

BenningtonSOUTH Middle School PTO

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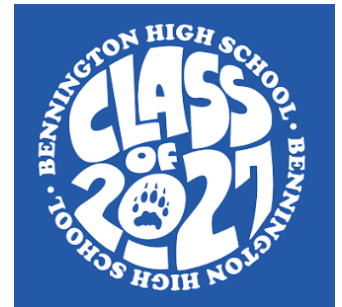
Your 2022-2023 PTO officers:

President - Kim Rohe
Vice President - Cara Waterman
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SAVE THE DATES:

- **Apr 30 (SUN)** BSMS Top Golf Family Night, 5-7pm!
- **May 1 (MON)** Edible Book Contest - PTO is excited to sponsor 4 prize packs for winners! Prize packs will contain: a cake mix, frosting, a \$5 gift card to Cup & Cone, Gatorade, snacks, and lots of candy! :)
- **May 5 (FRI)** PTO is excited to co-sponsor, in partnership with the school, a treat for students! KONA ICE will be visiting BSMS for a Spring, post NSCAS Testing Celebration between 11-1:30pm. We hope your students ENJOY!
- **May 9 (TUES)** Art Show / Contest - PTO is excited to sponsor 9 prizes (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each grade level of 6/7/8! Prize packs include Gatorade, snacks, and lots of candy....as well as some fun gift cards to Cup & Cone (\$10 each 1st place and \$5 each 2nd place prize).
- **May 12 (FRI)** 8th Grade Celebration - PTO is excited to support 8th Grade Celebration by paying \$5 toward the cost of each 8th grader's celebration experience (food, entertainment). We are also spearheading the ordering of customized 8th grade apparel and will sponsor Sign Gypsies to place a congratulatory yard sign at BSMS on Friday, May 12th. Please feel free to stop and take your 8th grader's pic with the sign! We will take a picture of the grade and share it on our FBook page! If you are not on FB and would like a copy of this picture, you can email us at bennsouthmspto@gmail.com.
- **May 24 (WED)** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! 11:50AM BSMS Dismissal



PTO OFFICERS: WE WANT YOU!

If you have interest in getting more involved at south middle school, please reach out to bennsouthmspto@gmail.com or contact a current officer. As a BSMS PTO Officer, you get to help infuse fun and enrichment into the middle school experience for your student(s), their peers, and those pouring into them on a daily basis, our BSMS Staff. Being an officer is fun and low stress. Please email us with questions and/or interest!

BADGER NIGHT @ TOP GOLF!

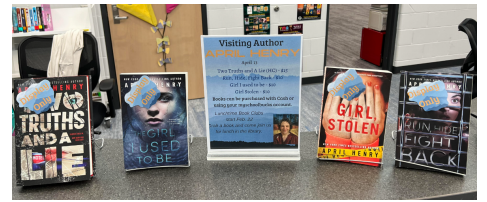
A BIG THANK YOU to the BSMS families/friends who booked bays for our BSMS Sunday Fun(drasing) Day @ Top Golf! We filled 16 bays with Badgers and will be sure to post pictures from the event!



AUTHOR APRIL HENRY VISITS BSMS!

BSMS was excited to have New York Times bestselling author April Henry visit to talk with students about her personal writing journey, her writing process, and how tenacity is a vital talent + life skill.

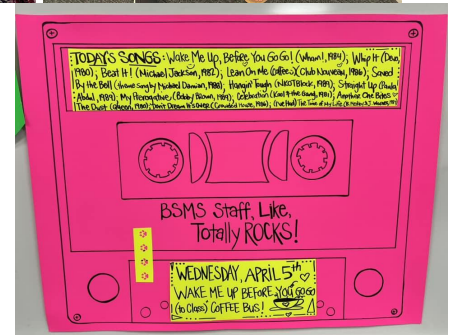
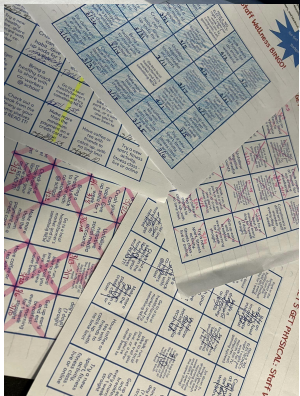
BSMS PTO was excited to help support the cost of bringing Ms. Henry to BSMS in partnership with other Bennington schools and the Friends of Bennington Public Library. In conjunction with her visit, we had 111 students submit entries for our April Henry signed book give-a-way. Congratulations to Sean K - 6th, Avery H - 7th, and Braylon S - 8th, our lucky winners! If your student didn't win but has interest in reading Ms. Henry's books, check out the school or public libraries for a great selection. Happy reading!



BSMS Staff, Like, TOTALLY ROCKS...80's Style Staff Appreciation Month ROCKED March + Encore/Finale Performance April 5th!

BSMS STAFF, LIKE, TOTALLY ROCKS! 🎵🎸🎤 80 On April 5, we held our encore/final performance for our totally radical Staff Appreciation Month and bodacious tribute to all things 80's music! BSMS enjoyed a final mixtape entitled: "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go (to class)" and our PTO hosted Moon Hollow Coffee and Betsey the Coffee Bus for teachers and staff! ☕❤️📻

We also wrapped up our prize giveaways for this year's Staff Appreciation. Congratulations to Ms. Puck, Mrs. in den Bosch, Mr. Glinski, Ms. Vogt and Ms. J. Taylor, our lucky healthy BINGO winners who each received some fun healthy drinks and a \$10 Walmart gift card. AND congratulations to Mrs. Schafersman and Mr. Gray for winning our 80's picture / 80's favorites list submission contest! They each enjoyed a \$15 Scooter's Coffee gift card. Our BSMS Staff, Like, Totally ROCKS!



March [MIDDLE SCHOOL] Madness Bracket Challenge CHAMPS!

MARCH [MIDDLE SCHOOL] MADNESS...What a ride! As 64 teams worked their way down to 1, there was no shortage of excitement and quality basketball! We tallied scores as the Final 4 transformed into 2 and then 1 (for both women's and men's). CONGRATULATIONS to the LSU Tigers for the women's tourney and the UConn Huskies for the men's...now both National Champions!

And CONGRATULATIONS to March [Middle School] Madness bracket winners:

WOMEN'S BRACKET CHALLENGE:

1. Addie N, 7th, 129 points!
2. Mrs. Dangel, Staff, 127 points!
3. Tucker P, 6th, 120 points!
4. Josie Su, 6th, 114 points!
5. Mason B, 6th, 111 points!
6. Cohen C, 6th, 107 points!
7. Nico S, 8th, 106 points!
8. Luke Sk, 7th, 104 points!
9. Luke St, 6th, 104 points!

MEN'S BRACKET CHALLENGE:

1. Mr. Loptin, Staff, 108 points! (only one to pick UConn to make the semi's and win the finals!)
2. Josie Sh, 7th, 69 points!
3. Karley C, 7th, 66 points!
4. Josh M, 8th, 57 points!
5. Paisley G, 8th, 57 points!
6. Raiden D, 8th, 57 points!
7. Liliana T, 6th, 57 points!
8. Mason B, 6th, 57 points!
9. Ms. Levine, Staff, 57 points!



The top 3 winners in each bracket received gift cards in varying amounts (1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10) and ALL listed winners in the "Top 9" for each bracket received prize packs with drinks, chips, candy, gum, etc.). March Madness is never predictable, but it's always FUN! We hope the 200 bracket challengers had a ball! THANK YOU to all who support BSMS PTO. You help make fun events like March [Middle School] Madness possible for our students and staff!

HEXTER 5 AR GOAL-GETTERS!

Congratulations to the 416 6/7/8 grade students who reached their Hexter 5 AR goals! BSMS PTO was excited to provide each goal-getter with a Rice Krispie Treat to recognize their efforts! CONGRATULATIONS - way to snap, crackle, POP open a book and reach your reading goal!

