



Upcoming Events

October 12-16

- Fall Break

November 11

- Veterans Day

November 23-27

- Thanksgiving Break

December 18-January 5

- Winter Break

January 5

- Students return to school

January 18

- MLK Jr. Holiday

Banks County Middle

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School Food Nutrition update

Beginning September 8th, All students in the Banks County School System are eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch! The USDA has extended the seamless summer program into seamless fall! Free meals for all students will run through December 31, 2020! Parents and Guardians are asked to complete an update free and reduced form each year. <https://www.lunchapplication.com/>

CENSUS FACTS

Banks County's population according to the 2010 Census was 19,234. For each person counted in 2010 it brought in \$2300 per person to the State of Georgia. That amount will increase in 2020. For every resident not counted Banks County loses money!

Undercounting leads to overcrowded schools, under resourced classrooms, and shortage in pre-school slots just to name a few things. Businesses use Census data for expansion and new market opportunities. Fill out your Census today!

Take the census for 2020 by following this link!

<https://2020census.gov/en.html>



Come out and support our sports teams!!!

Football

10/1 home v Athens Christian 10/8 away v Hebron

10/15 home v GWA 10/21 home v Jefferson

Softball

10/2 @ Commerce 5:00 10/6 Prince Ave. 5:00

10/9-10/10 NEGAL End of Season Tourney

Cross Country

9/29 @ Unicoi Mountain Invite 3:00

10/8 BCMS/BCHS @ home 4 p.m.

Tennis

10/1-10/9 Playoffs TBD



**Important
Announcements**

- Save your Box Tops for Education!! Send them to Ms. Taylor in 8th grade science!
- Reminder: Current and upcoming 7th graders need to have current immunizations. (MCV4 and Tdap)

Mentors Wanted!

Do you have what it takes to help a child reach their potential? BCMS is currently looking for mentors to work with one of our wonderful students. Contact Tressa Dodd for more information! 706-677-2277 or tressa.dodd@banks.k12.ga.us

Response to Covid-19

The Banks County School System has implemented new practices and procedures in our schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic as recommended by the DPH and the CDC. For more information please visit the Banks County School System website <https://www.banks.k12.ga.us/> or go to https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EmjEAQDU_bbiERVyI1MZ52BEMs8K-B9Z/view?usp=sharing