

It has been a great start to the 2014-2015 school year. Thanks to everyone for helping make this such a wonderful start! On Thursday BISD students, faculty and the Brock community raised over \$1,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This money will provide scholarships for children to attend the MD Summer Camp. We are really proud of everyone for their contributions to this cause. Today we will be meeting with our students in order to go over the BISD student handbook, student expectations and answer any questions which they may have after the first week of school.

There are a few items which will be important for parents to know for this year.

- ✓ We will have final exams for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester on December 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Each core class (ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science) will be tested.
- ✓ Attendance is taken each period. If a student accumulates 18 absences in one class period then they will be subject to not obtaining credit for that class for the year.
- ✓ We will have prizes for perfect attendance throughout the year and at the end of the year.

If you have any questions about guidelines or school procedures please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to clarify any question you may have.

### **Next Week's Events**

Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
School Holiday

Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Volleyball: Peaster @ Brock (4:00)

I hope everyone has a great weekend!

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