

**CHOICE HOUR COURSES**  
**QUARTER IV**  
**April 17, 2017 – June 16, 2017**  
**Selections for Grades Five and Six**

**MONDAY QUARTER IV CLASSES**

**ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES**

**Supervised Study (5-6) Mr. Joseph QUARTER IV**

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**TECHNOLOGY**

**Type to Learn (3-6) Mrs. Thompson QUARTER IV**

Learn the skills necessary to become a quick and efficient typist using the Type to Learn version 4 program. **No backpacks, coats or electronic devices are allowed in this class.**

**The Beta Autonomous Design Team (B.A.D.) (6-8) Mr. Whitmer Year Long Commitment! Grade 6 only!**

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**LANGUAGE ARTS**

**Forensics Team (5-8) Mrs. Bassett & Mrs. Iaquina Year Long Commitment!**

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**THE FINE ARTS**

**Band Beats (6-8) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV Grade 6 only!**

Individual and small group instruction will be available for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students wishing to reinforce their core skills. Students may choose to utilize this time for personal practice. *This practice time may be added to "practice record" time sheets for credit.*

**COMMUNITY**

**At the Movies (5-6) Mrs. Elsey QUARTER IV**

Students will be able to watch "G" and "PG" rated movies. These movies will be carefully selected.

**Reach for the Stars (3-6) Ms. Lajeunesse QUARTER IV**

Learning about the stars should never be boring! Strap yourself in for a great ride as you "travel" through space to learn about the planets, constellations and outer space. You will do weekly research on the sky overhead so that you can identify star locations in your own back yard.

**GAMES**

**Strategy Board Games (5-8) Mrs. Phillips QUARTER IV**

Students will play a variety of strategy board games including chess, checkers, blokus, and battleship just to name a few.

## SPORTS

### Yoga For Everyone (5-8) Mrs. DeSimone QUARTER IV

Open your hearts, minds, and bodies during this time of transition at the end of your school day. Yoga is the perfect complement to other physical activities and sports. No experience or flexibility is required. Bring your mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. Yoga mats are available if necessary.

### Basketball Tech (6-8) Mr. Manchester QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

Students will practice using a variety of drills including lay-up drills, shooting drills and physical drills. This class will culminate with tournament style games once the drills have been completed. This is not a beginner class – come prepared to play basketball. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.

### Flag Football (3-5) Mr. Bodle QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

Boys and girls can learn the fundamentals and strategies of flag football. Students will be wearing flags. When a defender pulls the flag, the ball is downed, and the play is over. This is a no contact sport. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.

### Competitive Swim (3-5) Mr. Johansson QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

Work out the kinks and brush up on your swimming technique. Instruction will be given in each of the four competitive strokes. Emphasis will be placed on technique through various drills designed for each stroke. A new stroke will be introduced every two weeks. Time will also be dedicated to starts and turns. Enrollment is open only to competitive swimmers. **Students should be able to swim 100 yards without stopping.**

## TUESDAY QUARTER IV CLASSES

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### Supervised Study (5-6) Mr. McCloud QUARTER IV

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## SCIENCE

### BCS Bee Keepers (5-8) Mr. Cryberg QUARTER IV

Learn about Beekeeping and help maintain and monitor our BCS hives. Students will have the opportunity to observe and care for honeybees in their hives at the Environmental Center behind Bingham Farms Elementary.

This class will be held at BCS one week and at the Environmental Center on the alternating weeks. **Students who choose to participate will need to be picked up from the Environmental Center on these days at 5:00pm.** Parent drivers will be needed to help drive students from BCS to the Environmental Center at 3:20 pm on these days.

This class has limited space. **The BCS Bee Keepers parent letter and student participation application are posted online. Please complete and attach to the Choice Hour selection sheet or return to the office by 4:00 PM on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## TECHNOLOGY

### NXT Advanced (4-5) Mr. Brown QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS. Priority placement will be given to students currently enrolled in this class.**

This class will allow students the opportunity to dive deeper into programming in the NXT-G code. Students will move into the Complete Palette of the NXT-G software to use more features (Bluetooth, MyBlocks, DataHub, and Data Wire functions) to refine and specify actions and behavior from their robots. Students will take on greater challenges and have friendly in class competitions. Students will work in the team environment which will help advance and hone their teaming skills. **“Pay to Play” fee of \$10.00 used to purchase replacement parts.**

### iPhone/iPad Photography, Editing and Sharing (5-8) Mr. Whitmer QUARTER IV

Got an iPhone or iPad? Want to take better pictures? Edit them in creative ways? Share them with friends and family? In this choice hour we'll cover the basics – camera angles, focusing, and lighting. We'll learn about built-in features like HDR and panoramas. Then we'll get into editing with the built-in tools, iPhoto, and a handful of free apps. Finally we'll share the photos using age appropriate tools such as: email, the Message app, wikis/blogs, Instagram (13+ with parent permission), etc.

**Requirement: your own iPhone or iPad (sorry, other phones not applicable.)**

## THE FINE ARTS

### Strings Open Practice (5-8) Ms. Gillespie QUARTER IV

During this choice hour the students will have time to get some great practicing into their busy schedules and will also be able to count it as practice on their daily practice sheets. Students will be able to group together with other instruments, form duets, trios, and quartets to practice their orchestra music. Students may also use this time to practice their private lesson material as well. It's a great opportunity for older orchestra members to mentor younger students!!!

### The Reeds (5) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

This is a great opportunity to get comfortable with that reed. First year clarinet and saxophone players are highly recommended to take advantage of this specialized instruction time. *This practice time may be added to "practice record" time sheets for credit.*

### Musical Mentors (6-8) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade clarinet and saxophone players are invited to mentor during this class.

## THE ARTS

### Multi-Cultural Art (3-6) Ms. Lajeunesse QUARTER IV

Students will visit and learn about a variety of countries through pictures and story books, activities, crafts and music. Students will be sending handmade art projects, cards and friendship bracelets to the Dominican Republic this quarter. **Materials Fee: \$5.00.**

## COMMUNITY

### School Enterprise 101 (6-8) Mrs. Roberts **Year Long Commitment! Grade 6 only!**

Do you aspire to be an entrepreneur? Would you like to learn how to identify a need, set up a real school business and earn extra income for our school, or a social cause of your choice? Learn how to develop a business plan, implement it, market it, and track your success. Meet and learn from local successful entrepreneurs and get hands on experience running your own school business. This is a yearlong commitment so if you want to learn workplace skills like problem-solving, communication and teamwork sign up now!

## COMMUNITY

### Gift Card Crafts (5-8) Mrs. Sherry QUARTER IV

In the U.S., about 1.6 billion plastic gift cards are produced and shipped yearly, using more than 8,500 tons of PVC. Our students have collected thousands of used gift cards from local businesses that would have ended up in a landfill and use them to make jewelry and other crafts.

### Based on the Book (3-6) Mrs. Truesdell QUARTER IV

Join us as we talk about books and watch modern movies based on classic children's books! This quarter we will watch and discuss "Night at the Museum", "Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", "Mr. Poppers Penguins" and "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey."

## SPORTS

### Recreational Swim (5-6) Mr. Johansson QUARTER IV

This rec swim class is open to all levels of swimmers and it's just for fun. Students that do not bring their bathing suits for two consecutive classes will be placed in another Choice Hour class.

### BCS Track Team (6-8) Mr. Bodle, Mr. Liddell & Mrs. Thompson QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

Open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls who intend to compete for the BCS track team. **This class will be conducted as a regular practice and will end at 4:10 PM.**

Additional team practices will be scheduled outside of the Choice Hour program on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and a few Friday mornings from 6:45 AM – 8:00 AM. Please visit [www.BCSonline.info](http://www.BCSonline.info) for additional information regarding schedule and practice times!

### Boys' Tennis Team (6-8) Mr. Whitted QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

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1. Physical evaluation form on file dated on or after April 15, 2016

2. Athletic Participation Fee (\$135 per sport) must be paid. Please visit <http://www.bpsregister.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=12>

3. **Eligibility Slip:** Once all paperwork is complete and the fee is paid, your child will be issued a slip of eligibility, referred to as the “orange slip”, through the main office. It is your child’s responsibility to give the “orange slip” to the coach at the first practice attended. The slip is essentially an admission ticket to the first practice. Your child will not be allowed to practice without an eligibility slip. Any questions regarding athletics should be directed to Kathy Juriga at 248-203-4426 or at [kj04bps@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:kj04bps@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

## WEDNESDAY QUARTER IV CLASSES

### ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

#### Supervised Study (5-6) Mrs. Spencer QUARTER IV

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### SCIENCE

#### Science Olympiad (6-9) Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Warner QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

**This is a continuing class; there are no openings. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS, STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS.** Build water rockets, free-flight airplanes and an electric car. Learn to identify everything from rocks to toads. Solve a science crime by lifting and identifying fingerprints, matching paper samples, and a mystery substance and more. There will be one team plus one alternate team. If we are successful at regionals, we will have the opportunity to participate in the State tournament at Michigan State University on Saturday April 29, 2017.

### TECHNOLOGY

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#### Web Based Math Games (3-6) Mrs. Smith QUARTER IV

Practice Everyday Mathematics Games on the Web. It will be a fun-filled and challenging Choice Hour.

#### CoderDojo (5-8) Mr. McCloud QUARTER IV

CoderDojo is a community based programming club for young people. Students can learn to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and explore technology in a creative environment.

### THE ARTS

#### Amigurimi (3-6) Ms. Lajeunesse QUARTER IV

Amigurimi is the Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small stuffed animals. The word is derived from a combination of the Japanese words *ami*, meaning crocheted or knitted, and *nuigurumi*, meaning stuffed doll. **Students will make a jelly fish this quarter.** They will learn how to read and follow a pattern, new terminology and how to increase and decrease stitches. Must know how to crochet – this is not a beginner class. Students that do not know how to crochet will be placed in a different class. **Materials Fee: \$5.00.**

### THE FINE ARTS

#### Buglers Bonanza (5) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

We will develop lip strength and flexibility which is key to successful high brass buzzing; a necessity for all trumpet and French horn players. I highly recommend that first year players take advantage of this specialized instruction time. *This practice time may be added to “practice record” time sheets for credit.*

## Musical Mentors (6-8) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Pre-authorization needed! Grade 6 only!**

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet and French horn players are invited to mentor during this class.

## COMMUNITY

### Bookworms (3-6) Mrs. Elsey QUARTER IV

This is a quiet time in the media center for students to study or read.

### Strategy Board Games (3-5) Mrs. Maurice QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

Students will play a variety of strategy board games including chess, checkers, blokus, and battleship just to name a few.

### Cobra International Club (3-8) Mr. Joseph QUARTER IV

Do you know someone whose culture, language or religion is different from your own? Have you always wanted to learn more about it? CIC is for you. Participants will take turns each week sharing their ancestral language, clothing, religion and food through presentations, artifacts and a student-brought snack to share. Not comfortable presenting, no problem this is not mandatory, but you might change your mind after watching others share their family culture and traditions. BCS contains a rich collection of families from all over the world. Come and celebrate who we are!

### Personal Finance (6-8) Mrs. Hatfield/Birmingham Bloomfield Credit Union QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

Learn all about managing your money. This kid friendly class will address financial planning, work and earning money, budgeting, saving and investing, and understanding credit. Mrs. Hatfield will introduce new topics each quarter.

## SPORTS

### Volleyball Tech (6-8) Mrs. Thompson QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

This class will offer basic volleyball skills including fundamentals of the serve, passing, spiking and blocking. Rules and court strategy will also be covered. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.

### Recreational Swim (3-5) Mr. Johansson QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

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### Field Games (5-6) Mr. Bodle QUARTER IV

This class will participate in a variety of non-competitive indoor/outdoor games that stress teamwork, cooperation and fitness. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.

## THURSDAY QUARTER IV CLASSES

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### Writing Support (5-6) Mr. Joseph QUARTER IV

Writing. For some a source of pleasure and for others...not as much. Whether writing runs deep in your family or you are writing-challenged, this choice hour is for you. Learn the building blocks of essay writing, story writing and poetry or take your skills to the next level of excellence and build your own course of study. Please bring your digital device or use a school laptop.

### Supervised Study (5-6) Mrs. Phillips QUARTER IV

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## SCIENCE

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## TECHNOLOGY

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## THE FINE ARTS

### Page to Stage (5-8) Mrs. Regan QUARTER IV

A theatre class that moves from the empty page to stage. Students will be guided with games, improv, and exercises to write, stage, and perform a moving collage performance piece with music of their own creation. Mrs. Regan is a Proud BCS Mom.

### Strings Open Practice (5-8) Mrs. Gillespie QUARTER IV

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### Low Brass/Percussion (5) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

The low brass section builds our foundation of sound. The percussion section establishes the heart beat of the band. Strength in these sections is vital to our health. Let's make it steady from the start. All trombone, baritone and percussion players are strongly urged to “strike up the band” in this specialized training opportunity. *This practice time may be added to “practice record” time sheets for credit.*

### Musical Mentors (6-8) Mr. Jackson QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only! Pre-authorization needed**

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## THE ARTS

### “Totally Cool” Polymer Clay (5-6) Mrs. Sherry QUARTER IV

Polymer clay is an amazing material that comes in a rainbow of colors and is easy to model. After baking in the oven, it becomes solid, waterproof, and durable. We'll begin by making face magnets, bitty bugs like beetles, bees, butterflies and dragonflies and other class projects to be determined by the students. **Materials Fee: \$10.00.**

## COMMUNITY

### Chess Corner (3-5) Mrs. Kennedy QUARTER IV **Grade 5 only!**

Learn the strategy skills necessary to play a competitive game of chess. Tournament style play could happen depending on skill level of players.

### Ornithology (3-8) Ms. Lajeunesse QUARTER IV

Ornithology is a branch of zoology that concerns the study of birds! Students in this class will research and learn about the habits and habitats of birds that are native to our beautiful state of Michigan. Students will build bird houses from scratch and other feeding stations to be placed on the BCS grounds.

### Thinking Green (5-8) Mrs. Roberts QUARTER IV

Thinking Green is a choice hour in which students think of ways in which BCS can continue to be environmentally friendly. All of our Green initiatives come out of this Choice Hour so if you have ideas and are interested in "Thinking Green" then sign up!!

## GAMES

### “Wii and More...” (4-6) Mr. Bodle QUARTER IV

Students will be able to participate in Wii games including Wii Sports, Mario Kart and more. Other technology including interactive activities on the IPAD and board games will be provided while students are not enjoying Wii!

## SPORTS

### Kickball (5-6) Mrs. Thompson QUARTER IV

Kickball is a playground game, similar to baseball, invented in the United States around 1942. Also called “soccer baseball”, it is typically played on a softball diamond with an inflated rubber ball. The pitcher bowls the ball towards the catcher, and the "batter" kicks it with his foot. Rules of play will be reviewed by Mrs. Thompson. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.

## Water Polo (5-8) Mr. Johansson QUARTER IV

Fitness and FUN. Join us in this active choice hour. You will learn the basic skills and strategies of water polo through a series of drills. We will then put those skills into action as we play games. You must be a strong swimmer (able to tread water for more than two minutes) to sign up for this choice hour.

## Boys' Tennis Team (6-8) Mr. Whitted QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!**

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## **FRIDAY QUARTER IV CLASSES**

### **TECHNOLOGY**

#### Type to Learn (5-6) Mr. Joseph QUARTER IV

Learn the skills necessary to become a quick and efficient typist using the Type to Learn version 4 program. Students improve their speed (wpm) and accuracy through this program. **No backpacks, coats or other electronic devices are allowed in this class.**

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### Forensics Team (5-8) Mrs. Basset & Ms. Luchin **Year Long Commitment!**

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### **THE ARTS**

#### Hand Quilting (5-8) Mrs. Pryor **Year Long Commitment!!**

**This is a continuing class; there are no openings!** Quilting is fast becoming a very popular hobby. Students will learn about piecing fabrics, appliquéing, and hand quilting as they assemble their very own quilt blocks. Mrs. Pryor is a Proud Grandmother of BCS and thrilled that she can share her talents with our students.

#### Zen Tangle (3-6) Mrs. Maurice QUARTER IV

Zen Tangle is an easy method of creating beautiful images from structured patterns. It develops fine motor skills through the creation of doodling.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### Strategy Board Games (3-6) Mrs. Barbieri QUARTER IV

Students will play a variety of strategy board games including chess, checkers, blokus, and battleship just to name a few.

#### Junior Master Gardening (3-8) Ms. Lajeunesse QUARTER IV

The Junior Master Gardening class offers horticulture and environmental science education through fun-filled creative activities. Participants will get their hands dirty while learning how soil and water are important to plants and all living things. **Course content will change each quarter.** QIV will focus on insects and diseases. Ms. Lajeunesse is a Master Gardener and very knowledgeable about garden design, plant species, plant propagation and pest control.

#### At the Movies (5-6) Mrs. Elsey QUARTER IV

Students will be able to watch “G” and “PG” rated movies. These movies will be carefully selected.

## **SPORTS**

### **Self Defense For Girls (6-8) Mrs. Metheny QUARTER IV **Grade 6 only!****

Personal safety and conflict avoidance training for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7th and 8th grade girls will include basic physical and verbal skills, awareness of potentially dangerous situations, and maybe even increased fitness along the way. This class aims to be a fun, active class so come prepared to move!

### **Basketball Tech (5-6) Mr. Bodle QUARTER IV**

Students will practice using a variety of drills including lay-up drills, shooting drills and physical drills. This class will culminate with tournament style games once the drills have been completed. This is not a beginner class – come prepared to play basketball. This class requires athletic shoes and clothing.