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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The month of February brings with it many celebrations and remembrances, and Burlington Township Middle School recognizes Black History Month and Presidents' Day (Lincoln and Washington). Midterms have been completed and the second marking period ended on January 31. **Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, Feb. 8th.** Please remind your child that he/she must have a clear property record, which includes the returning of any outstanding library books and any money owed to the cafeteria, before the report card is issued.

As we did in the fall, we will be offering electronic scheduling for our spring Parent-Teacher conferences, which will be held on March 19th, 20th & 21st. Further information will be sent to you in March.

Other than helping your children to grow up healthy and happy, the most important thing you can do for them is to help them develop their reading skills. Reading is the foundation upon which all other subjects are learned. Teaching your children to become good readers will not only help them in school but will benefit them throughout their lives.

For parents of 8th grade students, this is a reminder that dues for your child will be collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Feb. 7th. The cost is \$48 (yearbook, gown and advancement certificate). If paying by check or money order, make it out to BTMS. If you have any questions concerning these dues, please contact Mr. Zack or Mr. Riley at 609-699-4021, ext. 4010.

In closing, we are reminded of the birthday celebrations of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln - two of our greatest presidents. Schools will be closed on Monday, February 20th, to commemorate their birthdays.

Sincerely,

Larry T. Penny
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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

- 1 Noon Dismissal- **NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**
- 1 3rd Marking Period Begins
- 8 Report Cards Issued
- 10 7th & 8th Grade Dance—7:30 to 9:30 PM
- 16 Music Dept. Rummage & Bake Sale—3 to 5:30 PM (Cafeteria)
- 17 **NO SCHOOL**—Staff Only
- 20 **NO SCHOOL**—President's Day
- 21 Market Day Pick Up—3:45 to 5:30 in Cafeteria
- 21 MSFA Meeting @ 7 PM in Cafeteria