

Ms. Gottsegen Memo 11/5/2020

- **Testing:** Today and tomorrow all hybrid students, athletes, extracurricular students, faculty and staff are being tested for exposure to COVID-19.
- **Remote or Hybrid:** If you have not already declared your preference for remote or hybrid, tomorrow is the deadline to email tlivingstone@blmhs.org.
- **Report Cards:** The first academic quarter ends on Friday, November 6, 2020. Report Cards will be available via PlusPortal on Wednesday, November 11.
- **IPad Distribution:** Parents can pick up the iPad on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Please use the Greene Avenue entrance.
- **Parent Association Meeting:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. there will be a Zoom Parent Association meeting. Look for a Zoom link on that day. Agenda Items include: Online Behavior, Hybrid/Remote Options for the Second Quarter, iPads, Immunizations and Admissions.
- **Veterans Day, November 11:** There are no classes for students on Wednesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day. Teachers will attend a Professional Development Day on using the iPad for instruction and setting up Google Classroom.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** We are hosting our first-ever Parent Teacher Conferences on Zoom on Thursday, November 12, 2020. There are no classes for students on this day. Rather, parents will meet with teachers following their son or daughters schedule. (See attached for schedule). Teachers will email you the link for their subject. There will be a morning and evening session. Each class period is 30 minutes. Parents will be held in a waiting room for their turn to speak with the teacher. Conversations need to be brief since there will be limited time. If there is more to say but time does not allow, you can always arrange to speak with a teacher at another time. Guidance counselors (see link below) and the Deans (see link further below) will also be available. Since this

a first time endeavor, we ask you in advance for your patience and understanding.

- **School Holiday:** Friday, November 13, 2020 there are no classes for students and teachers.