

Berea-Midpark High School

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Coming Up

Wednesday, October 11	College & Career Readiness Day
Thursday, October 12	Senior Yearbook Headshots/Retakes All Day, Auditorium
Tuesday, October 17	Math Department OML Test 2:15 in Math Classrooms
Thursday, October 19	End of the First Quarter
Friday, October 20	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS: Teacher Work Day
Friday, October 20	Choir/Orchestra Trip to Chicago through Sunday
Wednesday, October 25	Band Concert, 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
Wednesday, October 25	UNIDAD LATINA, 2:30, Library
Friday, October 27	Fall Sports Pep Rally: PM-TAP Schedule

From the Principal

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for our students who have been nationally recognized by the College Board organization for their achievements on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). We are extremely proud of our National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students (scoring among the top 3% of over 1.6 million PSAT/NMSQT participating students):

Logan R. Rollins

Joyce M. Karanouh-Schuler

We **WELCOME** our Foreign Exchange Students who, throughout the school year, share with our community of their culturally rich heritages, while gaining the worthwhile experiences of being American Titan students:

Aoka Iijima (female) Japan

Liane Backfried (female) Austria

Nick Schmied (male) Switzerland

Essi Tuominen (female) Finland

Irati Ugalde (female) Spain

Juan Prieto-Moreno Sevillano (male) Spain

OCTOBER
is NATIONAL

BULLYING PREVENTION Month

Attention Homeroom Teachers,

You are going to receive an envelope with orange slips in it with directions. Please by Tues. Oct. 3rd return the white envelope with your homeroom students' names to Julie Ritchie's mailbox so the SADD/PRIDE students can link all of the slips to unite all the students here at BMHS. Together against bullying — united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

▶ Clinic Corner

Thank you American Government teachers for your cooperation in helping to complete the task of screening all juniors.

The Ohio Department of Health's mandatory hearing screenings are taking place in the auditorium on October 6th and October 10th.

Please address any concerns with the Clinic.



Yay!
Pep Rally
Friday,
October 27th

PM TAP
BELL
SCHEDULE



BMHS helps hurricane victims

The students of BMHS, led by PRIDE, JSA and AVID are continuing the collection of items for the victims of the recent hurricanes that hit not only the United States, but also the Caribbean and most especially Puerto Rico. The collection will run through Friday, October 6th. Students are asked to bring-in their assigned department items and place them in your homeroom collection boxes. Thank you for showing your Titans spirit in helping those devastated by the recent hurricanes.

Cavanaugh Photography will be here to take Senior headshot and retake photographs for the yearbook on Thursday, October 12th, all day.



BMHS College & Career Readiness Day

Our College & Career Readiness Day will take place on Wednesday, October 11th. It is a regular day of school, and all students are expected to be either in a college testing or career session or, if a Senior, on a college visit. After the college testing and career sessions, there will be a modified bell schedule of classes.

BCSD Civil Service Job Posting: The Brook Park Civil Service Commission will conduct a competitive examination for the position of 10/12 month Administrative Assistants. Information and all application forms may be obtained at <https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/domain/83>.

STUDENTS SCHOOL FEES NOTICE

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 also be viewed on the [PayForIt.net](https://www.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.

Fees are due within 30 days of October 1st. These include any past due amounts, instructional fees, first semester class fees, and miscellaneous fees for upcoming events (i.e. field trips).

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 our Main Office at 216-898-8900.

Department Highlights: SCIENCE

The school year is off to a great start with many new and exciting additions! We are so happy to welcome Jill Weth to our department and building this year. Mrs. Weth will be teaching Physics and Chemistry here at BMHS and then head over to MHJH to finish up her day with 9th grade Physical Science. We are also offering 3 new courses this school year. What was once a semester course, Zoology is now broken up into an Invertebrate class and a Vertebrate class with each course covering one semester...so many animals, so little time! In addition to the Zoology course, our STEM program has expanded with the addition of STEM II. The STEM II class will focus on sustainable solutions for flooding problems and build a prototype of a levee that helps solve these flooding issues. They will also work on a biodiesel fuel and electricity projects this year. Our students are so lucky to have 19 different courses of study to choose from in Science education! Stay tuned for a neat surprise we have in the works for our Science Students of the Quarter and Students of the Month!



STEM II River Field Trip



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