



### **Calendar of Events**

*December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*African American Expression  
All Orders Due*

*December 13<sup>th</sup>:*

*Half Day All students picked up by  
12 noon*

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Christmas Musical*

*Start Time: 6:30pm*

*Caseyville Community Center*

*909 S. Main St.*

*Caseyville, IL 62232*

**December 15<sup>th</sup>,**

***-NO SCHOOL (OPEN FOR  
EXTENDED CARE ONLY)***

*December 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>*

***OPEN FOR EXTENDED CARE ONLY***

*December 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>*

***School CLOSED***

*December 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>*

***OPEN FOR EXTENDED CARE ONLY***

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**School Resumes**

### **School Schedule:**

6:30am-8:15am: Breakfast

8:15am Announcements

8:30am: Class Begins

11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess

3pm: Dismissal



**For More Information, visit:**

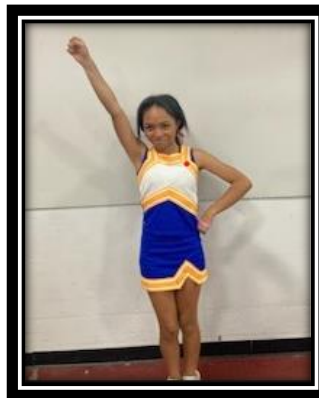
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## **BBNS Academy Headlines**

### **December Student of the Month:**

Our December Student of the month is (drum roll please)...



***Tameyia Myles***

Let us give a big round of applause to Tameyia for being voted our December Student of the Month for the second month in a row. This is a great honor to be chosen by the students and staff. Tameyia has stepped out of her shyness and has started stepping into learning what it means to be a leader and an example for others to follow. She is always willing to help doing things outside of her classroom. Her favorite T.V. shows are “Attack on Titans, and My Little Pony.” When she grows up, she would like to be an “Astronomer or Marriage Therapist.” At BBNS Academy, we had all our students and staff vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and Tameyia won the popular vote amongst her peers and with the staff. Congrats Tameyia!



Let’s congratulate our new addition to the BBNS Academy team, our favorite IT/ Coach **Mr. Joe Smith** for winning our **December Teacher of the Month Award!** Our students and staff chose Mr. Joe because of his outgoing personality and his no nonsense attitude. Mr. Joe is a man of his word, what he says he will do, you can count on him. Staff and students alike know that when the ball is in Mr., Joes’s court it will be handled with care. **Quote: “That was yesterday’s game, what are you doing today to make a difference.”** Here at BBNS Academy, all our students and staff voted for who they believe should be the teacher of the month, and Mr. Joe won the popular vote amongst her peers and with the staff. Thank You Mr. Joe and Congrats!

# BBNS Academy Headlines

## SECRET SANTA:

This year, BBNS Academy will be participating in a secret Santa gift exchange. Each class will pull a classmate's name from their homeroom and that will be the person that they will SECRETLY purchase a gift for, we ask that you **spend no more than \$10** for your child's secret Santa recipient. All gifts are to be brought to school no later than Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the gift exchange will happen during class parties on December 13<sup>th</sup> during school.

**Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin... Zechariah 4:10**



**AGENDA REMINDERS:**  
FUN FOOD FRIDAY ORDER  
PAYMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER  
THAN THURSDAY

*(No longer will Cash or CashApp payments be accepted on Fridays.)*

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## The TRUE meaning of CHRISTmas:

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.” -Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

For thousands of years mankind waited for the coming of Christ; they longed for their King to arrive and free them from oppression. The Old Testament is full of prophecies, including this one from Isaiah 9. The Bible is full of Scripture pointing directly to the One who would save mankind from their sins. When Isaiah described His coming, he described His coming as an infant. But this child would grow and establish a Kingdom of righteousness forevermore. When we celebrate Christmas, we are celebrating the moment in history when prophecy was fulfilled. God came to be with us.

Because when Jesus came, he also left us with the gift of salvation. His birth is significant because of His death. For thirty-three years Jesus lived a life free from sin so that He could be the perfect sacrificial lamb for the atonement of our sins. On Calvary, Christ paid the price and overcame death so that we could have victory over sin and condemnation. So, when that precious baby was born and placed in the manger, it wasn't just another birth. It was the beginning of God's redemptive plan for humanity. An act He didn't have to take part in, but He chose to out of love. 

*Merry Christmas*

## BBNS Academy

**“Who shares a Birthday month with Jesus?”**



### Students:

8<sup>th</sup>: Levi Newsome  
9<sup>th</sup>: Joshua Briggs  
20<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln Stevenson

### Staff:

1<sup>st</sup>: Miss Laila  
7<sup>th</sup>: Ms. Ruth  
11<sup>th</sup>: Jesiah Mathis  
18<sup>th</sup>: Mr. D  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Mr. Graham  
28<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Chanel

***To help celebrate your child's special day, parents can bring in decorations and party favors. Along with, any food items (Birthday cake, ice cream, chips, cookies, drinks, etc.), Due to COVID-19 regulations, the food items must be store brought.***



## Methods of Payment

Below are our methods of payments that you may use to pay your tuition, transportation fees (*if applicable*), textbooks, fun food Friday, or any other expenses or fees pertaining to the school.

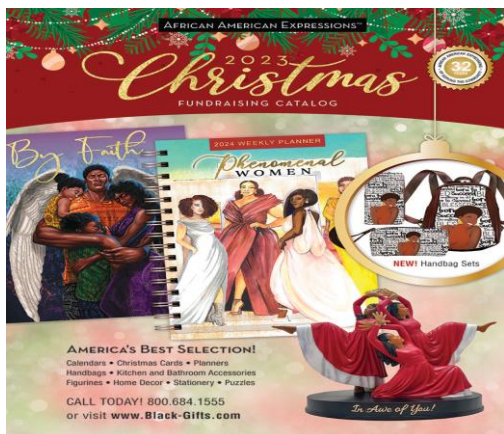
***All checks and money orders are to be made out to BBNS Academy, or you may cash app us at \$BBNSAcademy2.***



# AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPRESSIONS

**Thank You everyone for your active participation in our 2<sup>nd</sup> fundraiser for the 2023-2024 school year. All orders are due no later than Thursday, Dec 7th. Our fundraisers allow BBNS Academy to continue offering much needed scholarships, and to purchase more educational materials for our students!**

**THANK YOU!**



**African American Expressions™**

**AS AN INCENTIVE TO THE STUDENTS, WE AWARD THE WINNING CLASS WITH A SPECIAL PARTY.**

**ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS**

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Happy Holidays from BBNS Academy! We are thrilled to enter this Christmas and holiday season with you! We thank God for keeping all of us safe and healthy throughout the year, and we are believing that He will continue to cover us this holiday season. We are excited to announce that we have the pleasure of spending this special Christmas time with our scholars! Now is the time where we bring out all the glitz and glamour, have our cameras ready as we celebrate our Scholars

## **Christmas Musical!**

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm -8PM**

Location: **Caseyville Community Center (909 S Main St, Caseyville, IL 62269).**

Our musical will begin promptly at **6:30pm** and feature each one of our classes (Pre-K through 10th Grade) performing classic Christmas carol/jingles and dances, delicious dinner and desserts that will be catered in. Gifts will be given, BBNS Academy will be giving away gifts to both our students and parents. We will be sending home lyrics to your student's songs. We encourage you to practice with your students at home daily so we can make this a night that you will not want to miss!

**Merry** Christmas







BBNS Academy Presents....

# Christmas **WINTER** Wonderland

**LIVE MUSIC  
DINNER  
GIFTS  
&  
MORE**



**BLUE, WHITE &  
SILVER ATTIRE**

**6:30PM-8PM**

**CHILDREN WILL  
SHOW THEIR  
TALENTS**

**CASEYVILLE  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**909 S MAIN ST., CASEYVILLE, IL, 62232**

**JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL RIGHT BEFORE OUR  
WINTER BREAK! ALL ARE WELCOME AND ADMISSION IS  
FREE!**





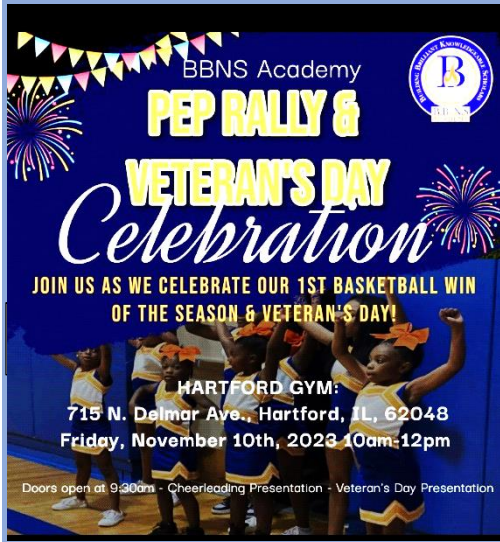
***SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION FROM **DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>-JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>** DUE TO OUR CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR BREAK; but extended care will be available during this time, please check PRAXI and Calendar/Letter given out.***

***School will resume Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.***

*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.*



# REFLECTIONS FROM 2023



BBNS Academy  
**PEP RALLY & VETERAN'S DAY Celebration**

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 1ST BASKETBALL WIN OF THE SEASON & VETERAN'S DAY!

HARTFORD GYM:  
715 N. Delmar Ave., Hartford, IL, 62048  
Friday, November 10th, 2023 10am-12pm

Doors open at 9:30am - Cheerleading Presentation - Veteran's Day Presentation

The poster features a blue background with yellow and white text, a BBNS Academy logo, and images of cheerleaders and basketball players.









## BBNS ACADEMY SCHOLAR'S SOCCER TEAM



## CHAPEL TIME WITH MRS. CHANEL



# REFLECTIONS FROM 2023



WE ARE THE FUTURE



## REFLECTIONS FROM 2023



*Thank You*  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!