

October Newsletter

October 9, 2021

Band is Back at BMS!

The music teaching position at BMS has been restored to full time this school year! Mr. Summerer is off and running and restoring the BMS band program. There are 34 students participating in band this year. That means nearly 19% of the students at school are eager to become musicians. That is an impressive restart of our band program. Students are separated into a grade 5/6 band and a grade 7/8 band. Small group instrumental lessons started in October. Mr. Summerer is also enthusiastic to get a chorus program started. This is great news for our middle school students.



Did You Know!

The Canterbury Elementary School Library received a major overhaul this summer. Through the Town's Capital Improvement Program and the school budget we replaced the flooring in the library and repaired the air conditioner. This \$40,000 investment was also supported by a \$9,000 purchase of new books for the library. Mrs. Sweeney's foresight and passion has helped the CES library become a current and relevant resource for our students.

On Wednesday, October 6, the Canterbury Education Foundation donated \$5,000 for the purchase of new books for the Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School Library. This donation would not be possible without the efforts of Mrs. Betty Lema and the Hyde District School Fund. The Canterbury Education Foundation continues to be one of our great supporters for a quality education in Canterbury.

BMS Sports

The Fall soccer season is in full swing for the boys and girls BMS teams. The girls team is currently 1-1 with 7 games remaining. Outstanding performers include; Emma Weitknecht- top point scorer, an exceptional teammate, and a strong finishing player. Maya Stimson is a great point scorer and is exceptional on passing and teamwork. Carissa Mercik is an exceptional defensive goalie and great team player. Emma Kopplin is also a great team player, overall strong offensive and defensive player.



The boys team is currently 2-0 with 3 games remaining. Outstanding performers include; Dylan Decominicis who has scored 5 goals in two games and Lucas Weitknecht for his outstanding defense. Both teams remain in the hunt for a playoff berth, which will take place in the beginning of November.

The Baldwin Booster Club teamed up with the Canterbury Athletic Association to hold a joint golf tournament at the Foster Country Club, in Foster, Rhode Island on July 30, 2021. The tournament raised about \$10,000. By working together these organizations can help support local youth sports programs, provide for families in need, and work on community projects.

More information on winter sports is expected in late October. More information to come in late October.

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