

# Monthly Parent Newsletter

## Bulletin Board

**April 1-6:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Science Quest

**April 2:** No School, Good  
Friday

**April 7:** School  
Improvement Team  
meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Parents welcome to  
attend.

**April 9-10:** Burrillville  
Young Artists, Jesse  
Smith Library

**April 14:** Greene Team  
Field trip; "Exchange  
City"

**April 15:** Spring Pictures;  
Lifetouch

**April 16:** Report Cards

**April 19-23:** Spring  
Recess

**May 7:** Spring Fling  
Dance BMS

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** Burrillville  
Family Fair, Town  
Common: 10:00 a.m. -  
2:00p.m.

## Anti-bullying Club Holds School-wide Assembly



Mr. Jed Doherty with Christina Pierce (near) and Shannon Smith. *(yearbook pic)*

Mr. Christopher Belluzzi, Health/PE, and the members of the Anti-bullying Club (ABC) arranged for Mr. Jed Doherty to present two assemblies on March 26. Grades 6 and 7 listened to an anti-bullying message that coincided with ABC's door decorating contest to promote positive behaviors.

Grade 8 participated in an alcohol and drug awareness presentation.

Mr. Doherty is a licensed social worker with juvenile court system experience. He now brings his message of positive behaviors to thousands of students a year. He uses magic and humor to engage and motivate his audiences.

## BMS News and Notes

***Pennies for Patients*** was a great success. Students, along with advisors, Mrs. Carol Abruzzi and Mrs. Louise Boucher, raised \$800.

***The absent/tardy to school phone message*** from Mrs. Joyce Dupre, Office Clerk, will be replaced by an automated message. *Parents are to still call the school to report absent or tardy students so the message is not sent in those cases.*

***Rock-a-thon planned*** for May 14<sup>th</sup> at BMS to benefit the Band and Technology Departments.

***Feinstein Hunger Drive*** kicked off with a skating event at Levy Rink on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Green Team teachers, Mr. Eric Tupper, Mrs. Sue Stevens, Mrs. Kara Campbell, Mrs. Karen Hundley and Ms. Lisa Martel are collecting canned goods.

***Mr. George Grace***, BMS art, auctioned off a painting he created to support the Haitian Relief effort.

## March Students of the Month Announced



March Students of the Month (l to r): Matthew Thatcher, Joseph Haley, Angela Cardone, Lauren Guilbault, Lauren Doherty, Ruby Perry, Jeremiah Picard, and Michael D’Antuono. (Admin pic)



Pennies for Patients 6 Smith Team (yearbook pic)



Mr. Doherty prepares to “float” Morgan Allen. (ABC pic)

### ‘I Did It at School’

A number of parents mentioned at parent/teacher conferences, held on March 23, that their teenagers weren’t bringing school work home. From Monday to Thursday of a typical school week, a student should have homework. To remember, and for parents to track, all students should write their daily assignments into a notepad as this is a good habit to develop.

At minimum, students can read 20-30 minutes a night from a book of their choosing—another good habit! As students progress to high school, parents need to monitor homework more closely than ever.

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