

## Getting Involved

Studies have shown that students who are involved in school activities do better academically and have a greater chance of finishing school.

### BMS ACTIVITIES:

Football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, cheerleading, wrestling, track, baseball, and softball.

Yearbook Club

Student Council

BMS News Crew

National Beta Club

Band and Choral Productions

Classroom Aides



Yellow Jacket Pride

Buford Middle School  
School Improvement Officers

Melissa Knight -President

Wendy Riner—Vice President

Lisa Hallman—Secretary

Alicia Deas—Treasurer

Our School Improvement Council meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. We encourage all parents and community members to attend.



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Report to Parents

## Learning Through The Decades

Our school-wide theme this year was "Learning Through The Decades."



Each grade level and team picked a decade to study. Students learned about the music, the actors and actresses, and the major headlines from each decade. They presented artwork, music, and dances that portrayed the decade that they were studying. We completed two school wide reads this year. First semester we read, The Bystander. This book about bullying in the middle school was an excellent way to start the year. Second semester we read Hunger Games and capped it off with the entire school going to see the movie. We then wrote on the differences between the print version and the movie version. Each grade level wrote about the differences

### Family Nights

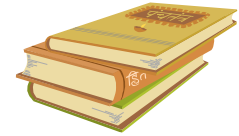
Each grade level sponsors a family night to celebrate a grade-level thematic unit.

The 6 grade presented A Day in Medie-



val Times. Our 7 grade presented The Holocaust in Verse. Our 8th grade researched different careers and then presented a Career Fair for the community. Each of these events had a tremendous amount of participation from parents and students.

Summer Reading Program



We are ready to begin our 4th year of our summer reading program. Students receive books prior to the end of school and have the summer to read them. They then present a small project and take an Accelerated Reader test. We have had great success with this program. Our library is open every Monday during the summer for students to exchange books. We want our students to become super readers.

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