

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ ID number: _____ (lunch#)

5th GRADE EXPLORATORY PREFERENCE SHEET

Students: Please look over this preference sheet choose **three** top choices. We try to schedule every student in at least two of their top picks. Remember, this is a great opportunity for you to explore new subjects you may have little to no experience in.

CIRCLE YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES

ART: Students will explore different approaches to art media through creating art in an artist's style or historical period. Students will apply problem-solving strategies to improve their art work. Students will explore many forms of art media and start to develop and achieve new artistic technical skills.

HEALTH: Health class promotes healthy lifestyle and good choices. Students will learn about the benefits of exercise and good nutrition and the dangers of smoking, drugs and alcohol.

VOCAL MUSIC: Students will learn basics of reading music and vocal techniques such as pitch, volume, rhythm and expression. One required evening concert.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Using the recorder, students will learn to read music and perform. Students will also be introduced to all band instruments; this class is strongly recommended for students interested in 6th grade band.

CURRENT EVENTS: Current Events is an independent learning class where students read and debate about things going on in the world. They also have the opportunity to discover and report on activities at BMS.

GYM: A fast paced, high intensity, physically active class. Students will be participating in workouts, team sports and individual activity. Team tournaments are implemented at the conclusion of each unit. All students need tennis shoes to participate in this course.

INTRO TO COMPUTER: Students will learn basic typing skills and concentrate on developing basic computer competencies.

STEM: Exploration of basic robotic programming. During this process we learn about distance, speed, rotational distance, color sensors, ultrasonic sensors and programming logic. Must have passed the Math AIR test.

SPANISH: This semester long course is designed for middle school students to explore the Spanish culture with some language basics infused within the curriculum. Must have passed the Language Arts AIR test.

OFFICE WORKER: Several students each semester work in the office area during one of their specials running passes, stuffing envelopes and making deliveries around the building.

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