



Viking News



Bayou View Middle School
January 13, 2012

National Blue Ribbon School
Mississippi Star School

Principal's Notes-

Dear Viking Parents:

The second semester is off to a positive start at Bayou View Middle. The PTA hosted over 200 students at the honor roll lunch yesterday. The PTA also recently purchased a new trophy case that stands in the gym lobby. We are very fortunate to have such an active and caring group of parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce a staff change on the BVMS administrative team. The week prior to the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Velma Johnson resigned her position as Assistant Principal. Mrs. Johnson has taken a new job within the school district as the Director of Federal Programs. We thank Mrs. Johnson for eleven years faithful of service to the children of Bayou View Middle School. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Simone Fairley has assumed the duties of Assistant Principal. She has worked at BVMS for fifteen years as a technology teacher and team leader. You may contact Mrs. Fairley at 865-4634 if you need her assistance.

I would remind you that Monday, January 16th is a Gulfport School District holiday. As we approach Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, I leave you with the following quote from Dr. King: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of a true education."

Sincerely,
Bryan Caldwell
Principal



Save the Date,
7th and 8th graders!

Winter Enchantment
2012

February 25th
6:30-9:30 PM

BVMS Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, January 17th
thru
Friday, January 20th

Family Night
Wednesday, January 18th
3:30 – 7:00pm
Refreshments will be served

Stock up on cold weather reading and support the BVMS Library!

Dates to Remember...

- January**
- 16thMartin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 17th-20thScholastic Book Fair
- February**
- 8th.....Progress Reports
- 20th-21stMardi Gras Holiday



This week at BVMS.....

Geography Bee



The BVMS Geography Bee was held on Wednesday, January 11th. Winners were:

1st Place - Michala Milewski, 6th grade

2nd Place - Markel Purnell, 6th grade

3rd Place - Joseph Melhuish, 6th grade

Congratulations to you all!

Michala is now eligible to take the written exam to qualify for the state competition.

Spelling Bee

The BVMS Spelling Bee was held on Friday, January 13th.

Winners and pictures were not available, but will be in next weeks' newsletter.

Honor Roll Parties



