

Berea-Midpark High School



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Coming Up

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: Staff 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
Monday, October 30	Band Banquet, 6:30 P.M. Cafeteria
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween Costumes (No Masks)
Wednesday, November 1	Red Cross Blood Drive, 7:30 to 1:00, Sports Center
Tuesday, November 7	No School—Voting Day and Staff In-Service

From the Principal

Congratulations to Timothy Novak, Senior, who was named to the 2017-18 All-Ohio Honors Choir by the Ohio Choral Directors Association! We are very proud of this singing Titan who has earned the opportunity to represent Berea-Midpark HS as a performing member of the Ohio High School Honor Chorus.



Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- ◇ Math Teacher Theresa Hahn, proudly representing the BMHS community, serves on the Ohio Department of Education state-wide *Student Supports & School Climate and Culture Strategic Planning Team*. Thank you Ms. Hahn for your commitment to our schools!
- ◇ To our Titan students, parents, and staff: Your dedicated efforts are greatly appreciated, for having helped the student groups of Junior Statesmen of America, PRIDE, and AVID collect supplies for those affected by the recent hurricanes. Your contributions will most surely be of immediate assistance.
- ◇ From a fellow staff member: "Instructional Assistant Tammy Corrigan attended training for cataloging last year and she just attended a session for library reports recently. She also attended Polaris Google classes last year. She is a rock star!" Mrs. Corrigan, we thank you for your continued dedication to best serving our students and school!
- ◇ From a community member: "Mr. Peoples and Mr. Watt need to be acknowledged and thanked for the work they did to prepare the students for this debate (Brook Park Mayoral Candidate Debate). My intent of the debate was to provide an educational experience for the students, inform residents of Brook Park and provide a platform for the candidates. The students exceeded my expectations! The professionalism and performance of the students as they were organized, polished, held their own when debate got a bit heated (i.e.: rang bell & used gavel) & the debate continued. I believe all my goals were accomplished for the students, the residents & candidates. This would have not been possible without Mr. Peoples, Mr. Watt and students! The passion & dedication they demonstrated for this event is greatly appreciated!"

BMHS Band Concert

The BMHS Marching Band will have their fall concert on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. Come listen to and enjoy the songs of the band as they wrap up another successful season. The Marching Band Banquet will be held on Monday, October 30th at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 20th. Staff will be working to compute and input grades for the first grading period.



BMHS Unidad Latina Celebration

Unidad Latina will be held on Wednesday, October 20th, at 2:30 in the BMHS Library. This is a celebration and appreciation of Latino culture with light appetizer and music in conjunction with the World Language Department and international students. All are welcome to attend!

BMHS will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 1st, from 7:30 to 1:00 in the Sports Center. Students must be 16 years old to donate and have a permission slip on file. Sign-ups are in the Activities Office.



From the Clinic

Did you know October is National dental health month? What a better time to set a good example for our students. **Floss your teeth daily and brush your teeth, gums and tongue twice daily.** We would also like to stress the importance of routine dental visits. Each year dental related illnesses are the cause of over 52 million missed school hours. Prevention is the key to great dental health!!



Yay!
Pep Rally
Friday,
October 27th

PM TAP
BELL
SCHEDULE

Halloween is October 31st.

Students may dress up in costumes!

No masks!



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Out
Bullying™
Change The Culture

Stand Up to Bullying! When you see someone being bullied, be brave and **STAND UP** for them. Bullies have been known to back off when others stand up for victims. **Wednesday October 18th, Pink Shirt Day**

UNITY DAY: Together against bullying. United for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. **Wednesday, October 25th, Orange Shirt Day**

Wear your Pink & Orange-Make a statement!

Club Highlights: International Club

The BMHS International Club is up and running! This is the third year of the new club name (formerly known as AFS Club) and the new name has encouraged new members to join and attend meetings.

The premise of the International Club is to share and explain different traditions and events from various cultures around the world. We try to alternate between an Eastern culture and a Western culture each month. We have discussions, snacks, presentations, crafts and activities. The hope is to open some doors and broaden some views in the process.

Meetings are after school on Tuesday (check announcements for exact dates) and last from forty-five minutes to two hours. The BMHS international exchange students are invited along with everyone else in the building to attend the meetings and share experiences.

The local AFS chapter has meetings the first Tuesday of the month (except in December and February) at 7:30 in the Titans Room,. At this meeting, international students from the whole West Side take turns presenting about their home country and share their experiences in the US. Everyone is welcome.

