



# BMS BULLDOG WOOF!

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## Calendar

Nov. 10 Mid 9 weeks

Nov. 12 Mid 9 week report cards issued

Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Break



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## Office to Home News

Hello Berrendo Middle School families,

It is hard to believe we are already in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks of school. I wanted to remind you if your student has to be absent, please call the front office at 575-627-2775. All students who are absent need to check their Canvas page for the work they have missed. If a student is out for an extended time, they need to log onto Canvas daily to complete assignments.

Per school board policy I-8611 cell phones are to be turned off and stored in the students back pack. The teacher will warn the student once to put the electronic device away. If the student does not comply the device will be taken. First offense the student may pick up the device at the end of the day. Second offense the parent has to come get the device and the third offense, the device will be confiscated until the end of the year. Please talk to your student about staying off their phones during class.

Zeros will be entered for missing work until the student completes the work. Please help your student monitor their grades by logging onto PowerSchool and checking grades regularly.

Hola familias de Berrendo School,

Es increíble que ya estamos en las segundas 9 semanas de clases. Quería recordarles que si su estudiante tiene que faltar, por favor llame a la oficina al 575-627-2755. Todos los estudiantes que están ausentes deben revisar su página de Canvas para ver el trabajo que han perdido. Si un estudiante está fuera por un tiempo prolongado, debe iniciar sesión en Canvas diariamente para terminar las tareas.

De acuerdo con la política de consejo directivo I-8611, los teléfonos celulares deben apagarse y guardarse en la mochila de los estudiantes. El maestro advertirá al estudiante una vez que guarde el teléfono. Si el alumno no cumple, se le quitará el teléfono. Primera ofensa, el estudiante puede recoger el teléfono al final del día. En la segunda infracción, el padre tiene que venir a recoger el teléfono y en la tercera infracción, el teléfono será confiscado hasta el final del año. Por favor, hable con su estudiante sobre no usar el teléfono durante la clase.

Se ingresarán ceros por trabajo faltante hasta que el estudiante complete el trabajo. Por favor ayude a su estudiante a monitorear sus calificaciones ingresando a PowerSchool y revisando las calificaciones con regularidad.

## Classroom Happenings

Gifted ELA students have been reading "Percy Jackson; Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan, "Dragonwings" by Laurence Yep and "Johnny Tremain" by Esther Forbes. Students are working on completing their first Book Report Projects that are due Oct. 14th. We are also working on writing our own narrative short stories. Students who choose, may write a spooky narrative story and submit it to the Roswell Daily Record's Spooky Story contest for a chance to see their story published in the Oct. 31st edition of the newspaper. We are having a Fabulous year so far! Go BULLDOGS! -Mrs. Maloney



Mrs. Wooton's 6th grade math classes have transitioned from long division to ratios and unit rates this week. We can solve word problems related to ratios in order to figure out the rate. We understand how to find a rate when given a specific ratio. Here's what it looks like: We paid \$75 for 15 hamburgers, which is a rate of \$5 per hamburger.

Students plan and conduct an investigation to model and describe unobservable mechanisms such as the conservation of matter in physical and chemical processes in both open and closed systems, limit possible solutions, and evaluate the accuracy of methods used to collect data.



The students in Home Economics are having so much fun baking and cleaning in the kitchen.

ELA Reading Night: The Language Arts department will be hosting a Family Reading Night on Tuesday October 26, 2021 from 5:00-6:30 PM in the BMS cafeteria. Come and join us for a night of spooky fun with activities, prizes and student work displays. This is a great way for you to see what learning is happening in your child's ELA classroom. There will also be a door decorating contest that will be judged by the ELA teachers with a first, second, and third place classroom. Winners will be announced that night.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS STUDENTS

Meets Friday mornings from 7:15 –7:45 in room 806 with Mrs. Mac and Mr. Knudsen. All students are welcome.

# Reading Plus

This summer students participated in the Reading Plus Summer Program, which is an exciting 7-week summer reading program to motivate students to progress their reading skills. This program incorporated several incentives to help keep students motivated and on track. All students received an incentive for participating in this program.

The following students are pictured with Ms. Manemann. Congratulations on all your hard work this summer! Platinum Combo Leader- Hayden Berrones, with 55 Reading Lessons, 22 Combos, (AirPods)

Gold Combo Leader- Sky Cooper with 48 Reading Lessons, 20 Combos (\$100 Gift Card)

Silver Combo Leader- Cassandra Carrillo Moreno with 8 Reading Lessons, 4 Combos (\$75 Gift Card)

Bronze Combo Leader- Ethan Villarreal with 12 Reading Lessons, 3 Combos (\$50 Gift Card)

Reading Plus Participant- Eric Gomez with 2 Reading Lessons (\$25 Gift Card)



## Beyond The Classroom



**MESA Club meets on Monday's until 4:30 in Mr. Krzebiot's Room.**

**Robotics Club meets on Tuesday's until 4:30 in Mrs. Arias' Room.**

Both clubs have 3 upcoming competitions.

BattlesBot Competition @ NM Tech in Socorro on November 6<sup>th</sup>

Virtual Electric Car Competition with Sandia Labs on November 20<sup>th</sup>

SumoBot Competition @ Carlsbad on December 11<sup>th</sup>

**If you're interested in joining, just show up and we will get you registered!**

Exploratory classes:

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> periods are working on building electric cars

5<sup>th</sup> period is learning about the life cycle of a chicken. Our incubated eggs are set to hatch on 10/15/21 and then they will start learning to 3D print on our MakerBot Replicator.

6<sup>th</sup> period is using Makey Makey Kits to learn about electrical circuits and coding



PE happenings at BMS. This has been a great start at BMS for the Physical Education Department. Coach Victoria Fajardo has joined the BMS and we are glad to have her join our team. Coach Fajardo comes from Sierra Middle School and this will be her 4<sup>th</sup> year in education, we are glad that she is here and brings some great ideas to our school.

This years activities that we have taught our students are Matball, scooter activities, 4 square beach volleyball, smash ball, pickle-ball, soccer, along with some other cool activites. The emphasis this year is to have each student work on their own personal physical fitness. The assessment test will be mile run, shuttle run, push-ups, sit-ups, chin-ups or flex arm hang, height, weight, and sit n reach. Students were responsible for keeping their scores and handing them in to their coaches. This was the Pre-Test and will test again in December to see their individual improvements. I Believe the students will be surprised with their results.



# AVID

## WHAT IS AVID?

by [Ginger Miller](#) on October 5

Advancement Via Individual Determination, or AVID is in its second year at Berrendo Middle School. The mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. Students interested in the social, academic and community advantages provided by the AVID curriculum apply and are interviewed for a seat in this class. They sign a student contract agreeing to maintain a 2.0 grade point average, positive citizenship and good attendance. AVID is hard work!

Organization, study skills and college readiness are keys to AVID success. Students are required to maintain one binder to manage all their classes. They keep track of daily activities in their weekly planners and are accountable for maintaining assignment logs for each class. Students are learning and practicing the 5 phases of Focused Note-taking and how to choose the note taking format that works best in each content area. College readiness starts with talking about college or trade school or the military. There are many ways students can prepare to be dynamic members of society.

Students graduate from high school with the skills they need to be successful in the post secondary area of their choice. AVID focuses on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) to teach students fundamental study skills. The hard work pays off by giving students that may not have thought of college as an option the resources to not only to go to college but graduate from college.



## Art

Thank you for all your support of our Art Department here at BMS. We are pleased to say our display at the Southeastern New Mexico State Fair was a success. Our students showcased their work and they were able to show our community how talented and creative they are. We will be having an end of semester The Art of Winter Art Show as well. Details will be forthcoming about that.



## BAND



The Berrendo Bands are in full swing! The 8th grade band performed in the fair parade on October 4th, combining with the Sierra Bands and Mountain View Bands. They showed great sportsmanship and comradery in this event.

The 7th and 6th grade bands are working on essential skills and doing a great job building on our new instruments.

## BMS FOOTBALL 5 and 2 FOOTBALL SEASON 2021



## 8th Grade BMS Volleyball City and Border Conference Champions!!



Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball winning both City and Border Conference this year!

These names are not in order with the photo;

Claire Barncastle ,Camille Holloway, Camila Herrera, Taylor Valenzuela, Jacky Avalos, Quiana Gonzales, Aliyah Domiguez, Viviana Varela, Kylie Rhoelk, Natalie Hardwick, Hailyn Haskins, Manager: Lexi Perez

# 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL



7th Grade Berrendo Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
10/26/2021	4:00PM	Mesa MS	Berrendo MS
10/28/2021	4:00PM	Mt. View MS	Berrendo MS
10/30/2021	10:00AM	Sierra MS	Berrendo MS
11/2/2021	4:00PM	Mt. View MS	Mt. View MS
11/4/2021	4:00PM	Mesa MS	Mesa MS
11/6/2021	9:00AM	Girls RiSD Basketball Tournament	Sierra MS
11/9/2021	4:00PM	Sierra MS	Sierra MS
11/11/2021	4:00PM	Mt. View MS	Mt. View MS
11/16/2021	4:00PM	Mesa MS	Berrendo MS
11/18/2021	4:00PM	Sierra MS	Berrendo MS
11/29/2021	4:00PM	QF 4th @ 3rd	TBA
11/30/2021	4:00PM	SF Winner of QF @ 2nd	TBA
12/2/2021	5:30PM	Championship Winner of SF vs 1st	Roswell HS

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7th Grade Berrendo Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
10/26/2021	5:30PM	Mesa MS	Berrendo MS
10/28/2021	5:30PM	Mt. View MS	Berrendo MS
10/30/2021	11:30AM	Sierra MS	Berrendo MS
11/2/2021	5:30PM	Mt. View MS	Mt. View MS
11/4/2021	5:30PM	Mesa MS	Mesa MS
11/6/2021	9:00AM	David Mestas BBB Tournament	Mt. View MS
11/9/2021	5:30PM	Sierra MS	Sierra MS
11/11/2021	5:30PM	Mt. View MS	Mt. View MS
11/16/2021	11:30AM	Mesa MS	Berrendo MS
11/18/2021	5:30PM	Sierra MS	Berrendo MS
11/29/2021	5:30PM	QF 4th @ 3rd	TBA
11/30/2021	5:30PM	SF Winner of QF @ 2nd	TBA
12/2/2021	7:00PM	Championship Winner of SF vs 1st	Roswell HS

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## 7TH GRADE GIRLS

## 7TH GRADE BOYS

Dulceniz Juarez	Brielle Pogan
Liv Flores	Leanna Finly
Mia Ortiz	Faith Perez
Roxanna Serrano	Tiffany Gutierrez
Brooklyn Torres	Sara Colyer (Gracie)
Juliet Gallegos	Amora Martin
Nahlani Monroy	Sienna Montano
Lauryn Vernon	

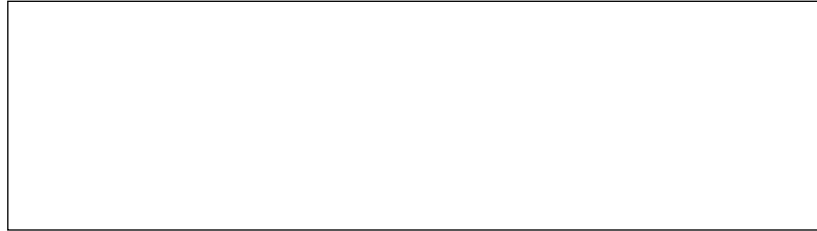
Joshua Anderson	Raes Nunuz
Jordan Chaves	Jode Porras
Re,igio Franco	Braden Mc Daniel
Christopher Lucero	Joel Tarin
Ayden Luck	
Elisa Lujan	
Isaiah Montoya	
Zayden Myers Palma	
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