

Berea-Midpark High School

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Vincenzo Ruggiero, Principal

March 2018 Newsletter

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Coming Up

Tuesday, March 20	All Juniors ACT Testing 7:15-12:30 P.M. No other students present.
Wednesday, March 21	PRIDE "Love Doesn't Shove" 2:30 BMHS Library OML Test, 2:20 in Math Classrooms
Thursday, March 22	End of Third Quarter
Friday, March 23	No School for Students, Teacher Work Day
Monday, March 26 through April 2	No School for Staff or Students, Spring Break
Thursday, April 5	Phone Conferencing ONLY, contacting at risk students 3:15 to 5:00
Saturday, April 14	ACT Testing @ BMHS

From the Principal



Your Eyes & Ears Could Save Lives! Text or Call

844-SAFEROH (844-723-3764)

Anonymously report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends or your school.

Safer Schools Ohio

Safer Schools Ohio is a multi-agency effort created to assist schools in continuously improving the safety of our students. Reporting Hotline Public safety officials offer the hotline 844-SAFEROH at no cost to schools as a way for students to report potential suicides, school shootings, bullying or other problems anonymously.

Please encourage your daughters and sons to speak with any Berea-Midpark High School staff member as soon as they become aware of any potentially suspicious or endangering circumstance.



Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

Recognition and Praise for Student and Staff Members (from an Alumnus & a Colleague):

- “You may or may not remember me as a Berea alumnus, class of 1990. I have lived in Parkland since 2002, and Florida since the mid-1990's. We live in the community across the street from the high school. My daughter attends the middle school next door; my son attends the elementary school down the street. We are a small community, everyone knows each other and everyone has had their lives altered by this senseless tragedy. Thank you for supporting a safe and peaceful walkout on March 14th to honor the lives of those we lost and lend support to the cries for change from the survivors. A piece of my heart will be in Berea tomorrow at 10am.”
- “Mary (Mrs. Draves) and Sherri (Mrs. Fox), I just finished perusing the Information stations after the Walk for Change, and I just wanted to take a moment to tell you how impressed I am with the amount of planning and organization that you and the students put forth to make this important event a success. I am beyond proud of our staff and students and was sincerely moved by today. Thank you for teaching our students how to stand up for their beliefs and for teaching them how to be the future leaders of our country. Wonderful work!”



Accolades and Gratitude to a Staff Member from two gracious Athletic Directors:

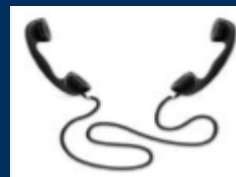
- “I cannot express my gratitude enough toward Coach Duke Barther for what he did for our player on Friday. He was probably our best football and basketball player. He tore his ACL Week 2 of the football season. He is such a good kid and has handled the disappointment of losing his senior year with grace and class. Coach Duke Barther, you allowed him to have an amazing memory that will last a lifetime. Thank you so much!”
- “Coach Duke Barther, I wanted to let you know that I received some very positive feedback regarding your team's display of sportsmanship Friday night at Avon. Allowing the injured Avon senior to enter the game twice, and for the kids to allow him to shoot at the end of the game was a great display of sportsmanship. Thank you for working this out with your kids and Avon's coach. Please let your team know how appreciated this gesture was by both Avon, and our BMHS Athletic Department. Thank you!”



Parent Teacher

Phone Conferences

April 5th, 3:15—5:00 P.M.

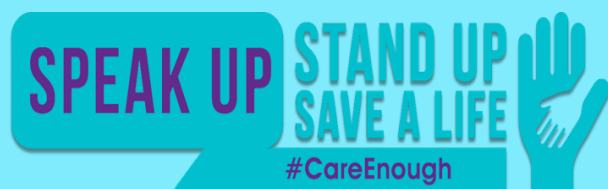


Teachers will be contacting parents of at-risk of failing students.

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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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.



JUNIORS ONLY ACT STATE FUNDED

TEST ADMINISTRATION

Please note, on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, all BMHS Juniors will be taking the state funded ACT exam from 7:15 to 12:00 that day. Afterwards, staff will be in department TBT meetings. No classes will be held for Sophomores or Seniors at BMHS. All Juniors will be allowed to leave for the day after the ACT is completed. Buses will dismiss at 12:00 Noon. Polaris will be in session as regularly scheduled.



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

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CCP

Students interested in College Credit Plus (CCP) college classes: deadline for the submission of your **mandatory** CCP Intent to Participate form is **April 1, 2018**.

•The Cuyahoga Community College (CCC) application is online only at: <http://www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus/> and the Lorain County Community College (LCCC) is a paper application that can be printed from: <https://www.lorainccc.edu/ccp/wp-content/uploads/sites/65/2016/05/CCP-application-2017.pdf>.

•The 2018-2019 BCSD College Credit Plus Intent to Participate Form can be accessed on the district website. To access the form, go to the counselor's tab and click on the College Credit Plus link: <https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/Page/1079>

•You will have to go to the campus to take the placement tests and then must bring your scores to BMHS to schedule CCP classes. For optimal scheduling opportunities, this registration process should be completed by April 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, you may call the Counselors Office at 216-898-8900.

CollegeCredit
PLUS

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 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.



No School for Students

Teacher Work Day, Friday, March 23

Spring Break Monday, March 26-
Monday, April 2

No School for Staff or Students

School resumes Tuesday, April 3,
2018



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Our School ID #
2056

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FROM THE CLINIC: BE POISON SMART

National Poison Prevention Month is in March. Annually over one million children under the age of five are poisoned. Children's natural curiosity means they are always getting into things-including harmful substances around the house. Here are some important steps you can take to prevent your child from ingesting a poisonous or dangerous substance.

- ◆ Never leave any medications or vitamins out where children can reach them.
- ◆ Never tell a child medication is candy or taste like candy.
- ◆ Household cleaning products should be kept locked up and out of reach.
- ◆ Remember child resistant packaging does not mean child proof.
- ◆ Alcohol can have a negative impact on children and teens of all ages keep it locked up.
- ◆ Never try a home remedy for poisoning; call the Poison Center.
- ◆ Keep the Poison Center number by the phone 1-800-222-1222.
- ◆ Obtain a list through the Ohio Department of Health of hazardous items in our homes.



MARCH IS NATIONAL
POISON PREVENTION MONTH!

CLUB/ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS: KEY CLUB



Since its founding in 1925, **Key Club International** is the oldest and largest service program for high school students with over two hundred seventy thousand active members. It is a student-led organization whose goal is to teach leadership through helping. Key Club International is a part of the Kiwanis International family of service-leadership programs. Many local Key Clubs are sponsored by a local Kiwanis Club.

The core values of Key Club International are:

- Leadership
- Character Building
- Caring
- Inclusiveness

The Key Club Pledge:

"I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions."

The Berea-Midpark High School Key Club has fifty-seven students on its 2017–2018 roster. The Kiwanis Clubs of both Berea and Middleburg Heights are the BMHS Key Club sponsors. Throughout the school year students will accumulate over one thousand volunteer hours. Club members are always looking for volunteer opportunities. Contact Berea-Midpark High School, 216-898-8900, well in advance of an event to request help.

BMHS Key Club will be participating in the 14th Annual "Into the Light Walk" on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Registration begins at 6:00 P.M., gates open at 6:30 P.M., and the speaker program and walk begin at 7:30 P.M.. The "Into the Light Walk" is sponsored by LifeAct.

In 2017, LifeAct commemorated twenty-five years of educating teens about depression awareness and suicide prevention. Just last year alone, LifeAct instructors taught more than twenty-five thousand middle and high school students in Northeast Ohio and two thousand one hundred and thirty teens came forward to our instructors seeking additional help. LifeAct provides lifesaving programs at no cost to the schools.

To join team Berea-Midpark go to www.lifeact.org/walk. If you are unable to join Key Club for the walk, we would certainly appreciate your donation.

**Berea-Midpark High School PTSA
Meeting and Principal's Community Forum**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:00 P.M.

**Berea-Midpark High School
Library-Media Center**

**All parents, including those of income
ninth and tenth graders, are invited to
attend!**



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.greatlakestheater.org/education/camp-theater> or contact (216) 453-4443 or via email at kflorian@greatlakestheater.org.

Kelly Schaffer Florian
Director of Educational Services



TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY THIS JUNE

Join us for a weekend in NYC! This is a family-friendly trip open to anyone over the age of seven wanting to visit NYC! We depart from Brook Park Memorial on Friday night, traveling on a deluxe motor coach to arrive in NYC Saturday morning. Saturday we tour NYC by motor coach with a NYC guide. See all of the highlights: **Times Square, Central Park, Chinatown, Soho, Fifth Avenue, Greenwich Village, Wall Street**. We also o visit the **911 Memorial**. Lunch is on your own. Saturday afternoon and evening are on your own to explore the city- see a Broadway show, have dinner in Little Italy, shop in Times Square or Chinatown, enjoy a carriage ride in Central Park –you never run out of things to do in NYC! Our hotel is the Hampton Inn, 337 West 39th Street, in the city. On Sunday morning, we again board our motor coach to take us to the ferry to visit **Ellis Island** and see the **Statue of Liberty**. We depart for home at 1:15 PM stopping for dinner (included) at Country Cupboard. This is a great way to enjoy the city!

Affordable Pricing (cost is per person): \$378/quad room; \$405/triple room; \$460/double room; \$618/single room.

Register and pay at www.nowaktours.com click the "Traveler Login" link at the top right, create your account and enter the Trip ID **BPNYC2018**. Questions? Call Gayle at BPM at 216-433-1350 or Wendy at MHJH at 216-676-8400.



PRIDE PRESENTS

"LOVE DOESN'T SHOVE"

The BMHS PRIDE leaders and students are holding **"Love Doesn't Shove"** on Wednesday, March 21st, at 2:30-3:30 P.M. in the BMHS Library. This program will bring awareness to the signs of unhealthy relationships and encourage ways to promoting healthy relationships. All BMHS students are invited to attend.

Red Flags of an Unhealthy Relationship:

