

Berea-Midpark High School



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Coming Up

Friday/Saturday, May 18 and 19	Choir Spring Sing Concert 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Monday/Tuesday, May 21 and 22	PLTW Senior Presentations 5-8:00 P.M. Auditorium
Wednesday/Thursday, May 23 and 24	Senior Final Exams: Regular Bell Schedule
Thursday, May 24	Senior Scholarship Awards Night 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Friday, May 25	Underclass Awards Assembly 7:15 A.M. Auditorium
Monday, May 28	NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 29	Senior Awards 7:30 A.M. BMHS Auditorium
	Senior Breakfast 8:30 A.M. BMHS Cafeteria
	Mandatory Commencements Practice 9:30 A.M. BMHS Main Gym
	Commencement 7:30 P.M. CSU Wolstein Center
Tuesday/Thursday, May 29 to 31	Underclass Finals : Final Exams Bell Schedule
Friday, June 1	Last Day for Certified Staff

From the Principal

Best Wishes to the BMHS Class of 2018:

Seniors and Senior Parents, we congratulate you for your well-deserved and earnestly earned graduation accomplishments! With the most celebrated occasion, Commencement, upon us, know that it has been our honor and privilege to have shared in your high school experiences. We proudly wish you continued successes and happy personal & professional pursuits in the coming years.



Students and Staff, have a productive and academically successful end of the school year, as well as an enjoyable and safe upcoming summer break! Next school year, we will be welcoming-in two new classes of students – Sophomores & Freshmen!

Accolades and Praise for Student & Staff Members:

- Civic honor and gratitude is extended to U.S. Congresswoman, Representative Marcy Kaptur for visiting BMHS and meeting with our U.S. Government students (facilitated by Social Studies Teacher Mrs. Fox). It is always most worthwhile to host community professionals and engage in real-world learning experiences!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, cont'd.

Thank
you

- **Special thanks** is expressed to Mrs. Ritchie (SADD Advisor-Mock Crash), Mrs. Fox (PRIDE Advisor-Clash of the Titans), and Mr. Fudale (Senior Class Advisor-Prom), for their committed efforts towards facilitating the end-of-year events that will remain memorable for our Seniors and other participating students & staff!
- **From a grateful BMHS Colleague/Community Partner:** “Thank you so much for agreeing to be a Community Connectors’ partner for the 2018-2019 school year. Your support means so much. The grant has been submitted and we should know if we have been awarded the grant by June. I just wanted let you know that we have a few organizations that have agreed to be community partners. The Berea Police will provide students with group mentoring and one-on-one mentoring. Trials for Hope, a service organization, will provide students with opportunities to volunteer in the community. Fifth Third Bank will lead the students in a series of financial literacy workshops. Ohio State University Extension will mentor the students in the areas of leadership, entrepreneurial skills, and communication. Case Western Reserve University will mentor the students through career exploration and academic assistance. Thank you so much and I look forward to continuing our partnership.” Lauren Peticca, Guidestone Services.
- **From yet more appreciative BMHS Colleague/Community Partners:** “Thank you for hosting the Cleveland Clinic Fellows (two practicing Child Psychiatrists) visit yesterday. I know they were very grateful for an escorted tour of a large public high school. Both Liz and I were talking about what a nice job you did with them and we would like to extend our gratitude...” (Scott Barber, BCSD Transition Bridge Program Coordinator) “Just to chime in here with Scott, the fellows found the visit SO helpful. While seeing a public high school 'up close' was fascinating & inspiring, it was your insights and examples of the challenges schools & students face that were the most educational for both fellows. In the five years I've gone on school visits with Cleveland Clinic fellows, we've never had that level of discussion and reflection... A real privilege for all of us. And it's inspiring to be in a school (BMHS) where so many things are going WELL!” (Liz Richmond, Cleveland Clinic Transition Bridge Program Coordinator)
- **From a thankful Parent:** “Thank you all (Ms. Papakonstantinou, Mrs. Kawiecki, Ms. Kolis, Mrs. Galla, and Mr. Soos) so very much for being there for (our daughter) throughout high school. I'm not sure how we would have survived the past couple of years without all of you - because sometimes she's so much better at talking to someone other than her parents. (Our daughter) adores all of you with good reason - she considers you her family at school and she's going to miss all of you. As her year comes to an end, I am once again reminded of just how blessed my children were to have received a fine education - both in the classroom and in life. Thank you so much.”



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Second Semester Exam Schedule 2017-2018

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS ARE WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 AND THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018 DURING THE REGULAR DAILY BELL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES



Final Exams 10th & 11th Grades

SECOND SEMESTER FINALS	TUE. May 29	WED. May 30	THUR. May 31
Session 1 7:25 – 9:00	1^o	2^o	3^o
Session 2 9:20 – 10:55	4/5^o 5/6^o	7/8^o 8/9^o	6/7^o
Session 3 11:15 – 12:50	10^o	11^o	Make-Up Exams

- This schedule allows for 20 minute breaks between each test session.



ATTENTION SENIORS

Berea-Midpark HS Senior Students and Parents:

Please note that all school fees/fines must be paid in full before commencement caps/gowns may be picked-up and in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The need to have school fees/fines paid in full applies the same for the purchase of prom tickets, which are on sale through Friday, May 4, 2018.

Log-into the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to review your financial/fees accounts standings. You may contact our Financial Administrative Assistant with any questions or concerns that you may have at 216-898-8900.



BMHS CHOIRS PRESENT "SPRING SING" CONCERT

The Choir "Spring Sing" Concerts will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 18th and 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the Auditorium.



MAY UNDERCLASS EVENTS

- Underclass Awards Assembly Friday, May 25th, 7:15 A.M. Auditorium
- Underclass Finals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 through 31st.



SENIOR EVENTS AND DATES

- Wednesday/Thursday, May 23 and 24: Senior Finals
- Thursday, May 24th: Senior Scholarship Awards Night 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 29th: Senior Awards 7:30 A.M. Auditorium
Senior Breakfast 8:30 A.M. Cafeteria
Mandatory Commencement Practice 9:30 A.M. Main Gym
Commencement 7:30 P.M. Wolstein Center



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

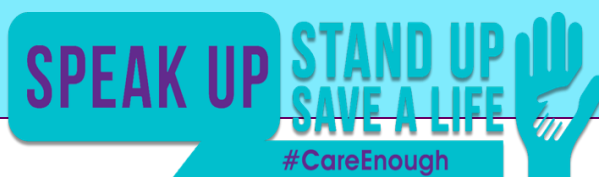
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Thank you to our community supporters

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American Legion Post 91	American Legion Post 610	Colony Roofing	Akron Rubber Ducks	Auntie Anne
AMF <u>Brookgate</u> Lanes	Baldwin Wallace	Dr. Bostic	Auto Zone (Berea and Lakewood)	<u>Bartollo</u> for Council
Berea City Club	Barb and Jack <u>Draves</u>		Cleveland Cavaliers	Capri Pizza
Berea Family Dental	Berea/Olmsted Falls Printing		Cleveland Metro-Parks	CVS
Elks BPOE Berea Lodge 1815	Dr. Britt		Columbus Crew	Dave and Busters
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	<u>Mistyfied</u> Hair Salon		Middleburg Heights Community Center	Millers Boat Ferry
	<u>Mootown</u> Creamery		Middleburg Heights Junior High PTA	<u>Pat Catans</u>
	<u>Puchers</u>		Middleburg Heights Women's Club	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
	Southwest Family Physicians		Planet Fitness	Scene 75
	Union Dental		Sandstone Animal Hospital	Southwest General
	Walmart Strongsville		Tri-Star Skateboarding	Swing and Things
				<u>Umi</u> Sushi



THANK YOU!

Post Prom 2018

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.



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 for further information. The sooner you apply, the more time you'll have to get acquainted before they arrive in August.



FROM THE CLINIC: ASTHMA

Does your child have a cough that he or she never seems to get over? Or does your child sometimes wheeze or have shortness of breath or tell you that he or she feels tight in his or her chest? Children who feel this way may have asthma.

You can't catch asthma from someone but it often runs in families. While there is no cure, asthma can be controlled. People with asthma can live normal healthy lives and even be an Olympian, if the asthma is under control.

It is important that they go to a doctor and get checked out. Asthma is a lung disease that can be very serious. When a person with asthma inhales or is around a trigger, the airways tighten and become swollen. This causes what is called an **asthma attack** or episode which makes it hard to breathe.

What triggers asthma or makes it worse? Some asthma triggers are:

- Mold
- Tobacco smoke
- Pet dander
- Pollen
- Exercise
- Strong smells or odors
- Cold air



It is important for people with asthma to avoid their triggers, take their medication and talk to their doctor.



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Spring sports season is coming to a close with baseball and softball wrapping SWC play this week and track competing in Sectionals and Regionals in the coming weeks. Below is a small wrap-up for each spring sport.

Softball: Finishing up their first season on the new turf at the Roehm Athletic Complex. The Titans made it to the sectional finals and finished the season with a winning record under new head coach, Rebecca Miner. There were also several record breaking performances by senior pitcher, Tiana Card, closing out an impressive career.

Baseball: The young Titans roster featured several underclassman who contributed to a season that finished in the sectional final game. At different points of the season there were a total of five freshman being moved up to see varsity action, and both the JV and Freshman teams finished with a winning record.

Boys Tennis: This young squad showed steady progress all season notching victories against Nordon High School and Kenston High School. There were several individuals who competed at a high level during SWC play, and the growth of this program has become evident through the increasing results.

Boys and Girls Track: Both teams finished with a total of seven SWC champions and overall team finishes of third place in the SWC. The sectional and regional meet are in coming weeks at Brunswick High School.

Lacrosse: The boys Lacrosse team, in just their second year of OHSAA play, posted some key wins this season against Keystone and Willoughby South High School. They travel to play Dublin Coffman this week in the OHSAA playoffs.



BEREA-MIDPARK CHOIRS PRESENT:

SPRING SING 2018...

MY FAVORITE



**COME SEE THE CHOIR AND SOLOISTS DANCE AND
SING THROUGH POP HITS OF THE 80'S, 90'S AND
2000'S!**

FRIDAY MAY 18 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MAY 19 7:00 PM

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Berea-Midpark High School's
AP Environmental Science Class
Presents...

NATIVE ROOTS PLANT NIGHT

Community Night

May 17 from 7:00 - 8:00

Register online via QR code, email
mdraves@bereaschools.org, or call (216) 898-8900, ask
for Mary Draves

Berea-Midpark High School, Room 156
165 E. Bagley Road Berea, OH 44017

Children's Garden Workshop

May 19 from 1:00 - 3:00

FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS - Register via form given
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Middleburg Heights Junior High (Middle School)
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Thursday, May 31st

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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.



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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