



# THE Baron Beat



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Bleckley County Middle School—Expect Excellence

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## BCMS Georgia Milestones:

- ⇒ 8th Grade EOG: April 30—May 4  
- Algebra EOC: May 7
- ⇒ 7th Grade EOG: May 3, 4, & 7
- ⇒ 6th Grade EOG: April 30—May 2

- 6th and 7th Grade students will take the End of Grade Assessment for Language Arts and Math.
- 8th Grade students will take the End of Grade Assessment for Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- 8th Grade students that do not pass the Language Arts or Math assessment will participate in EOG Retest June 4th—June 8th.
- 8th Grade Gifted/AP students that are enrolled in 9th Grade Algebra will take the Algebra End of Course test instead of the 8th Grade Math End of Grade test.
- All assessments will begin in the morning. It is important that students arrive to school on time and are present on all test days.
- Students should not be signed out of school early on test dates except for an emergency. Testing could potentially run into the afternoon and students cannot leave a test session until all students are finished.
- Please encourage your child to get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast each morning before testing. **School breakfast is free for all students!**
- All students will take the assessments online again this year. You can help your child practice by going to [www.gaexperienceonline.com](http://www.gaexperienceonline.com) and following the instructions to login:
  1. Click on the green check.
  2. Click “Online Training Tools” under EOG.
  3. Click EOG Practice Test.
  4. Click Standard Online Tools.
  5. Click Grades 6-8.

Online Practice



## Mark your Calendars:

- 4/30-5/11—Milestones
- 5/7-5/11—Teacher appreciation week
- 5/9 —Honors night @ 5:30
- 5/11 —Musical by drama class @ 6:00 in the cafeteria
- 5/11—AR Reward Party Points cut-off
- 5/14—AR Reward Parties
  - AR Café @ 12
  - Sweet Treat Party @ 1
  - Popcorn/Movie @ 1:30
- 5/15—AR Reward Parties
  - Pizza Party @ 12
  - Ice Cream Party @ 1:00
  - Game Board Bonanza @ 2
- 5/16 —Milestones perfect attendance dance/ yearbook give out
- 5/16 — 8th grade Books due to Media Center
- 5/17—8th grade Wild Adventures trip
- 5/18—**All books due to Media Center**
- 5/18 — 8th grade celebration
- 5/18 — 8th grade dance 6-8:00
- 5/21— 7th grade celebration
- 5/21-22—8th grade finals/remediation
- 5/22—6th grade celebration day
- 5/23—Last day of school/half day





## Did You Know?

May the 4th is known as Star Wars Day!

Star Wars was created by George Lucas, and the first Star Wars film was released in 1977!

May the Fourth be with you! Don't forget Revenge of the Fifth!

## SPORTS WRAP:

This school year is coming to a close and our sports teams all have placed in the top three. Girls track got 2nd place and the boys track team came in 3rd place. Boys tennis got 1st place in the region championship and the girls tennis got 3rd place. Golf has not finished their season yet and they have two more matches before region. They have won 4 out of 5 matches so far this season and are gaining confidence as they prepare for their region match.

This has been another great year for BCMS sports with some excellent competitions. We are finishing the year with at least five region championships including softball, competition cheer, girls cross country, girls basketball, and boys tennis. Way to go BARONS!

## CONGRATULATIONS RESA AWARD WINNERS!

We had many students compete and place in RESA competitions this semester. We had three students place in the Young Georgia Authors competition. Lauren Coley (6th) and Trinity Bowie (8th) both placed 1st and Josh Gilbert (7th) placed 2nd. In the Math Individual Contest, James Cairney (6th) was a first place winner, Hrishi Patel (6th) placed 3rd, Lauren Coley (6th) placed 4th, Josh Gilbert (7th) also placed 4th, and MiShayla Brown (8th) placed 6th. The RESA Math Teams competed with 6th grade taking 1st place, 7th grade taking 3rd place and 8th grade with 4th place. In the SumDog competition, Ashlynn Corbin placed 1st, Emily Arnold (7th) placed 2nd, and Angela Wells (7th) placed 3rd. Competing in the RESA Writing contest, we had four 1st place winners: Maddy Land (6th), James Cairney (6th), Ashlynn Corbin (7th), Adrian Mullis (8th) and one 4th place winner, Harlie Corner (8th).

The students who competed on the RESA Math teams were: 6th Grade—James Cairney, Lauren Coley, Hrishi Patel, Kyla Davis, and Ella Johnson; 7th Grade—Emily Arnold, James Fordham, Joshua Gilbert, Caleb Senters, and Mai Lei Long; 8th Grade—MiShayla Brown, JR Fordham, Sophie Knight, Fatima El-Jeaid, and Tanner Filion.

**We are so proud of all of our BCMS students who competed!**

**The last day of school, May 23, will be a HALF DAY for students!**

## SUPPLY LISTS:

Check the website soon for 2018-2019 school supply lists.

## **Students of the Month:**

8th Grade: Aidan Rozar, Addison Keel, Jesse Kuck, Kriseana Stanley, Lynsey Smith, Aniya Manuel, MiShayla Brown, and Emily Youngblood

7th Grade: Sincere Fowler, Johnathon Smith, Alyssa Smith, Kayla Kerce, Breanna Arnold, Harley Harper, Madison Gandy, and Kade Hill

6th Grade: Sarah Kurtz, Allie Hattaway, Matt Butts, Rosemary Balderas, Makenli Armstrong, Ayla Hiner, Kyla Davis, and McKayla Jackson