

Berea-Midpark High School



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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, February 16	Prom Fashion Show, 7:00 P.M., BMHS Auditorium, See Page 6
Monday, February 18	NO SCHOOL, Staff or Students, Presidents Day
Wednesday, February 20	ACT Administration, Juniors w/accommodations ONLY, school day
Thursday, February 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:15 to 6:30 P.M.
Saturday, February 23	ACT Boot Camp, 8-4:00 P.M. BM MIDDLE School Aud. See Pgs. 9-10
Wednesday, February 27	PRIDE presents Café Harambee, 2:30, BMHS Library
Thursday, February 28	District Orchestra Festival, 7:00 P.M. BMHS Auditorium
Tuesday, March 5	Winter Band Concert, 7:00 Auditorium
	BMHS "Military Night" 7:00 Library, see Pg. 6
Wednesday, March 6	PRIDE "Love Doesn't Shove" 2:30 BMHS Library
Thursday, March 7	Choir Pre-Contest Concert, Auditorium, 7:00
Saturday, March 9	SAT Administration, 8:00 A.M., BMHS
Tuesday, March 12	ACT Administration Juniors ONLY, 7:20 to 12:00 Noon dismissal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 3:15-6:30 P.M.

If you have not yet done so, please register on-line at PTCFast.com to plan your individual parent conferences with each of your students' teachers.

We look forward to seeing you at Conferences!

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Berea_Midpark_High_School

Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- From a grateful BMHS Colleague: "I want to let you know how helpful your support staff was today. Not only did I steal office aides from Tammy (Corrigan), Ruth (Vasicek), and Stephanie (Kronika), but Tammy stayed in my office through both of our lunch breaks to help tame the masses. Barb (Poney) and Ruth fielded calls when all of my lines were full, found students for me and offered whatever assistance they could give. The student monitors, Julie (Merda) and Nadine (Halas) were even down here for a bit helping to direct traffic. It stayed consistently busy for the majority of the day, but really these days are no problem with everyone willing to just jump in during the crazy moments. I just wanted to recognize these fine ladies today!"



FROM THE PRINCIPAL, CONTINUED

- **From a proud and grateful Community Education Partner:** “I wanted to send a personal thank you for your support of the American Red Cross blood program. As you know, Berea-Midpark High School has a blood drive scheduled for tomorrow and both Peggy (Huszai) and your Red Cross Account Manager, Gretchen, have been hard at work trying to fill the blood drive schedule. It is not an easy job!” (Katherine Uline | District Manager, Donor Recruitment, Northern Ohio Region Biomedical Services)
- **From a gracious and complimentary BMHS Staff Member:** “I am taking this opportunity to give a very positive shout out to our colleague, Mark Kraus who is an intervention specialist in our behavior based low-incidence resource classroom. What I am about to share can serve as an example to us all in applying the concepts of PBIS. Within his work with one particular challenging student, Mark has taken the role of proactive problem-solver, constant communicator, and cheerleader! I am copied on emails that Mark sends daily, (sometimes 2-3 per day) to the family of this particular student that are always positive, proactive, and encouraging. As a result of Mark's dedication and hard work this student has made consistent progress throughout the school year. Way to go Mark!”

TRAVEL THE WORLD

The Berea City School District offers trips, which are not connected to specific classes, for BMHS high school students. Middle School students may sign up early for a savings benefit.

Check out the available trips at : <https://sites.google.com/bereaschools.org/bcsd-travel-opportunities/home>

Once you have signed up, the cost of the trip is locked in. The cost increases \$50-\$100 every six months so the sooner your student signs up, the cheaper the cost.

If you sign up two years in advance, you get a \$200 discount from most of the companies (see website). This makes monthly payments much more attainable. There are also a variety of fundraising options available.

If you need to cancel, each company has a refund schedule along with added insurance options.

2019: China, Chaperone is Mrs. Hsu, and **Biomedical Europe**, Chaperone is Mr. Pittman, are still taking travelers. Deadline is February however, no discounts at this point.

2020: Peru, Chaperone is Mrs. Pinter, **Paris/London/Rome**, Chaperone is Mr. Soos, and **Sustainable Living/Germany**, Chaperone is Mr. McElyea, are open for enrollment. Discount of \$200 if enrolled by December 31, 2018.

2021: Ecology Galapagos Islands, Chaperone **Mrs. Draves and Mr. Blatnica**, **S. Germany/Austria/Switzerland**, Chaperone is Mrs. Lyon, and **Mexico Service**, two years of Spanish is required and the Chaperone is Mrs. Martin, are all open for enrollment. Discounts of are \$200 available if enrolled by December 31, 2019. Help us know if you are planning to travel, by signing up early, and locking in your price!

Contact dlyon@bereaschools.org or the chaperone as shown, if you have any questions. Bon Voyage!

Bon Voyage!



SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If you have not yet placed your cap and gown order, you must do so immediately, now online **only**. You do not need to pay any money at this time, just place your order to secure the lowest price for your cap and gown. You can pay online over time, or you can pay when you pick up your cap/gown in May. If you have any questions, please stop in the Activities Office. Please do not wait to place your order as the BMHS cap and gown are specially made.



BMHS YEARBOOKS FOR 2019

Make sure to order your 2019 yearbook NOW! Click here to order: [DIRECT LINK TO ORDER](#) or obtain a mail-in order form in the Main Office, Activities Office or Room 155.

Senior parents you may purchase an ad in the 2019 yearbook by clicking on this link: [SENIOR AD](#)



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, February 21st

3:15 to 6:30 P.M.



PRIDE PRESENTS CAFÉ HARAMBEE

You are invited to join PRIDE in their celebration of Café Harambee on Wednesday, February 27th at 2:30 in the BMHS Library to celebrate our school community's honoring and celebration of our shared African-American culture. Light refreshments will be served.

HARAMBEE

BCSD Parents:

Do you want to help TRANSFORM
**Family-School
Relationships**
in our district?



We are looking for ten parents to be a part of the inaugural BCSD Family Engagement Team.

Interested? <https://bit.ly/2Nikndj>

OML TESTS

Ohio Math League Tests will be given after school in the students' Math classroom at 2:20. The remaining date for the OML test is March 19. Your student should see their Math teacher for details.



NO SCHOOL

STAFF OR STUDENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

PRESIDENTS' DAY



ACT BOOT CAMP

Saturday, February 23rd

Berea-Midpark **MIDDLE** School Auditorium

9:00 to 4:00 P.M.

\$59.00 cash/check payable to BCSD

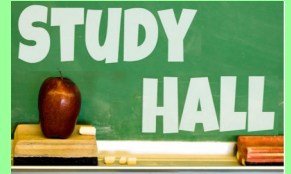
All money is due by February 15th to the BMHS Bookkeeper in the Main Office.

See Pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.



STUDENTS WHO WANT TO USE THE LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER DURING STUDY HALLS:

Any student who wants to use the Library/Media Center during their study halls, must sign up FIRST following the directions below. If you do not sign up to use the Library, you will need to return to your study hall. Students are not permitted to have the study hall monitor simply write a pass to the Library. The student needs to: login to the BCSD webpage, select BMHS High School, then Library tab, select BMHS Study Hall Sign Ups on the left menu, sign in to your Google account and the calendar for the week will appear. Students should select the date and period they would like to use the Library. Find the day of the week and click on one of the numbered boxes which represent the period they want and place their name in that box that will appear. Be sure to SAVE. If there are no boxes available when a student wants to come that means all of the spots have been filled and the student must remain in their assigned study hall. The number of spots available for each period varies.



JUNIORS ONLY ACT STATE FUNDED

TEST ADMINISTRATION

Please note: on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, all BMHS Juniors will be taking the state funded ACT exam from 7:20 to 12:00 Noon that day. Afterwards, staff will be in department TBT meetings. No classes will be held for Freshmen, 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.



PTSA

BMHS PTSA would like to thank all the students who submitted art pieces to the Reflections contest this year. We received 57 student entries!! We chose 27 entries to move to the council level and six of those have been chosen to move to the state level. Congratulations to Jacob Lisiewski, Ashe August, Brian Chang, Tressa Valukievic, Alexis Alen, and Zach Budzliek. Thank you to all who submitted and good luck to those moving on. Our next meeting is February 19th at 7:00 P.M.

PRIDE "Love Doesn't Shove"

The BMHS PRIDE Leaders and students are holding "Love Doesn't Shove" Wednesday, March 6th, at 2:30 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.



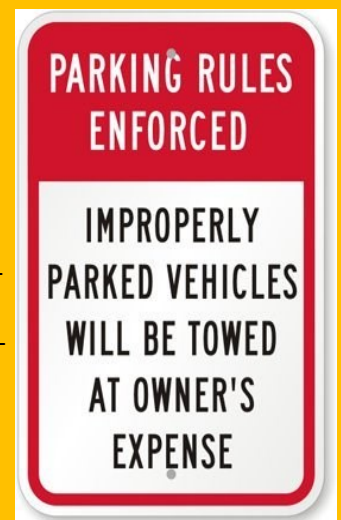
STUDENT PARKING REGULATIONS

With our increased enrollment and the challenges posed by our construction, we are grateful for the patience and cooperation that our students, parents, and staff have demonstrated during the busy times of arrival and dismissal. In order to best assure safe and effective student drop-off and pick-up, we ask that you comply with each of these expectations:

- Only students with valid parking tags, for either BMHS or Roehm Athletic Complex, may park in the designated spaces of their assigned lots. Cars without valid parking tags are subject to being towed unannounced.
- Student pedestrian crossing of streets is permitted only in the the designated cross-walk areas.
- Buses only are permitted in the designated "flag pole" lot area directly in front of the building, during student arrival and dismissal times.
- Drop-off & pick-up of students is permitted only in the designated school parking lot area – not on the streets of Bagley, Eastland, or Maple.
- Vehicles which are entering & exiting the lot may do so only through the designated areas and following the indicated traffic flow.

If you should have any questions or concerns, you are welcomed to contact our Main Office 216-898-8900.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



FROM THE CLINIC: Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Every year, approximately 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner. Teen dating violence (TDV) is defined as a pattern of abuse, or threat of abuse, against teenaged dating partners, occurring in different forms, including verbal, emotional, physical, sexual and digital. TDV occurs across diverse groups and cultures. Although the dynamics of TDV are similar to adult domestic violence, the forms and experience of TDV, as well as the challenges in seeking and providing services, make the problem of TDV unique. The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and VAWnet have developed an Online Special Collection: Preventing and Responding to Teen Dating Violence.



Staying Safe

- The "Love is Not Abuse" iPhone app is an educational resource for parents that demonstrates the dangers of digital dating abuse and provides much needed information on the growing problem of teen dating violence and abuse.
- The "Circle of 6" app is an iPhone app for college-aged students and their friends to stay close, stay safe, and prevent violence before it happens. The design is simple. It takes two touches to get help and they use icons to represent actions, so that no one can tell what you're up to if they see your phone. The design ensures safety, speed and privacy.
- "One Love Foundation" app helps the user determine if a relationship is unsafe and helps to create the best action plan by weighing an individual's unique characteristics and values. In partnership with LoveIsRespect.org, the app provides access to trained advocate support 24/7 through an embedded live chat function. This app is free and can be used anonymously on smart phones and other electronic devices.

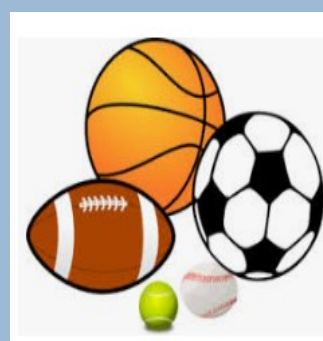
National Resources

- There are many organizations that provide direct services to young people who experience dating violence, as well as information to adults who are concerned about young people. National initiatives and campaigns are also in place to provide training, technical assistance, public awareness, and community programming focused on engaging youth, adults, and community members to address dating violence.
- National Dating Abuse Helpline This hotline provides 24-hour national web-based and telephone resources to help teens experiencing dating abuse. Young people (as well as concerned friends, parents, teachers, clergy, law enforcement and service providers) anywhere in the country can call toll free, 1-866-331-9474, text "loveis" to 22522, or log on to the interactive website, loveisrespect.org, and receive immediate, confidential assistance.
- Break the Cycle is a national nonprofit organization that provides preventive dating and domestic violence education and outreach to teens and young adults.
- Love is Not Abuse Beginning in 2012, Break the Cycle is operating the Love is Not Abuse campaign and grassroots coalition of advocates. The campaign includes comprehensive resources for parents, a digital abuse curriculum and tips for engaging men and boys.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: WINTER SPORTS

The Winter Season is quickly drawing to a close. The following is a brief recap of each sport.

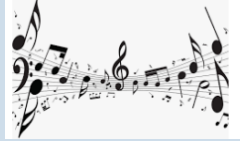
- Boys Basketball : After a slow start to the 2018-19 season, the Titans have won ten of twelve games and are currently 12-8 (9-7 in the SWC). They have earned as the No. 9 seed in the Elyria Catholic District of the OHSAA Basketball Tournament.
- Girls Basketball: The Lady Titans have a young team this season, with only one senior in the starting line up. Currently 13-8 on the year (10-7 in the SWC) the Orange and Blue locked up the No. 2 seed in the Valley Forge District of the OHSAA Basketball Tournament.
- Gymnastics: Another young Titans squad, the gymnastics team finished fourth overall in the first ever Southwestern Conference Gymnastics Tournament. Senior Sarah Carpenter finished 2nd in the All-Around competition.
- Swimming & Diving: The girls team finished fifth overall in the SWC Championship while the girls team took home sixth. At the OHSAA district meet, six individuals and all six relay teams for the Titans qualified for the OHSAA regional meet.
- Bowling: The Titans had a tremendous year on the lanes, culminating with the boys winning the Southwestern Conference Tournament and the girls finishing runner-up.
- Wrestling: The Titans finished the SWC regular season dual schedule with an unblemished 9-0 record. On the year they were 15-1 in duals and won the North Coast Classic Tournament.



CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Winter Sports Teams!

BEREA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

The BCSD Orchestra Festival will be held on Thursday, February 28th, in the BMHS Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. Come enjoy the sounds of the combined orchestra students from both the Middle School and High School. This year's guest conductor is Mr. Tom Dinardis who is a Midpark High School graduate. He has directed numerous orchestra throughout his career. The combined orchestra will be performing music by Rossini, Ruttger, Hopkins, Meyer, Leyden, O'Laughlin, Brubaker, Mosier and Williams. Come enjoy and evening of great orchestration!



BMHS HOSTS MILITARY NIGHT

BMHS is hosting "Military Night" on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Media Center. Representatives from all branches of the military as well as a representative from Senator Sherrod Brown's Office will be available to answer questions and present information about their unique offerings to all interested students and parents. This event is open to anyone interested in exploring a military career.



SENIOR GRAD SIGN ORDER FORM

GRADUATE



The cost for an 18x24 yard sign with stake will be \$15.00 payable cash or check (make check out to BMHS PTSA).

We are taking orders now for first run production in January. Signs will be available for pick up during conference night on February 21st.

If you have any questions, contact Becky Conroy at conroybecky@yahoo.com or 216-469-0407.

Fill out section below and return with payment in envelope addressed to BMHS PTSA

Name _____

Student _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Amount ordered _____ Amount paid _____

National College Fair

Huntington Convention Center

Downtown, Cleveland

Saturday, March 23rd

1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Hundreds of colleges from around the country, including Ohio. Open to all students and parents.

Register at www.gotomyncf.com



Berea-Midpark High School



Prom "Fashion Show"

The Berea-Midpark High School Senior Executive Board will be hosting a Prom "Fashion Show" on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Berea-Midpark High School, 165 E. Bagley Rd. from 7:00-9:00 P.M. The event is open to all seniors to help in preparing for Prom in May. Vendors will be in attendance as well.

Internet Safety for Parents

Do you know how to keep your children safe in an always connected digital society?



Join us for a presentation by the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

- Understand the dangers of the Internet
- Learn tips to keep children and families safe

This free presentation is geared towards educating parents and guardians of today's Internet connected youth about the dangers of the Internet, mobile apps, sharing personal information, and online interactions. The presentation focuses on the dangers of popular Internet sites and mobile apps, specifically with regard to problem areas and potential red flags. Cyberbullying and sexting, and the consequences associated with these dangerous trends, will also be discussed. The task force will provide attendees with the tools and knowledge to protect themselves and their children, with time allotted for questions and discussion.

**ADULTS
ONLY
EVENT**

**Tuesday, February 26
7-9 p.m.**

**Free & open to all parents
of K-college children**

**Berea-Midpark
Middle School**

**7000 Paula Drive
Middleburg Heights**

About the Speaker

Caroline Wathey
Intake Officer/Criminal Analyst
Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force



***Innovative Educational Services ACT
Preparation Seminar***
Berea-Midpark Middle School Auditorium
Saturday, February 23, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Dear Students and Parents:

High school years are filled with anticipation and promise while students prepare to move forward as global citizens. Major milestones of a successful high school experience include graduation and admission to the college or university of their choice. Obtaining that acceptance letter from one's college of choice, along with a significant financial aid award, can be the cornerstone to a successful future.

Every year we recognize that an increase of just one or two points on the ACT can make the difference between acceptance and significant financial aid awards or a student being wait-listed or rejected. An ***IES ACT Preparation Seminar*** provides your student with the strategies to score his or her highest on the ACT.

IES has a dedicated team of professionals with over 50 years of collective ACT test preparation experience who specialize in teaching students how to maximize their score on the ACT. Students are immersed in the test's structure and format and exposed to the latest testing and time management strategies for the ACT, often resulting in increases of 2.5 composite points or more. The seminar curriculum includes all the latest test changes.

Berea-Midpark High School is very committed to increasing its college admissions placement rate and ACT profile and is making available this six-hour, comprehensive seminar for our students for just **\$59** each on **Saturday, February 23, 2019**. The price includes the seminar, a comprehensive workbook, online testing and assessment access after the session, & free, live call-in tutoring. Similar programs range from \$199 to \$300 per student. *Because all juniors will take the ACT later in March, we highly recommend this seminar.* Don't miss this opportunity to provide a best-in-class instructional and informational opportunity for your student. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Schuff in the School Counseling Office here at 216-898-8900.

To register, complete the registration form below & bring cash or a \$59 check made out to Berea City Schools to Risa Lee in the School Finance Office by Monday, February 15, 2019.

Do remind your student to bring note-taking paper, pencils, a highlighter, and an optional calculator to the seminar.

Thank you!

Vincenzo Ruggiero
Principal

ACT BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION BELOW



**Registration Form for the IES ACT Preparation Seminar
Berea-Midpark Middle School Auditorium
Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Complete the information above & bring it, along with cash or a check made out to *Berea City Schools* for the \$59 tuition, to Risa Lee in the School Finance Office by Monday, February 15, 2019. Thank you!



**You're invited to The Education Foundation's
19th Annual Auction!**

Thursday, March 7, 2019 @ 6:45 PM
The Crowne Plaza, [7230 Engle Rd. Middleburg Heights](#)

Join us for our Annual Auction, benefiting Berea City School District students through Enrichment Grants awarded by [The Education Foundation](#). Enjoy a dinner catered by Tavolo 72 Ristorante and bid on your favorite silent and live auction items.

This year's featured auction items:

- [Nemacolin Woodlands Resort](#) getaway
- [Glass Bubble Project](#) experience for four
- Private dinner for six at [Mike's Bar and Grille](#)
- Vegas condo week
- One week's stay in a Cape Cod vacation home

Other attractions include a wine pull, 50/50 raffle, lottery, and ping pong pick with gift card prizes.

New this year, bring your friends! Reserved tables are available until February 22 at a cost of \$360 per 8 person table.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to see auction item updates!

Early bird tickets are \$40 until February 22, and \$45 thereafter.

Auction Patron levels (recognized online & in event program):
\$125.00 - Bronze Patron - includes 2 tickets (\$55 tax deduction)
\$250.00 - Silver Patron - includes 4 tickets (\$110 tax deduction)
\$500.00 - Gold Patron - includes 6 tickets (\$290 tax deduction)

Tickets may be purchased online at
[EducationFoundationBerea.org](#)

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDANT, MIKE SHEPPARD

Winter weather has arrived early this year. New for the 2018-19 school year is the addition of a **2-hour delay**. Information regarding this new procedure was included in the [2018-19 District Information Guide](#). This information guide was available at the start of the school year during our open houses and orientations. 2-hour delay information is also included below.

Our district administration, faculty, and staff understand that our decision to delay, open, or close schools during inclement weather has a big effect on families. We also understand that our students are better served – both academically and socially – by being in school. However, our top priority is the safety of our students.

HOW DO WE MAKE OUR DECISION?

Please understand that we make the decision to delay, keep open, or close the schools in bad weather based on a careful analysis of all relevant factors, such as:

Information on road conditions from transportation staff and from local law enforcement and road crews. We must give careful consideration to the most dangerous roads in the district; they can be treacherous even if your street looks clear;

- Amount of snow and ice accumulated;
- Whether or not the precipitation will continue throughout the day;
- Temperature and wind chills at or below -15F;
- Weather predictions (including those from a weather alert service);
- Storm timing;
- Building conditions (such as whether they have electricity and heat);
- Parking lot conditions.



TWO-HOUR DELAY - NEW FOR 2018-19

The use of a two-hour delayed school opening may be utilized when the additional two (2) hours would allow for inclement weather to rise to an acceptable level. With the option of the two-hour delay, we will more likely be able to have school and avoid using as many calamity days.

A major part of a two-hour delay school opening involves the transportation of students to schools. Under a two-hour delay schedule, all schools will begin the day two (2) hours later than the regular starting time. The school day will end at the usual time. Students receiving school bus transportation should go to their normal bus stop location two (2) hours later than their regular pick-up time.

As with school closings, the two-hour delay to the start of the school day will be announced through the local media and our telephone message system to parents. If for any reason the two-hour delay is not sufficient to ensure safe travel, the District will close for the entire day. If this is the case, a second call will be made via our telephone messaging service.

WHO MAKES THE DECISION?

As Superintendent of Schools, I am ultimately responsible for the final decision based on the above factors and recommendations from the Assistant Superintendent in charge of buildings and grounds.

WHEN IS THE DECISION MADE?

We strive to make the decision to close by 5:30 a.m. or earlier so we can notify our parents via our automated calling system and then the radio and TV stations. Keep in mind that unusual weather conditions may force us to make the decision after this time. In any case, we will notify parents via the automated calling system as the first alert.

WILL WE CLOSE SCHOOL IF CONDITIONS WORSEN?

Even if the weather conditions worsen, we cannot reverse our decision in the morning without endangering students. Once we make the decision to open the schools, many parents rely on it and leave for work. If we then send students right back home, many will return to unsupervised bus stops and empty houses. If conditions get worse during the school day, we may need to have an early dismissal and will give as much notice as possible to parents. Although we do our absolute best in this process, I know that often no perfect decision exists. If you do not feel that it is safe for your child to get to school, use your best judgment whether or not he or she should attend. If you choose to keep your child at home, his/her absence will be counted as an excused absence. Also, please discourage teenagers from driving in bad conditions and offer them alternatives as weather conditions worsen.

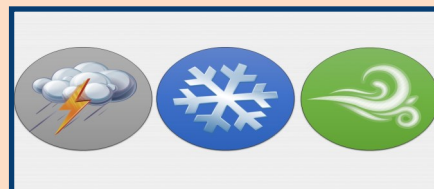
HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

As soon as we make the decision to close schools, we will send an automated message via the designated telephone numbers that parents have given us. It is important for families to have correct contact information in their students' Infinite Campus accounts. This will allow the District's automated messaging system to quickly reach you, via phone, email, and text, with school closing information. This will be the quickest and easiest way to learn about school closings. In addition, the Berea City Schools will post the closing on the website www.berea.k12.oh.us.

For those who use social media, you can follow the district on Twitter @BereaCSD or Facebook/BereaCSD, as we will also post it there. Tune to TV channels ABC, CBS, NBC, WUAB, and/or FOX for up-to-date information on school closings. Do not call the school or bus garage unless it is an emergency.

Thank you,
Mike Sheppard
Superintendent

**SEE BMHS TWO HOUR DELAY BELL SCHEDULE
ON NEXT PAGE ALONG WITH MORE INFORMATION
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**



BMHS TWO HOUR DELAYED START BELL SCHEDULE is shown below and will be implemented any day Berea-Midpark High School is placed on a two hour delayed start. All classes will run along with each lunch period following the schedule below. **No** breakfast will be served on two hour delayed start days. Morning buses will run on a two hour delayed start with dismissal buses as regularly scheduled at 2:20.

BEREA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL

2-Hour Delayed Start

BELL SCHEDULE

2018-2019



Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	9:20	9:48	28
2	9:52	10:20	28
3	10:24	10:52	28
4(L)	10:56	11:16	20
5(L)	11:20	11:40	20
6(L)	11:44	12:04	20
7(L)	12:08	12:28	20
8(L)	12:32	12:52	20
9(L)	12:56	1:16	20
10	1:20	1:48	28
11	1:52	2:20	28



Two-Hour Delay Procedures Berea City School District

In accordance with the Berea City School District's Procedures for Emergency School closing, the use of a two-hour delayed school opening may be utilized when the additional two hours would allow for wind chill temperatures to rise to an acceptable level. With the option of the two-hour delay, we will more likely be able to have school and avoid using as many calamity days.

A major part of a two-hour delay school opening involves the transportation of students to schools. Under a two-hour delay schedule, all schools will begin the day two hours later than the regular starting time. The school day will end at the usual time. Students receiving school bus transportation should go to their normal bus stop location two hours later than their regular pick-up time. When the Superintendent calls a two-hour delay, the following *adjustments* will be made:

School	Two-Hour Delay Schedule	Start Time	End Time
Extended Care		Canceled	Same
Preschool a.m.	Canceled	Canceled	Canceled
Preschool p.m.		Regular Schedule	Regular Schedule
Elementary	Kindergarten – Fourth Grade	11:00 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Middle School	Grades Fifth – Eighth	10:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
High School	Grades Ninth – Twelfth	9:20 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
Polaris Career Center (if open)	Morning Classes Afternoon Classes	Canceled Regular Schedule	Canceled Regular Schedule
Non-Public School Students (if open)	All Applicable Students	Pick-up Two Hours Late	Regular Schedule
Out-of-District Placements (if open)	All Applicable Students	Pick-up Two Hours Late	Regular Schedule

School Services	Two-Hour Delay Schedule
Field Trips	Canceled
Breakfast Program	Not Served
Lunch Program	Served
Before School Activities/Programs	Canceled
After School Activities/Programs	Proceed as Scheduled Unless Otherwise Notified
Extended Care	Morning Canceled; Afternoon Schedule As Usual
Student Detentions	Morning Canceled and Rescheduled; Afternoon Scheduled as Usual
Child Care Centers	Morning Transportation Two-Hour Delayed; Afternoon Schedule as Usual

As with school closings, the two-hour delay to the start of the school day will be announced through the local media and our telephone message system to parents. If for any reason the two-hour delay is not sufficient to ensure safe travel, the District will close for the entire day. If this is the case, a second call will be made via our telephone messaging service.

Revised: November 15, 2018

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 see the information below.

EMERGENCY



Sign up for important updates from BMHS Administrator.

Get information for Berea-Midpark High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

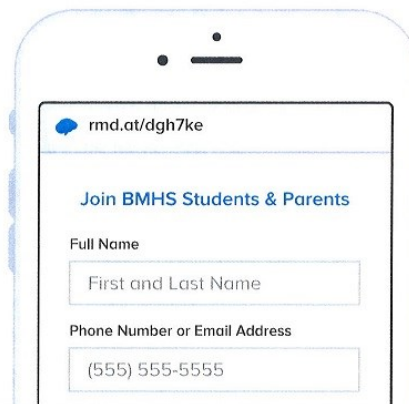
Pick a way to receive messages for **BMHS Students & Parents**:

- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/dgh7ke

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



- B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@dgh7ke](https://t.me/dgh7ke) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@dgh7ke](https://t.me/dgh7ke) to **(440) 332-4705**.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/dgh7ke on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Support Our Students!

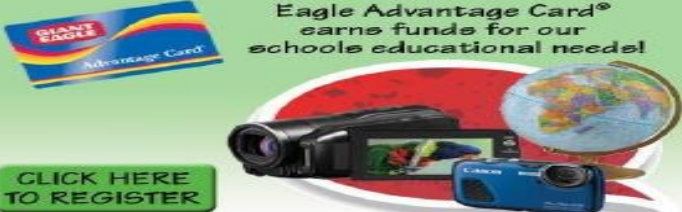


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Summer Youth Corps



**American
Red Cross**

Join the ranks to help save lives. Join the **Summer Youth Corps** program today and be on your way to having an epic summer.

How old do I need to be to join?

- 13-24 years old.
- Parental Consent Form required for those 17 and under.

What will I do?

- You will be a Red Cross Blood Drive Ambassador. See attached position description for details.

What is my promise to help the Red Cross?

- We require you to volunteer for 10 shifts between May 1 and August 31.

When and where does the Red Cross need help?

- Most blood drives take place during the day, Monday – Friday, and occasionally on weekends.
- Blood drives are held throughout the Northeast Ohio region
- You will provide your own transportation to the volunteer events that you choose.

How do I schedule?

- Sign up online and choose the locations and times that best fit your schedule.
- Once your shift is accepted you are set! You cannot cancel or reschedule your accepted shift.

How will I be trained?

- Summer Youth Corps training is mandatory. It will be held on a date to be announced.

What do I gain from the experience?



What's in it for you?

- ✓ Gain valuable work experience to prepare you for the future
- ✓ Spend your summer in an interesting & meaningful way
- ✓ Give back to the community by helping to save lives

- A letter of reference for your portfolio (great for college applications, future jobs, etc.).
- Documented community service hours.
- The ability to build your customer service skills and contribute to your community.

Volunteer Position Title	Youth - Donor Ambassador (ages 13+)
Purpose	Provide excellent and enthusiastic customer service to enhance the blood donor experience. Engage with blood donors to promote blood donation and set the stage for a long-term commitment to regular blood donations.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and greet donors, escort as necessary and assist with initial intake and hand offs through the blood donation process • Ensure blood donors have relevant information and that questions are answered appropriately • Learn and share the Red Cross story, including the mission, vision and values • Create a favorable impression of the Red Cross, and the blood donation process, that will encourage continued support • Make reminder calls, reschedule donor appointments and perform follow up activities as directed • Be available and committed to the volunteer schedule • Model excellent customer service behaviors • Attend to donors in the Hospitality Area, ensure each donor is recognized for his/her contribution • Set up and maintain cleanliness in Reception and Hospitality Areas • Punctual and dependable in arriving for assignment(s)
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to support the American Red Cross mission • Ability to display the utmost professionalism and communication skills • Extremely comfortable working with people from all walks of life • Ability to represent the American Red Cross to the community
Tools and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to American Red Cross • Donor Ambassador Training
Development Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain valuable training and experience while providing an invaluable service to your community • Network and meet new people • Develop customer service skills that last a lifetime

- The opportunity to work directly with medical staff.
- An official Red Cross name badge to wear while volunteering.

How to get involved?

Contact: **Melanie Collins** at melanie.collins4@redcross.org or 330-204-6615