

Bookcliff Middle School



November 2016

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Enjoy this edition of the Bookcliff newsletter that has been brought to you by the 8th grade Yearbook class!

Important Dates

Chief Cheerleading Competition

November 5, 2016 2 pm
@ GJHS

Teacher In-Service Day

November 11, 2016

Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences M-Z

November 16, 2016
3:30-7:30 P.M. @ BMS

Student Led Parent/Teacher Conferences A-L

November 17, 2016
3:30-7:30 P.M. @ BMS

Honor Orchestra Concert

November 17, 2016
7 pm @ GJHS

Select Band Concert

November 19, 2016
4 P.M. @ PHS

Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 21st-25th, 2016

Boys Basketball Starts

November 28, 2016

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The Pit Stop

Welcome to fall! We have 4 quick things to tell you about; Parent & Student Conferences, Adopt-A-Family for Christmas, BMS Spirit Wear, & the next PIT Meeting Date.

1. Parent & Student (Teacher) conferences are coming on November 16 and 17. Please consider signing up and bringing food for our staff to keep them going through those long days! The theme is Soup & Salad. You can sign up to bring items at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F45AEAB2EA7FE3-ptmeals. Sign up soon! This easy app will send you a reminder as the date grows closer.
2. Student Council is raising money to adopt families for Christmas. You can support this effort by going to Spin City on the first Thursday and the last Sunday of every month! Just let them know that you are from Bookcliff Middle School and a portion of your entry fee comes back to the school for this program.
3. PIT Crew is selling Bookcliff T-shirts for only \$7 and hoodies for only \$16. The order forms are available in the office, in this newsletter, and also during Parent/Teacher conferences. Orders are due back to the school no later than December 1 so that the shirts/hoodies will be back before Winter Break and in time for Gift Giving!
4. The next PIT Crew meeting will be November 7 at 3 pm in the BMS office. Please come join us if you are able!

As always, if you have questions, comments or a topic you would like to see addressed in a future newsletter please email BookcliffPITCrew@gmail.com.

Thanks for all you do!

Your Parent Involvement Team



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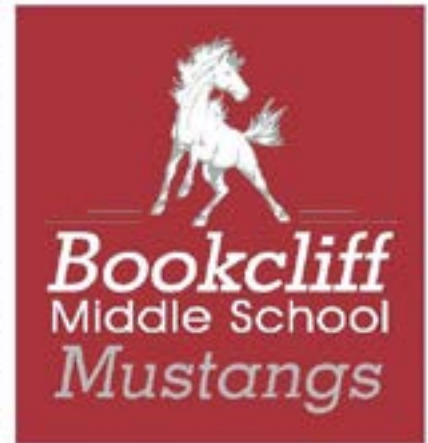


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Attendance Matters

Colorado Law declares that two of the most important factors in ensuring a child's educational development are parental involvement and parental responsibility.

At Bookcliff Middle School our goal is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Going to school regularly matters. A student who attends school regularly is more successful with their education, social skills and they are more college/job ready.

When a student misses or is late to school the parent or guardian must contact the Attendance Secretary at Bookcliff Middle. A reason must be given for the absence/tardy and the reason must be in alignment with District 51 policy JH and JH-R to be excused. Please contact Becky Childress at 254-6220 and select option 2 for attendance to report your child's absence within 24 hours.

If you know your child will be missing school two or more days in advance, a Pre-Arranged Absence form must be completed by parent/guardian. The form then needs to be approved by Bookcliff Administrators, Jim Butterfield or J.B. Phillips or Teri LeFebre, please contact Becky Childress for the Pre-Arranged Absence form.

Bookcliff Middle School strives to provide your child a successful educational experience as a middle school student. Attending school regularly is an important step for your child's success as a Bookcliff Mustang.

Being at School is important!

Written by: Nicole L, Lauren G, and Felina M

If you miss school you miss a lot of class work that you have to make up on your own time, personal time. School helps us to learn how to work together. If you come to school you can make a lot of new friends. When you come to school you learn new things that can help you in life. Kids get in less trouble being at school than being at home and on the streets. It helps you prepare for your future like high school and college. It also prepares you to go to work every day and not get fired. Maybe even get a promotion. So please make sure that you are helping yourself have a better future by coming to school every day.

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Health Tip of the Month!

Written by: Nicole L, Felina M, Lauren G.

Health tip from Ms. Mary Beth (P.E teacher): When shopping at the grocery store, stay on the outside edges of the store. This is where most of the clean fresh foods are. Most of the items in the middle aisles are processed. Processed foods have many unhealthy ingredients in them, so stay to the outside!

Turkey Bowl

By Jarod G. and Anthony M.

The turkey bowl is an annual competition where teachers are elected or volunteer for competing. They compete by putting their name on jars that students will see at the front office. Students and teachers can donate their money to these jars and the two jars with the most money will have to dance in front of the entire school, wearing a turkey costume!

One teacher from each grade level will be chosen to be a contestant. The donation jars will start on November 1st and go until November 18th at the assembly. All money raised go to the Adopt a Family project and helps to support others when the times get tough. So if you would like to donate you can pick which teacher you would like to punish and donate to their jar at the front office!

Canned Food Drive

By Jarod G. and Anthony M.

The Canned food drive is a project that the school does to collect food for local food banks and pantries. It starts on November 1st and will end on December 13th. Our school is working with Burton Orthodontists to try to get a \$1000 donation. Students can donate any non-perishable food item to the boxes in their Morning Meeting classroom. These boxes will start on November 1st, so if you can please buy a few extra canned goods to donate. Anything that is donated will help, so please help by bringing in a canned good or two. Also the Morning Meeting with the most canned goods will win a prize that has not yet been decided on. So please buy a can of food and bring it to your Morning Meeting class to donate, everything helps.

Adopt-a-Family

Written by: Ms. Castle, Jazzy L., Jordynn S. and Deirdre G.

Adopt a family is giving back. The goal is to help as many students' families as we can by providing food and gifts during the holidays. Each year, there is a fundraiser to raise money for each family. All students in the school will participate in the process. Student Council, Mustang Crew, and teachers volunteer to go shopping and buy all the food and gifts. The fundraising starts on October 10th and ends just before winter break. Our goal is to adopt 5 families or more if we can. The school provides each family with \$500 worth of food and gifts.



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Welcome New Eighth Grade Teacher Mrs. Perea

Written By: M.E., Eva N., and Abby F.

We have a new eighth grade teacher this year, Mrs. Perea. She decided she wanted to become a teacher after she got her biology degree, but before she came to Bookcliff Middle she was teaching 3rd grade at Nisley Elementary. Mrs. Perea decided to come here because she wanted to teach older kids and she enjoys the staff. She likes teaching here at BMS, but if she could teach anywhere else it would be in Hawaii. In her spare time Mrs. Perea hikes, bikes, plays softball, and volleyball. She is married, has one baby, and one brother.



October Students of the Month

- 6th – Valeria Villegas Maldonado (Grinstead)
- 6th - Jordan Miller (Sonnen)
- 7th - Sara Gagler (Pollard)
- 7th - Ally Woods (Aylward)
- 8th – Veronica Lopez
- 8th – Grayde Hoyt (Jones)
- DIA 6th –Owen Kieran
- DIA 7th – Chloe Coleman
- Art – Alisha Perschon
- Girls P.E. – Myah Arrieta
- Tech Ed – Emily Bongger
- ESL – Alex Flores
- G T - Chad Nilsen



Alpine Bank Students of the Month

Sam Garrett and Austin Whitt



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Red Tail Squadron

Written By: Havanna T. and Lindsay G.

In September, all sixth grade students had the opportunity to take a field trip to see a presentation by the Red Tail Squadron about the Tuskegee Airmen; the first black pilots in the Air Force. On the trip the students got to explore what it was like being the pilot of a war plane and learn the history of the people who flew in that time.

The Red Tail Squadron is a program that teaches students about the Tuskegee Airmen. Students were taught about the pilots and the racial issues they had to endure. They had all kinds of activities like a movie theater housed in side of a semitrailer. The program includes the Rise Above Traveling Exhibit and a P-51C Mustang plane. The students also got to see the inside of the red-tailed fighter plane.



The students that went on the trip thought that the experience was amazing and life changing.

Artist of the Month for November

Written By: Jedidiah F. and Samora S.

The artist of the month is Kimberly Zarate-Estrada. She started liking art whenever she was 7 years old, when she saw art and decided that she wanted to make some art of her own. She really likes and admires the artists Frida Kahlo. What inspires her to do art work is the colors and art lets her express her feelings. Her favorite materials to work with is pencil and paper. She likes to express her feelings in her art work. Kimberly and pretty much her whole family likes art, her two brothers and her dad being some of them.

