



# Banks County Middle

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*In this newsletter, you can find all the info for things going on in the month of November! Feel free to give us a call if you have any questions!*



### Food Drive – 2021

- BCMS will be participating in a food drive beginning Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The food will be given to Family Connections to help families in Banks County at Christmas this year.
- This year we are asking for certain foods to be donated if possible:
  - **Green Beans**
  - **Potatoes**
  - **Corn**
  - **Sweet Potatoes**
  - **Stuffing Mix**
  - **Pumpkin**
  - **Evaporated Milk**
  - **Cranberry Sauce**
  - **Peanut Butter**
- The homeroom that brings the most food per grade level for the drive will win a pizza party before Christmas holidays. So, let's get **Competitive!!** A student ambassador will come around to each

## Upcoming Events

### November 11

- Veterans Day

### November 19

- Heritage Day

### November 22-26

- Thanksgiving Break

### December 20-January 4

- Winter Break

## Character Education Word of the Month

**November: Citizenship-**  
Respecting the laws, rights, and privileges, of our country.

## 2021-2022 Yearbooks

New year, new yearbook. Order yours today!

### Mentors

BCMS is looking for people interested in being mentors to one of our great students. Contact Tressa Dodd for more information at [tressa.dodd@banks.k12.ga.us](mailto:tressa.dodd@banks.k12.ga.us).



## Christmas Assistance

If you will be reaching out for Christmas assistance this year please note the following application dates:

Oct. 25 through Nov. 15. Applications will be taken at the Old BOE Building on Hwy 51.

November 15th will be the last day applications will be taken!!! If there are questions please call (706)716-0620 or email [bankscountyfc@gmail.com](mailto:bankscountyfc@gmail.com).

## **Come out and support our sports teams!!!**

### Basketball

11/6 BC Jam  
11/10 Towns County Away 5 pm (A team only)  
11/11 Buford (Boys Away/Girls Home) 5 pm  
11/15 Commerce Away (A/B Boys & B Girls) 5 pm  
11/16 Prince Avenue Away (A team only) 4:30  
11/18 Gainesville (Boys Home/Girls Away) 5:00  
11/22 – 11/23 BCMS Christmas Tourney TBA  
11/29 Hebron Christian (A/B Boys and B Girls) 4:30  
11/30 White County (Boys Away/Girls Home) 4:30

### Wrestling

11/6 Chestatee Tourney Away  
11/9 Away Oglethorpe 5 pm  
11/13 Away Walnut Grove 5 pm  
11/16 Away Franklin Co. 5 pm  
11/18 Away Jackson Co. 5 pm  
11/30 Away Lumpkin Co. 5 pm

## **Important Announcements**

- **Box Tops** – Save your Box Tops for Education and Coca-Cola Points! Send them to Ms. Taylor in 8<sup>th</sup> grade science!
- **Immunization Records** – Immunization records are being checked. If your child needs any updated immunizations, you will receive a letter from our school nurse.

