

# BOOKCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Home of the Mustangs

April 2018

Teri Lefebre, Asst. Principal  
Tami Moore, Secretary

**Jim Butterfield, Principal**

Jennifer Hixon, Secretary  
Lolis Leon, Secretary

Enjoy this edition of the Bookcliff Middle School newsletter brought to you by the 8th grade Yearbook class!

### Table of Contents

Letter from the Principal	Page 1	CMAS Dates	Page 2		
Important Dates	Page 1	MESA	Page 2	Math Counts	Page 3
Free Breakfast	Page 1	Scholastica Tournament	Page 2	Wrestling	Page 3
Students of the Month	Page 2	Artist of the Month	Page 3	Yearbook	Page 4

## Important Dates

### 6th Grade CMAS Testing

April 3-4

### 8th Grade CMAS Testing

April 9-10

### Band Pre-Festival Concert

April 10, 7pm BMS Gym

### Choir Pre-Festival Concert

April 12, 7pm BMS Gym

### 8th Grade CMU Field Trip

April 16

### BMS and CHS Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert

April 17, 7pm CHS

### Colorado West Invitational Music Festival

April 19

### No School— Teacher In-Service Day

May 3

### No School— May 4

## Letter from the Principal

### CMAS Testing – Starts March 20<sup>th</sup>

We will begin our CMAS Math and English Language Arts (grades 6-8) testing as well as our CMAS Science (8<sup>th</sup>) when we return from Spring Break. We have placed our CMAS testing calendar on our school website for you to review with your family.

Please note when your child(ren) will be testing and avoid any appointments or family trips during those times. Due to our size, our testing window is very tight and constant communication about planned absences is crucial. We have no academic opportunities outside of testing during the few days.

If you know your child will miss a session, PLEASE notify the school immediately so we can plan ahead and arrange for all sessions of testing. For accurate reporting information, student scoring and school accreditation, it is important for all of our students to complete each portion of the exam. If a child starts a segment of the exam, they MUST complete all parts within that subject.

Our District has also put together information around testing expectations at each grade level. This information can be found here:

<http://www.d51schools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=81872&pageId=511080>

## FREE BREAKFAST!!!

Don't forget, free breakfast served every morning  
in the cafeteria from 7:10-7:25!

## Students of the Month -March 2018

Art: Jena Amdahl  
Band: Omar Rubio-Alcala  
Computers: Abigail Gandy  
PE: Dametri McClure  
Intervention: Nellie Olivas  
6<sup>th</sup> grade: Logan Goodwin  
6<sup>th</sup> grade: Abbie Reed  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: Makenna Jaeger  
7<sup>th</sup> grade: Mariana Rubalcava  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: Haven Hall  
8<sup>th</sup> grade: Alison Hebein  
DIA 6th grade: Yareli Fuentes



## CMAS Testing Dates

6<sup>th</sup> Grade CMAS- April 3-4

8<sup>th</sup> Grade CMAS April 9-10

## MESA Program

*By: Arianna M.*

The MESA Program is a math and science club after school every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:45. One of our teams recently got 1<sup>st</sup> place in our mousetrap car competition in the engineering category. They built a base out of First Lego League Legos, glued the mousetrap on top, and used gears to turn an extended back axis. We'd like to congratulate them in their victory and wish them luck on the next competition. We also had a field trip to CMU's Eureka. And remember, it's not too late to join! Our next competition is a really fun one! We'll be going to CMU to do an egg drop! It's very exciting so don't miss it! If you want to join please talk to Mrs. Perea or Ms. Hawkins.

## Scholastica Tournament

*By: Emilie J. and Emily P.*

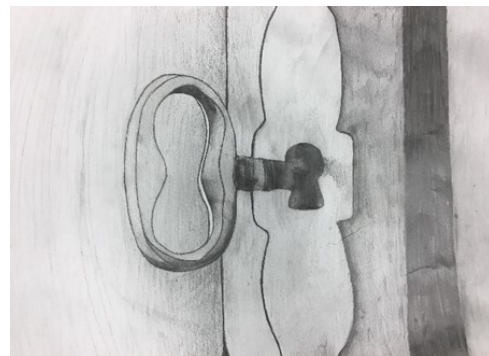
This past week, students from our school participated in the District Scholastica Tournament. Scholastica is a brain game tournament in which students in G.T. compete against each other. Each student plays anywhere from five to ten games in the competition. This year, 14 kids competed, and we had three monitors. All grades can compete in Scholastica. Competitors are typically G.T. students, although anyone who takes the G.T. elective can take part in this learning experience. Students cannot train for these games, they can practice with similar games, but not the exact ones from the competition. Scholastica improves students thinking, problem solving, and testing skills. If you are interested at all, join Scholastica! It's worth it!

## Artist of the Month



By: Jayden B., Alexia D. and Gwenevere P.

Mrs. Allee chose Haley Short as the Artist of the Month. She uses art to express herself. She got into art when she was in her 5<sup>th</sup> grade year. She gets her inspiration from her mother. Her favorite pieces of her art are her silhouettes.



## Math Counts

By: Arianna M.

The Mathcounts team travels this Saturday to the State Mathcounts competition in Denver. Students participating are: Emily Leane, Able Martinez, Arianna Miklos and Shalom Trowbridge.

## Wrestling

Before spring break, Bookcliff wrestlers competed in the district tournament. 8 Bookcliff students placed: 4<sup>th</sup>- Dominick Vaughn, Terence Culton- Cremens 3<sup>rd</sup>- Neveah Nickle 2<sup>nd</sup>- Stone Troutwine, Javian Hernandez 1<sup>st</sup>- Carter Baskin, Anthony Diaz, Able Martinez



## Yearbook



now. Available in the office, only \$25

Abracadabra, a **yearbook**, you probably want one!  
There are **600** students in the school and we only  
order **200** yearbooks; first come  
first serve, so hurry up and buy one

