

BMS Principal's Report
Submitted 11-19-10 for the 12-2-10 School Board Meeting

Attendance 11/1 through 11/19: 93.1%

Current Enrollment: Gr. 5-125, Gr. 6-124, Gr. 7-105, Gr. 8-119

Total: 473

NHEIAF – On November 1st the NHEIAF representatives came to BMS to kick off their annual “I’m Going to College” initiative with the fifth grade class. Students asked questions about what college is like, and heard about some of the advantages of a college education. Bow fifth graders who turned in permission slips posed with the mascot for the annual NHEIAF Christmas Card.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Marks closed for the first quarter on November 2, and report cards went home on November 9, 2010, in time for parent/teacher conferences held on November 10 and 12. All grade level teaching teams were booked solid through both the day and evening conferences. Parent surveys were positive with respect to the process and school to home communication.

Three Cups of Tea - On November 2, Bow High School hosted *Three Cups of Tea*, a play arranged through the Capitol Center for the Arts, and attended by BMS 7th grade students. The show was based on Greg Mortenson’s struggle to build schools for young girls in Pakistan and his attempt to make a difference in the world.

The BMS FIRST Lego League team participated in their first tournament at Bishop Brady High School on November 13. Led by Mr. Curtis Edwards, coach, and assisted by Mrs. Christy Romano REACH Coordinator, students worked hard and were very enthusiastic throughout this initial foray into their FIRST League competition.

The Annual BMS Holiday Band Concert was held on November 18 to a large crowd in the Bow Memorial School gym. Parents and guests enjoyed the excellent performance, led by Mrs. Irish, Band Director.

Winter Sports tryouts are underway at BMS.

Book Fair - The Reading Department and the school Librarian combined to produce another successful Book Fair during the week of November 15. Many thanks are extended to the volunteers who helped make this event possible.

The Student Council has recently been busy collecting items for soldiers, preparing Thanksgiving Baskets, and getting ready for their annual toy and food drives. Their next 7th & 8th grade dance is scheduled for December 10. Ticket prices have been raised to \$5 to help cover the cost of the band as enrollment has decreased.

Respectfully submitted by:

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