



Calendar of Events

October 5th

Teacher Appreciation

October 9th

School is OPEN
(Indigenous People/Columbus Day Recognition)

October 10th (6pm)

PTA Meeting
for more info contact PTA president Jasmine (jasmjoh@gmail.com)

October 12th

-Field Trip
(Relleke Pumpkin Patch)
**Please wear BBNS Academy uniform shirt. **

October 18th

Picture Day

October 20th

Principal Appreciation Day

November 3rd

Quarter 1 Progress Reports

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7am: Breakfast
8:30am: Class Begins
11:30am-1pm:
Lunch/Recess
3pm: Dismissal



October Student of the Month

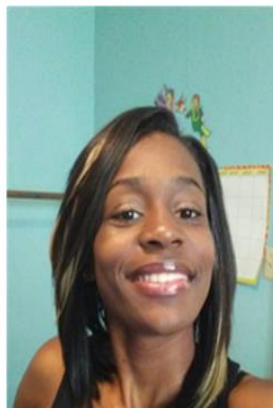
Our October 2023 student of the month is (drum roll please) ...



A'ZARIA HARRISON
(Zo-Zo)

Azaria is a 9-year-old 4th grader with a heart of gold. She loves to help everyone and is always considerate of other people's needs at any given time. She takes extra steps just to assist her peers and staff on a regular, and never seeks a reward for her service. Her favorite relaxation and pass time activity is watching TV. Her favorite show to watch is anything by Tyler Perry. A'zaria was awarded the October student of the month due to her countless acts of kindness, her excellence in class, and how she promotes inclusion in that she loves and plays with the staff everyone at school. Also, here at BBNS Academy, we encourage and promote civic engagement and responsibility. So, we had all the students vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and A'zaria won the students popular vote amongst her peers and our staff. Thank you, and we love you A'Zaria!

October Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Chanel is a very dedicated when it comes to the education of our students. She is our 2nd to 4th grade teacher and Lead Coordinator. She has been working with kids for over 12 years. She is a lover of music and uses it to inspire and teach her students many concepts. **Mrs. Chanel also leads the BBNS Youth Ministry.** Thank you, Mrs. Chanel, for everything you do for our Scholars.

BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....

GRANDPARENTS GALA

BBNS Academy Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hosted its first ever Grandparents Gala on September 28th in honor of the Grandparents that invest so much into the students. The night consisted of a BINGO game with prizes, and a delicious dinner of Gouda chicken with pasta, Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, and rolls. The Grandparents were awarded by their grandchildren with signed VIP certificate and a gift to go along with it.

FUNDRAISERS

BBNS Academy would like to announce our FALL FUNDRAISER! Our PTA has decided that this fall we will be participating in “**Make the Days Count.**”

- Each student will receive a calendar for the month of October 2023 (parents with 2 or more kids will have to complete 2 calendars.)
- Students ask friends and family to sponsor a day
- Chosen day of the month will correlate with the dollar amount that they have now pledged to give in support of our school.
- Parents will then give their sponsor a raffle ticket for proof of their sponsorship for the day
- Calendars, monies, and raffle ticket stubs are due November 1st, 2023

(See front desk for fund raising letter and calendar)



“BBNS Academy Snack Store ”

-This store is funded, stocked, and run solely by the BBNS students (Tameyia & Ezra).

SALE ITEMS CONSIST OF:

Prime drinks \$3.00

Candy \$1.50

Chips \$1.50

Cookies \$1.50

Agenda Reminders:

Friday Fun Food Orders are due in Praxi

Every Wednesday by 9:00pm

Immunization Records Due October 15th, 2023

Enrollment Records Due
(Updated Physical, Vision, Dental, Medication, and Food Allergies)
November 1st, 2023

Field Trip Permission Slips Due
October 10th, 2023



The Principal's Corner:

Hello Parents of BBNS Academy we are so excited about the upcoming school year October 2023.

1. Practice Honesty

It is very important to be honest because people trust and depend on our words. God loves when we are honest with one another. When you are asked to be honest, it may seem scary, but just remember our saying, "honesty is the best policy" and that will guide you to truth no matter the results.

John 8:32 (NIV)

2. Fair Treatment

This month, we must remember to treat others how we would want to be treated. This is fair and God loves when we are fair and look out for one another.

Luke 6:31 (NIV)

3. Be Respectful

All October, we will be reflecting on respect. To respect means to honor and understand that all people matter.

Matthew 19:19 (NIV)

It would be of great help if you would reinforce these simple principles with your child(ren) at home. Together we can help every student experience academic success and God-pleasing relationships and actions during this school year!

-D'Jamildo Graham, Principal



BBNS Academy October Birthdays & Celebrations



Students:

05- Demori King
23- Shalau McFadden
27- Denver Collins
30- Kayden Gluck

Staff:

14-Alexcis Thompson

Fun Food Friday Menu Updated:

For the purposes of equality, BBNS Academy will not allow for students to bring their own lunches OR snacks to school. Thus, all food will be provided in house. However, we are allowing the opportunity for parents to choose their child's lunch for Fun Food Fridays! Friday Food Payments are due Thursday into Friday Morning. Below are the UPDATED menu items:

Pizza Slices

\$1/Slice

**Variety Pizza available for those students who do not eat meat.
Comes with a drink, side salad and fruit. **

Happy Meal

Comes with Fries, Milk or Juice, Apple Slices, and a seasonal toy.

\$5.50 Hamburger
\$5.50 Cheeseburger
\$5.50 4 Piece Nuggets
\$6.50 6 Piece Nuggets
\$1.50 Sprite

Chick-Fil-A Kids Meal

Comes with Chips or applesauce, and Chocolate Milk/ Milk or Apple Juice.

\$6.00 5 Piece Nuggets Meal
\$8.00 Chicken Sandwich combo

Parent Teacher Association

*Thank you to our PTA for planning and hosting a successful Grandparent's Gala!
We have had a blast highlighting and honoring our BBNS Academy grandparents.
Stay tuned for more PTA events to come.*



Want to be in the next set of event pictures? Join our PTA and get the scoop on what's going on. The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th at 6pm. See you there!



PICTURE DAY

SAY CHEESE!

This MONTH, BBNS Academy will be having picture day!

B.B.N.S Academy will be having our picture day on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 at 9a.m. The attire will be portrait ready and presentable. This includes dresses, or button up shirts and slacks. Also, please be sure that your student brings their uniform shirt with them for class pictures. We are requesting that you purchase the minimum picture package. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience. Thank you and we look forward to showcasing your children's brilliant beauty!

Picture Day Reminders:

-Order forms with prices and more information will go out before the pictures

-Please have your child(ren) arrive to school on time (8:00am)

-Make sure that your child(ren) are wearing something presentable

-Be sure that your child(ren) have had a good night's rest

-SMILE!

Principal Appreciation

What do YOU think our parents can do to help their student to be more successful here at BBNS Academy?

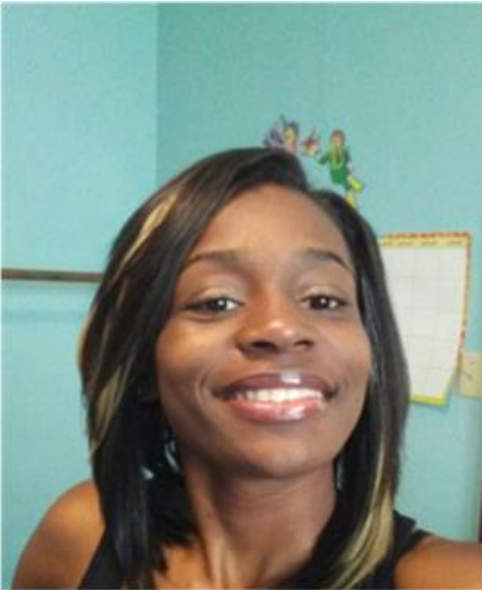


Mrs. D'Jamildo Graham (Director)

“As the principal, I’ve structured my school in a way that it is aggressive and progressive so that we can advance our students to the next grade level no matter the barrier. So, I would say, to be successful, keep God first and remember to be patient. This curriculum is specialized to your student, so it is necessary. We must all adjust in order to be successful.”

Mrs. Chanel Person

(Assistant Principal)



“In order to be successful, students must complete their homework. School isn’t finished once they leave the building. In fact, our students will be in school (figuratively) and learning for the rest of their lives. So, we must train our students to view school as a continual thing and to complete assignments and learn outside of these four walls. This will ensure a successful academic career.”

BBNS Academy Athletics Program

- **Basketball:** Girls and Boys practice every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** 5:00pm- 7:00pm at Hartford Gymnasium 715 N Delmar Ave, Hartford, IL 62048 (transportation only provided to gym, students must be picked up after practice at the school.)
- **Cheerleading:** practice every **Monday** and **Thursday** 6:00pm – 7:00pm also at Hartford Gymnasium 715 N Delmar Ave, Hartford, IL 62048 (transportation only provided to gym, students must be picked up after practice at the school.)
- **Soccer:** Congratulations to the soccer team for finishing strong! You’ve had an awesome summer and made sure that everyone knew that BBNS Academy came to win!

Stay tuned! There are more sports to come (Track and Field, Bowling, Golf, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, and MORE)!

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS MONTH:

Each week this month, the faculty and students will be praying for each student that attends BBNS Academy and that God's perfect will be accomplished in the lives.

