



KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Bear Creek Intermediate

BCI Mission - Bear Creek Intermediate School is dedicated to developing excellence for all students, teachers and staff to ensure a lifelong love of learning.

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Brave Parents -

Welcome to October!

Hope that you were all able to enjoy our fall-like weather this past weekend! Even though we will continue to get a taste of summer-like temperatures this week, I believe we will start to see change - hopefully. :)

Please review regarding important events for Bear Creek Intermediate:

We started off our recognition of our students in September with honoring those who showed the characteristic of RESPECT! House pictures of winners were taken and will be displayed on campus! Next month, we will be recognizing COMMITMENT.

Also, each nine weeks we will be honoring the hard work of our students. **For the first nine weeks**, we realize that transitioning back to the school year can take a few weeks to do - at school and at home. With that being said, we will be honoring students for the following for the first nine weeks: Character Tags (Each adult has 8 character tags to award a student for one of the following: Commitment, Humility, Honesty, Selflessness, Kindness, Patience, Forgiveness, and Respect) and Superior Attendance (95% or better).

For the 2nd nine weeks through the 4th nine weeks, we will be recognizing Braves for the following: Character Tags (Each adult has 8 character tags to award a student for one of the following: Commitment, Humility, Honesty, Selflessness, Kindness, Patience, Forgiveness, and Respect), Superior Attendance (95% or better with five or less tardies), A Honor Roll, and A/B Honor Roll.

At the end of the year, we will be celebrating students who kept up the above expectations for the entire school year! More information will be coming out closer to the end of the school year.

Braves on Patrol: Thank you for supporting our wonderful program of getting more parents and community involved in our school this year. Students have been enjoying seeing people that they know

on campus as well as feeling that there are even more people that are supporting them day to day! If you are still interested in being a part of this amazing program, please click the following link: [BCI Volunteer Form](#) Oh, and did I mention we had a spotlight on our Brave on Patrol on Here's The Thing with Dr. Westfall?! So cool! Come be a part of our community!

October 10th through 23rd - PTA FUNDRAISER - Join in on the fun!!!

<https://bcipta.membershiptoolkit.com/newsletter/00397-20221010170509-060982600-1357291079>

October 12th - End of the first nine weeks of school! Report cards will be viewable on October 21st on Aeries.

October 13th, 14th, and 17th - Student Holidays! NO school for students.

October 18th - First day of the second nine weeks of school

October 21st - Dress like a ROCK STAR day! Rock Your School is a nationwide movement to bring engagement to schools. BCI has participated in this event the past few years. Dress like a rockstar or wear a rock shirt!

BEAR CREEK INTERMEDIATE
RED RIBBON WEEK
OCT 24TH-31ST

Monday: Braves Futures are Bright! Wear Neon and Sunglasses

Tuesday: Drugs are Bad! Let's Wear Plaid!

Wednesday: Drugs Stay Away! Wear Your Favorite Holiday!

Thursday: Healthy Choices Save the Day! Wear Superhero Gear.

Friday: Tackle Drugs! Wear a team shirt



Monday: Storybook Character Day. Wear your costume (no weapons or masks)

Celebrate LIFE Drug Free

Parents! Join KMS and BCI for a Counselor Coffee with Marcene Weatherall. Drug Trends and Prevention 10/24 @ 9:00 KMS Library

October 24th through 31st -

October 27th - @ KMS from 9:00 - 10:00 AM - Coffee Talk with Counselors. Learn about current drug trends and prevention strategies from Marcene Weatherall - KISD Director of Counseling Intervention Services. Never too early to learn prevention!

PARENTS OF BCI AND KMS 	<h2>Coffee Talk</h2> <p><i>with the Counselors</i></p>
	<p>LEARN ABOUT CURRENT DRUG TRENDS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: left;"> <p><i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>Marcene Weatherall,</i> <i>M.A., LCDC</i> <i>Director of Counseling Intervention</i> <i>Services, Keller ISD</i></p> </div> </div>
	<p>Thursday, October 27th KMS Library 9:00 - 10:00</p>

October 27th - @ BCI - Principal Connection from 6:00 to 7:00 PM - More information regarding the focus(es) that we will cover coming soon.

November 3rd - RETAKE for pictures (or if you were absent on September 29th) AND pictures for clubs!

November 4th - Prelims for our SPELLING BEE!

November 8th - NO SCHOOL for students

November 10th, 11th, and 12th - *James and the Giant Peach* - Come support our theatre and choir programs by attending a showing of *James and the Giant Peach!* More information will go out prior to the show!

Show Times:
 Thursday (10th) - 7:00 PM
 Friday (11th) - 7:00 PM
 Saturday (12th) - 2:00 PM

Fall usually is filled with quite a few events happening in and out of school. Thank you all for participating, volunteering your time, and supporting your Brave!

Have a great day!

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