ● MCESF Scholarship
<i>Benjamin Esh -</i>	Online animation course followed by technical school
<i>Su-Jin Joung -</i>	Northern Virginia College - International Business Management
<i>Eric Kauffman -</i>	Peachey Custom Service
<i>Justin McCalips -</i>	U.S. Army - June
<i>Annie Morgan -</i>	Michelle's OIP, Reedsville
<i>Samantha Ranck -</i>	PSU, Altoona - Secondary Education - English
<i>J. D. Spicher -</i>	Working on the family farm for one year, then out west on the harvest
<i>Morgan Spicher -</i>	EMU - Elementary Education, minor in photography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● VFW Scholarship ● EMU Academic/Leadership Scholarship
<i>Kira Stitt -</i>	York College of Pennsylvania - Nursing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jean Gutshall Scholarship ● YCP Dean's Academic Scholarship
<i>Derek Sunderland -</i>	Work locally while finishing college plans
<i>Denise Yoder -</i>	REACH program - 3 months in Ohio followed by 6 months Cross Cultural Outreach
<i>John Tyler Yoder -</i>	PBU, Wisconsin Wilderness Campus

Bridging the Gap

2009-10 Budgeted Giving.....\$209,500
Fiscal YTD Gifts.....\$204,790

Faith Promise, Auction, Race, Banquets & Additional Giving for 2009-10



Classroom Highlights

Pre-K, Mrs. Ethel Zook - In May, Pre-Kindergarten students participated in several activities to help prepare them for transitioning to Kindergarten in the fall. Both classes were given a bus ride and instructed on bus safety by Regina Peachey. The morning class ate snack in the cafeteria, having an opportunity to choose and open their own milk carton, carry their own tray, and clean up after eating. The majority of the students in this class will be staying at BMS for kindergarten. They have had numerous opportunities to interact with Mrs. Cathy Peachey, the kindergarten teacher, throughout the year. The afternoon class ate lunch in the cafeteria several days. This class (Pre-K Counts class) also visited the kindergarten classroom at Union Elementary School, where most of the class is enrolled for the fall. The afternoon class is scheduled for their graduation program on Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 PM, in the BMS gym.

Elementary Activities

1st & 2nd Grade, Mrs. Tamela Peachey - First and second grade enjoyed traveling to Lake Tobias Wildlife Park for an educational field trip. We enjoyed a safari ride where we learned new facts about a variety of deer, cattle, birds and buffalo. We also had a walking tour where we saw lions, tigers, bears, alligators and many monkeys and birds. At a reptile show, we learned about sloths, macaws, porcupines and snakes. The highlight was getting to touch the snake and the alligator! It was a great day!

3rd Grade, Mr. Jared Byler - The third graders have just completed their animal reports. Students were asked to research their favorite animal, finding information on the food they ate, their habitat, any camouflage they used, and any other interesting facts they came across while researching. Students then wrote a four-paragraph report using the cursive handwriting they have been practicing all year. Lastly, the students created a poster to be hung displaying all they learned. The work was done completely by the students with no outside help; the students did an excellent with the project and showed excellent writing skills and creativity with their posters. It was great to see how excited they were to do real research and write a report on something they were interested in.

4th and 5th Grade, Mrs. Angela Yoder - We did it!! We made it to the end of the year. I have been so blessed, as always, by all of my students. I pray that you all have a safe summer vacation and that you will remember all of the important lessons we have learned throughout the year. Don't forget to stay active in your academics over the summer. Practice your math skills by playing games and read everyday. May God bless you all till next fall.

Middle School, Mrs. Christine Baker - The seventh grade math class traveled to the Nittany Mall for a day of "mall math." We visited many stores and used our knowledge to determine sale prices, given a certain percentage off the original price. We compared the savings at different stores as well as the amount we saved from buying items on sale. They determined if it was more economical to buy a 'package' of something rather than a single item by figuring unit prices. Each student had to purchase a given number of taxable items and figure the sales tax on each of those items. I am amazed at how much they have learned. The students did an outstanding job. This was a wonderful way to show them that they will use the skills they are learning in school. What a great day!

High School Geometry, Mr. Kevin Dellape - This month, high school geometry students participated in a group project that investigated the air conditioning systems in the high school building. Each group researched the current air conditioning systems in the building and then used their geometry skills to develop a proposal for air conditioning the rest of the facility. The groups were tasked with figuring out whether the current systems could be used to air condition a larger portion of the facility. The result of their work was very interesting. The project included a detailed, scale drawing of the facility as well as the mapping of current duct work and proposed duct work for additional systems.

From the Cafeteria **Cafeteria Survey --- A Response to the Response! ---**

Thank you to everyone who responded to the cafeteria survey that was handed out recently. If you did not have a chance to fill out a survey, and would still like to, check out the one on our school website. (Thank you Tech-Team!)

We received some really good suggestions for food items that you would like to see on the menu; We will try to add some of your suggestions next fall.

We also got some suggestions that we will not be able to add to our menu and while we like your suggestions, some food items are just too expensive to serve for under \$2.00. – And we're pretty sure your parents would not want us to raise the lunch prices enough to add items such as steak, seafood, calamari and a dessert bar.

Many of you gave a low score on the appearance of the food, so this is something we will definitely work on. Your opinions do matter to us. If you are ever served something in the cafeteria that doesn't taste quite right or the temperature of the food isn't what it should be, please come back and let us know. We will always try to make it right.

We also appreciated these ideas for the Cafeteria: Recliner, Daily entertainment, Massage Chairs, Large screen TV's and waiters. - Unfortunately there just isn't enough money in the cafeteria budget to have these things. Sorry!

A final note to parents:

We have a list of students who are not allowed to charge extras. If you want your children added to this list, please send a note, an email, or call the school and ask to talk to Angie Knable. One thing we do ask.... either let them charge extras and talk to them about what they can and can't charge, or have them added to our list. Please do not ask us to only allow them to charge extras once a week or only charge a certain amount per week... there are too many students for us to be able to keep track of that information for each student.

Thank you to all those who volunteered in the cafeteria this year. You are very much appreciated!

Announcements

Hosting an International Student - Open your home to the world.....host an international student! BMS is currently in need of host families who are willing to share their home with high school students from China for the next school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to share the love of Christ with a student who may otherwise never experience it. Host families are compensated, to assist with the student's living expenses, and provided with support during the time they host. Host families can be a family with children or without, younger couples, older couples, single parents or single adults. For more information, contact Lou Ann Yoder at yoderla@yahoo.com or (717) 363-0473. You can impact the world for Christ right in your home!

Volunteer of the Month

The "volunteer of the month" for June is a group of ladies who graciously give of their time when answering the question, "Will you help peel potatoes at 8:30 AM for a banquet?" When you see any of these "young" ladies, please be sure to thank them for their help. Thank you, Twila Yoder, Naomi Zook, Ruth Ann Hostetler, Sarah Graybill, Flora Byler, Arlene Byler, Marie Whitaker, Twila Peachey, Bertha Peachey, Orpha Glick, Rebecca Yoder, Juanita Byler, Sallie Yoder, Mary Kauffman, Suzie Kanagy, Sara Hartzler, Luella Glick, Mary Hostetler, Sheryl Yoder, Lois Yoder, Mollie Peachey, Martha Clymer, Joanne Kauffman, Enid Yoder, Gin Renno, and Mickey King. If I have missed anyone, please accept my most sincere apologies and thank you for your time volunteered to BMS. Also, thank you to those who have helped to peel potatoes in the past but are no longer able to. May God continue to bless each of you as you continue to bless BMS.

Thank you to all who have helped BMS through another year! "Many hands make light work." God Bless

From the Development Office

BMS Golf Classic: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010 AT THE AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY CLUB, MOUNT UNION

Funding Factory: A check for \$154.22 was received this past month. Please keep sending in your empty ink cartridges and old cell phones for recycling.

Race for Education: Now is the time to check to see who sponsored your child in the Race for Education! Please do so by July 2nd - at that time the sponsorship files will be placed in storage and unavailable for viewing! The Race boxes are in the Development office by grade and folders are alphabetized for ease in finding your child's folder.

In His Service, Debra Stitt

EITC Program:

BMS is currently partnering with area businesses to raise financial aid for families of the school through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. The EITC program enables companies to support BMS, at minimal cost, instead of sending their tax dollars to Harrisburg. It's that simple. If you own a business, or know someone who does, please contact, Val Reed, at the school (717-935-2184) to see if the organization qualifies to take part in this exciting program. This is a great way to help the school by growing our scholarship program and it also ensures that your business' tax dollars are being spent on something you value....Christian education.

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