

Berea-Midpark High School

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February 2018 Newsletter

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Coming Up

Thursday, February 1	9th Grade Course Registration Meeting @ 7:00 P.M. Auditorium Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 to 12:30 Sports Center
Friday, February 2	Group/Club Picture Day, all day Auditorium
Saturday, February 3	Speech and Debate Tournament
Thursday, February 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday, February 10	Prom Fashion Show, 7-9:00 P.M. Auditorium
Tuesday, February 13	OML Math Test @ 2:20 (See math teacher)
Monday, February 19	No School for Staff/Students: President's Day
Wed & Thurs, February 21/22	LCC CCP Placement Testing at BMHS
Thursday, February 22	Choir Pre-Contest Concert 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Tuesday, February 27	Winter Band Concert 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Wednesday, February 28	PRIDE presents: Café Harambee 2:30 P.M. Library CCP TRI-C Placement Testing at BMHS (and March 7th)

From the Principal

CONGRATULATIONS to Cleveland Clinic eXpressions *Where Research and Creativity Meet* 2017-18 Art Projects student award winner:

Kayla Simonitis earned a Red Ribbon Award for her submission of *Torn Apart*



Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- Accolades to a Staff Member:** "On behalf of the College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) and Educational Testing Service, I am delighted to offer an invitation to Math Teacher Brian Quigley (7th year in a row!) to serve as an AP Reader during this year's annual AP Reading." Thank you Mr. Quigley for your continued dedication to supporting such a worthwhile academic program and preparing yourself to best serve our students in their AP studies!
- More Accolades to Staff Members & Students:** Congratulations and much appreciation is expressed for the dedicated efforts of Social Studies Teacher Sherri Fox, Science Teacher Mary Draves, and our Titan PRIDE Student Leaders, as they recently facilitated a most successful and meaningful Challenge Day for our Sophomores and Juniors. Thank you for reminding us that "Sometimes the thing that your students need most has nothing to do with what's on your lesson plan." (relationshipgoals.life)

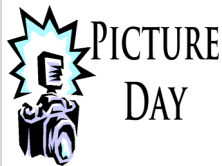
NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS

Monday, February 19th



BMHS GROUP PICTURE DAY

BMHS Club and Group Picture Day is Friday, February 2nd, all day in the Auditorium. Flyers are posted throughout the building with times for students to come to the auditorium to have their pictures taken.



College Credit Plus Testing for TRI-C and LCCC

Any students who have completed their applications and an Intent to Participate Form by February 1st are invited to test for both Tri-C and LCCC at BMHS beginning at 8:00 A.M. all day in the Library Computer Lab. LCC testing is on February 21st and 22nd. Tri-C testing will be held February 28th and March 7th.



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**

NINTH GRADE COURSE REGISTRATION MEETING

All students who will be in tenth grade, and their parents, are encouraged to attend the Course Registration Meeting for 2018-2019 on Thursday, February 1st, at 7:00 P. M. in the BMHS Auditorium. You will learn valuable information about the classes offered at BMHS along with the registration process for those classes.



Berea-Midpark High School Senior Executive Board Presents

Free
Admission

Door
Prizes



Prom

Fashion Show

Mr. & Mrs. Titan Competition

Saturday, February 10th, 2018 (BMHS Auditorium)
7 - 9:00 PM.

DRESSES: DAVID'S BRIDAL

TUXEDOS: AMERICAN COMMODORE & MEN'S WEARHOUSE

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**. Use Student or Parent as your selection.

EMERGENCY

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Breakfast is offered daily from 6:50 to 7:10 A.M. in the Cafeteria for \$1.25. For students who receive free or reduced meals, there is no charge.

Breakfast

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 1st

7:30 am — 1:00 pm

Sports Center



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held **February 8th** from 3:15 to 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center and Cafeteria. All parents are encouraged to attend and discuss your student's progress this Semester.



FROM THE CLINIC: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Every year, approximately 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner. Teen dating violence (TDV) is defined as a pattern of abuse or threat of abuse against teenaged dating partners, occurring in different forms, including verbal, emotional, physical, sexual and digital. TDV occurs across diverse groups and cultures. Although the dynamics of TDV are similar to adult domestic violence, the forms and experience of TDV, as well as the challenges in seeking and providing services, make the problem of TDV unique. The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and VAWnet have developed an Online Special Collection: Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence.

Staying Safe

The [Love is Not Abuse iPhone app](#) is an educational resource for parents that demonstrates the dangers of digital dating abuse and provides much needed information on the growing problem of teen dating violence and abuse.

[Circle of 6 app](#) Circle of 6 is an iPhone app for college-aged students and their friends to stay close, stay safe, and prevent violence before it happens. The design is simple. It takes two touches to get help and they use icons to represent actions, so that no one can tell what you're up to if they see your phone. The design ensures safety, speed and privacy.

[One Love Foundation app](#) The One Love Foundation app helps the user determine if a relationship is unsafe and helps to create the best action plan by weighing an individual's unique characteristics and values. In partnership with LoveisRespect.org, the app provides access to trained advocate support 24/7 through an embedded live chat function. This app is free and can be used anonymously on smart phones and other electronic devices.

National Resources

There are many organizations that provide direct services to young people who experience dating violence, as well as information to adults who are concerned about young people. National initiatives and campaigns are also in place to provide training, technical assistance, public awareness, and community programming focused on engaging youth, adults, and community members to address dating violence.

[National Dating Abuse Helpline](#) This hotline provides 24-hour national web-based and telephone resources to help teens experiencing dating abuse. Young people (as well as concerned friends, parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers) anywhere in the country can call toll free, 1-866-331-9474, text "loveis" to 22522, or log on to the interactive web-site, loveisrespect.org, and receive immediate, confidential assistance.

[Break the Cycle](#) is a national nonprofit organization that provides preventive dating and domestic violence education and outreach to teens and young adults.

[Love is Not Abuse](#) Beginning in 2012, Break the Cycle is operating the [Love is Not Abuse](#) campaign and grassroots coalition of advocates. The campaign includes comprehensive resources for parents, a digital abuse curriculum and tips for engaging men and boys.





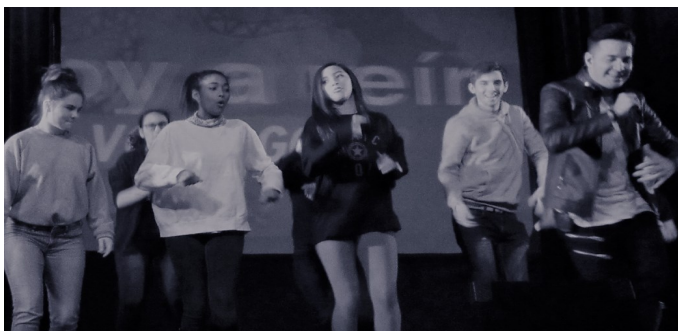
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: WORLD LANGUAGE

The German students have been busy this year. Several of them volunteered at the Christkindlmarkt booth at the German Central Oktoberfest Parma. Frau Lyon hosted Slam Poets and a workshop where the students performed some of their own German poetry.

The Spanish students had the opportunity hear Emir Sensini, a singer from Argentina, in concert at BMHS and performed for the students in Spanish. Several other area schools attended as well and we had a great time singing and dancing along with Emir. We were sorry to hear it is his farewell tour and therefore his last concert at BMHS. However, we are hoping to host Edgar Rene' from Puerto Rico next year.

Several of the world Language Department teachers are getting ready to travel over Spring Break this year or next year as part of our district's collaboration with EF Education First Tours. Senora Pinter and Senor DiCicco are heading to Costa Rica, Frau Lyon in going to Germany and Senora Martin is going to Italy along with numerous BMHS students over Spring Break. Madame Morley is working on a trip to France in the future. While not a member of the World Language Department, Mr. Soos, our Assistant Principal, will be travelling with Senora Martin to Italy and Mr. McGregor, Social Studies Teacher, is leading a trip to Ireland, Scotland and England. Bon voyage and safe travels to all.

If you are interested in the travel opportunities which are available to all students, check out the information on the BCSD website at <https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/cms/lib/OH01000054/Centricity/Domain/169/BCSDTravelOpportunities9-6.pdf>.



College Sense ACT Preparation Seminar

Berea-Midpark High School Auditorium

Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Dear Students and Parents:

High school years are filled with anticipation and promise while students prepare to move forward as global citizens. Major milestones of a successful high school experience include graduation and admission to the college or university of their choice. Obtaining that acceptance letter from one's college of choice, along with a significant financial aid award, can be the cornerstone to a successful future.

Every year we recognize that an increase of just one or two points on the ACT can make the difference between acceptance and significant financial aid awards or a student being wait-listed or rejected. A **College Sense ACT Preparation Seminar** provides your student with the strategies to score his or her highest on the ACT.

College Sense has a dedicated team of professionals with over 50 years of collective ACT test preparation experience who specialize in teaching students how to maximize their score on the ACT. Students are immersed in the test's structure and format and exposed to the latest testing and time management strategies for the ACT, often resulting in increases of 2.5 composite points or more. The seminar curriculum includes all the latest test changes.

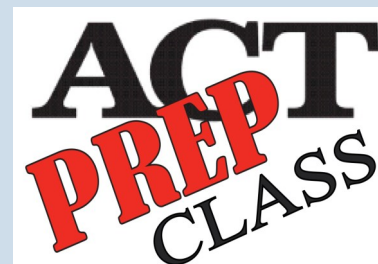
Berea-Midpark High School is very committed to increasing its college admissions placement rate and ACT profile and is making available this six-hour, comprehensive seminar for our students for just **\$59** each on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. The price includes the seminar, a comprehensive workbook, online testing and assessment access after the session, & free, live call-in tutoring. Similar programs range from \$199 to \$300 per student. *Because all juniors will take the ACT later in March, we highly recommend this seminar.* Don't miss this opportunity to provide a best-in-class instructional and informational opportunity for your student. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ruebensaal in the School Counseling Office here at 216-898-8900.

To register, complete the registration form below & bring cash or a \$59 check made out to Berea City Schools to Risa Lee in the School Finance Office by Monday, February 26, 2018.

Do remind your student to bring note-taking paper, pencils, a highlighter, and an optional calculator to the seminar. Thank You!

Vincenzo Ruggiero
Principal

**Registration Form for the College Sense ACT Preparation Seminar
Berea-Midpark High School Auditorium
Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**



Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Complete the information above & bring it, along with cash or a check made out to *Berea City Schools* for the \$59 tuition, to Risa Lee in the School Finance Office by **Monday, February 26, 2018**. Thank you!

CLEVELAND CLINIC SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Cleveland Clinic Summer Internship Program (**Section 1 below**) and Destination: Application workshops to familiarize potential applicants with our online application so they may successfully submit their application (**Section 2 below**). Civic Education works to improve health and wellness, promote academic achievement, and foster career preparedness for students in grades pre-K through 12. Our Clinic-Based, School-Based, and Connected Learning programs provide a wide range of authentic learning experiences at Cleveland Clinic facilities, in schools, and through technology-mediated activities. Aligned with academic content standards and centered around real-world applications, these programs leverage organizational resources and community partnerships to support student success, both inside and beyond the classroom, empowering our community's next generation of leaders. Please visit our web site to learn more about our Clinic-Based Program and all of our other offerings available to students. www.CivicEducation.clevelandclinic.org

SECTION 1: Cleveland Clinic's Civic Education Department Clinic-Based Programs application is now accessible and live on our web site!

See the flier below on the left for information on the 2018 Summer Internship Program Clinic-Based programs. Applications are now accessible and live on our web site. With 5 different grade-based programs to choose from, this summer internship experience gives Northeast Ohio middle and high school students the opportunity to learn and work alongside caregivers across the enterprise including Main Campus, Regional Hospitals, Family Health Centers, Administrative offices and the community. These programs promote learning in health and wellness, the arts, innovation, financial literacy and more. Each program is formulated to inspire students to embrace a variety of disciplines as keys to success, and to foster skills that will help them become life-long learners. Internship Programs range from three to nine weeks. Those interested in learning more can visit the Clinic-Based Programs' homepage on the Civic Education Website: <http://civiceducation.clevelandclinic.org/Clinic-Based-Programs/Clinic-Based-Programs.aspx>. You may also contact Nedra Starling at atstarline@ccf.org.

SECTION 2: Cleveland Clinic's Civic Education Department Destination: Application Workshop Schedule of Dates, Times and Locations!

The Office of Civic Education Initiatives would like to invite students and parents/guardians to attend Destination: Application, a Q&A workshop on our Summer Internship Program and how to best prepare for the application submission and interview process. The Summer Internship Programs were designed to promote learning in STEMM+: **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **M**ath and **M**edicine + health and wellness, the arts, innovation, financial literacy, and more. These paid internships provide top students through Northeast Ohio with the opportunity work and learn alongside nationally renowned healthcare professionals and scholars in a variety of fields and setting. At the end of each internship, student present research or creative projects they have produced over the length of their summer experience. Featured Summer Internship Programs include Healthcare+ Pathways; NEOREMA; Louis Stokes Workforce Readiness; Health Horizons; and Science. See the flyer featuring information of the 2018 Destination: Application workshops which are available on the web at https://CivicEd.formstack.co/forms/destination_application. You may also contact Nedra Starling at atstarlin@ccf.org with questions. See flyer below on the right for more information.



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Cleveland Clinic Summer Internship Programs

APPLY NOW!

Cleveland Clinic's Civic Education Department offers summer internship experiences that give Northeast Ohio middle and high school students the opportunity to learn and work alongside world-renowned caregivers at Cleveland Clinic's Main Campus, Regional Hospitals, Family Health Centers, and Administrative Campuses.

Through their experiences in the internship programs, students gain exposure to healthcare fields and careers in clinical and non-clinical settings.

OUR PROGRAMS:

- Healthcare+ Pathways®
- NEOREMA™
- Louis Stokes Workforce Readiness
- Health Horizons
- Science Internship Program: Applied Medicine, Creative Learning, Laboratory Medicine, Nursing Care, Pharmacy, Public Health, Radiology, Respiratory Care, Translational Medicine.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program dates, times and eligibility criteria vary by internship. Please visit our website prior to submitting your application: www.ccf.org/ClinicBasedPrograms.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR RETURNING LOUIS STOKES, HEALTH HORIZONS AND SCIENCE INTERNS IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR HEALTHCARE+ PATHWAYS®, NEOREMA™, AND NEW LOUIS STOKES, HEALTH HORIZONS AND SCIENCE INTERNS IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018.



Cleveland Clinic's Office of Government & Community Relations centers around the Let's Move It® initiative - our strategy for improving the overall well-being of the residents in the communities we serve by positively "moving the dial" on advocacy & policy, healthy lifestyles, education, and economic vitality. www.clevelandclinic.org/GCR



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Destination: Application

The "Destination: Application" workshop is designed to help middle and high school students successfully complete the Civic Education Department's online internship application. Parents/Guardians and educators are welcome to attend as well!

If you or a student you know are interested in participating in the Healthcare+ Pathways®, NEOREMA™, Louis Stokes Workforce Readiness, Health Horizons, Applied Medicine, Creative Learning, Laboratory Medicine, Nursing Care, Pharmacy, Public Health, Radiology, Respiratory Care or Translational Medicine Internship Programs, please join us for one of the sessions listed below:

East Cleveland Library Tuesday, January 16 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 14101 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44112 Meeting Room: Lower Auditorium	East Cleveland Library Tuesday, January 23 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. 14101 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44112 Meeting Room: Lower Auditorium
South Euclid Public Library Wednesday, January 17 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 1876 South Green Road South Euclid, OH 44121 Meeting Room: A	Warrensville Heights Public Library Wednesday, January 24 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 4415 Northfield Road Warrensville Heights, OH 44128 Meeting Room: A
Cleveland Clinic Langston Hughes Community Health & Education Center Thursday, January 18 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 2390 East 79th Street Cleveland, OH 44104 Meeting Room: 2nd Floor	South Euclid Public Library Thursday, January 25 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 1876 South Green Road South Euclid, OH 44121 Meeting Room: C
Parma Library Snow Branch Monday, January 22 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. 2121 Snow Road Parma, OH 44134 Meeting Room: Auditorium	Garrett Morgan High School Friday, January 26 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. 4016 Woodbine Avenue Cleveland, OH 44113

Register Online:
www.clevelandclinic.org/ClinicBasedPrograms



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