



BASD



Berlin Middle School



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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Will be held Thursday, October 20, 2011 from (4:30-8:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 21, 2011 from (8:00 –11:00 a.m.)

ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent, and you can't call between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., please call 361-2441 and leave a message on our answering machine. Please leave your name, your child's name, the DATE of absence and the reason for the absence.

Thank you!

PARENT LUNCH

Tuesday, October 18

Menu—Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Tomato Soup

Broccoli

Fruit Cocktail

Fresh Fruit

Eating Times -

Adult price \$2.85

6th gr. 11:03, 7th gr. 12:16, 8th gr. 11:47

HAPPY HALLOWEEN





6th Grade Band

Now that school has started and you've gone through the routine of attending band or supporting your child in band, I bet you have some questions! Please feel free to contact me through email or phone and I would be happy to clarify any question.

Most of the band students are figuring out when they should have their instrument/book at school and when it should be home. A few have not made the connection yet. If your child has forgotten their instrument for band or lessons, please have your child bring their instrument in every Monday and take it home every Friday. They should leave the instrument at the school during the week so that they have it for their lessons and band.

6th grade band lessons are on the same day and time every week. They need to memorize this day and time so they get their required lessons in during the marking period. Four lessons are required in a six week marking period. I have been going to their classrooms to pull them for their lessons but they will need to come for their lesson without being reminded after the first marking period.

As a class, we have circled their A days on the school calendar which is in the beginning of their agenda. We circled them all the way up to January with the assumption that there will be no snow days before January.

Our concert is November 8 at the middle school gym at 7pm. Call time is 6:30pm. Were you able to find the khaki pants, brown socks and shoes at the store? If you are having trouble, please let me know. The green polo shirts will be here by the beginning of October. Cost of the shirts is \$13.00 if you still need to get that in.

If you have questions, contact me at (920)361-2441 or jbreza@berlin.k12.wi.us

Janet Breza

Allegro and Encore Band Notes - October

Congratulations to the bands for their hard work on the Homecoming Parade and Pumpkins on Petunias Tractor Parade!

The **first grading period ends October 13**. All work must be turned in or checked off by that time! Make sure students schedule extra or make up lessons if needed and have turned in the orange info slip from their handbook!

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Berlin Community Band meets the first Thursday and third Monday of each month. Anyone middle school age or older who plays a band instrument is welcome to join us for some fun music making. Contact Janet Breza for more information!

Looking ahead:

*Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 11. Students must wear their uniforms to school that day.

*Holiday Parade – Thursday, November 17 – report at 5:45, parade at 6:30.



Math 6 October

During October, the 6th graders will be doing a unit on Decimals. We will be focusing on how to estimate decimals and multiply/divide and add/subtract decimals, as well as write numbers in scientific notation. As enrichment activities, the students will play games such as *Decimal War* and *Make a Buck*.



Language Arts 6

In the month of October we will be reading the class novel The Egypt Game. The novel is a mystery with an Egyptian theme which ties into what students will be learning about in World History class.

Also, don't forget to encourage your child to be reading their SSR books at home. Students are expected to read at least 25 pages a week (which they need to log on their bookmark) and to complete a weekly SSR assignment about their reading for the week. Happy Reading!

6th Grade World History

During the month of October, we will start learning about the ancient civilization of Egypt. We will learn about mummies, pyramids, King Tut, and more. For this unit your child will be working on a small group project that will be worked on at-home and also with a group in class. This project will not be assigned until near the end of October. Look for a letter to be signed then that will explain the project in more detail.

Remember that the Poster Projects are due on Tuesday, October 4th.

**Picture Retake Day is Tuesday,
November 1, 2011 starting at 8:00 a.m.**



7th grade Math

The 7th graders will be learning about integers (positive and negative numbers) in October. They will add, subtract, multiply and divide integers. They will also use integers in solving equations. I have a college student, Nicole Hartman, who will be working with my classes for the next couple of weeks. I will also have a student teacher in November and December. Hope to see all of you at Parent-Teacher conferences October 20th and the 21st.

Mr. Clark

♥WELLNESS CORNER♥

HEALTHY SNACK LIST

(Please follow these guidelines for snacks at BMS and it may be used as a guideline for snacks at home)

Proper portion size is important to healthy eating.

- ♥ Raw vegetable sticks/ slices with low fat dressing or yogurt dip
- ♥ Fresh fruit and 100% fruit juices
- ♥ Dried fruits (raisins, banana chips, etc.)
- ♥ Trail mix/party mix (dried fruits, nuts, cereal (low in sugar), pretzels, etc.)
- ♥ Soy nuts, dry roasted peanuts, walnuts, almonds, pecans, and other tree nuts (avoid coconut or palm nuts)
- ♥ Low-fat meats and cheese sandwiches
- ♥ Baked crackers (example: Goldfish crackers)
- ♥ Low-fat granola bars
- ♥ Low-fat Flavored yogurt and fruit parfaits
- ♥ Low-fat pudding cups
- ♥ Low-fat milk products
- ♥ Unbuttered popcorn
- ♥ String cheese
- ♥ Graham and flavored crackers
- ♥ Whole grain cereals and bagels
- ♥ Water



