



## FEBRUARY 2024 ILLINI BLUFFS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### FEEL THE LOVE!

Hello IBMS families! I hope everyone has stayed warm and healthy as we start our 2024 year. Thank you as parents for helping our students transition back to school smoothly. Coming back from winter break can always be a challenge, especially with snow days and lousy weather added in, but our students did a great job with the transition, which is partly thanks to your support!

For February, we will have our 2nd-semester parent-teacher conferences on February 15th. You will receive information about the schedule and times the first week in February. Conferences will be open to all families, but we request meetings with specific families to ensure we support students who need our support the most. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding 2nd-semester parent-teacher conferences; my contact information is listed above.

- Jeremy Ball, IBMS Principal



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- February 15th - PT Conference
- February 16th & 19th - No School
- February 29th - 6th - 12th concert in HS gym @ 7 P.M.
- March 8th - 11:40 Dismissal
- March 18th - 22nd: IAR Testing
- March 29th - 11:40 Dismissal
- April 1st - 5th: Spring Break



### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Please join me in congratulating our students of the month. Teachers nominate students for outstanding character, responsibility, respect, honesty, and hard work. The winners for January are.

6th - Larissa Herren & Holly Cowen

7th - Weston David & Brooklynn Nutter

8th - Conner Mackesy (not pictured) & Mikey Okamura



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## LUNCHES



Multiple families have asked us why their student has such a low lunch balance or why they have such a high outstanding balance. Remember, this year, students can purchase additional items offered at lunch (the salad bar is a big hit). Please check it regularly to ensure your students are responsible for their lunch accounts.

### Middle School Breakfast/Lunch Prices

- Breakfast - \$2.20
- Lunch - \$3.05



## LATE WINTER ACTIVITIES



Middle School wrestling, volleyball, and scholastic bowl are in full swing. Check out our activities page to stay updated on our events! [IB Activities Link](#)



## IAR TESTING

Our 6th- 8th-grade students will take the IAR, Illinois Assessment of Readiness, test the week of March 18th - 22nd. The students will take three Math and two ELA tests on their Chromebooks. The state mandates the tests, and we will have dress-up days and other fun events to help our students do their best. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding the IAR test.



## QR CODE TO 6TH GRADE INFORMATION

Attention 6th grade parents, below is the QR code to access daily assignments and upcoming summative assessments, retakes & events.



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