

# RAMBLER PRESS

## Welcome to 2013-14!



As Boyne City Middle School students began the 2013-14 School Year, they were challenged to "Choose Kindness Over Bullying". This movement has overtaken BCMS, as students are displaying Random Acts of

Kindness (RAK Attacks) every day. Making BCMS a safe and fun place to learn is important to both students and staff.

BCMS pledges to keep the movement going and are choosing to be kind and caring every day!

### Upcoming Events



BCMS will be on winter break from Saturday, December 21, 2013 until Sunday, January 5, 2014. School resumes on Monday, January 6, 2014.



On Friday, January 10, 2014, BCMS students and staff will attend an assembly at 10:45am entitled "Relentless" an anti-bullying presentation.



Second marking period for 2013-14 school year ends on Friday, January 17, 2014.



BCMS celebrates "Mix-it-up Day" on Friday, January 24, 2014. Students sit by advisory class in the cafeteria. A time to renew old friendships and make new ones!

*"Education is the most powerful weapon you can choose to change the world."  
Nelson Mandela*

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Scavenger Hunt By Taylor Noble

Did you go to the Student Council Scavenger Hunt? Well I did and it was very fun! Everyone should come next time. If you had a Navy Renaissance Card admission was free, with a Red Renaissance Card admission was only \$1. Student Council members worked hard to create a fun activity for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mystery Festival By Brooklyn Fitzpatrick

On Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 8<sup>th</sup> grade had a Mystery Day. Students spent the whole day trying to figure out who killed Mr. Bensley, former BCMS principal. One test that was performed was observing a footprint at the crime scene setting. Students compared dirt found on the ground with dirt found on shoes. The difference was tested between sets of shoe prints. Lots of students

performing the test decided that Mr. Wilson, current BCMS principal committed the murder. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will conduct a mock trial in December to decide who did commit the crime.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoyed this project a lot and learned about testing, chemicals, drugs, acidity, and how to work as a member of a team.



## What is it like to be a teacher? By Chelsea Coleman

According to 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Mr. Mansfield “sometimes it’s fun and rewarding, sometimes it’s challenging.” Mr. Bricker, 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher says “ Best job in the world, stressful but fun. Challenging and rewarding, but underpaid.”

Mr. Ameel, 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher says “Hard work, but rewarding. It’s fun to watch kids get better in certain classes.”

And according to Mr. Polleys, 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts teacher “Being a teacher is wonderful, although you don’t get a minute to yourself. The kids are wonderful!”

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## Editorial Corner: Rambler Rumble By Sadie Esch-Laurent

I think Rambler Rumble is many things. It has advantages and disadvantages. Well, I have both. I don't like Rambler Rumble because they say it helps friendship, but for me it really doesn't help, I think it actually tears apart friendships. It doesn't help me at all. Now that I think about it, I really don't have any advantages to Rambler Rumble. But that is just my opinion; let's see some others.

Mr.Bricker: He thinks that it is hard for some people and is a lot of work. He would like them to change the colors every year. He also has noticed that half the people aren't trying.

Anonymous: This person thinks that there should be more colors like: purple, white, pink, orange...etc. She also thinks there should be a teachers and kids team. This person also thinks that there should be a once a month assembly for Rambler Rumble. She agrees with Mr.Bricker that half the people aren't trying. But she thinks Rambler Rumble is a good idea.

Those are some responses from other people of what they think about Rambler Rumble.