



Calendar of Events

December 1st- 3rd

-Winter Break (CLOSED)

December 22nd

*-Christmas Musical:
Musical Begins at 6pm*

December 24th – January 3rd

*-Christmas Break
(SCHOOL CLOSED.
CENTER OPEN FOR
EXTENDED CARE ONLY
December 27th-31st)*

*-School resumes
Monday, January 3rd, 2022*

December 31st

-New Year's Eve

January 1st

-New Year's Day

School Schedule:

7am-8:15am: Breakfast
8:15am-8:30am: Daily
Morning Announcements
8:30am: Class Begins
11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess
3pm: Dismissal



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Broken But Not Shattered Ministries of
Granite City.

BBNS Academy Headlines

December Student of the Month:

Our December Student of the month was (drum roll please).....



Isaac Esqueda

Isaac is a 9-year-old 3rd grade scholar that loves to sketch, draw, and play ball. In his spare time, Isaac loves to build/make things. In fact, for Christmas this year, Isaac would like some Legos. Isaac was awarded the December Student of the Month award because he has grown in leaps and bounds from where he first began both academically and socially. We love that Isaac is inclusive and often steps up as a leader. If there is ever anything to be done around the school, Isaac is always the first to volunteer and to go around to the teachers to make sure that they have everything that they need to do their work. Here at BBNS Academy, we had all our students and staff vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and Isaac won the popular vote amongst his peers and with the staff.

Congrats Isaac!



Let's congratulate our 5th-8th Grade teacher Mr. Chris for winning our December Teacher of the Month Award! Our students and staff chose Mr. Chris because they love his sense of humor. Also, they love how he can tell his jokes and riddles, but still gets back to business when it's time. In this, Mr. Chris teaches balance for our students to model. Thank you, Mr. Chris, for all that you do for BBNS Academy.

BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....

Upcoming Events:

I. SCHOOL PROGRAMMING COMING SOON!

Starting soon, BBNS Academy will be hosting a new athletics program, music program, computer programming w/ lab, and S.T.E.M program.

Athletics Program: For our athletics program, we will be offering the sports Track and Field, and Bowling for grades 4th-8th. This program will have fees associated with it.

Music Program: For our music program, all students from kindergarten to 3rd grade will be learning the fundamentals of music and the piano through private sessions and lessons. For grades 4th-8th, they may choose to have trumpet lessons rather than piano lessons if interested. This program will have fees associated with it.

S.T.E.M: For our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program, students grades 4th-8th will be learning about STEM through hands-on projects after-school. This program is FREE.

Computer Programming: Our computer programming class will be a structured class including curriculum and computer lab time. This program will be open to our students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Additionally, our 4th-8th grades will be issued their own personal laptop. This program is FREE.

More information about our programs will be coming out soon! Thank you so much for being here with us for this ride of growth.



II. SECRET SANTA:

This year, BBNS Academy will be participating in a secret Santa gift exchange. Each class will pull a classmate's name from their homeroom and that will be the person that they will SECRETLY purchase a gift for to give at our big exchange. This event is just to spread holiday cheer. This event isn't meant to be a competition or a stressor, so we ask that you spend no more than \$10 for your child's secret Santa recipient. The secret Santa gift exchange will take place on the evening of Wednesday, December 22nd at the Christmas Musical (see pg.7 for more information).

Agenda Reminders:

**FUN FOOD FRIDAY ORDER
PAYMENTS ARE DUE
THURSDAY OR FRIDAY
MORNING**

**4th INSTALLATION OF
TUITION:
December 6th, 2021**

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TIS' THE SEASON OF GIVING!



The TRUE meaning of CHRISTmas:

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.” -Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

For thousands of years mankind waited for the coming of Christ; they longed for their King to arrive and free them from oppression. The Old Testament is full of prophecies, including this one from Isaiah 9. The Bible is full of Scripture pointing directly to the One who would save mankind from their sins. When Isaiah described His coming, he described His coming as an infant. But this child would grow and establish a Kingdom of righteousness forevermore. When we celebrate Christmas, we are celebrating the moment in history when prophecy was fulfilled. God came to be with us.

Because when Jesus came, he also left us with the gift of salvation. His birth is significant because of His death. For thirty-three years Jesus lived a life free from sin so that He could be the perfect sacrificial lamb for the atonement of our sins. On Calvary, Christ paid the price and overcame death so that we could have victory over sin and condemnation. So, when that precious baby was born and placed in the manger, it wasn't just another birth. It was the beginning of God's redemptive plan for humanity. An act He didn't have to take part in, but He chose to out of love.



Merry Christmas

BBNS Academy

**Check out who shares a Birthday month
with Jesus!**



Students:

16th: Leo Watashe

17th: Amarri Nettles

Staff:

1st: Miss Laila

7th: Ms. Ruthie

22nd: Mr. Graham

28th: Mrs. Chanel

***To help celebrate your child's special day, parents can
bring in decorations and party favors. Along with, any
food items***

(birthday cake, ice cream, chips, cookies, drinks, etc.),

***However, due to COVID-19 regulations, the food items
must be store brought.***

Methods of Payment

Below are our methods of payments that you may use to pay your tuition, transportation fees (*if applicable*), textbooks, fun food Friday, or any other expenses or fees pertaining to the school.

***All checks and money orders are to be made out to BBNS Academy, or
you may cash app us at \$BBNSAcademy2.***



It's Lunch Time!

Check out our Lunch Menu for the Month of December!

WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Assorted Cereal, Milk, Fruit	Toast, Eggs, Fruit, Milk	Oatmeal w/ Raisins, Toast, Milk, Fruit	Assorted Cereal, Milk, Fruit	Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Water
AM/ PM Snack	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks
Lunch	Chicken & Rice Soup, Turkey Sandwich, Peas and Carrots, Crackers, Peaches, Water, Juice, Milk (Alternative: Grilled Cheese)	Tostada (Meat, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa, Sour Cream, Cheese) Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Juice, Water (Alternative: Turkey Sandwiches)	Macaroni and Cheese with Hotdogs, Mixed Veggies, Pineapples, Milk, Juice, Water (Alternative: Chicken Rings)	LEFT OVER THURSDAY, Pears, Milk, Juice, Water	FUN FOOD FRIDAY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13TH

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal, Fruit, Milk	Waffles, Peaches, Milk	Rice, Egg & Cheese, Toast, Pineapples, Milk	Cereal, Fruit, Milk	Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Applesauce, Milk
AM /PM Snack	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks
Lunch	Tuna Sandwiches, Potato Chips Pickles, Lettuce, Pears, Milk, Juice, Water. (Alternative: Pizza)	Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Juice, Water (Alternative: Tuna Sandwich)	Hamburgers (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Onions, Pickles), Fries, Milk, Juice, Water (Alternative: Beef Stew and Corn Bread)	Chunky Chicken & Veggie Soup, Crackers, Pears, Milk, Water, Juice (Alternative: Grilled Cheese)	FUN FOOD FRIDAY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	French Toast, Milk	Assorted Cereal, Milk, Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Peaches, Milk	Sausage, Eggs, Biscuits (w/ Cheese), Milk	CLOSED
AM/PM Snack	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	Assorted Snacks	CLOSED
Lunch	Baked Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas and Carrots, Milk, Juice, Water (Alternative: Peanut Butter and Jelly)	Nachos (Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Salsa, Peaches, Milk, Juice, Water) (Alternative: Ham and Cheese Sandwich)	Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Carrots & Ranch, Apple Sauce, Milk, Juice, Water	LEFT OVER THURSDAY, Pineapples, Milk, Juice, Water	CLOSED

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION

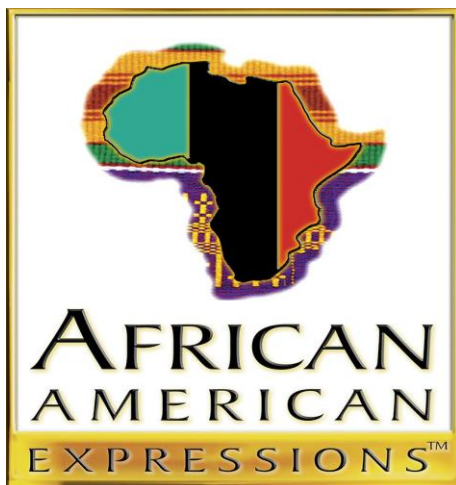
FROM DECEMBER 24TH-JANUARY 3rd DUE TO OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK.

However, our center WILL BE OPEN December 27th-31st for childcare services (6am-6pm) during the Christmas break. School will resume Monday, January 3rd, 2022.

RAISING AWARENESS AND SUPPORT:

For our annual fundraisers for the 2021-2022 school year, we've asked for our students, parents/guardians, and staff to participate in either selling African American Expression items, or Double Good Popcorn. Thanks to your collaborative and great efforts thus far, BBNS Academy will be able to purchase much needed educational materials and outside equipment items for our school!

THANK YOU!



AS AN INCENTIVE TO THE STUDENTS, WE AWARD THE WINNING CLASS WITH A SPECIAL SKATE PARTY. WE HAVE TALLIED UP THE ITEMS SOLD, AND THE WINNING CLASSROOM FOR OUR DECEMBER 2021 FUNDRAISER IS.....

Mr. Chris' 5th-8th Grade Class

BBNS ACADEMY MERCHANDISE

(WINTER EDITION):

It's about that time! It is getting colder, and winter is coming. So, BBNS Academy will **now** start taking orders for Academy Sweaters, cardigans, hoodies, and Pull-overs! Please refer to the chart below to see the merchandise that we will be ordering this winter. PLEASE keep in mind that this is our last bulk order for the school year. **PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS FORMS AND FORMS OF PAYMENT BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**. Thank you so much in advance for your order and patience.



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL:

Happy Holidays from BBNS Academy! We are thrilled to enter this Christmas and holiday season with you! We thank God for keeping all of us safe and healthy throughout the year, and we are believing that He will continue to cover us this holiday season. We are excited to announce that we will be spending our Holly Jolly Christmas with our scholars this year! Now is the time where we cue the egg nog, gingerbread cookies, and give a holly jolly shout of excitement because we will be hosting a **Christmas Musical!** This musical will take place on **Wednesday, December 22nd** at **Katy Cavin's Community Center (308 E 5th St, O'Fallon, IL 62269)**. Our musical will begin at **6pm** and feature each one of our classes (Pre-K through 8th Grade) performing classic Christmas carol/jingles and dances, select students performing musical instrumentals, delicious dinner and desserts that will be catered in, and a gift exchange where BBNS Academy will be giving away gifts to both our students and parents. We will be sending home lyrics to your student's songs. We encourage you to practice with your students at home daily so we can make this a night that you will not want to miss!



Merry Christmas

BBNS ACADEMY SAYS THANK YOU FOR AN AWESOME YEAR, AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!



BBNS Academy is a family loving community that equips, trains, and inspires Brilliant Knowledgeable Scholars. Our vision at BBNS Academy is to teach the young scholars intellectually, socially, and spiritually, that there are distinctive ways of working to accomplish things so they can be successful in whatever path the Lord directs.