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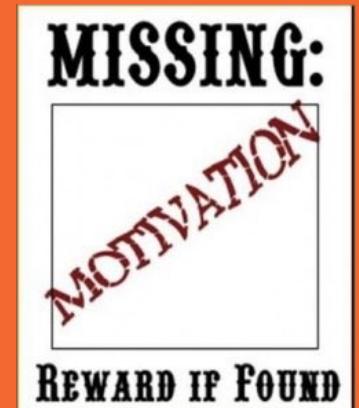


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The Terror Of Online Learning



BHS continues to be solely online for the near future



As students continue to learn remotely, many are having difficulties with their internet, computers, and the overall motivation to complete their assignments in a timely manner. On the next page, some helpful tips from the BHS staff for students to be successful with their online education.

Tips To Be Successful With Your Online Learning

First, know that you are doing an awesome job at being flexible and you can accomplish difficult tasks!

Set a schedule for your day. Wake up with an alarm on your phone like a “normal” school day. Get dressed like a school day. You will feel better not being in pajamas.

Set up a quiet place to work. Where are you least likely to be distracted?

Join the Google Meets daily with all classes, there is valuable information that isn’t always communicated best in written form. And you get to see and talk to your friends!

Ask questions whether it is e-mail, message, or on the Google Meet. We don’t know what you don’t know if you don’t ask. Participate in the discussion on Google Meets, we all learn more through discussion.

Write down what is due that day in each class if you didn’t finish it in class. You think you will remember, but you won’t. :)

Commit to finishing your work each day, set a scheduled time each day to complete work.

Take breaks. Move around. Set up time in your school day to eat lunch and to walk outside.

Communicate with your teachers, they want you to succeed. If something is stopping you from succeeding, communicate that with your teachers, they want to help!

Remember we’re all in this together, you are not alone! Reach out when you feel alone! We will get through this together!! :)

REMEMBER THE END OF THE 1ST QUARTER IS OCTOBER 16TH - FINISH STRONG!

Cross Country & Volleyball

Starts on October 5th!

XC

Oct 10 - 9:00 AM @ Aztec High School
Oct 17 - 9:00 AM @ Shiprock High School
Oct 24 - 9:00 AM vs Phil Sategna Course
Oct 31 - 8:00 AM @ Rehoboth Christian High School
Nov 6 - 3:00 PM @ Pinon Hills Community Church
Nov 21 - 11:00 AM @ Kirtland Elementary
Nov 28 T- BA @ APS Soccer Complex
Dec 4 - TBA @ Rio Rancho High School



Volleyball



C/JV & Varsity Teams

Oct 10 - 12/1 & 2:00 PM vs PVHS @ Bobcat Gym
Oct 13 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ FHS Farmington High School
Oct 17 - 11/12 & 1:00 PM @ Grants Grants High School
Oct 20 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Escalante Escalante
Oct 23 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Dulce @ Bobcat Gym
Oct 27 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Shiprock Shiprock High School
Oct 29 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Aztec @ Bobcat Gym
Oct 30 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Navajo Prep @ Bobcat Gym
Oct 31 - 11/12 & 1:00 PM @ Newcomb Newcomb High School
Nov 3 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Gallup @ Bobcat Gym
Nov 5 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Miyamura Miyamura High School
Nov 10 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Kirtland Central High School
Nov 12 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Shiprock @ Bobcat Gym
Nov 14 - 1/2 & 3:00 PM @ Tohatchi Tohatchi High School
Nov 17 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Aztec Aztec High School
Nov 19 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM @ Gallup Gallup High School
Nov 21 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Miyamura @ Bobcat Gym
Nov 24 - 4/5 & 6:00 PM vs Kirtland Central @ Bobcat Gym

Library Information

Virtual Events on the BHS Library website:

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 through October 15 (resources and links available for discovery, exploration, and learning)

Banned Books Week September 27 through October 3 (presentation and information on banned and censored books, and first amendment protection)

Including Follett's new look/service access to the catalog and eResources. It will be known as: Destiny Discover and it is where your students can view the AP, Sports, New Mexico History and other teacher specific collections. The link will show you how to set an app for Windows, Chrome, and other platforms.
Convenient, easy access to your library resources

Through any web browser via *Destinydiscover.com*



As always available to assist you, your students, and parents with resources.

Last book read: based on the true story of 14-year-old, Dita Kraus, who becomes the secret librarian of Auschwitz hiding 8 books from the Nazis.



Contact me at ltreat@bsin.k12.nm.us
Mrs. Treat the BHS Librarian



The Horror Story produces the components of building fear for the reader. The horror story like a folk tale can tell a moral lesson. Horror stories often “feature ghosts, witches, or vampires, or address more realistic psychological fears.”

The first story to generate fear and curiosity for the reader was The Castle of Otranto in 1765 by Horace Walpole. It has been labeled the Gothic novel in Western Literature as the first of the horror genre.

excerpt from <https://www.britannica.com/art/horror-story>

Modern Scary Stories aim to get the reader scared. Exciting horror novels give you a story of what seem to be normal events, build a false sense of security, and then disturb you with something that does not seem right. Identifying the villains is not always easy. Fangs, claws, and wands become less frightening and more about the characters coping with self doubt, struggling to find answers, and making successful choices that produce positive outcomes.

Original horror stories and modern scary stories take the reader to a place of terror while keeping them safe. What tricks the mind plays is part of the experience for each reader. Thrills and fears to overcome may be part of the popularity readers enjoy.

Here are a few titles to keep your adrenaline pumping.

Dracula by Bram Stoker 1897 The Project Gutenberg eBook <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/345/345-h/345-h.htm>

Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus by Mary Shelley 1818 <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/84>

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving 1820 <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/41>

Cujo, Salem's Lot, Pet Sematary, The Shining by Stephen King
Something Wicked Comes This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

Dead is the New Black by Marlene Perez

The Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling - check Audible for free access

Gemma Doyle series by Libba Bray

The Hunt Trilogy by Andrew Fukuda





Brian Mosley



Our very own Coach Mosley qualified in five events for the National Masters/ Senior Track and Field Championships in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He has been such an inspiration to so many students I wanted to learn more about this accomplishment. Brian Mosely, 51 years old, has been teaching in Blomfield for 15 glorious years! He has spent most of those years at Mesa Alta Junior High School, where he teaches PE and Health. He has coached at BHS in football and track and field, which is his true love. He started competing in track and field when he was a junior in high school and has never stopped. In Highschool, he competed in the 100, 200, 400, 4x100, 4x200, 4x400 and in college he mainly ran the 400, 200, and the 4x400 relay.

Coach Mosely is very dedicated to his training. He trains twice a day, 5-6 days a week. He says that he is on the track or in the weight room before 6:30 am and back at the track at 4:30.

His diet is not as strict as he would like it to be but it seems to get the job done. His breakfast usually consists of fruit, bagel with peanut butter, coffee and water. Lunch turkey chicken or pasta and dinner is almost always some type of wild game. Which makes sense because he is also an incredible hunter. He did mention that his weakness is hot tamales and caramel corn.

Every superman has to have some kind of kryptonite.

October 17, 2020 is his next competition. He will be competing in the Long jump, 50m, 100m, 200m, and the 400m. His goal for the meet is to run faster times in all the events and to qualify for nationals in the 400m and make the 4x100m relay team.

When I asked him what his greatest accomplishment was he said 'I don't think I have completed my biggest accomplishment yet.' He has some amazing accomplishments which include being undefeated in the 50 and 200 in the past 4 years. Also, he has won many championships over the years. In 2019 he won the 50m, 100m, and 200m in the New Mexico games, Utah games, Nevada games, and Colorado games. In February he won the 60m, and 200m in the USA Mid-Championships. He is proud that he was able to coach his children, Teagan and Kenyon, and helping them achieve their goals to be able to compete collegiately.

Coach Mosely has been an inspiration to so many students over the years. I asked him if he had someone that was a great inspiration to him. He had a coach in college, Malcolm Coomber, that believed he could be great. He said he trained me to learn that true pain is momentarily, but the thrill of accomplishment can be everlasting.

Thank you Coach for being such an inspiration to us all. We wish you the best of luck in all your future competitions.



Article by: Allison Waite

Spooky Survey Student Responses

Favorite Holiday - Halloween (49%) Christmas (38%) Thanksgiving (12%)

Favorite Horror Movie Series - Annabelle (18%) Halloween (17%)
Nightmare on Elm Street (15%)



Favorite Halloween Candy - Snickers (20%) Reese's (15%) Gummy Worms, Sour Patch Kids, Twix (13.4%)



Least favorite Halloween Candy - Black Licorice (35%) Candy Corn (13%)
Hot Tamales (11%)



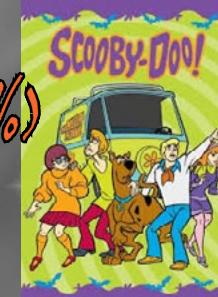
Are you planning on dressing up this year? Not Sure (53%) YES! (34%) No (13%)



Spooky Survey Responses Cont.

What is your favorite Halloween movie? *Nightmare Before Christmas* (22%)
Hocus Pocus (15%) *Caroline* (15%) *Monster House* (15%)

What is your favorite Halloween special? *Scooby Doo* (29%)
American Horror Story (23%) *Walking Dead* (19%)



What is your favorite part of the Halloween season? Going to a haunted house/being scared (23%) Dressing up (21%) Carving pumpkins (16%)

Would you survive in a horror/slasher film? Yes because I would be the mastermind behind the story (26%) Yes but I would be tranatized for life (16%) No, I would almost make it but die in the end (15%)



Yours truly,
[Handwritten signature]

Thank You!!! BHS Custodial Staff

We give our thanks to those men and women who work tirelessly to clean and maintain our campus!



Pictured from left to right: Geneva John, Eunice Harrison, Wilfred Bradley,
Mr. Burkholder, Peter Loughran, Patrick Ryan, John Milligan
Not Pictured -Alice Bunny

To celebrate national custodial staff day, Principal Burkholder gave each staff a gift basket as an appreciation of their dedication and hard work.

You Guys Rock!

SENIORS

Your senior photos for the 20-21 yearbook are due by December 18th so get them taken now! This year you will have 1/4 page for your senior photo and quote so make them great!

Send your glam shots and your quote to
cschramm@bsin.k12.nm.us



UPCOMING TESTING REMINDER

Oct. 14th SAT/PSAT/NMSQT

Some Juniors and Seniors have a reserved spot for the SAT (12th grade) or the PSAT/NMSQT (11th grade) on October 14, 2020. Students will report to school at 8am at the front door for temp reading and COVID protocol. CDC and DOH guidelines will be in place, and students will need to bring their own mask and water. There is a SAT Prep Google Classroom with testing tips and practice.



Fall Fashion

Sorbet Pink. Pink has long been a romantic color among the fashion set, but it's staging a triumphant comeback in a pastel hue this season.



Green with Envy.

Earth Tones.

Shades of Gray.

Head-to-Toe Black.



Classic Blue. Blues took over the fall 2020 runway colors, with classic blue being a major stand out as Pantone's Color of the Year for 2020. It's a deep but vivid blue that is extremely versatile, and while it still exudes the calm inherent to blue shades, it's also rich with possibility.

Senior Spotlight

Olivia Lee

Olivia plans to live in a spooky box, right after graduation, she is actually hoping to go to college to improve her artistic skills. Her favorite game is DRAMATICAL Murders: Reconnect. Her biggest fear is commitment.

This year she is looking forward to returning back to school. She gets her creativity from her imaginary friend named Chuck. She said she doesn't think she has any relatives that are artists. She said there wasn't really anything that got her into art, she just loved how stylized anime was and decided that's what she was gonna draw. Her favorite part of halloween is traumatizing the kids, her favorite movie is hocus pocus, and her favorite candy is chewable pepto bismol. Her scariest moment is walking outside in the dark thinking she might be kidnapped.



Moses Salazar

After graduation, Moses is planning on going to school and becoming a He a licenced chef. He don't have a favorite game, and his biggest fear is needles. He is looking forward to graduation this year and until then he finds enjoyment in his ceramics class. The pottery pictured below is one his thrown objects he completed last year. He gets his creativity from his aunt but he doesn't know any of his relatives that are into art. He doesn't know when he started creating art since it was a long time ago. His favorite halloween candy is carmel apples.

Article by: Maria Melendez

From Nurse Garrett

Hello Bobcats!



When to Keep Your Child Home

Please keep your student home if they have **ANY** of these symptoms. They will be sent home from school if they have new onset of any one of these symptoms. Communicate illnesses with your student's teacher.

COVID-19 Symptoms

 Fever or chills 100.4 or above	 Fatigue
 Cough or congestion	 Runny nose or loss of smell/taste
 Sore throat	 Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
 Shortness of breath	 Headache or body aches

 Students may return to school with a medical provider diagnosis, negative COVID-19 test result, or after mandated isolation. Please call the school nurse for more information.

Please be diligent in your daily screening for COVID19. If you are at school and present with ANY symptoms consistent with CO-VID19, you will immediately be placed in our isolation room, sent home with a medical referral and recommendation for COVID19 testing. Depending on your condition, you will have to quarantine and remain out of school for 14 days or longer. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Thank you for helping to keep each one of us healthy!

Your School Nurse,
Ms. Garrett
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Meet The New Staff for

MAJH - Mr. Mize

Mr. Colin Mize was our school's new assistant principal for the beginning of the 2020-2021 year but he is in the process of transferring to Mesa Alta as the acting principal. Mr. Mize was born in Las Cruces and moved to Bloomfield when he was 3. From then on he stayed here until he was 18 and attended BHS.

When he has free time, he enjoys the outdoors including hunting, fishing, and camping. He also likes to compete in sports. But most of all, he "enjoys being a husband and a father to my wife and two little girls." For his dream vacation, he would go to New Zealand, "hardly any people, tons of new animals, and if I get bored, I can go to Australia (4.5 hours away)"

When he was asked what the hardest part about being an educator was he responded that "The hardest part about being in education is going through times like these, when it is online and not personal." Mr. Mize prefers face to face education. If he were not in education, he would be in law enforcement or be the assistant to the assistant regional manager for Dunder Mifflin.

When asked what is the best advice that you were given about teaching he replied, "Don't teach how others teach, teach how you teach aka be yourself, the world doesn't need a copy cat teacher." The best part about being an educator is watching students become successful in their own ways.

Article by: Andrew McManaman



MONTHLY ANIME

OCTOBER IS UPON US! WHICH MEANS SEVERAL NEW RELEASES FOR ANIME! FIRST THING FIRST, THE DVD RELEASE FOR **MY HERO ACADEMIA: HEROES RISING** IS OCT. 27. WITH THAT OUT OF THE WAY, HERE'S THIS MONTH'S LIST!



HAIKYUU!! TO THE TOP (FOURTH SEASON)

LET'S START OFF WITH THE NEXT SEASON OF THIS AWESOME VOLLEYBALL ANIME. BE PREPARED TO BE EMOTIONALLY INSPIRED ON OCT. 2 AS THIS VOLLEYBALL TEAM COMPETES IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

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TONIKAWA: OVER THE MOON FOR YOU
AN INTERESTING ROMANTIC COMEDY OF A GUY ASKING A GIRL OUT. THE GIRL AGREES BUT WITH ONE CONDITION, THEY GET MARRIED. YOU CAN WATCH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE NEWLYWEDS GROW ON

OCT. 2.

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IS IT WRONG TO TRY TO PICK UP GIRLS IN A DUNGEON? (THIRD SEASON)

ANOTHER GREAT SERIES THAT'S ALSO GETTING A NEW SEASON ON OCT. 2. THE NEXT SEASON OF THIS FANTASY GENRE WILL COVER A WHOLE NEW ADVENTURE.

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MAJO NO TABITABI
A FANTASY SERIES WHERE A WITCH GOES ON A GRAND ADVENTURE AROUND THE WORLD. IT IS ALSO COMING OUT ON OCT. 2.

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IKEBUKURO WEST GATE PARK
THIS NEW ANIME IS ABOUT THE GANGS IN IKEBUKURO. SO IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME ACTION THEN HOW ABOUT WATCHING THIS ON OCT. 6.

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MORIARTY THE PATRIOT
ON OCT. 11 THIS ANIME OF SHERLOCK HOLMES' NEMESIS, WILLIAM JAMES MORIARTY, WILL COME OUT. IT ALSO HAS MYSTERIES TO BE SOLVED IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.

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JUJUTSU KAISEN

A NEW SUPERNATURAL ANIME THAT'S PREMIERING OCT. 2 AS WELL. IT HAS A HORROR VIBE TO IT AS THE MAIN CHARACTERS GO AGAINST THESE CREATURES CALLED CURSES.

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There's even more than this coming out, including Yashashime: Princess Half-Demon, Dropout Idol Fruit Tart, and much much more. So if none of these spark your interest then visit Anime News Network for even more anime this month. Thanks for dropping by, see ya weebs in December with the final season of Attack on Titan!

Article by: Alexis Gatlin

Game Review

Sims 4 - 2020 Packs Review

This year the sims has added two stuff packs, a game pack, and an expansion pack. Sims packs are always hit or miss, many people enjoyed most of these packs but one. Keep reading to also see a small review on Among Us, as well.

Stuff packs - Tiny Living and Nifty Knitting

Tiny living was a very popular pack in the sims community, living in small homes was currently a trend when this pack came out. People were excited to see how small they could make their homes and to use the brand new beds (Murphy beds). Making your house a small home, tiny home or micro home which could give your lot perks which is very helpful when you're first starting with a new sim. Murphy beds allowed players to have their bedroom in the living room helping make a smaller house, the beds also had a chance to kill your sim which was pretty funny. Overall this pack was a hit in the sim community after many misses the previous year.

Nifty Knitting was a very special pack as it was picked out by the players. The sims team arranged 4-5 polls where they picked out nearly everything, many people enjoyed this as many times it feels like we are not being listened to. This pack focused more on something for elders to do as it gave a new skill for them to build. Many new clothes, some that you can craft and others just build a sim. This pack had pretty positive feedback from the community but was forgotten after a couple weeks.



Game Review Cont.

Eco Lifestyle was not taken well by the community at first with people nicknaming this pack, gentrification the pack, this was until the second trailer dropped which showed new activities that the sims could do to live more sustainably and make profit from it. The main criticism was that this was made as an expansion pack. This pack was given good feedback from the community for mostly the affordability of making a house with new build buy mode materials. Many popular creators giving this a thumbs up as it gives a new fun activities to do such as crafting furniture, raising bugs, and making craft soda.

Game pack - Journey To Batuu

Star Wars has been in the sims for a while now, with costumes that you can dress your sims with and easter eggs in the build buy mode catalog. It was not a huge surprise that they would team up, to give us a pack. It was not taken by the community as well as they thought it would, many hated the pack saying that they were simply not interested in it or that it was another strangerville(a sims pack with negative reviews). I think that this pack comes to personal likes, if you like star wars or just want a new thing to do in the sims this might interest you. This pack comes with a new world and sims from star wars like kylo ren, rey, and a pirate from clone wars. A big criticism being that the tasks just seem boring.



Among Us

Lately the game Among Us has become popular after many famous gamers started to play. Among Us 2 has been canceled to make improvements to this game. Is there anything you'd like added to the game? Friend requests? Voice chat? This game seems to be popular due to the accessibility and challenge it gives of finding the imposter or being the imposter. What do you think about this game?

Article by: Julian Gonzales

Ask Izzy

Ask me anything.



"I am struggling to keep up with all of my online classes, what can I do?"

How to find motivation for doing your online learning can be hard. Trust me, this whole quarter I've had little to no motivation. But, I found my groove a little bit and really started to focus. I just had to put that doubt behind me and just look at the big picture of graduating one day. Try to use this as motivation and try to make up your own routine.

I recently saw a video that was about something called the 5 second rule. Every morning when you wake up, count to 5 and think about how much your life can change in those 5 seconds. You can get up for school, do your work, and get good grades or you can decide to go back to bed and possibly get behind in your classes. In those five seconds, you decide what you want to do for that day. (use this as motivation)

Send your questions to cschramm@bsin.k12.nm.us

Suicide Awareness Ice Cream Drive-Thru
Stop by the South parking lot on Friday October, 9th from 9-Noon to get free ice cream and support suicide awareness.



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BB Staff recommendations on the top scariest movies you should watch this October -



The Invisible Man
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Relic
Host
Sputnik
The Swerve
Halloween
The Wretched
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Hereditary



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Virtual Door Decorating Contest

PRIZES!



PRIZES!

Submit a photo of your decorated door by Oct. 28th to
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Winners will be announced in the Nov. Bobcat Bits

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