

# THE BEN STEELE BULLETIN

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As we near the end of our first year of operation, there are a number of things that will be happening in and out of the classrooms. Please take a moment to review the included list of events, so that you can be prepared to attend and/or support your students as they wrap up the school year.

We have appreciated the opportunity to serve the students and families of west Billings, and anticipate that this will be the first year, of many, enjoying the partnerships that have been created. As always, our staff is here to help you and your students, as you navigate through the middle school years. Please contact us with any questions you might have about this year, the summer school availability or the 2018-2019 school year. 406.601.1600

With NWEA and Smarter Balanced testing coming up, we encourage you to help your student(s) make good attendance a priority, every day. Test scores this spring will help us place kids in the appropriate classes for the next school year, so it is important that all students be at their best when taking these tests. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and support!

## April Dates to Remember

- 3 – Track begins for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 5 – Band Gala - Castle Rock @ 7:00 PM
- 9 – No School for Students – PIR Day
- 17/19 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Writing Assessment for High School English classes – After school, both days.
- 18 – Ironwood HOA Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Ben Steele Commons
- 19 – Track Meet @ 4:30 PM – Boys at Lewis and Clark; Girls at Ben Steele
- 19/20 – NWEA – Reading for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders during English classes
- 20 – 6-week grading period ends
- 23/24 – NWEA – ELA for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders during English classes
- 24 – West High Open House for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade parents – 6:00 PM @ West High
- 25 – Track Meet @ 4:30 PM – Boys at Ben Steele; Girls at Riverside
- 26/27 – NWEA – Math for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders during Math classes
- 27 – Ben Steele Spring Dance @ 3:15 PM in the Gym

## May Dates to Remember

- 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Hearing Screening at BSMS
- 3 – Track Meet @ 4:30 – Boys at Ben Steele; Girls at Medicine Crow
- 4 – No School – Spring Day
- 7 – Orchestra Concert at Ben Steele @ 7:00 PM
- 8 – Teacher Appreciation Day!
- 9 - 13 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC/New York Trip; 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Smarter Balanced Testing
- 10 – Track Meet @ 4:30 PM – Boys at Castle Rock; Girls at Ben Steele
- 15 - Track Meet @ 4:30 PM – Boys at Ben Steele; Girls at Will James
- 17 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Smarter Balanced Testing begins; Band Concert at Ben Steele @ 7:00 PM
- 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Tour
- 21 – Choir Concert at Ben Steele @ 7:00 PM
- 22 – Middle School City Track Meet at Daylis
- 24 – BSMS Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Ben Steele Commons (all incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are welcome)
- 28 – Memorial Day – No School
- 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Celebrations
- 30 – BSMS Talent Show (Students Only)
- 31 – Grade specific Awards Assemblies in the Gym
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 8:30 AM
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 10:00 AM
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade @ 1:30 PM