



## Calendar of Events

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Winter Break Over  
"School Resumes"*

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day Celebration  
"School is in session"*

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*-End of Quarter Two*

### School Schedule:

6:30am- 8:15am: Breakfast

8:15am: Announcements

8:30am: Class Begins

11:30am-1pm: Lunch/Recess

3pm: Dismissal



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## BBNS Academy Headlines

### January Student of the Month:

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



***Darrin Glover III***

Darrin is a 6-year-old 1<sup>st</sup> Grade scholar that loves to dance and play with his best friend Jeremiah. Darrin was awarded the January Student of the Month award because he has works hard and plays harder. When he plays, he always makes sure to include everyone. Darrin is all about being fair on the playground and makes sure that everyone feels loved and supported. Also, here at BBNS Academy, we had all our students and staff vote for who they believe should be the student of the month, and Darrin won the popular vote amongst his peers and our staff. So, Congratulations to Darrin for being the very first student to win our Student of the Month Award for 2022.

### ***Teacher of the Month:***



Congratulations to Mr. Graham, AKA #1 Music/Band Teacher for winning our very first Teacher of the Month award for 2022. Mr. Graham always puts a smile on the children's faces, and we especially love when he comes with his candy and treats. Thank you, Mr. Graham, for your fun classes and all the love and patience that you show to our scholars through music and sounds. Congrats!

# BBNS Academy Headlines Continued....

## Upcoming Events:

### I. **HAPPY NEW YEAR:**

Happy New Year from BBNS Academy! We celebrate God as we move from 2020 to 2022. Last year was a very trying year, but we thank God for his protection and blessings!



### II. **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration/Service (Education and Art):**

This year, MLK day will be one that we have never seen or have experienced before because for the first time ever, Illinois will be celebrating Muhammad Ali Day on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Starting this year, our state will begin to celebrate another Civil Rights Giant in the month of January, Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali was known for his boxing skills, wit, and advocacy. Join us this January as we celebrate these heroes. In celebrating, BBNS Academy will be hosting a service project. Here, our students will create comic books here at BBNS Academy. In these comic books, our scholars will speak on their favorite moments that these heroes have lived, and the impact that MLK and Ali has on their life and the life of their community. These comic books will then be mailed to children's hospitals for their patients to read and experience the love and admiration that our students have for both MLK and Ali.



## Agenda Reminders:

**FRIDAY FOOD ORDER  
PAYMENTS ARE DUE  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY MORNING**

**5<sup>th</sup> Installation of Tuition  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

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## THANK YOU!

BBNS Academy would like to sincerely thank all our parents and scholars for making 2021 one to remember forever! Your love, support, and participation has truly reflected the reason why BBNS Academy was founded. We are in great expectation for 2022. May God continue to bless you and your household.

## 2021 Parent Testimonials:

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**“I am so grateful that I have found BBNS Academy. My kids love it here and they are always so excited to come to school and see their friends and teachers.”**

***“My daughter has been enrolled at BBNS Academy since the age of 4. She has been enrolled ever since! I am so glad that I stepped out on faith and took my chance at a private school. Now, people always randomly come up to me and compliment me on how smart my daughter is. To God be the glory!”***

***“Due to the small environment, my family has been safe from COVID all year. I love that BBNS Academy is both a safe and affordable option.”***

***“My son loves the free Pizza Hut Pizza tickets for reading.”***

***“Mrs. Dee Dee is a fair principal that truly has a heart for God, the kids, and her staff.”***

**Would you like to be featured on our newsletter or website for a testimonial of how BBNS Academy has impacted your child's education? Email us at [info@bbnsacademy.com](mailto:info@bbnsacademy.com)**

## **BBNS Academy**

### **January Birthdays**



### **Students:**

**11<sup>th</sup>: Kennedy Vernor (4)**

**19<sup>th</sup>: Soham Soni (12)**

***Parents can bring in decorations and balloons to help celebrate their student's birthday, but if parents would like to bring in cake, individual desserts or snacks, and ice cream, they can purchase any store brought items.***

## **AMAZON SMILE:**

**This year, when you make an eligible purchase through Amazon, you can give to BBNS Academy through Amazon Smile. When Giving make sure to support the charity, “BROKEN BUT NOT SHATTERED MINISTRIES” of Granite City. Thank You in advance!**



# FUN IN THE SUN!



**It's almost time for our 2022 BBNS Academy Summer Program. More information will be coming soon!**

**For more information about our past summer programs and our summer program in general, call us or visit us online at [www.bbnsacademy.com](http://www.bbnsacademy.com)**



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## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY!

Last year's Black History Month fair was a huge success! This year, we will be hosting another fair. In this fair, we will highlight black legends, and allow our scholars to present their favorite Civil Rights Leaders (past or present). Please join us as we prepare for this time of remembrance and reflection.

*We BBNS Academy celebrates those who have gone before us and have paved the way and made it possible for us to reach for the stars!*



### FUN FACTS:

Did you know that January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, or on MLK Day, marks the very first Muhammad Ali day in Illinois? Well now you do!

# **COVID CONCERNS:**

Parents,

Though BBNS Academy is a private entity, we firmly and closely follow the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as it pertains to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19. As per CDC guidelines, BBNS Academy enforces the following: universal indoor mask wearing, social distancing, frequent handwashing (per CDC Guidelines of 20 seconds in warm water with anti-bacterial soap), and frequent sanitization of hard and soft surfaces.

Some have expressed concerns regarding the COVID reporting policy at BBNS Academy. Therefore, we are reaching out to parents to address those concerns. Upholding the integrity of both the confidentiality of our students, and the CDC guidelines, we would like to inform you that schools are not mandated to report any COVID-19 cases/test results unless our school is under immediate threat due to a positive result amongst our students or staff.

On the contrary, according to the CDC, it is the responsibility of the “parents, guardians, and caregivers, to report new diagnoses of COVID-19 to schools to facilitate contact tracing.”

Should you have any additional concerns regarding BBNS Academy and COVID-19, that may arise, please feel free to contact our office at your earliest convenience. Thank you, and let’s continue to keep our community safe!

*“<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>”*



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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF  
THE PARENTS THAT  
HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN SECRET SANTA &  
PRACTICED WITH OUR  
SCHOLARS FOR OUR  
MUSICAL!**





*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.*