

Batesville Middle School – 6th Grade Parent Night

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<https://batesvilleschools.com/bms/>

Administration

Dave Strouse – Principal

Justin Tucker – Assistant
Principal

Bridgitte Price – School
Counselor

Teachers

Angie Ehrman – PE / Health

Meghan Fledderman – Language
Arts / Reading

Tara Mills – Social Studies /
Science/ Language Arts

Ben Pierson – Math

Clint Pride – Social Studies

Rachel Quillian – Choir

Malena Smith – Language Arts /
Reading

Mitchell Taylor – Science

Casey Reazin – Band

Michael Walker – General Music

Lori Sarringhaus – Computers

Lynn DiMuzio - Art

Student Registration

- Registration Information will be mailed home in the summer.

Power School

Check Power School on a regular basis.

Power School will allow you to:

1. Have updates emailed to you automatically
2. Check grades and missing assignments

Power school Website:

<https://powerschool.batesville.k12.in.us/>

Office Information

- Please contact the school office the morning of your student's absence.
- If your student has a doctor's appointment, please send a note with them to school. Must return a doctor's note within 24 hours of returning to school.
- Your student must have a note from a parent in order for your student to ride a different bus. Your student should give the note to the bus diver, not the office.
- Office phone is only for emergency purposes. Plans for after school transportation and activities should be made before the student comes to school.
- Daily Announcements are posted on Canvas and the Website for students AND parents so that they have 24-hour access if they should have questions.

Canvas

This is a web-based learning management system where students and parents can:

1. Store important files: assignments, class notes, and reference tools that can be accessed from home and school.
2. Access assignments, homework, and class notes
3. View assignments, school announcements, and calendars
4. Send messages to teachers and staff

All parents will have access to a password-protected account for CANVAS and are encouraged to check this regularly. Students and parents are encouraged to log onto Power School at any time to monitor academic progress. You will receive the login information once your child starts classes.

CANVAS Website: <https://batesville.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Student Activities/Scheduling

Mandarin Program – 6th Grade: all students in the Mandarin program are required to take Mandarin in Social Studies and Mandarin Literacy. Students have the option of taking Mandarin Literacy during advisory or during the Choir, Band, or Allied Arts period. They will only be able to choose one from the following list (Advisory, Mandarin Literacy, Band, Choir, Band & Choir).

Student Council – Mrs. Barnett is the Student Council advisor. She will have information for interested sixth graders in the fall.

Band/Choir – Students can participate in Band or Choir in 6th grade. If Band or Choir are not taken, students will participate in the Allied Arts Rotation (Computers, Art, and Music for 12 weeks each).

Athletics – Sixth graders can participate in Golf, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, Archery, Tennis, and Dance Team. Physicals and Concussion Forms must be on file in the office prior to the first practice.

Extra-Curricular Activities – BMS has Student Council, Interact Club, School Dances, Academic Team, Art Club, Spell Bowl Team, CHOICES, Gaming Club, Lego Club, and Rube Goldberg.

Indiana 2022-2023 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required	Recommended	
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6th-11th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
*For all students, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades Pre-K through 12.

COVID-19: COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all students five years of age and older per CDC and FDA's Emergency Use Authorization. **Review required after FDA full approval.**

Indiana Department of Health
Immunization Division

(800) 701-0704

Immunizations:

Immunizations need to be current by the start of the 2022-2023 school year (August 9th). There are required immunizations for students in the 6th grade. Students must have the required immunizations, plus 1 dose of Tdap, 2 doses of Hepatitis A, and 1 dose of Meningococcal conjugate vaccine. Contact Margaret Mary Health at 812-932-5105 for clinic details and times. Please inform the school when there is an update in your student's immunization record.

Band Instrument Costs

Below are the current monthly rental rates with tax based on last year's rental preferences. All beginning starter packs are \$42.75 that will have to be purchased. *There will be a small fee for students to purchase their own sticks/mallets.*

For more info please visit this website.

<https://new.paigesmusic.com/category/instrument-rental/>

Instrument:	Costs:
Flute	New: \$42.80 Previously rented: \$37.45
Clarinet (Plastic)	New: \$42.80 Previously rented: \$37.45
Alto Sax	New: \$65.27 Previously rented: \$56.71
Trumpet	New: \$42.80 Previously rented: \$37.45
Trombone	New: \$42.80 Previously rented: \$37.45
Euphonium	New: \$65.27 Previously Rented: \$56.71
Percussion	New: \$58.85 Previously rented: \$31.03

Families are strongly encouraged to attend our Instrument Testing Night in which your child can play any/all of the instruments to choose which one they'd like to play next year. This will be held at BMS on MONDAY, APRIL 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Advisory

This class provides BMS students with opportunities for regular communication with a licensed teacher, opportunities to attend club meetings, a time to work on homework as well as receive support for assignments. We are excited about the upcoming possibilities that will take place during this time! A few keys to this program are:

- Teachers develop a rapport with the students and act as an advocate in monitoring, intervening, and assisting with academic progress.
- Teachers act as a bridge between the school and home.
- Teachers direct activities that enhance lifelong skills in problem solving, communication, and teamwork.
- Teachers provide a forum that fosters friendships, acceptance of others, and responsible citizenship.
- Teachers work with students on test preparation strategies and review important academic skills needed for ILEARN

NOTE: Students chosen to participate in the Math or Language Arts RTI Program will have Math or Language Arts Instruction during Advisory.

Important Dates:

May 12th – 5th Graders Visit BMS

TBD – Open House/Locker Night

August 10th, 2021 – Rolling Start, 1st Day of School for 6th Grade