



From The Principal

To our Bryn Mawr Bulldog Families!

February is “I Love to Read Month!”. Class-rooms will be communicating information outlining the month’s activities. Throughout the month of February both Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Oldenburg are going to be watching for students who are read- ing. If we find students reading as we walk through the building, students may end up with a special pencil.

February is also, African American History Month. Please take this opportunity to read about African American contributors in the areas math, history, science, literature, and the arts. Be sure to enjoy your learning and reading with your children.

February also marks the official beginning

of our budget discussions for the 2024- 2025 school year. We want to thank every- one who took the time to fill out a family budget survey. We always want to take in as many perspectives and hear as many voices as possible as we make decisions about next year’s budget.

Families in grades pre-K-5 are invited to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences held on Tuesday, February 20th. Your child’s teacher will be sending home a sign-up code very soon. Please be sure you sign up for a conference with your student’s teacher.

Academically,
Principal Oldenburg

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13 - PTA Meeting 6PM
19 - Presidents Day **NO SCHOOL**
20 - Teacher Conferences **NO SCHOOL**
<https://mpls.k12.mn.us/calendars>

Don't Forget

Playground Surveys



Participating in our online surveys helps to provide a thriving learning envi- ronment for our students!



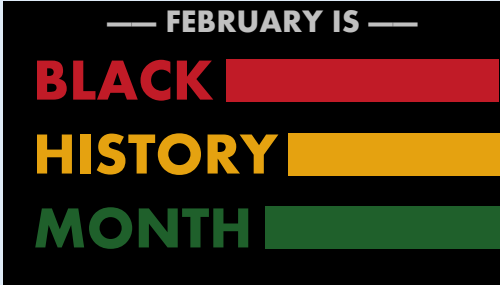
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GRATITUDE

In January our word of the month was **Gratitude**. Students and staff focused on what they were grateful for in the new year. In February, our word of the month is **Kindness**. We

will be reading books about kind- ness, encouraging it in our class- rooms, and giving out kindness brag tags! On February 14th we will be celebrating Kindness Day. We will spend a portion of our day focusing on kindness and what it means to

be a friend. If you choose to send your child with cards for the day please ensure there is enough for each classmate and that there is no attached candy. We will still follow our healthy food policy on this day.

From the Library

Laura Kringler, Media Specialist

Heather Thomson, Media Specialist

Students in kindergarten through 2nd grade are reading books nominated for the Star of the **North Book Award** and will be voting for their favorite in a few weeks. Check out the book nominees [here!](#)

Students and families can access the school's library catalog from the [Bryn Mawr Media Center webpage](#), called [Destiny Discover](#). It's fun to browse the collection of books! To place a book on hold, students must login using their school username and password. Once logged in students can also see what books they have checked out.



<https://brynmawr.mpschools.org/resources/media-center>

Congratulations!

January Bulldogs of the Month

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| Ishwak Aden | Maya Mohamed |
| Liibaan Aden | Victoria Molina |
| Carlos Baird | London Neal |
| Ja'Miya Bynum | Roy Pilla Yansapanta |
| Karolay Cando Tonato | Dereon Rodgers |
| Jaysua Chang | Michael Rogers |
| Lisa Chang | Makani Shoemaker |
| Damian Chere Maila | Trinity Shoemaker |
| Ava Dorsey | Krisone Sithipanh |
| Samen Elias | Amyah Straub |
| Danny Elizondo-Martinez | Annalise Thao |
| Mi'Yuanna Gray | Ashton Thao |
| Kalon Harris | Thomas Thao |
| Ayveon Hinton | Jordan Thorng |
| Jaquarius Jarrett | Desiray Tucker |
| Brion Johnson | Chloe Vang |
| Maurice Johnson | Lennox Vang |
| Xendy Lee | Nixon Vang |
| Travis Manuel | Bravery Vaughan |
| Zolomon McFall | Au'Mariana Walker-Taylor |
| Mustafe Mire | London Young |
| Kylee Mitchell | |

Counseling Corner

Kim Cook, School Counselor

Welcome to our new Intern!

Nyob zoo! Hello! My name is Kalia Lee, and I am a school counseling intern here at Bryn Mawr. I am a graduate student at Minnesota State University, Mankato and will be graduating this May. I will be at Bryn Mawr on Tuesday and Wednesday working with Kim Cook, our amazing school counselor. I am excited to be here and thrilled to work with our wonderful students to maximize their academic success as well as building social-emotional skills. Most importantly, I hope to build relationships with you all as amazing parents. If you have any questions or would like to connect, please feel free to reach me via email: kalialee25@gmail.com. Be safe, stay warm, and be blessed – always. Thank you!



FEBRUARY SPIRIT WEEK

12th - 16th

Bryn Mawr Student Council is building community and spreading KINDNESS!

Kindness Rainbow Spirit Week

Monday- wear something blue

Tuesday- wear something purple

Wednesday- wear something red

Thursday- wear something black

Friday- wear Bryn Mawr gear (wear blue, green, or yellow)



VIRTUAL PTA MEETING

Tuesday Feb 13th

info@BrynMawrPTA.org

Meeting Link at BrynMawrPTA.org