



HOOFBEAT

DEC 21 - JAN 17



Mustang Café



Menu
Jan 12th

Breakfast

PBJ SANDWICH
Lunch

CHILI DOG/FF/TOMATO CUP

Jan 13th
Breakfast

FRENCH TOAST/SAUSAGE
Lunch

CHICKEN FAJITAS/
BEANS/CARROTS/SALSA

Jan 14th
Breakfast

CHICKEN BISCUIT
Lunch

BREADED MOZZARELLA
STICK/SALAD/VEGGIE CUP

Jan 15th
Breakfast

BREAKFAST COOKIE/
YOGURT
Lunch

PIZZA POCKET/BROCCOLI/
MARINARA SAUCE

Jan 16th
Breakfast

OATMEAL/BACON
Lunch

CHEESEBURGER/
FF/GREEN BEANS

Milk and fruit are offered
with every meal.
Juice is offered at breakfast.

from the Principal's pen

We've officially made it to Christmas break, and I just want to say how proud I am of you. This semester took effort, patience, and a lot of early mornings, and you showed up!

Before we head out, I have to give a huge shoutout to our Varsity Girls Basketball team for their undefeated season so far! Your hard work, teamwork, and determination have been incredible to watch, and you've made our school proud. Way to represent BSmith!

As we wrap things up, I hope you take this break to do the good stuff: sleep in a little, laugh a lot, spend time with family and friends, eat your favorite foods, and enjoy not checking your alarm clock for a while. You've earned it.

When we come back, we'll hit the ground running. But for now, give your brain a well-deserved rest. Be safe, be kind, and take care of each other over the break. I'll expect to hear at least one great story from your break when we're back. Bonus points if you can make me laugh!

Enjoy every moment. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year!

SCHOOL SHOUT OUT

Mrs. McClure - 3rd Grade

Mrs. McClure has been teaching for three years here at Brookesmith. She is a mother of nine and a grandmother of two. She enjoys crafting, but most of her time is spent cheering on her kids at their sports events, and she wouldn't have it any other way.



EVENTS

Dec 22th - Jan 9th
Christmas Break

Dec 30th

VG/VB Basketball at
Three Way at 6pm

Jan 2nd

VG/VB Basketball at
Lometa

Jan 6th

VG/VB Basketball vs.
Cherokee at 6pm

Jan 5th - Jan 10th

Brown County Stock
show

Jan 8th

JH Basketball at
Mullin

Jan 9th

Staff workday/
Student Holiday

Jan 13th

VG/VB Basketball at
Zephyr

Jan 15th

JH Basketball vs
Lometa at 6pm

Jan 16th

VG/VB Basketball vs.
Richland Springs at
6pm

WHAT TO READ

Mr. Ruben

Elementary must read
"Little Red Riding Hood"
folktale



Mrs. Elrod

Secondary must read
"The Lottery"
by Shirley Jackson



MATH IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Outdoor Sports and Games: Encourage your child to participate in outdoor sports and games like soccer, basketball, or even scavenger hunts. These activities require problem-solving, following instructions, teamwork, and strategic thinking, helping middle schoolers develop crucial skills while having fun.

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Happy Birthday

Hayes W. 12/21
Isabella M. 12/27
Aidyn B. 12/31
Mia L. 1/5
Adalynn L. 1/8
Jace G. 1/8
Cody G. 1/12
Antonio G. 1/16

BROOKESMITH TRIVIA

How many basketball District Championships did the boys have between 1990 and now?

ANSWER: 4

MUSTANGS SPORTS

Varsity Girls extend their streak, winning the Rising Star tournament. Brooklyn H. earned MVP, and Ameriah B. made the all-tournament team. The Varsity Boys secured 4th place, and Aryn B. was selected for the All-Tournament Team.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

During the American Revolution, Patriot General George Washington crossed the Delaware River with 5,400 troops, hoping to surprise a Hessian force celebrating Christmas at their winter quarters in Trenton, New Jersey. The unconventional attack came after several months of substantial defeats for Washington's army that had resulted in the loss of New York City and other strategic points in the region.

[www.history.com](#)

SCIENCE FUN FACT

The winter solstice marks the exact moment when half of Earth is tilted the farthest away from the sun. It usually happens on December 21 or 22, at the exact same second around the world.

[Kids National Geographic](#)

BROOKESMITH



The Brookesmith Girls basketball team was on a winning streak in the 1990s. They were District Champions for 8 of the 10 years. The 1992 girls (pictured) kicked off a more than decade winning streak for the girls.



MUSTANGS AG

The Brookesmith FFA and 4-H chapter show went wonderfully, thanks to the youth who showed rabbits, sheep, goats, and pigs.

