



Bronco Times

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Chad O. Thomas, Principal
Create a great day!

Greetings,

I want to begin by giving a HUGE SHOUT-OUT to **Shelly Suter Notte** for organizing our Back-To School Picnic last Friday evening! We had our largest turn-out ever with over 900 students staying for the festivities. Additional thanks to the parent volunteers who assisted with the activities for our Broncos. Lastly, kudos to **Ms. Kocis, Mr. Baez, Mr. Trosclair, Ms. Ladanyi,** and **Mr. Myers** for taking their turn in the dunking booth.

As we arrive at the mid-point of first quarter, we ask that all parents review Parent Portal tonight to check your Bronco's progress so far this year. Better yet, have them pull up their own grades through NCEdCloud and have a discussion with

them regarding grades, assignments, and their goals for this year. Thank you to those parents who check Parent Portal on a weekly basis to help keep their student on track for success. Hard copies of Progress Reports are only sent home with students who are failing a specific subject or in danger of failing.

On a very different note, our golf cart seems to be on its last leg before official retirement so we are looking to acquire a replacement. We use the golf cart for athletics, special events, and other school related projects. Therefore, if you know of or work for a local company that may provide us with a school discount, please contact me -Thanks!

Our PTSA Discount Card Fundraiser ends Friday with our final turn-in day! Our students and families have done very well so far and hope to reach our goal tomorrow. We added an additional incentive for this week only - students who sell 1 or more cards this week will get a special surprise at lunch on Friday. All unsold cards need to be returned to homeroom teachers on Friday with all monies collected. HUGE THANKS to all of the families who helped make this fundraiser a huge success.

Performing Arts News

DEADLINE FOR LOGO CONTEST IS TOMORROW!

The newly created Bailey Performing Arts Booster Club (BMS PABC) needs a logo! Students are encouraged to submit logo entries to [Mrs. Klingman](#), [Mrs. Riley](#), or [Mrs. Coldiron](#), by September 30th.

Your logo should include BMS PABC, and reference Drama, Chorus and Dance. Be creative and you could see your logo all over the school for years to come! **The winner will also receive a \$25 gift card of his/her choosing!**



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The BMS PABC was created in order to support Drama, Chorus and Dance financially for teaching and learning in the classroom, performance opportunities, and extra-curricular educational opportunities.

Not a PABC member yet? It's not too late! Just [complete the attached form](#) and return it to your performing arts teacher. Thank you for your support!



Tomorrow is a turn-in day...



Broncos,

Don't forget to turn-in any fundraiser money you have raised so far.

All students who sell at least one more card this week will get a sweet treat at recess!

There's even still time to go sell ONE card this afternoon... go for it! :-)



Get set to get your PINK on

After finding great success with Think Pink while teaching in Florida, Ms. Cesena brought the program to Bradley and Bailey middle schools in 2013. 6 years and more than \$20,000 later, Think Pink has spread out to reach Bradley, Bailey, Barnette, Cornelius, Hough and JM Alexander!

The main events of the month are Dig Pink and Pitch For the Cure. This year those



games will be held at Bailey for the first time - **October 17th**. During the games we'll have DJs, entertainment, raffles and prizes. The cheerleaders and dance teams will also keep the spirits high! The past 2 years, Bradley's gym has been absolutely packed - so let's show our BRONCO SPIRIT and get our BMS gym jumping!

Pink will start creeping up all over this school! And here's an easy way to help! [Click HERE to purchase the fundraiser T-shirt](#). EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR WILL BE DONATED.

Want other ways to pitch in? Check out the needs below, and contact [Ms. Cesena](#) if you'd like to know more or think you can be of help:

- October 20th is our PINK OUT Football game against Alexander! A "tailgate" would be amazing!
- A staff softball game against Bradley is on the schedule, as new this year, a kickball game against Hough. Any ideas how to bring in more support and fundraising dollars for these events?
- We'll need supplies to make posters and signs! And artists are always appreciated.
- Running in the Susan G Koman race on the 1st? We factor that in!
- Raffle donations (gift cards collecting dust from 3 years ago, you know someone who owns a business, you make crafty-gift items) are needed.
- Help decorate the gym and softball field!
- ANY other ideas or way to show support is welcome

BRONCO CALENDAR

[Click HERE](#) to see the BMS Master Calendar for 2016-17

Please note some dates are subject to change

Fri, Sept 30	FINAL turn-in day for BMS fundraising cards
Fri, Sept 30	deadline for BMS PABC logo submission
Mon, Oct 3	NO SCHOOL
Fri, Oct 7	Character Ed program, 8:45 am
Wed, Oct 12	CMS Early release day; 1:15 pm
Wed, Oct 19	School tour, 9:30 am
Thurs, Oct 20	Fall picture day

Bronco athletes and fans unite!

Please [click HERE](#) for fall sports news, schedules and permission slips

