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MARCH 2024 ILLINI BLUFFS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A LITTLE LUCK FOR MARCH

Hello IBMS families! This time of year can be stir-crazy with being stuck inside for multiple months, but with winter finally leaving, HS boys' and girls' basketball march madness runs, and spring is on the horizon. We are all able to have a skip in our step with all the great things happening at IB!

As we look to the spring season, we will begin to plan our annual field trips, activities, and other student events. For 8th-grade parents, please mark May 21 at 6:30 PM for our 8th-grade promotion ceremony. We will have more information as we get closer to the day, but we want everyone to have ample time to mark their calendars.

- Jeremy Ball, IBMS Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- March 5th - Choir Concert @ 7 P.M. in High School Gym
- March 8th - 11:40 Dismissal
- March 15th - 17th: Spring Play
- March 18th - 22nd: IAR Testing
- March 29th - 11:40 Dismissal
- April 1st - April 5th: Spring Break
- April 10th - 12th: 8th Science Assessment



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 February are.

6th - Easton Edwards & EmmaLee Hursh

7th - Gracie Smith & Matthew Southerland

8th - Emerson Eeten & Petra Saunders



MARCH 2024 IBMS UPDATE

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 about the IAR test.



TRACK TEAM INFO

Track season is about to begin! Coach Schafer and Coach Mulligan are ready to roll. Practices will start on either 3/11/24 or 3/18/24 after school from 3:30 - 5:00 PM. Please fill out the following form for more information about the track team.

[Track Interest Google Form](#)



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.



EARLY SPRING ACTIVITIES

Middle School wrestling, volleyball, track, and scholastic bowl are going on or about to start. Check out our activities page to stay updated on our events! [IB Activities Link](#)



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