

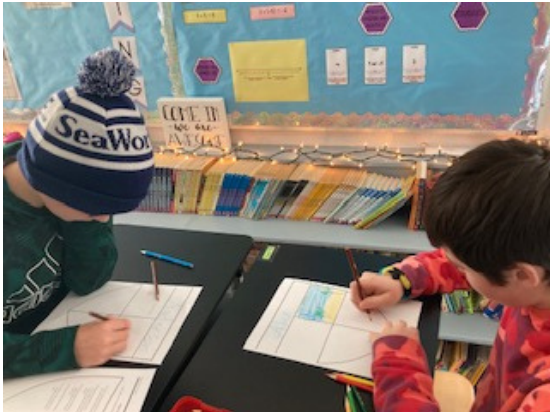
# MBMS UPDATE JANUARY 2024



## GOOD NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM



THE HOLIDAY CONCERT WAS A MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE



STUDENTS WORKING ON THEIR SHIELDS DURING AN I-TIME ACTIVITY IN HOMEROOM.

Staff and students have hit the ground running this year as we had 60% of our students make honor roll for the first quarter. We would like to build on this number as the year goes on.

Wicked Wednesday's have been added to the MBMS schedule as a result of staff and student interest. This is a 40 minute block once a month where staff hold clubs for students who are interested in learning more about a topic. Examples include knitting, civil rights and photography.

Our winter music concerts were a hit with many students participating. Our music staff district wide do a wonderful job and put an amazing amount of effort into these performances.

## BARR BUILDING ASSETS REDUCING RISKS

## 2. BARR

The 6th grade communities have been implementing BARR since October. Baseline data from the 2022-2023 school year will be compared to benchmarks through the 2023-2024 school year. We have weekly coaching and quarterly on-site visits with feedback reports on the implementation process.

Noticeable improvements in attendance and student discipline referrals from 1st quarter of 2022 to the 1st quarter of 2023. We will pull benchmark data again at the end of the second quarter.

Our failure rate (number of students with an F at the close of the quarter) was considered low by our coach when initial data was shared.

Our 6th grade teachers have done amazing work implementing I-Times and building relationships with students, which is a key part of this process.

Benchmark Data	'22 Q1	'23 Q1
Attendance	93%	93.9%
Failure Rate	2.3%	3.4%
Discipline Referrals	191	74

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ON BARR!](#)

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## ATHLETICS & CLUBS



Mrs. Danita Gilbert was hired to takeover the Athletic duties effective December 1st.

There are 27 girls and 26 boys participating in middle school basketball this year. The boys teams are coached by Cam Sennick & Cori Cleveland. The girls teams are coached by Frank Donald & Art Trask.

Wrestling will start up later in January.

Our MBMS Interact Club participated in the Rotary Festival of Trees. Their tree was named, "Mystic Meadows: Tree of Enchantment."

The Yearbook Club has been working non-stop taking photos at events, and working collaboratively to provide MBMS students with a yearbook again after a 10+ year hiatus.

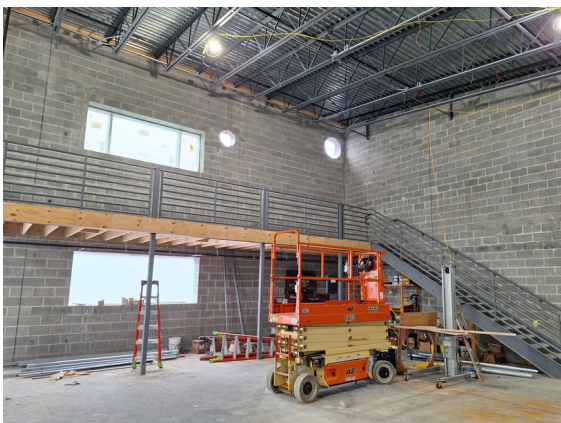


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## BJORN CTE CENTER



The Bjorn Center for Career and Technical Education is progressing nicely and is on schedule. Over the Holiday break power was run from the middle school and connected to the new building. Utilities, siding and interior paint are the next steps in the project which will be occurring over the next few weeks.



We are still waiting on the federal budget to be passed in order for additional funds (\$125,000) to be released from the county CDS fund. This will help cover expenses in the family consumer science space.

One additional teaching position will be added to MBMS to cover the additional class options within the Bjorn Center. This will be in the FY 25 budget for MBMS