



Calendar of Events

January 2nd
Winter Break Over
“School Resumes”

January 5th
Progress Reports

January
12th through 15th
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
“Weekend Break”
“Together We Can Be THE
Dream”

January 16th
School Resumes from
MLK Break

January 19th
-End of Quarter Two
And
Report Cards

School Schedule:

6:30am- 8:15am: Breakfast
8:15am: Announcements
8:30am: Class Begins
11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess
3pm: Dismissal



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BBNS Academy Headlines

January Student of the Month:

Our January Student of the month was (drum roll please).....



Xzavier Pacheco

BBNS Academy is proud to present Xzavier Pacheco as our Student of the Month for January 2024! Xzavier is a 14-year-old 8th grade scholar that loves to ride horses and hang out with friends. Xzavier’s favorite food is tacos (*Carne Asada*), his favorite past time activity is playing on his PS5. Xzavier was awarded the January student of the Month award because of his polite and respectful behavior, strong persevering efforts to learn the hard subjects and his improvement in being an active participant in his learning process. Also, here at BBNS Academy, we encourage and promote civic engagement and responsibility. So, we had all our students and staff vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and Xzavier Pacheco won the popular vote amongst his peers and our staff. So, we say Congratulations to Xzavier for being the very first student to win our Student of the Month Award for the New Year 2024.

Teacher of the Month:

Congratulations to Miss Alexcis Thompson our K-5 teacher, for being the first teacher of the month for **2024!**

Our students and staff voted Miss Alexcis as the January teacher of the month because of her upbeat attitude, willingness to always help, her unique teaching style of encouraging peer collaboration by allowing her students to learn from each other through group activities. Also, for creating an inclusive space in the classroom where all students can thrive. Your performance and dedication to the students are remarkable.

Thank you, Miss Alexcis for giving your best to the BBNS Scholars everyday through your positive attitude and captivating smile.

Congratulations Miss Alexcis!



BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....



Upcoming Events:

➤ **HAPPY NEW YEAR:**

Happy New Year from BBNS Academy! We celebrate God as we close the doors to 2023 and watch Him open the doors to 2024; we can reflect on last year and say that we've made it through a lot of growing pains, but we thank God for his Grace, Protection and Blessings!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Fun Facts

Martin Luther King Jr. was an American preacher, Humanitarian, and Activist. Martin Luther King Jr. fought for the civil rights movement up to 1950 and 1960. Dr. King was considered one of history's greatest champions of non-violence. He used the power of his words as well as peaceful demonstrations such as protests, sit-ins, and boycotts to achieve equality.

For all people, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a true American hero.



“DAY OF SERVICE” 2024

BBNS Academy would like to sincerely thank all our parents and scholars for making 2023 a year that we will remember forever!

Your love, support, and participation has truly reflected the reason why BBNS Academy was founded. We are in great expectation for **2024**.

May God continue to bless you and your household.

Agenda Reminders:

**FUN FOOD FRIDAY ORDER
PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY MID-NIGHT
ON WEDNESDAY.**

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2024 Staff Update:

We bid farewell to Miss Destiny our K-3 teacher, we hope that your future endeavors are a fun and rewarding adventure. Thank you for being such an inspiration!

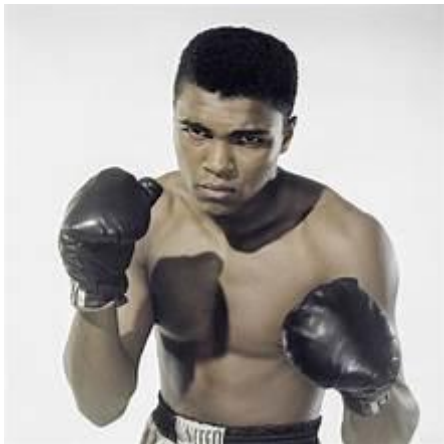


It is our pleasure to welcome to the BBNS Academy community our Interim K3 teacher Miss Breanna Bowden. We are so overjoyed that she comes to us with years of Preschool and childcare experience. Her patience, creativity, and a passion for helping young scholars thrive and succeed is right in line with the BBNS Academy values.

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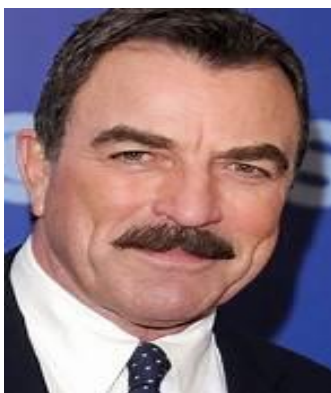
Michelle Obama 17th



Muhammad Ali 17th



Oprah Winfrey 29th



Tom Selleck 29th



Students:

11th: Kennedy Vernor
23rd: Ma'Kaiden Grant

Parents can bring in decorations and balloons to help celebrate their student's birthday. Also, if parents would like to bring in cake, individual desserts or snacks, and ice cream, they can purchase any store-bought pre-packaged items.



CASH APP

CASHAPP as a payment option! To pay your tuition or give any other expenses or fees pertaining to the school, you can send the payment to **\$BBNSAcademy2** . Once you've given through CASHAPP, please send screen shot picture to your account administrator, or send them a text message so that we can get your BBNS Academy receipt over to you. Thank you!

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY!

Our previous years Black History Month Fairs were a huge success! This year, we will be hosting another fair. In this fair, we will highlight black legends, and allow our scholars to dress as and present their favorite Civil Rights Leaders (past or present). Please join us as we prepare for this time of remembrance and reflection.



We BBNS Academy celebrates those who have gone before us and have paved the way and made it possible for us to reach for the stars!

- The speech was ranked the top speech of the 20th Century by a poll of academics
- The words 'I have a dream' were actually ad libbed on the day
- The speech had several names and drafts, including "A cancelled check" and "The normalcy speech"
- As a result of the speech, Dr King was named Man of the Year by Time Magazine in 1963
- And won the Nobel Peace Prize the following year
- The speech was watched by more than 200,000 people assembled for the March on Washington
- Dr King drew his references from sources such as The Bible, the US Declaration of Independence and Shakespeare
- It lasts 17 minutes and is widely considered to have been drafted in the hours before the rally
- King was so busy with the march that, before the speech, he still did not have a firm idea about what he was going to say

9 Things you might not know **HIGH 50**

What was Martin Luther King's birth name? *Clue: It was not "Martin Luther King Jr."*

In 1934, an African American pastor from Georgia made the trip of a lifetime, sailing across the Atlantic Ocean, through the gates of Gibraltar, and across the Mediterranean Sea to the Holy Land. After this pilgrimage, he traveled to Berlin, attending an international conference of Baptist pastors. While in Germany, this man — **who was named Michael King** — became so impressed with what he learned about the reformer Martin Luther that he decided to do something dramatic. He offered the ultimate tribute to the man's memory **by changing his own name to Martin Luther King. His 5-year-old son was also named Michael** — and to the son's dying day his closest relatives would still call him Mike — **but not long after the boy's father changed his own name, he decided to change his son's name too, and Michael King Jr. became known to the world as Martin Luther King Jr.**

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN SECRET SANTA & ATTENDED OUR WINTER WONDERLAND MUSICAL!





TAMEYIA: LET US PRAY



The one and only "Mrs. DeeDee" (Director)



Miss Laila

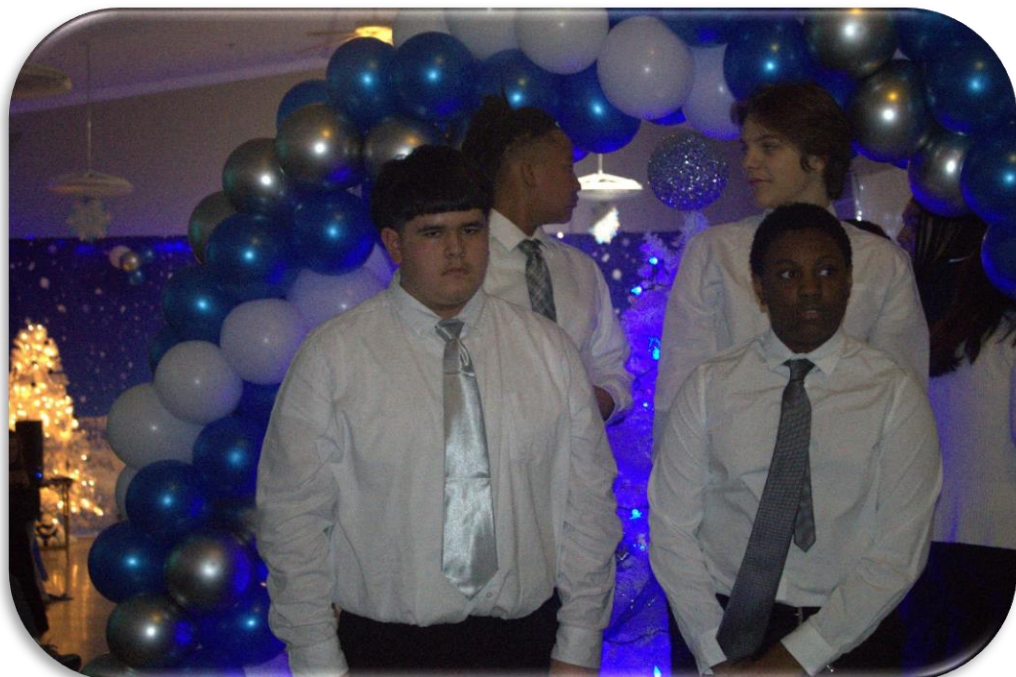


“Where are the cameras we are ready.”





“We’re Ready to perform!”





K-3, K-4 and K-5 "We are not camera shy."



DESSERTS AND GIFTS FOR EVERYONE



GRAND FINALE "This Little Light of Mine"



BBNS Academy is a family loving community that equips, trains, and inspires Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars. Our vision at BBNS Academy is to teach the young scholars intellectually, socially, and spiritually, that there are distinctive ways of working to accomplish things so they can be successful in whatever path the Lord directs.

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!