Baldwin Street Middle School

How will you SOAR?

e-Banner Newsletter
17 January 2020

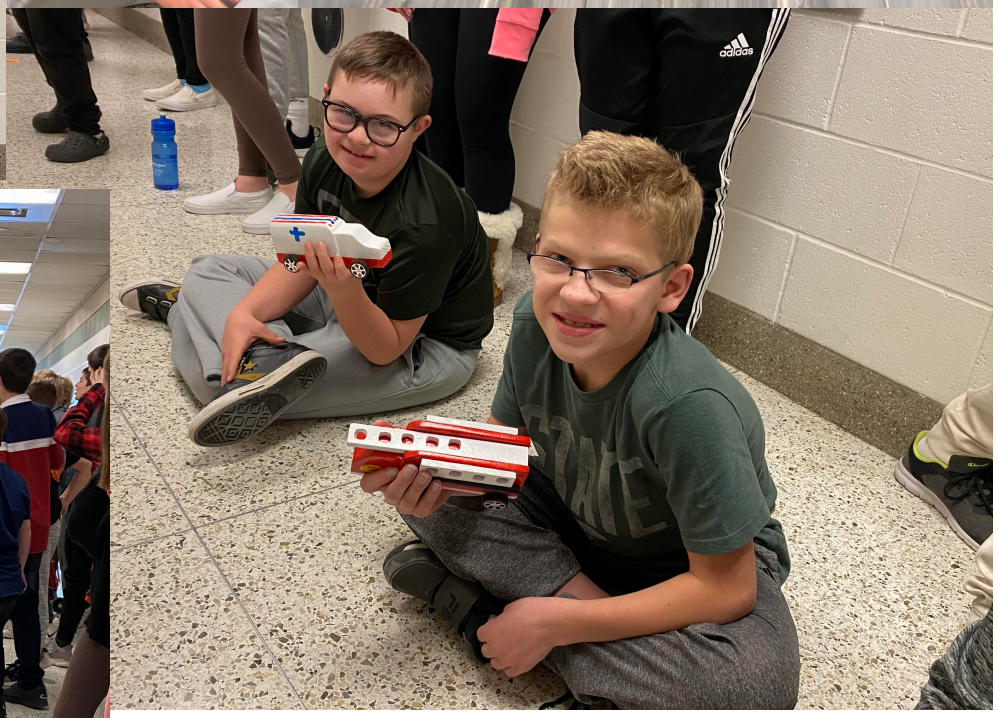
From the Principals...

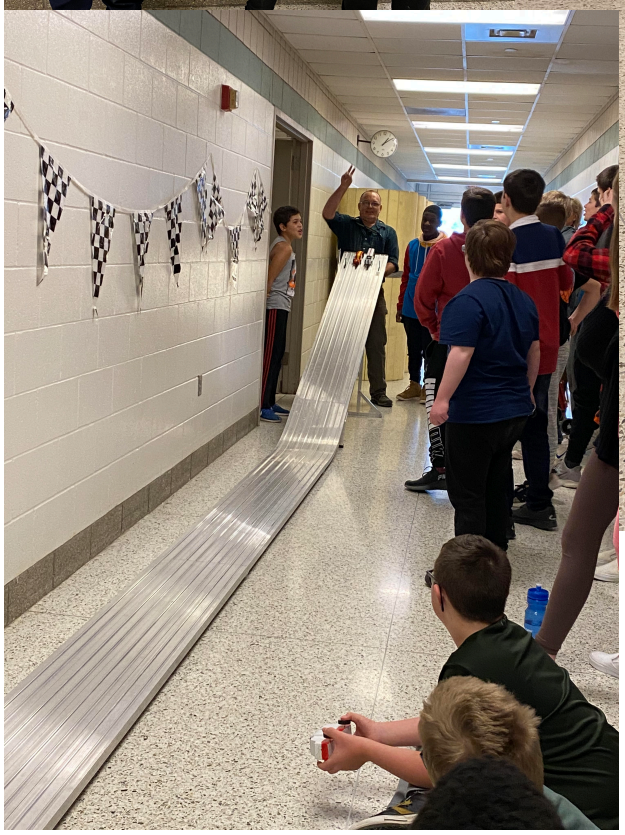
At Baldwin Street Middle School, we have had a busy week! Our Winter II sports teams are gearing up, guests from the community came to hear 8th grade students present, and our LINKS Pinewood Derby in Wood Shop class!

Here is Mr. O'Rourke the Wood Shop teacher's report:
"People have been asking, what was all the noise and commotion in the hallway near the Wood Shop on Monday? No need to worry, it was just the crowds gathered to cheer on the newest class of competitors at our LINKS Pinewood Derby Car Race. In all, there were fifteen cars built by our LINKS students that, after competing at the lunch time car show, competed in the double elimination race. If you were there you would have seen some amazingly creative designs tearing up the track (pictured below). Luckily, our Principal, Mr. Olson, was at the finish line to judge the winners. So close were the races that Mr. Olson had to review the "official videotape" on four occasions to determine the winner!

Last year's Champion, Brodie Lamers, was present with his newly designed Batmobile car and took third place overall. At the end of the day, however, Brodie simply couldn't hold off the competition from Jenna Lee's "Cat Car" and Prevail Webb's "A-Team Van." At the championship race Prevail's van crossed the finish line first, beating the Cat Car by what seemed to be a cat's whisker. Congratulations to Prevail for winning the race and to all of the competitors for building such amazing Pinewood Derby racing cars!

If it sounds like we had great fun in this class it was because we did! When you sign up for classes this year be sure not to overlook the LINKS program as an option. You will be guaranteed an amazingly rewarding experience!"





CONGRATULATIONS, PINEWOOD DERBY RACERS!

Classwork Connection...

If you are looking for information about what the homework is for math, when the next test is in science, how to study for social studies, or what your student is doing in each class every day, check out the Classwork Connection. Each week, all teachers will update this for your planning and information. Students and parents should check it out! Once you have visited, bookmark this page for easy reference, anytime.

(For easy access, click the link above or visit Classwork Connection)

Lunch Menu...

Monday, 1/13	**Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Chicken Smackers**
Tuesday, 1/14	**Bosco Breadsticks, Star Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Philly Beef**
Wednesday, 1/15	**Deli Bar, Homemade Chicken Alfredo or Cheese Pizza, Michigan Salad, Cheeseburger, Carrots,**
Thursday, 1/16	**Wet Burrito, Chips, Hash Brown Triangles, Chicken Patty**
Friday, 1/17	**Pasta Bar, Garlic Toast, Cali Veggies, Breakfast Sandwi**

Thank you to Mr. Arnoys and the Renaissance student group for beautifying our school! Check out our new murals in the music wing!

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 20	Beginning of Quarter 3
Tuesday, January 21	“Screenagers: The Next Chapter” Movie @ Freshman Campus Auditorium, 6-8pm
Tuesday, January 28	**7th grade** Health Class Parent Information meeting @ High School old Auditorium from 6pm-7pm
Friday, January 31	Early Release - Students dismissed at 11:15am Sack lunch Available - Sign up in the Office
February 1 - 4	Winter Break
February 11	BSMS Pre Festival Band Concert @ 7pm
February 18	BSMS Pre Festival Choir Concert @ 8 pm
February 19	BSMS Pre Festival Choir Concert @ 8 pm
Friday, February 21	Early Release - Students dismissed at 11:15am Sack lunch Available - Sign up in the Office
Wednesday, February 26	**8th Grade** Student/Parent Meeting & Showcase @ Freshman Campus 6-8pm

Eagle Renaissance Business of the Month—January

BMS Renaissance Dates:

Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, February 5
Wednesday, February 12
Wednesday, March 4
Wednesday, March 25
Wednesday, April 22
Wednesday, May 13

All meetings will be from 2:45-3:30pm

and will take place in the GLC (room #115)

Eagle Renaissance
GOLD MEMBERS ONLY
JANUARY
Business of the Month

McDonald's

Head to McDonald's
4596 32nd Ave

FREE LARGE SANDWICH
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

BRING YOUR BOM CARD & ID

HUDSONVILLE
7th/8th Grade Girls Soccer
Open Gyms 2020

Do you love to play soccer? Grab your friends and come join us at open gyms this winter! This is an opportunity for 7th & 8th grade girls that enjoy playing soccer or wants to give it a try, for FREE. The open gym will be 6-7pm at Baldwin Street Middle School on the dates listed below. This is drop-in soccer so all you need to do is show up with CLEAN indoor shoes and a water bottle. Please contact Coach VanNoord at hvannoo@hpseagles.net if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

1/15, 1/22, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

"Screenagers: The Next Chapter."

Join us for a free viewing of the documentary "Screenagers: The Next Chapter." Panel discussions will follow led by experts in various fields related to the impact screens on children. (More Information)

Please join us for this valuable 2-hour session. You'll be glad you did. Click to view movie trailer.

When: January 21, 2020, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Where: Hudsonville Freshman Campus Auditorium, 3370 Allen St.
Cost: FREE

For more information, visit Screenagers Movie
Thank you to the Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition for helping to offset the cost of this event.

Lost and Found!

Please encourage your students to check out the Lost and Found for their missing clothes, shoes, coats, and boots! They are going to be donated on January 31, 2020!

Join us for the annual

KIDS ROCK THE GYM

extravaganza!

Who: PK - 6th grade kids

When: Saturday, February 15

Time: 6 pm - 9 pm

Where: HHS Gyms, 5037-32nd Ave.

Cost: $20 per child
$30 for 2 kids
$40 for 3 or more kids
Must reside at same address

Register online ~ hudsonvillepublicschools.org

Movie Room • Music & Dancing • Crafts & Painting • Gym Activities (basketball, dodgeball, relay races, kickball) • Gaga Pit • Obstacle Race • Lip Sync Competition • Hot Shot Competition • Volleyball

Sponsored and supervised by the varsity girls basketball coaches, team, and parents.

SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 26TH

HUDSONVILLE HS
8TH GRADE
PARENT MEETING
& SHOWCASE

6-8 PM
FRESHMAN CAMPUS
AUDITORIUM & COMMONS

Students and Parents,
Please join us for a showcase of courses, clubs, and extracurricular activities and also learn important information about registering for courses at Hudsonville HS.

SCHEDULE

RMS Students:
- 6-7 PM Showcase
- 7-8 PM Parent Meeting

BMS Students:
- 6-7 PM Parent Meeting
- 7-8 PM Showcase

Parents, Grandparents, and Families of B.M.S. students

Baldwin Street Middle School is participating in the Hoops for Heart program again this year which benefits the American Heart Association. We are looking for volunteers to record free throws, referee 3 on 3, and chaperone in the gym.

The event day is Friday, February 14, 2020, and there are three different times in which you could help out.

If you are interested or would like more information, please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office or email Mrs. Kooienga with questions.
lkooieng@hpseagles.net

2020 Hudsonville Boys Youth Lacrosse Registration is Now Open!

Registration ends on January 31, 2020.
Pre-K through 2nd-grade registration fee is $95.
All Pre-K through 2nd grade receive a **free lacrosse stick** to keep and will be provided equipment to use throughout the season.
3rd through 8th-grade registration fee is $200.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

We are pleased to offer a wide variety of activities for your family. **Check out our latest flyer.** Our goal is to offer high quality, fun, and educational programs at a reasonable price.

We encourage online registration but welcome you to register by mail or in person during regular business hours. For your convenience, we also have a dropbox for after-hours registration.

Ski and Snowboard Club Dates for 2020

January 20 and February 10 and 24

#FireUpGoEagles

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