



MBMS UPDATE



BOARD REPORT

APRIL 2024

James Black, Principal

Katie Duchesne, Asst. Principal

Staff and Student Updates

- MBMS staff have worked extremely hard over the course of the year to meet the growing demands of middle school students.
- We have worked closely with UMF providing placement for 5 student teachers and even more practicum students.
- We have been fortunate enough to hire one of our student teachers into an open special education position.
- MBMS does not expect any retirements this year so we hope to have all positions filled again next year.



Whats New???

- MBMS had it's first news broadcast created by students and Mrs. Blodgett
- Our first yearbook production is moving forward with the guidance of Mrs. Mochamer
- "Wicked Wednesday" club time has been a great success with more activities being introduced monthly
- Our annual Chili/Chowder challenge was a huge success again this year for staff.



BARR Update

Building Assets Reducing Risks

- The 6th grade teachers along with administration and school counseling have been working extremely hard this year implementing this powerful program.
- Early data shows positive impacts on student behavior and academics.
- BARR will be implemented school wide next year with 7th and 8th grade.
- Katie and another staff member will be attending a conference this week for additional training and PD.

Important Dates

- June 5th Career Day/Job Shadow
- June 10th 8th grade recognition night @ MBC
- June 18th Step Up Day at MBMS



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Building and Grounds

- The Bjorn Center for Career and Technical Education is 90% complete and on schedule.
- I will be meeting with Margret Harvey and Dwight Littlefield from DOE this week to discuss funding options and certifications for staff.
- Custodial staff worked over April break to deep clean and update classrooms which has been greatly appreciated.



Co-Curricular News!!



- Our Spring concerts were a huge success thanks to dedicated staff members, students and parents.

Athletics

- Spring sports are underway with 130+ athletes participating.
- Fields have dried up nicely and maintenance has been working hard to line and maintain many of our playing surfaces.

