



Hello BHM families,

We are almost through the first quarter of the school year and are thankful for the opportunity for our students to be present at school. With the announcement of the availability of a COVID vaccine for children ages 5-11, the Wright County Public Health Department asked school districts to share some information with our school families. Wright County Public Health is hosting vaccination sites in Buffalo, Delano and Monticello. You can schedule an appointment on their website or look for other vaccination sites on the Minnesota Department of Health website:

[Wright County Public Health](#)

[Minnesota Department of Health](#)

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you that it is critically important to keep your child home if they are experiencing any symptoms of a cold, flu or COVID. We have had a few instances where a child has attended school when they weren't feeling well because they thought they just had a cold or allergies but then tested positive for COVID. This means they were in school with COVID and exposed the virus to staff and other students. I know we have always been Minnesota tough and gone to work or school when we aren't feeling 100%, but we need you to help us keep everyone in school. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well or are experiencing any symptoms.

We are looking forward to the beginning of the 2nd quarter of the school year. Conferences are and have been taking place, we turn clocks back this weekend, the weather will change again and we will be busy with activities surrounding the upcoming holiday seasons. Thank you for supporting us as we work to provide a place where students can ***dream, believe and achieve!***

Have a great weekend!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Thielman".

Scott Thielman, Superintendent
BHM Schools