

Berea-Midpark High School



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January 2018 Newsletter

Coming Up

Wednesday, January 17	Senior Panoramic/Jostens Mtg. 7:15 Main Gym
Wednesday, January 17	Challenge Day 2/3rd Period Sophomores, 10/11th Period Juniors
Thursday, January 18	Camp Mi-Bro-Be Counselors and Staff Reunion @ 2:15 Cafeteria
Friday, January 19	Pep Rally/Dual Wrestling Meet @ 12:30 to 2:15
Saturday, January 20	Key Club Benefit Show @ 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Thursday, January 25	College Bound Soph Parents and Int'l Baccalaureate Mtg 7:00 Audt.
Friday/Saturday, January 26 and 27	Senior One Act Plays @ 7:00 P.M. Cafeteria
Tuesday, January 30	8th Grade Course Registration Meeting @ 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Wednesday, January 31	National Honor Society Induction @ 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Thursday, February 1	9th Grade Course Registration Meeting @ 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Thursday, February 1	Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 to 12:30 Sports Center
Friday, February 2	Group/Club Picture Day, all day Auditorium
Thursday, February 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 to 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 13	OML Math Test @ 2:20 (See math teacher)

From the Principal

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

Ethan Barker (MHJHS) earned the Best in Show Award for his submission of *The Power of Vaccines*
Ashley Martincic (BMHS) earned a White Ribbon Award for her submission of *Amputation Mortality*.

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 Social Studies Teacher, Matthew McGregor, to serve as an AP Reader and Table Leader during this year's annual AP Reading."

eXpressions
Where Research and Creativity Meet

Congratulations!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: continued

- **From a gracious Parent (through a Staff Member):** "I just wanted to let you (Science Teacher Mary Draves) know that I spoke to a parent this afternoon. She mentioned how thankful she was for you reaching out and offering so much support to her son and for emailing them (his parents) with so many updates and with class information."
- **From a generous Community Partner:** "Thank you Social Studies Teacher, Pat Murphy, and Parker-Hannifin Information Technology Manager Bob Griffin, for your steadfast support of Junior Achievement and commitment to connecting young people with business concepts through the Titans platform. I can assure you that thousands of people around the country will have a positive experience with Titans this year because you and your students reached out and brought to our attention some of the potential challenges JA Titans participants would encounter by rolling out the updated version of the program this school year. "

BMHS CAMP MI-BRO-BE REUNION

All BMHS students who were Camp Mi-Bro-Be Resident or Cabin Counselors last fall, 2017, are invited to attend the Reunion to be held on Thursday, January 18th, from 2:15 to 4:00 in the Cafeteria. Pictures will be shared, Mr. Muni will play his guitar for a camp song sing-a-long, and pizza and snacks will be served. All counselors are asked to RSVP to the Activities Office ASAP.



SENIOR MEETING and PANORAMIC

All seniors who will graduate in May, 2018, are expected to attend the Senior Panoramic Picture shoot and Jostens Senior Meeting will be **Wednesday, January 17th at 7:15** in the Main Gym. Cavanaugh Photography will supply the order forms for the panoramic and Jostens will present all of the information for seniors to begin to place their orders for caps, gowns, announcements, invitations, etc., related to commencement. Each student will receive a large packet containing all order forms and information. Afterwards, packets will be available in the Activities Office and online at Jostens.com. All seniors are encouraged to place their cap and gown order **IMMEDIATELY**. Payment does not need to be made until gowns are distributed in the Cafeteria in May. Jostens will return on January 24th and 31st to accept orders and answer questions.



ORDER NOW

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

BMHS KEY CLUB BENEFIT SHOW

The Key Club Benefit Show will be held on Saturday, January 20th, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. Admission is \$5.00 at the door and all proceeds benefit the *Thirst Project* to help provide clean drinking water to communities around the world. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the many talented performances of the students of Berea-Midpark High School.



COLLEGE BOUND SOPHOMORE MTG.

All Sophomores and their parents are invited to attend the College Bound and International Baccalaureate Program Meeting on Thursday, January 25th, at 7:00 in the BMHS Auditorium. You will receive Pre-ACT and PSAT results as well as learn valuable information about the college process and International Baccalaureate Program.



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921." The students who comprise Berea-Midpark High School's chapter of NHS are a vital part of this rich tradition. On January 31st, seventy-four new students will be inducted into NHS. These students have completed a rigorous application process and are truly deserving of this honor. All are welcome to join us in the BMHS auditorium at 7:00 P.M. for the induction ceremony.

Our newest members will have many opportunities to join our current members and engage right away, as there are already so many activities and events underway. For example, NHS volunteers will staff the next Bloodmobile on February 1st which will be held at BMHS. Additionally, our annual Malley's fundraiser will be held in February! Whether or not you are playing "Easter Bunny" this year, please plan to make a purchase from your favorite NHS member. Orders will be delivered before spring break, so there will be plenty of time to nestle those delicious chocolate eggs into your baskets before it is time for them to be hidden, if you are playing "Easter Bunny."

This is where NHS members are headed, but where have we been? The first semester was certainly a busy one. In addition to a variety of independent service projects and activities, we worked the Fall blood drive, participated in a handful of leaf raking events for local residents, collected children's books for the Cuyahoga County Public Library's book drive, provided childcare at various district elementary school PTA meetings, created holiday cards for patients at Southwest General Health Center Hospital, and volunteered at the Cleveland Food Bank.

Being a member of NHS is an honor, but it is also a responsibility. We applaud each of our current and future members who embrace the four pillars--scholarship, service, leadership, and character--in thought, word, and deed.



BMHS CLINIC

Great news! Our Berea City School District has partnered with Smile Programs...the Mobile Dentists to offer BMHS in-school dental care on Friday, February 9, 2018. Sign your child up at:

<https://www.myschooldentist.com/Default.aspx>

Registration DEADLINE is Monday, January 22, 2018.

Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. A low cost self-pay option is available for those without insurance.

Convenient and comfortable: Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

Dental care for a healthy life: Children who see a dentist regularly may have fewer health issues like:

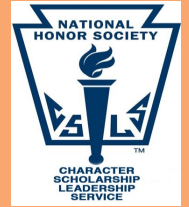
- Early tooth loss due to dental decay
- Gum disease
- Heart disease
- Impaired speech development

Help keep your child healthy, in school and learning.

<https://www.myschooldentist.com/Default.aspx>

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Wednesday, January 31st @ 7:00 P.M.
BMHS Auditorium.



Friday, January 19th

PEP RALLY including a
Dual Wrestling Meet
PM TAP Schedule



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 1st
7:30 am — 1:00 pm
Sports Center



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.



Berea-Midpark High School

Performing Arts Boosters &
Thespian Troop 612 Present

2018 Senior-Directed One Acts and Cafe Theater

An evening of
One-Acts & Dramatic Presentations
Coffees, appetizers, desserts, and more!

January 26th and 27th 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 - Available at the door
\$ 5.00 - ages 8 to 12



This includes one (1) plate for one visit
to the food table.

Additional plates/visits to the food table are \$1.00



Free Hot and Cold Beverages!

in the BMHS Cafeteria

