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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DR. SEAN CALLENDER

We are beginning the second semester at Booker T. Washington Middle School. The first half of our school year demonstrated just how great our students, parents, and teachers are. We had some great results from both our academic and sports teams. This is all highlighted on our web page and on our Facebook page. The spring semester will again be a busy time for students and teachers.

There are many activities planned for our students. One goal at BTW is to create a safe and orderly environment. As we move toward a more positive approach in handling issues, part of this is the class room conversations known as "Teach To's". In these conversations and teachings, the teachers and students work together on creating greater cooperation and understanding between members of our BTW family. The students and teachers go over expectations in the classroom and in each area of the school building. Another initiative is student reward day which will occur every nine weeks and allow students who do not have any refocus forms the opportunity to participate in a fun celebration during related arts.

Volleyball will wrap up in March and then Basketball season will begin. We will also be involved in the SOL tests in March and in May to end the school year. This will allow us to show the world our efforts in education and getting better each and every day. In the next several weeks registration for next year will take place and our sixth, seventh and eighth graders will make course selections for here at BTW and high school. The guidance counselor will be meeting individually, as well as whole classes, with students to discuss classes and requirements. Please feel free to contact the guidance office if you or your child has questions about the registration process.

Thank you for your support this year and I look forward to a successful spring semester. See you for Student led conferences on March 14 from 5 - 7 pm.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MURAL



Eighth grade students Moyo Ayodele, Lois Carpenter, Niles Little and Tiara Moss and 7th grade student Isabella Drozda are painting a mural in the school cafeteria. Working under the guidance of their Art teacher, Heather Marconi, the mural will serve to honor Booker T. Washington, our school's namesake.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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3	4	5	6	7 Talent Show 6pm	8	9
10	11	12 All Pro Dads 7:30am	13 8th Grade NAEP Assesment	14 SCA Dance 4-5:30pm	15	16
17	18 President's Day Schools Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Band Concert 6pm		

FEBRUARY



S M T W T H F S

					1 Half-Day Dismissal	2
3	4	5 8th Grade Writing SOL Multiple Choice	6 8th Grade Writing SOL Multiple Choice	7	8	9
10	11	12 8th Grade Writing SOL Essay	13 8th Grade Writing SOL Essay	14 Conference Night 5-7pm	15	16
17	18	19 Rising 6th Grade Middle School Night 6pm	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Drama Production: Robin Hood 6pm	27	28 8th Grade Port Isabella Island Trip Depart	29 Half-Day Dismissal 3rd MP Ends	30 8th Grade Port Isabella Island Trip Return
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MARCH

BTW COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY



In January, Booker T. Washington Middle School students recognized a "College, Career, and Citizen Spirit Week" by wearing college shirts or hoodies on "College Day", and by dressing in different career attire on "Career Day". In addition, students were able to sign a banner in the cafeteria to indicate where they would like to attend college.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DESIGN FAIR



On November 28, Booker T. Washington Middle School held a Science and Engineering Design Fair. Students were able to showcase experiments they conducted by making and presenting a backboard. Other students competed by building bridges and boats and to see which had sturdy structures and which had boats that would float. Students: Lois Carpenter (8), Nathan Rummel and Wesley Tong (8), and Autumn Green (7) all later placed at the division level in their respective categories.