

Berea-Midpark High School



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Coming Up

Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6th	Fall Play Auditions 3:00pm
Wednesday, 6th	Travel Abroad Parent Meeting 7:00pm
Saturday, 9th	ACT Testing Session 7:30am
Thursday, 14th	College and Financial Aid Night/Sr. Parent Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday, 21st	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15pm
Thursday, 28th	Fall Choir Concert 7:00pm
Saturday, 30th	Homecoming Dance 6:00pm

From the Principal

We welcome our new/returning staff members to our BMHS family. Together with all of our students, parents, staff, and community, we embark upon yet another scholastically promising and enriching school year!

Nadia Marcuz – Intervention Associate
Meg Schraepfer – Intervention Associate
Jessica Boone – Art Teacher
Monica McMullen – Art Teacher
Russ Krivak – Social Studies Teacher
Jill Weth – Science Teacher
Sharene Klink – Administrative Assistant
Barb Poney – Administrative Assistant
Linda Cummins – Guidestone Therapist

Lauren Tucker – Guidestone Therapist
Lauren Pettica – Guidestone Instructor
Erik Faust - Custodian
Paul Gill - Custodian
Mike Scott - Custodian
Doug Kawiecki – Graphic Arts Printworks Consultant
Craig Smith – Video Production Consultant
Jon Adams – Assistant Athletic Director

BMHS proudly representing in our local community! From Heather Macks, Sales Creative Services Producer of Cleveland 19 News, "...thank you to each and every one of you for coming out and supporting Operation Backpack! Without all your hard work, donations and presence....this year would not have been such a HUGE success!...From The Goods & Critter Camp Farm to the cheerleaders, cross country and tennis teams at Berea-Midpark High School to the emergency personnel & city government of Berea... your volunteer efforts tonight were remarkable... Thanks again for joining us to help make thousands of Northeast Ohio children happy and confident on their first day of school this year. To have a NEW backpack or brand new school supplies that they can call their own is truly a gift!"

Our presence in the global community! BMHS Science Teacher, Debra Barb, a current master's student in the Global Field Program from Miami University's Project Dragonfly, traveled to Thailand in July 2017. Ms. Barb studied emerging models in conservation and education as well as spiritual connections to nature.

Congratulations to senior student Timothy Novak, Advanced Choir member, who was accepted into the 2018 All-State Honors Choir! This choir will perform at the Ohio Music Educators Association Convention in the Columbus Convention Center.

BMHS Travel-Learning Club

There will be a student/parent informational meeting on Wednesday, September 6th, in the BMHS Auditorium at 7:00 pm. Any students/parents interested in participating in anyone of these Spring Break or summer travel-learning experiences is welcomed to attend. See our website for more trip details. <https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/>

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017

There will be no school for staff or students. Enjoy the holiday!



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It's not too late to join Berea-Midpark TITANS PTSA! All are welcomed! Sign-up at <https://bmhs-ptsa-membership.cheddarup.com>

Mission Statement: Our mission is to promote excellence at Berea-Midpark High School by encouraging parent and community involvement, sponsoring student spirit activities, and supporting our staff. Our role is to partner with student groups, administrators, and staff to foster a climate of innovation, academic success, and camaraderie.

▶ Clinic Corner

Please be aware all students must have a pass to the clinic unless actively vomiting, bleeding, having a diabetic issue, an emergency or coming from lunch or gym.

Often students will try to duck in to avoid being tardy or come in the middle of the period after wandering throughout the mod. Without a pass we have no idea if they have checked in with you.

College Bound Senior Parent/FAFSA Meeting:

September 14, BMHS Auditorium, 7:00 P.M. All college bound seniors and parents are invited to attend and learn about the college application process, as well as the submission of the FAFSA form.

Fall Play Auditions

“Death By Chocolate” auditions will be held on September 5th and 6th, in the BMHS Auditorium from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. All interested students who would like to be in the Fall play, please plan on attending auditions.

Department Highlights

The BMHS math teachers are ready to dive into our curriculum of Functions, Geometry, AIR and ACT testing, and a whole lot more!

Our math teachers are:

Mr. Abraham
Mr. Mehmed
Mr. Quigley

Mrs. Cassidy
Ms. Mercer
Mrs. Rice

Ms. Hahn
Ms. Nicklos
Mr. Stevens

Mrs. Kawiecki
Mr. Piesen

This year the Math Department will again be offering a great problem solving opportunity through our Ohio Math league Contests. Students should see their math teachers for de4tails. OML dates are October 17, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, and March 20.

