



Calendar of Events

November 3rd

-Quarter 1 Progress Reports

November 5th

-Daylight Savings Time
(Fall Back)

November 11th

-Veteran’s Day

November 17th

-End of Quarter 1
Report Cards

November 22nd-26th

-Thanksgiving Break

November 27th

-School Resumes

School Schedule:

7am: Breakfast

8:30am: Class Begins

3pm: Dismissal



For More Information, visit:

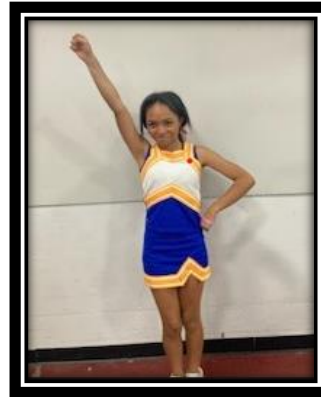
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BBNS Academy Headlines

November Student of the Month:

Our November Student of the month is (drum roll please)



Tameyia Myles

Tameyia is a 13-year-old bright and enthusiastic scholar that loves to eat all kinds of fruits. Tameyia was awarded the November Student of the Month award because she has such a sweet/kind heart, and we love her. Tameyia is veteran of BBNS Academy, she started at the young age of 3 years old and has been excelling academically for the 10 years that she has been with BBNS. Something you should know about Tameyia, she loves Garfield but hates Lasagna. Tameyia’s favorite show is Hello Kitty and favorite color is pink. Tameyia always loves to be a leader and help her classmates with school. 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 our staff. Congrats Tameyia.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Let’s congratulate our teacher of the month Miss Destiny Baker for winning our November Teacher of the Month Award! Destiny loves to munch on her favorite food; chicken, or to be more specific garlic parmesan wings with a big cold glass of sweet tea, and then she follows it up with anything chocolate for dessert 🍪 Mmmmm!! Of all the colors that God made her favorite one is blue. To relax Destiny likes to Her Our students and staff chose Destiny because not only is she sweet and kind, but she is so helpful to the staff and students whenever she is asked to help also has a great bubbly personality. is so much fun and makes all BBNS Academy grow together with love and laughter. Thank you, Destiny, for all that you do for BBNS Academy, and the impactful experience that you leave behind for our students and staff! Congrats!

BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....

Updates:

I. Uniform Reminders:

THANK YOU for placing your order for BBNS Academy Apparel and thank you so much for your patience! This is just our final reminder that ALL students **MUST** wear their uniform shorts on Wednesdays, Fridays, and on Field Trip Outings. Should your student not have their uniform shirts on any of these given days, a fee will be added to your account with BBNS Academy after we. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

II. Holidays & School Outings:

Being that we are a private school, our off days may vary from the traditional public-school breaks. So, as we enter this holiday season, we want to make sure that you all are aware of when school is in session and when we are out. Please refer to the chart below.

Holiday:	Date:	Break:
Veterans Day	November 10 th	SCHOOL OPEN
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22 nd	SCHOOL CLOSED
Thanksgiving Day	November 23 rd	Closed Nov. 23 rd
Black Friday	November 24 th	Closed Nov. 24 th

****REMINDER:** If you are questioning whether school will be closed due to extreme or inclement weather, parents can check the school website (PRAXI) or turn to KMOV channel 4, watch the screen, and wait to see if BBNS Academy comes up on the screen. In addition to this, we will text our parents and let them know of any upcoming school closure.

III. BBNS ACADEMY HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT:

This November, BBNS Academy would like to highlight American Indian Heritage Month! This month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Some contributions from Native Americans includes the cultivation and development of white and sweet potatoes, corn, beans, tobacco, chocolate, peanuts, cotton, rubber, and gum. The plants were also used for dyes, medicines, soap, clothes, shelters, and baskets. Let's celebrate and thank them for their contributions!



Deep Dish Apple Pie (Emeril Legasse)

INGREDIENTS

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 pounds Granny Smith Apples, cored and sliced.
- 2 pounds Macintosh Apples, cored and sliced
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 1 recipe Basic Sweet Piecrust
- 4 ounces Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- 8 scoops of Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
- Melt 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large skillet over medium heat.
- Add the Granny Smith apples and cook, stirring, for 10 minutes.
- Add 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup light brown sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Continue to cook, stirring, for 2 minutes.
- Remove apples from pan and place in a large mixing bowl to cool.
- Return the saute pan to the stove, and place the remaining 2 tablespoons butter in the pan.
- Add the Macintosh Apples to the pan and cook, stirring, for 10 minutes.
- Add the remaining sugar, brown sugar, lemon juice, and cornstarch. Continue to cook, stirring, for 2 minutes.
- Remove apples from pan and place in the large mixing bowl to cool.
- Season the apples with nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt, stirring to blend. Fold in the pecans. Cool the mixture.
- Cut the dough into 2 halves. Lightly dust the surface with flour. Roll out each half of dough to 12 inches in diameter and about 1/8-inch thick. Fold one circle of dough in fourths. Carefully lift the dough and place in a 10-inch deep dish pie pan. Unfold the pie dough and spoon the apples into the pie shell.
- Place the second round of dough over the apples. Using a sharp knife, cut away the excess dough. Using your fingers, crimp the edges of the pie firmly to seal the dough completely. With the same sharp knife, make three slits, about 4 inches long and 2 inches apart, across the pie dough.
- Place the pie in the oven and bake for 45 minutes. Remove the pie from the oven and sprinkle the cheese over the top. Return the pie to the oven and continue to cook for 8 minutes, or until the cheese is bubbly. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.



Happy Birthday:

Parents can bring in decorations and balloons to help celebrate their student's birthday, but if parents would like to bring in cake and ice cream, they must make sure that it is store bought.

FUN FOOD FRIDAY Reminders:

Parents are encouraged to order their child's Fun Food Friday lunch in PRAXI no later than Wednesday at 9:00pm. Payments can be made by cash or Cash-App by Thursday at 3:00pm for lunch to be ordered that evening.



Chick Fil A and Don Chencho's will alternate weeks.

BBNS Academy

November Birthdays & Celebrations



Students:

8th: Marshall Scovill

24th: Kaysen Dennis

Staff:

15th: Miss Brejani

Dear Parents,

We hope you're doing well. At BBNS, we value the support and participation of our school community in our fundraising efforts. To maintain the high quality of education we offer, we'd like to remind you of our fundraising requirements for this year:

This year BBNS Academy will be hosting Three Fundraising Events:

- >First One in the Fall (Make The Days Count) Closed*
- >Second One for Christmas (African American Expression)*
- >Third One in the Spring*

Parents MUST participate in at least ONE fundraiser for the year and raise a minimum of \$200. If at the end of the Spring fundraiser, the family has not raised at least \$200 in fundraising for the year, a \$200 fee will be assessed on their account to cover their fundraising quota.

If you have any questions or face challenges, please don't hesitate to contact our school office or the PTA.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a successful year of fundraising and educational enrichment.

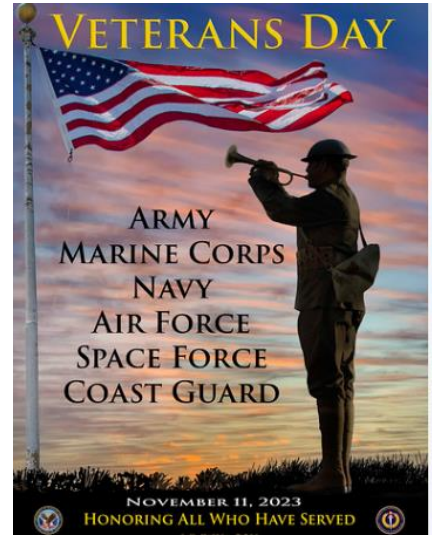
Sincerely,

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HAPPY VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2023

November is National Veteran and Military Families Month! We want to say thank you to all our BBNS veterans and Military Family members for your service and sacrifice in keeping our country safe.



U.S. MILITARY ENLISTED RANKS												
	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6	E-7	E-8	E-9			
AIR FORCE EST. 18 SEPT 1947	NO ENLISTING	Private	Private-First Class	Private-Second Class	Private-Third Class	Private-Fourth Class	Private-Fifth Class	Private-Sixth Class	Private-Seventh Class	Private-Eighth Class	Private-Ninth Class	Private-Tenth Class
ARMY EST. 14 JUNE 1775	NO ENLISTING	Private	Private-First Class	Private-Second Class	Private-Third Class	Private-Fourth Class	Private-Fifth Class	Private-Sixth Class	Private-Seventh Class	Private-Eighth Class	Private-Ninth Class	Private-Tenth Class
NAVY EST. 13 OCT 1775	NO ENLISTING	Recruit	Private	Private-First Class	Private-Second Class	Private-Third Class	Private-Fourth Class	Private-Fifth Class	Private-Sixth Class	Private-Seventh Class	Private-Eighth Class	Private-Ninth Class
MARINE CORPS EST. 10 NOV 1775	NO ENLISTING	Private	Private-First Class	Private-Second Class	Private-Third Class	Private-Fourth Class	Private-Fifth Class	Private-Sixth Class	Private-Seventh Class	Private-Eighth Class	Private-Ninth Class	Private-Tenth Class
COAST GUARD EST. 04 APR 1790	NO ENLISTING	Private	Private-First Class	Private-Second Class	Private-Third Class	Private-Fourth Class	Private-Fifth Class	Private-Sixth Class	Private-Seventh Class	Private-Eighth Class	Private-Ninth Class	Private-Tenth Class

SPECIALIST TIER				NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER TIER					SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER TIER				
E-4 Specialist 1	E-4 Specialist 2	E-4 Specialist 3	E-4 Specialist 4	E-5 Sergeant	E-6 Technical Sergeant	E-7 Master Sergeant	E-8 Senior Master Sergeant	E-9 Chief Master Sergeant	E-5 Sergeant	E-6 Technical Sergeant	E-7 Master Sergeant	E-8 Senior Master Sergeant	

***SPACE FORCE:** The U.S. Space Force is the 6th independent U.S. military service branch, tasked with missions and operations in the rapidly evolving space domain. Space Force was signed into law Dec. 20, 2019, as part of the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act., a service that would fall under the Air Force. The U.S. Space Force is the first new military service in more than 70 years, following the establishment of the U.S. Air Force in 1947.

[SpaceForce.mil](https://www.spaceforce.mil)



ATHLETIC CORNER



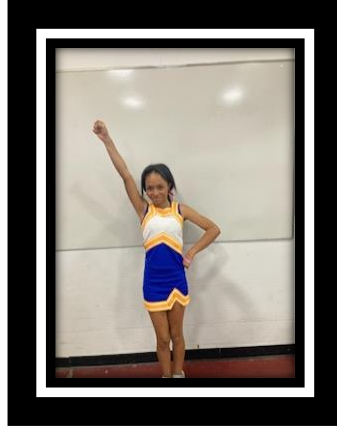
OCTOBER 24TH, 2023



GIRLS 1ST BIG GAME



BBNS CHEERLEADERS



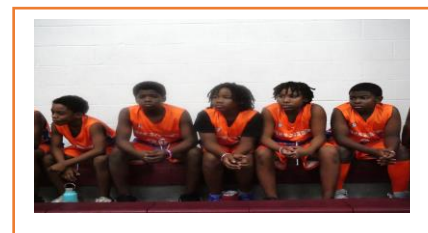
Captain of Cheerleading Team



Tameyia Myles



BOYS 1ST BIG GAME



PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY



HANGING OUT AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH





I'm in the Lord's Army



**We want to try out for the
BBNS Basketball Team**



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH:

As we are nearing our holiday seasons, the staff and students will be praying for people who may have lost their loved ones; therefore they will be spending the holidays alone. Pray that in some way they will be reminded that God will continue to bring peace and comfort to their hearts and minds because He is a good Father.

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.



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



Building Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars Academy

08 November 2023

BBNS Academy
 4068 Oakmont Dr.,
 Pontoon Beach, IL, 62040

Dear Parents,

This is just a notice that **BBNS Academy will be on Winter Break from Monday, December 18th, 2023-Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.** This means that **school will NOT be in session, and we will NOT be hosting our transportation services.** However, during this time frame, **we will be offering EXTENDED CARE** services for those families that desire to drop off and pick up their students for extended care. For extended care ONLY, BBNS Academy will be open from **Monday, December 18th through Thursday**

December 21st from 6am-6pm.

Friday, December 22nd-Tuesday, December 26th marks our Christmas Break and we will be CLOSED completely.

You may return for EXTENDED CARE ONLY, Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th, from 6am-6pm. During this time frame, students will not be leaving the building and ARE allowed to bring their electronic devices (at their own risk).

Additionally, students are allowed to wear Pajamas, for we will not be hosting any structured curriculum or school during this time. Please note that during this time frame, **students MUST be picked up by 6pm** each night. **School will resume Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.** Thank you, and as always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact our office at (618)-501-4141 EXT. 1.

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18 EXTENDED CARE	19 EXTENDED CARE	20 EXTENDED CARE	21 EXTENDED CARE	22 CLOSED	23
24	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 EXTENDED CARE	28 EXTENDED CARE	29 EXTENDED CARE	30



Building Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars

08 November 2023

Dear Parents,

You asked, and we've answered! Usually, BBNS Academy only does two fundraisers per school year. However, our parents and PTA have rallied for another fundraising opportunity. So, we are excited to announce that **November 13th will mark the start date of our winter fundraiser, African American Expressions Christmas Fundraiser.** African American Expressions is a black owned online establishment that sells Christmas and everyday household items that celebrates African American culture. The reason as to why this fundraiser is so important and a staple to our school is because we believe that the celebration of black-owned businesses and black culture is something that should be highlighted. We believe that every child should be exposed to the colorful elements that is Black history. Per our policies that were announced during orientation, enclosed in your orientation packet, and on a documents that you have signed off on, **each household is required to participate in one of our annual fundraisers and raise at least \$200 in fundraising during the 2023-2024 school year.** If you have decided to participate in this Christmas fundraiser, we are asking that each household sells at least \$200 worth of items. **Our catalogs have been ordered and should be arriving shortly. All order forms and money for this fundraiser will be due Monday, December 11th, 2023.** Of course, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Happy Selling!



**African American
Expressions™**

Sincerely,

Djamildo Graham

Principal of B.B.N.S Academy