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CONFERENCE DINNER THANK YOU

Brooklyn Middle School staff would like to thank the parents who donated their time, money, and all the delicious cuisines that fed our staff on conference night. It was an amazing spread and your generosity is very much appreciated! We'd also like to thank Brooklyn Park VFW for their generous donation towards dinner.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you would like to help support BMS, volunteering is a great way to get involved. Your time, expertise and talents are vital, and we'd love to have you share them with our students. If you have not already completed a volunteer application for the 2018-2019 school year, go to <http://schools.district279.org/bms/families/volunteering> to complete the application and get on our list for upcoming opportunities. For additional questions email BMSVolunteering@district279.org or call Shanaya Dungey, BMS Volunteer Coordinator, (763) 569-7748.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, February 4**
NO SCHOOL for students
- Thursday, February 7**
5th Grade Preview Night
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 15**
NO SCHOOL
- Monday, February 18**
NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, February 26**
Dist. Orchestra Festival @OMS
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 8**
NO SCHOOL for students
- Tuesday, March 13**
District Jazz Festival @ MGSB
- Tuesday, March 19**
BMS Band 7 & 8
(PCSH Auditorium)
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 25th—Friday
March 29th**
NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Brooklyn Middle Steam Students in Action

6th & 7th Grade Choir Elementary School Tours

The 6th grade choir visited **Birch Grove and Garden City** elementary schools to perform for the elementary students and their teachers on Thursday, January 17th. Then the 7th grade choir visited **Woodland and Zanewood** elementary schools to perform for the elementary students and their teachers on Friday, January 18th. Thank you to Mr. Streng, choir teacher, for organizing this experience for our students.



8th Grade Science Students visit Brooklyn Park Water Treatment Plant

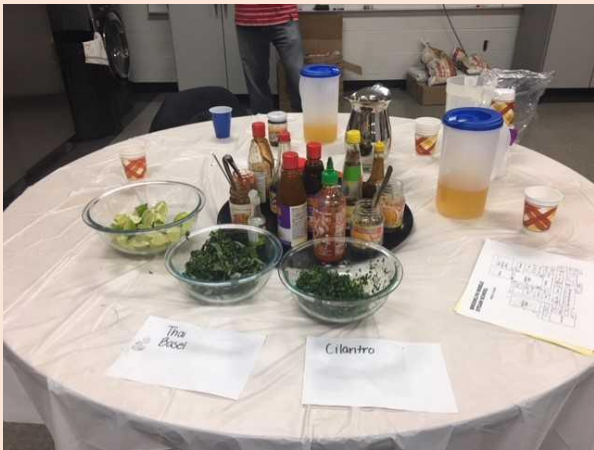
As part of their unit on the water cycle, 8th grade science students visited the Brooklyn Park Water Treatment Plant. Thank you to Mr. Trough for organizing this experience.



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Culinary Arts News submitted by Beth Romano

During conferences on January 22, eighth graders from the Intro to Culinary Arts class hosted the Bulldog Café set up in room 127, serving delicious food to families and staff. Students prepared Pho, an Ethiopian cabbage and potato dish and scratch made brownies and cupcakes completed with buttercream frosting. The FACS department would like to thank all the families for stopping by and allowing our 8th graders to greet, serve and cook for you that evening.



Technology @ BMS submitted by Shannon Comisar

During the next couple of months, students will experience digital citizenship lessons in advisory class specifically on using social media positively and finding balance in a digital world. Students are challenged to create a social media post to share on our Brooklyn Media Social Accounts.



Families you can help support your child too with social media and balancing time with technology through these educational resources below provided by Common Sense Media. Please visit these resources:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-teens-really-think-about-their-social-media-lives>

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/family-tips/6-12-media-balance-and-well-being>



Brooklyn Middle Steam Students in Action

Thank you to our sponsors.



BMS families enjoyed our Bulldog Bingo evening in December. Families played bingo for free and won some amazing prizes, including 16 turkeys. (See the list of our sponsors to the left.) Attendees also bid on over 30 baskets, whose contents were donated by BMS staff, in our silent auction. Food and beverages were sold at cost. The purpose of this evening is to bring BMS families and community members into our school. Thank you to the Community Involvement Committee for putting on this event.



2019 Testing Schedule for District/State Assessments for ELL in February

Test schedules are subject to change.

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Domains: Listening (L) Reading (R) Speaking (S) Writing (W)

Date	Grade	Domain
February 4 - 7	6-8	Listening and Reading
February 11 - 14	6-8	Writing
February 19 - 20	6-8	Speaking

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

Contact school Case Manager for specific student test dates.

Date Range	Grade
February 4 - 20	6-8