

# Berea-Midpark High School



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## APRIL 2018 Newsletter

### Coming Up

Friday-Sunday, April 20, 21 and 22	BMHS Spring Musical "Oklahoma" see Page 4 for details
Monday through Friday, April 23 to May 4	Prom tickets on sale in BMHS Cafeteria See Page 2 for times
Tuesday-Wednesday, April 24-25	EOC English II Testing See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
Thursday, April 26	BMHS Bio-Medical Graduation Auditorium 10-12 Noon
	Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction MHJHS Thurs 5:30 P.M.
Friday, April 27	BMHS Engineering Graduation Auditorium 10-12 Noon
Tuesday, May 1	EOC Geometry Testing See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
Thursday, May 3	Orchestra Concert 7:00 P.M. BMHS Auditorium
	EOC American Hist. Test See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
Friday, May 4	EOC American Government Test See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
	Orchestra Banquet 6:00 P.M. BMHS Cafeteria
Saturday, May 5	ACT Testing, 7:30 A.M. BMHS
Monday, May 7	EOC Biology Test See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
Monday, May 7 to Friday, May 18	AP Testing
Tuesday, May 8	ALICE Intruder Emergency Drill 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. Modified Bell Sched.
	Band Concert 7:00 P.M. BMHS Auditorium
Thursday, May 10	Seniors Mock Crash 2nd and 3rd Periods
	Thespian Awards and Potluck 5:30 P.M. BMHS Cafeteria
Friday, May 11	Clash of the Titans Competition PM TAP Bell Schedule
Saturday, May 12	Senior Prom 6:00 to 11:00 P.M. Michaud's Strongsville
	PTSA Post Prom 11:00 P.M. to 3:00 A.M. Sunday BMHS

### From the Principal

#### Federal Data Show Schools Have Become Safer In Recent Decades:

[Education Week](#) (3/29) reports according to a new report from the National Center for Education Statistics and the Bureau of Justice Statistics, states "US schools have significantly increased security measures and preparation for events like school shootings in the last 20 years. ... Meanwhile, rates of student victimization at school have continued to decline, fewer students have brought weapons to school, and fewer students report fear of harm in school." The piece adds that the data show that "contrary to popular perception, rates of violent deaths at school have not trended significantly upward in recent years."

## From the Principal continued

### Accolades and Praise for Student & Staff Members:

- Personal sentiments of gratitude from a colleague:* "Dear Staff, I just wanted to sincerely thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers the past few weeks as my family and I were going through a very difficult time. From the flowers, gift cards, and those of you that came to visit me in the hospital, it was much appreciated. My wife and I were overwhelmed with the amount of generosity shown to our family. I am truly lucky to work with so many great people. Thanks again!!"
- From an appreciative international travelling colleague:* "I am a teacher from Tartan High School in Oakdale, MN (suburb of St. Paul) and I just wanted to say a quick comment about your school group who traveled with my group to Italy over Spring break. First of all, ALL of your students were extremely well behaved and respectful young ladies who truly were interested in the history and culture of Italy. I did not hear ONE complaint from any of your students and they were always on time and ready for any adventure. Both of the chaperones were also very professional and great to work with. Terri Martin (BMHS Spanish teacher) was very well organized and kept the group on task while Greg Soos (BMHS Assistant Principal) used his booming voice on a number of occasions to direct the entire group across a busy street in Florence to keep us all alive. I was also moved by how Greg Soos, on a number of occasions, watched out for all of the girls and also became a friend to a special needs student who was in my group. He took the time to engage with this young man and helped him walk through some of the bumpy and busy streets of Italy. You, and the entire school, should be proud of how they represented your school in such a positive way. GO TITANS! (our school name as well!) All the best, Doug Norlander"



### BMHS SPRING BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

- The Spring Orchestra Concert will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium and the Orchestra Banquet will be held on Friday, May 4th, at 6:00 P.M. in the BMHS Cafeteria.
- The Band Concert and Senior Awards will be held on Tuesday, May 8th in the BMHS Auditorium. Come listen to the final performances for the year.

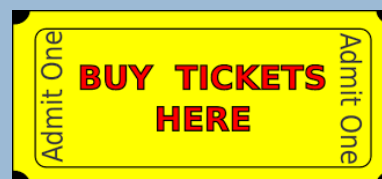


### SENIOR PROM TICKET SALES DATES/TIMES

Prom tickets go on sale Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 4th, for \$50.00 each in the Cafeteria. All school fees must be paid before a BMHS senior or BMHS guest ticket is purchased. Any student bringing a guest who does not attend BMHS must have a completed guest dance form before a ticket may be purchased. Please do not wait to purchase tickets! No tickets will be sold after May 4th.

Monday, April 23	10:00 to 12:30
Tuesday, April 24	9:45 to 10:15
Wednesday, April 25	9:45 to 12:15
Thursday, April 26	10:00 to 12:30
Friday, April 27	10:00 to 12:30
Monday, April 30	10:00 to 12:30
Tuesday, May 1	10:45 to 12:45
Wednesday, May 2	10:00 to 12:30
Thursday, May 3	10:45 to 12:45
Friday, May 4	9:30 to 11:30

Post Prom will sell Post Prom tickets during the same times. Seniors are \$5.00 and guests are \$10.00. A completed Post Prom form must be completed before purchase along with the mechanical bull release form anyone who wishes to ride the mechanical bull.



Berea City School District  
**Distinguished Alumni  
 Hall of Fame**  
 Induction and Community Dinner  
 Thursday, April 26, 2018

## AP and STATE END-OF-COURSE TESTS 2018 - MODIFIED BELL SCHEDULES (6 days)

Below are the Advanced Placement and State End –of-Course Test which will be administered during April and May. Please note: **ALL** students will have classes each day tests are given and follow a modified bell schedules. Students are expected to be in class for the periods as shown. Lunch will be available each testing day at the times shown. If a student does not test on the testing days, they are to arrive at school by the time indicated for their classes. Please note there will be an additional bus dismissal on Friday, May 4th for grades 10 and 12. Bus transportation times will remain the same as regular school days, except on may 4th hen buses will be provided for dismissal at 10:45 A.M. (for sophomores and seniors and 2:15 P.M. for juniors.

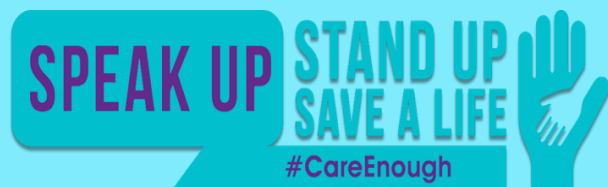
	Tuesday, April 24	Wednesday, April 25	Thursday, April 26	Friday, April 27
	<b>English Language Arts II (Part 1) Students</b> TESTING 7:15-9:45 <hr/> LUNCH 9:45-10:15 <hr/> <u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 1 10:19-11:15 Period 2 11:19-12:15 Period 3 12:19-1:15 Period 4/5/6 1:19-2:15 Late Start Gr. 11 & 12 except <b>ACT Make-up Juniors Only</b> – AM and PM w/Lunch Break	<b>English Language Arts II (Part 2) Students</b> TESTING 7:15-9:45 <hr/> LUNCH 9:45-10:15 <hr/> <u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 6/7/8 10:19-11:15 Period 8/9 11:19-12:15 Period 10 12:19-1:15 Period 11 1:19-2:15 Late Start Gr. 11 & 12		
Monday, April 30	Tuesday, May 1	Wednesday, May 2	Thursday, May 3	Friday, May 4
	<b>Geometry Students</b> TESTING 7:15-10:45 <hr/> LUNCH 10:45-11:15 <hr/> <u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 6/7/8 11:19-12:00 Period 8/9 12:04-12:45 Period 10 12:49-1:30 Period 11 1:34-2:15 Late Start Gr. 11 & 12		<b>American History Students</b> TESTING 7:15-10:45 <hr/> LUNCH 10:45-11:15 <hr/> <u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 6/7/8 11:19-12:00 Period 8/9 12:04-12:45 Period 10 12:49-1:30 Period 11 1:34-2:15 Late Start Gr. 11 & 12	<u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 1 7:15-7:56 Period 2 8:00-8:41 Period 3 8:45-9:26 Period 4/5/6 9:30-10:11 <hr/> LUNCH 10:11-10:41 <hr/> Early Release Gr. 10 & 12 <b>(Bus dismissal 10:45 am)</b> <hr/> <b>American Government Students</b> TESTING 10:45-2:15
Monday, May 7	Tuesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10	Friday, May 11
<b>Biology Students</b> TESTING 7:15-10:45 <hr/> LUNCH 10:45-11:15 <hr/> <u><b>ALL STUDENTS</b></u> Period 1 11:19-12:00 Period 2 12:04-12:45 Period 3 12:49-1:30 Period 4/5/6 1:34-2:15 Late Start Gr. 11 & 12 except <b>AP Psychology (PM)</b>	<b>AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture (AM)</b>	<b>AP English Lit &amp; Composition(AM)</b>	<b>AP US Gov't. &amp; Politics (AM); AP Environmental Science (PM)</b>	<b>AP US History (AM)</b>
Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 15	Wednesday, May 16	Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18
<b>AP Biology (AM); AP Physics C: Mechanics (PM)</b>	<b>AP Calculus AB/BC (AM); AP Computer Science A (PM)</b>	<b>AP English Lang. &amp; Comp (AM)</b>	<b>AP Statistics (PM)</b>	<b>AP European History (PM)</b>



Sponsored by the Safer Schools Ohio, Ohio Department of Public Safety, and the Ohio Department of Education, you can anonymously report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends, or your school.

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Your eyes and ears could save lives!

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**844-SaferOH**  
**844-723-3764**



## SENIOR PHOTOS FOR CLASS OF 2018

### Berea-Midpark High School Seniors - Class of 2018

Cavanaugh Photography would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase your senior yearbook photo, if you have not already done so. Many students only come to the "free picture day" for seniors, but do not come in the office for actual senior portraits. So, Cavanaugh Photography has put them all online. Please click on the following link and order your Senior Photos!

<https://cavanaughphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/6003923/>

Use the password: **senior2018**



### JOSTENS SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

**DO NOT DELAY IN ORDERING!** The price is now \$50.00 and all orders must be placed online. All caps and gowns will be delivered to BMHS in mid-May.



**PROM TICKETS** go on sale during all lunch period beginning Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 4th, in the Cafeteria. All student fees must be paid in order to purchase a ticket. If a senior is bringing a guest who does NOT attend BMHS, a completed Guest Dance Form must be submitted before purchasing the guest's ticket. The form can be found online or on the Activities Office wall.



### SIGN UP for REMIND text messages

BMHS will now make use of a parent/student text messaging system to directly and promptly notify you of important communications and/or emergency like circumstances. You will receive messages only from the REMIND system as communicated by administration. No others will have access to your phone number or be able to send group messages. Please enroll yourself to receive these group text messages. To enroll text **@dgh7ke** from your cell phone to the number **81010** or go to: [remind.com/join/dgh7ke](https://remind.com/join/dgh7ke). Use Student or Parent as your selection.

**EMERGENCY**

Berea Midpark High School  
Performing Arts  
Presents:

**RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S**  
**OKLAHOMA!**

Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN  
Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs"  
by Lynn Riggs  
Original Dances by Agnes de Mille

Friday April 20, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 21, 2018 - 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday April 21, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday April 22, 2018 - 2:30 p.m.

**Tickets:**  
**\$10.00 at the door**  
**\$11.00 online at**  
**[boreamidparkstage.com](http://boreamidparkstage.com)**

Berea Midpark High School Auditorium  
165 Bagley Road

A background image for the Oklahoma! poster showing a windmill and a small building under a blue sky with clouds.

## STUDENT FEES UPDATED

Student Fee accounts have been updated and are available for review. Please log-in to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account to view your students' posted fees.

For parents that would like to make payments electronically, fees can be viewed on the [PayForIt.net](http://PayForIt.net) web site, once you have created an account and added your students to your account.

Credit card and electronic check payments may be processed through *PayForIt*. All buildings accept cash and check payments. Credit card payments can be processed on site at only Berea-Midpark High School and Middleburg Heights Jr. High School.

Accounts with unpaid fees after the posted due date may be submitted to a collection company for further action.

Since much information is communicated via email, please check your profile information in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and update any changes to your information, including adding/changing an email address. If you need information to establish an account in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or you would you like a hard copy of your student's fee account, please contact the Main Office at 216-898-8900.



## INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

Berea-Midpark AFS is looking for host families for students arriving this summer who will attend Berea-Midpark High School during the 2018-2019 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about another culture. All types of families make good hosts and families have a hand in choosing a student who best suits their family from a variety of countries. All that's needed is a bed, food and the same tender loving care and support you would want your own child to receive from a host family. AFS students come from a variety of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, are good students, have some level of English proficiency, bring their own spending money, have medical insurance, and AFS provides much support during the student's stay here. The rewards of such an experience are endless! If interested, please contact Nancy Goette at 440-234-3821 or [nagoette@yahoo.com](mailto:nagoette@yahoo.com) for further information. The sooner you apply, the more time you'll have to get acquainted before they arrive in August.



## FROM THE CLINIC: KICK BUTTS DAY

Since 1996, "Kick Butts Day" has been celebrated as a day of activism empowering our youth to **STAND OUT**, **SPEAK UP** and **SEIZE CONTROL** against Big Tobacco.

Did you know?

- Tobacco use, in any form, is unsafe for our youth and is primarily started during adolescence.
- Since 2011, cigarette smoking has declined while the use of hookah and e-cigarettes has increased among middle and high school students.
- In 2016, approximately 7 in 100 middle school and 20 in 100 high school students used some sort of tobacco product, according to the CDC.
- E-cigarettes, which typically contain nicotine, are now the most frequently used form of tobacco among our youth.
- Nicotine affects the development of the brain's reward system. Continued use of nicotine containing products can not only lead to nicotine addiction, but may increase the risk of addiction to other drugs.
- There are currently more than 400 e-cigarette brands on the market.

According to the FDA, tobacco is the single largest preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. For Kick Butts Day, teachers, health advocates and youth leaders organize events to:

- Raise awareness related to tobacco use in their communities.
- Encourage youth to reject the deceptive marketing practices used by the tobacco industry.
- Urge elected officials to promote public policies proven to reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke.

For more information visit [www.cadasb.org](http://www.cadasb.org) or [www.kickbuttsday.org](http://www.kickbuttsday.org).



## CLUB/ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS: REALIZING YOUR POTENTIAL (RYP)

Realizing Your Potential (RYP) is designed to address the specific challenges encountered by the underrepresented student. It is a voluntary program which meets the District's charge to inspire lives of character, learning, leadership, and service.

RYP provides supplemental academic and cultural opportunities that enable and empower its participants to be more successful in school and in life. These resources include mentoring with volunteers from our retired and business communities as well as a partnership with Baldwin-Wallace University student athletes. Additionally, RYP offers study tables/tutoring, Real Talk forums that respectfully confront and challenge real time issues, and community engagement opportunities.

Members understand the importance of giving back and volunteer for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Week festivities, Berea Community Outreach events, and Café Harambee. RYP sponsors basketball and dodgeball game nights to raise funds for projects like time management workshops and etiquette courses for members. These are important growth opportunities with short and long term benefits.

Each year, deserving members and mentors enjoy VIP Loge treatment at Cleveland professional sporting events courtesy of FirstEnergy Corporation. Also, RYP proudly provides a scholarship to one member that exemplifies the tenets of this program.

The Realizing Your Potential (RYP) program is a significant system of accountability that builds upon the hallmarks of unity, integrity, dedication, responsibility, and common purpose. Successfully partnering with members, parents, staff, mentors, and community supporters proves to be the most rewarding aspect of this program and RYP is stronger and more meaningful because of these partnerships.

*"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."*

Mattie Stepanek



## POST PROM TICKETS

Post Prom is a BMHS PTSA sponsored event. Tickets go on sale during all lunch periods beginning Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 4th, in the Cafeteria. Ticket order forms are available on the Activities Office wall. If a senior is bringing a guest who is NOT a BMHS senior, they must complete the guest section of the form. All BMHS seniors also need to complete a Post Prom Ticket Form. There is an additional liability release form needed for the mechanical bull ride. No one, senior or guest, will be able to ride the mechanical bull without the completed form, which also includes a space for a parent/guardian signature. If you are unable to purchase your Post Prom ticket(s) during lunch periods, please contact [www.bmhspostprom2018@aol.com](mailto:www.bmhspostprom2018@aol.com). Tickets are Five Dollars (\$5.00) for all BMHS seniors and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for guests, whether or not they

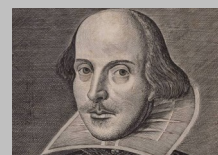
*Post Prom 2018*

**Great Lakes Theater's *Camp Theater* at BMHS**  
Registration for Great Lakes Theater's *Camp Theater!* has begun. *Camp Theater!* is a summer drama camp held at Berea-Midpark High School for students ages 4-18. Students can sign up for one or both weeks of camp, which run **June 11-15, and June 18 – 22, 2018**. Immersing participants in interactive and educational theater-based activities, *Camp Theater!* is a unique opportunity for students to work with and learn from Great Lakes Theater professional teaching artists in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Daily classes will be held at Berea-Midpark High School in one-week sessions from Monday through Friday. Students may enroll in one or both weeklong sessions, as different material will be covered each week. The program is designed for students of all levels of experience and ability. There is no audition required. Classes will be divided by students' respective ages. The drama camp features classes in acting, Shakespeare, movement, improvisation, stage combat, mask making and much more!

For complete information, including a downloadable registration form, visit <http://www.greatlakes theater.org/education/camp-theater> or contact (216) 453-4443 or via email at [kflorian@greatlakes theater.org](mailto:kflorian@greatlakes theater.org).

**Kelly Schaffer Florian**  
*Director of Educational Services*



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# Audrey's Outreach "The Lunch Sack Program" 2018

A program for families in the Berea City School District, who are on free or reduced meals and/or struggling to feed their child(ren) during the summer months.



**June 5th - August 7th**  
(every Tuesday)

## Sack Pick Up Times

10:30am-11:30am or 5:30pm-6:30pm

Registration for the program can be done during pantry hours in the month of May. Pantry hours are Mondays 11:30am-2:00pm or Thursdays 4:00pm-7:00pm. Parents or Legal Guardians will need to show proof of each child enrolled in the Berea City School District (report card, Infinite Campus, etc.) and will need to show proof of residency in the school district (driver license, state ID, etc.)

If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Lori Kader or Stephanie Valek at the below contact information

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located at  
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[audreysoutreach@yahoo.com](mailto:audreysoutreach@yahoo.com)  
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