



# EAGLE NEWS

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### Welcome to 2022

Greetings Eagle Nation !

Welcome to the second half of the 2021-2022 school year! I hope that your holiday season was enjoyable and that your family is safe and healthy. The BaMO staff returned to work on last Monday well-rested, invigorated, and ready to continue to provide high quality educational opportunities to our scholars. Although our start was a little different than anticipated, we were extremely excited to be together again. I want to thank each of you for your patience and resilience as we paused to reset and ensure the safety and wellbeing of us all. As always, our BaMO community rose to the occasion and pivoted to ensure that our scholars did not miss a beat.

The first half of the school year was a tremendous success, and we have big plans for the rest of the year. So that you remain in the know, here is a little of what is happening in the coming weeks:

- **Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** officially ends the first semester and final report card grades will be issued. Please ensure that your scholar has completed all of his/her assignments and submitted them to his/her teacher before Friday. Report Cards will be mailed home on **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**.
- Please plan to join us online for our PTA and Town Hall meeting on next **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. PTA begins at **6:00 pm** and Town Hall begins at **6:30 pm**. Please check your scholars' bookbags and/or their teachers Google Classroom for Zoom codes to join.
- APS will continue to offer COVID-19 surveillance testing for students and staff each week. At BaMO testing occurs every Monday and Thursday. The rapid testing is quick and painless. If you have not already done so, you can provide consent electronically here: <http://tinyURL.com/HealthyAPS>. Let's stay healthy together!!

As always, we remain committed to our home/school partnership and keeping our lines of communication open. If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

In Service for Children,  
*Principal Christian*