

# Banks County Middle

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## Upcoming Events

### January 9

- Students return from break

### January 17

- Pathway Preview

### January 21

- MLK Holiday

## Banks County Middle School

In this newsletter, you can find all the info for things going on in the current and upcoming months! Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions!

### Christmas Dance:

There will be a Christmas dance after school on Tuesday, December 11, from 3:30 to 5:00. Admission is \$3.00, and pizza and drinks will be sold for \$1.00 each. The dance ends promptly at 5:00. Students may not stay unless they have made arrangements to be picked up on time.

### Dodgeball Dance:

Dec. 18 - 6<sup>th</sup> | Dec. 19 - 7<sup>th</sup> | Dec. 20 - 8<sup>th</sup>

- \$10 per student to attend the all-day event (no t-shirt)
- 10 players per team
- Double elimination
- Concession items sold
- Pizza can be ordered for lunch

**Turn money into Coach Watson**



### Christmas Break:

December 24 - January 8

### Chromebook Expectation:

Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks to school every day, fully charged.

*Please help your child(ren) with this.*

### 2018-2019 Yearbooks:

New year, new yearbook. Order yours today!

1. Go to:  
**[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)**
2. Enter BCMS Online Code: **13539019**

### Food Drive

Now - December 7

Take non-perishable, canned foods to your homeroom teacher. The class with the most at the end wins a pizza party!

### Drone Team Sponsors:

The Banks County Flying Leopards are ready to kick-off their 2018-19 Competition Drone Team season. The team is in need of sponsors for our upcoming competition in Atlanta. Last year, the team placed 2nd overall in our 2nd year in the *Drones for Good* Competition.

If you would be interested in sponsoring our drone team, please contact Dr. Mike Boyle at the middle school.

### Wrestling

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec. 4	T.L. Hanna	Away @ 5:00
Dec. 11	Hab. Cen./Winder/Barrow	Home @ 5:00
Dec. 15	Jr. Panther	Away @ 5:00
Dec. 18	Union & White	Home @ 5:00
Dec. 19	Scramble	Home @ 5:00

### A&B Team Basketball

*B-Teams play first, A-Teams play after.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec. 3	Elbert	Boys H @ 4:30 & 5:30
Dec. 6	Jefferson	Boys A, Girls H @ 4:15 & 5:30
Dec. 8	Stephens	A&B teams, both Away @ 10:00 am
Dec. 13	Elbert	Boys A, Girls H @ 4:15 & 5:30
Dec. 17	W. Jackson	Both Away @ 4:30 (A-Teams only)
Dec. 20	Gainesville	Boys A, Girls H @ 4:15 & 5:30
Dec. 22	Commerce	Both Away @ 4:30 (A-Teams only)



## Important Announcements

- **Box Tops:** Ms. Taylor in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science is collecting Box Tops for Education!
- **Current & Upcoming 7th Graders:** This is a reminder that the current and upcoming 7th graders need to have current immunizations. (MCV4 and Tdap.)
- **Kindness Club:** The Kindness Club meets every Tuesday at 7:35 in room #501.
- **FCA:** FCA meets every Wednesday at 7:30 in the gym.
- **Interact Club:** The Interact Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 in room #202.