

BBHMS PSO Meeting 11/17/22 9:30 AM (hybrid)

Staff Liaison report (Mrs. Maria Schneider)

STEM (Mrs. Cathy Roderick): With the help and support of PSO, I took 6 MS students to Young Astronauts Day at CSU on 11/5 along with 12 BBHES students. Thank you to Mrs. Kelly Szwagolak for chaperoning as well as the ES volunteers! Our students were amazing as they competed in different STEM challenges.

DAY OF SERVICE/ LIFE SKILLS CLASS: students made pb&j sandwiches for those in need at St. Herman's/St. Augustine's. Each center received about 100-150 sandwiches each. It was a wonderful service project for the kids.

HEALTH: Students continue to practice life skills such as decision making, goal setting, now will move on to interpersonal communication.

DC TRIP FUNDRAISER: Peterson Nut fundraiser order pickup is 12/14 from 8:45-3:30. Students can also take home small orders. They will initial off order.

7th GRADE FIELD TRIP: The Christmas Carol. Permission slips have been sent home!

BEES BOOK CYCLE COLLECTION: BBHES PSO Sustainability Committee is asking MS families to donate any gently used K-5 books for an elementary book swap in December. Donations may be given to ELA teachers or placed in book donation boxes at the front entrance or media center. See/email Mrs. Collins at collinsj@bbhcsd.org with questions. Thanks for your support!

8th GRADE ELA STOR: Button, Button- Situational irony. Tell story where wife hits button for better life and money. She is told that if she hits button, someone will die but she won't know the person. Turns out, her husband passes away.. but she thought she knew him. Did she really? Moral of the story is, how well do we know those close to us? Several of the stories in ELA are having kids think about what is morally right.

Teachers were super grateful for the snacks before parent-teacher conferences (TBC on 11/17).

Principal's Report (Mr. Todd Rings)

Kids on buses are NOT counted tardy today, waited until 8:10 to count drivers tardy. The school driveways are normally salted between 5-6:30AM. Today was a surprise. Should be a quicker task this year with only three buildings now.

Yuletide Hunger Drive underway, grades are stuffing Mr. Rings's office today as part of a contest.

Conferences continue today, 11/17.

Thanksgiving week: School is on Mon/Tues, off Wed/Thurs/Fri

Construction of main entrance delayed to next week 12/2.

Holidays are difficult for some kids, encourage them to BEE KIND to each other please. He talked to all grade levels. "If you have nothing nice to say, please don't say anything."

Continuing to ask kids to STOP TOUCHING EACH OTHER.

Bee Bucks- teachers encouraged to give out more, especially 8th grade teachers.

Guidance Report (Mrs. Claire Gonter)

Bee Bucks Store is fabulous and enjoyed by all, thank you for all the donations

Huddle Jr students from the HS came to talk to grades 6 & 8 about vaping/tobacco use, while 7th grade heard a speaker from Recovery Resources. They played a game of charades centering around stress & coping.

Shop with a Cop is being planned, Officers Maxwell & Garcia are participating. Identifying students with needs.

House Bill 123 is a positive thing for BBH & MS both. It will help keep whole child in mind, focusing on safety & security. Components include threat assessment training, ESC training. Guidance will focus on youth suicide prevention training. It is geared toward older grades, so it won't start at ES (may impact 4-5th grade slightly).

Fundraising Update (Mrs. Erin Naso)

Two days left of fundraiser, we are around \$7000 as of 11/17. Will leave link up over the weekend.

Council Delegate Update (Mrs. Tracy Scott)

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<https://www.bbhapsocouncil.org/>