

Berea-Midpark High School



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COMING EVENTS

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| Friday, January 18 | NO School Students, Staff Work Day |
| Monday, January 21 | NO School Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Thursday, January 24 | Parent/Student Pathway Scheduling Meeting 7:00 P.M. Auditorium |
| Friday-Saturday, January 25 and 26 | Senior One Acts 7:00 P.M. Cafeteria |
| Thursday, January 31 | National Honor Society Induction 7:00 P.M. Auditorium |
| Saturday, February 2 | State Qualifying Speech & Debate Tournament |
| Wednesday, February 6 | Blood Drive 7:30-12:30 Sports Center |
| Friday, February 8 | Club Picture Day |
| Tuesday, February 12 | OML Test, Math Classrooms after school |
| Thursday, February 13 | Jostens, final day at BMHS for graduation orders |



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The 2018-19 First Semester concludes this Thursday, January 17th with the last day of the 2nd grading period. Can you believe that we are half-way through this school year? Please do be aware that the semester grade is that which determines whether or not a student earns credit for the semester course. The semester course grades are those that are included on students' transcript records and are calculated with each of the two grading period grades weighted at 40% and the final exam at 20%.

This Friday, January 18th is a staff work day (No school for students) and Monday, January 21st is the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (No school students and staff). Enjoy and celebrate the long holiday weekend!



Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- So proud of the care and goodwill demonstrated by our Students & Staff:** "As one of our staff members took a hard fall this morning, it is worth mentioning the responsibility that was displayed by two of our students. Student Charlee Bichara came running into the school to report the fall while Student Abigayle Owens stayed at the scene of the fall to comfort the staff member. These two young ladies did a super job of handling a stressful and urgent situation!!!!...until Ms. Darrow, Mr. Piesen, Mr. Abraham & Mr. Soos responded to lend assistance. Go Titans!"
- From a complimentary BMHS Staff Member:** "Thank you teachers and staff for your cooperation and patience as we completed the mandated screenings for all new students, ninth graders and eleventh graders this year. With your help, we have finished mass screenings for the 2018-2019 school year. After conducting over 1500 different screenings... Thank you for working with the clinic to manage this daunting task and assuring our students receive the necessary interventions to do their best in the classroom." (Joanna M. Rohrer, BSN, RN School Health Specialist BMHS)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, CONTINUED

- **From a gracious BMHS Parent (via a BMHS Staff Member):** "I just wanted to relay some kind words a parent shared with me about some of our staff. Her daughter has had a most difficult year with the severity of her asthma and was recently hospitalized. Mom said that during this time, Mrs. Baker (English teacher) and Mr. Piesen (Math teacher) reached out to check on her and were 'absolutely wonderful'. She continued to say that all of those she has had contact with at BMHS regarding her daughter's illness were 'so amazing...open and willing to help during times of distress'. She went on to express how glad they are to be a part of this school system and thanked us for being so kind to her daughter."
- **From an impressed BMHS Education-Partner:** "Thank you (Catherine Robison, Choir Director) once again for bringing your group to Southwest General. The voices of the students were amazing and touched the lives of physicians, staff, patients, and guests. You should be proud of the girls! They were all so professional!" (Shawna Gorchek, Manager, Volunteer/Community Services, Southwest General Health Center)
- **From a grateful BMHS Colleague:** "I received a beautiful plant today from the school.... Would you be able to send an email for me, thanking everyone for their thoughts and prayers...and the plant as well."

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.

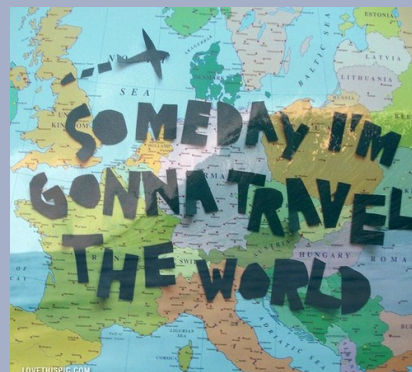
2019: China, Chaperone is Mrs. Hsu, and **Biomedical Europe**, Chaperone is Mr. Pittman, are still taking travelers. Deadline is February however, no discounts at this point.

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!



SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Jostens will be back on Friday, January 25th, during all lunch periods, to take your graduation orders. This will be the last time they will be at BMHS. Orders after this date will need to be placed online. 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.



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 dates for OML tests are February 12 and March 19. Your student should see their Math teacher for details.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) INDUCTION

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. The Berea-Midpark High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold their annual induction of past and new members on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. This induction will include all of the members from last year, along with all of the approximately seventy newly nominated students for this school year. All students have completed a rigorous application process and are truly deserving of this honor. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the BMHS Cafeteria.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday, January 18th

Staff Work Day

End of Quarter/Semester



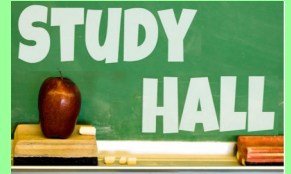
NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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.



OLD NECKTIES NEEDED:

The German classes are planning to participate in a cultural event and are in need of old neckties. Old, loud, crazy,



normal, wide, narrow... any kind of neckties. They will **not** be returned, but if you have any around, we would love to have them. Please send them to BMHS to the attention of Frau Lyon. The collection of ties will run through February 14.

PTSA

Please consider joining PTSA to help a little or a lot. Every membership counts and helps us achieve our goals for the year. You can join online too! <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/berea-midpark-high-school-ptsa>

Mark your calendar for January 15, 2019 at 7 P.M. in the school library for the next PTSA meeting of the year.



PARENT/STUDENT PATHWAY SCHEDULING MEETING

Will be held on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. All are encouraged to attend if you have any questions about courses being offered and registration for the 2019-2020



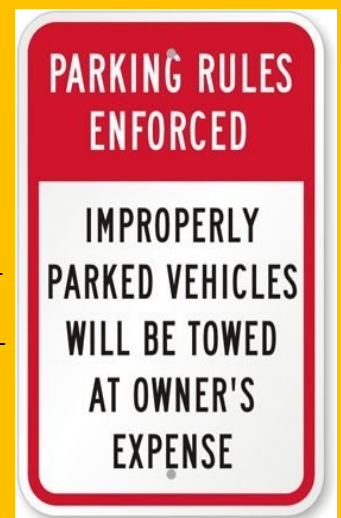
STUDENT PARKING REGULATIONS

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!



Newborns are checked in the hospital nursery. In the first year of life children should be checked at each doctor's visit. Between the ages of three and five they should be checked for alignment and sharpness of vision by an eye care professional. Students are screened at school within the first sixty days of preschool. They are also screened in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades. A student can also be tested any time a teacher or parent suspects a vision problem.



Watch for frequent eye rubbing, light sensitivity, poor focusing, unusual eye movement, chronic redness or tearing of the eyes and report these symptoms to your doctor. Whiteness near pupils, the inability to see objects at a distance, difficulty reading or seeing the blackboard, squinting or sitting too close to the television are all signs your child needs to be evaluated by an eye doctor. If caught early, many eye conditions can often be reversed. Please make eye exams a part of your child's routine physical.

Please contact your student's SWGHC school health specialist in your local school clinic for any questions or concerns.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS: THE SENIOR ONE ACTS

Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th



Admission \$8.00 at the Door

7:00 BMHS Cafeteria

Beverages and Cookies available

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](#)



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS:

As current officers, we would like to congratulate the seventy-four new members who will soon be inducted into the prestigious National Honor Society. The induction ceremony will take place the evening of Thursday, January 31, in the BMHS Auditorium.

NHS members participate in a variety of service opportunities throughout the year. A few recent examples include coordinating our annual Dodge Ball Autism Awareness Night fundraiser, running a toy drive, and assisting with the first BMHS/American Red Cross Blood Drive of the year. Our upcoming events include a second blood drive on February 6th, and a canned food drive. We look forward to working with our new inductees during the coming year.



Respectfully submitted by the 2018-2019 NHS Officers:

President: Jacob Andrews

Vice President: Dawn Luong

Recording Secretary: Yana Kryvyak

Corresponding Secretary: Jackson Host

Treasurer: Jennifer Chang and Ian Daugherty

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.

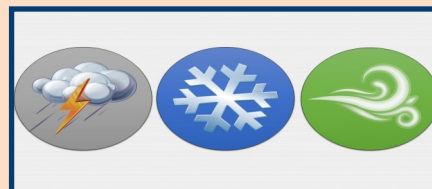
HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

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**



Departments: Administration and Classified Staff

The Administrators of BMHS are as follows. Please feel free to contact them with any questions or concerns you may have at 216-898-8900.

Mr. Vincenzo Ruggiero, Principal

Mr. Steven Blatnica, Administrative Intern, All Students A-DI

Mr. Mark Mucha, Assistant Principal, All Students Dm-K

Mr. Anthony Riccio, Assistant Principal: All Students L-Roh

Mr. Gregory Soos, Assistant Principal: All Students Rol-Z

Mr. Adam Howard, Athletic Director

Mr. Jonathan Adams, Assistant Athletic Director



The BMHS Bookkeeper is Florica Lee and can be reached at x5444. She can help you with your student's fees, parking passes and the payment of all athletic fees.

BMHS has seven Administrative Assistants who are will to help you with your needs:

Peggy Huszai, Activities Secretary, x5488

Sharene Klink, Attendance Secretary, x5425

Stephanie Kronika, Guidance Secretary, x5417

Donna Lippy, Records Secretary, x5410

Barb Poney, Principal's Secretary, x5411

Ruth Vasicek, Main Office Secretary

Kathy Wood, Athletics Secretary, x5422



BMHS has two Instructional Assistants who assist students daily:

Tammy Corrigan assists in the Media Center/Library

Kathy D'Amore assists students in SMR and daily detentions

BMHS has twelve Intervention Associates who work with the special needs students. They help the students in classrooms, the lunch room, on/off buses, as well as assist them in the bathroom and hallways getting from place to place. Those who give tirelessly to our special needs students are: Jill Corrigan, Heather Critzer, Shelby Flower, Debbie Hemann, Alexandra Hogan, Nadia Marcuz, Ruth Maver, Susan Mayes, Pam Mixon, Ida Redaelli, Lynn Sperli and Tyler Thomas.



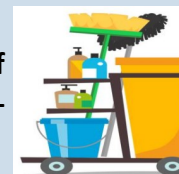
BMHS has two Student Monitors who help in monitoring the lunch room as well as walk the hallways helping to keep students moving to class. They are Nadine Halas and Julie Merda.

BMHS has one Technology Specialist, Carol Hudak, who keeps the BMHS technology running smoothly and helps all staff and students with any technology problems.



BMHS Cafeteria Staff provide students with both breakfast and lunch daily. The staff consists of Ruth Dunn, Joyce Graham, Jeanne Grugel, Laurie Kopec, Dawn Snelling, Laura Sperry and Karen Zatezalo.

And finally, keeping BMHS sparkling clean and safe for all is the Custodial Staff consisting of Tim Eibel, Dawn Martin, Rich McKenzie, Aaron Neely, LaDon Perkins, Mike Scott, Greg Stohman and Ken Strebelow.



29th Annual
Baldwin Wallace University/
Berea Community

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION

January 19-26, 2019



DEFINING THE CHALLENGES: CREATING THE CHANGE

"YOUR FEET: MY SHOES"

Saturday-Sunday, January 19-20, 5 a.m.-8 p.m.

Explore exhibits that illustrate the history, culture and traditions of a historically disenfranchised community of people. Travel to Chicago, Illinois and visit cultural and historical sites such as the Chicago Cultural Center, the Chinese-American Museum of Chicago, the National Museum of Mexican Art and the DuSable Museum of African-American History, and participate in a community service project. \$40 student cost (Jockey Express accepted). Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 20, 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary St., Berea

All are welcome to join us for a worship service with special guest speaker Dr. Emmanuel Twesigye, a professor of Christian Studies at Ohio Wesleyan University. All are welcome!

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday, January 21, 9 a.m.

Mt Zion Baptist Church, 572 Pearl St., Berea

A reflective celebration featuring music, readings and keynote speaker Dr. Leone Hudson, followed by a delicious breakfast. All are welcome!

CANDLELIGHT MARCH

Monday, January 21, 7-9 p.m.

Strasacker Hall, Grindstone Room, 125 Tressel St., Berea

The MLK Candlelight March will begin in the Grindstone Room with a brief introduction. Beginning at the front steps, the group will proceed down East Grand St. to Seminary St. to the North Quad of Baldwin Wallace University and end at the Center for Innovation and Growth (CIG) for a brief reflection and refreshments.

MLK ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, January 22, 9 a.m.

Berea-Midpark High School, 165 East Bagley Rd., Berea

BMHS choir members celebrate in song as other students perform recitations of historical MLK speech excerpts. All are welcome!

ART SHOWCASE

Tuesday, January 22, 6 p.m.

Kleist Center for Art & Drama, Lobby, 95 East Bagley Road, Berea

An initiative for MLK week, the Art Showcase creates a unique way for students to get involved on campus. This event provides students with a place to embrace the continued vision of Dr. King, as well as allow artistic expression to uplift the community and oneself by showing the art that lives within.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BYRON PITTS

Tuesday, January 22, 7 p.m.

Kleist Center for Art & Drama, Mainstage Theatre, 95 East Bagley Road, Berea

Known for his thought-provoking coverage and his commitment to exceptional storytelling, Byron Pitts is a multiple Emmy-award winning journalist and is a co-anchor of ABC's *Nightline*. Pitts encourages audiences to strive past struggles to achieve success, and challenges us all to be brave enough to "step out on nothing" to help others reach their own goals. Part of Enduring Questions: The Mark Collier Lecture Series.

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Wednesday, January 23, 7 p.m.

Berea Branch Library, 7 Berea Commons, Berea

Artwork created by students and community members will be unveiled, followed by a dramatic performance. Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Berea Library.

MLK DAY OF LEARNING

Thursday, January 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Strasacker Hall, Sandstone 3, 125 Tressel St., Berea

BW students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to facilitate a day of activities with 4th grade students from Grindstone Elementary School, focusing on Dr. King's vision of peace and equality, and gaining a greater appreciation for diversity and inclusion. This event is not open to the public.

CHAPEL WORSHIP SERVICE

Thursday, January 24, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Lindsay-Crossman Chapel, 56 Seminary St., Berea

All are welcome to worship and honor the memory of Dr. King.

SOCIAL CHANGE SUMMIT

Saturday, January 26, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Center for Innovation and Growth, 340 Front Street, Berea

In the spirit and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., this conference-style event brings together BW students from across campus to explore issues, assets and opportunities to put ideas into action for social change. During this full-day experience, participants have the opportunity to examine their own personal beliefs and commitments related to social justice, learn from community leaders, explore creative approaches to social change and connect with fellow BW students around ideas for action. This event is not open to the public.



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration is sponsored by Baldwin Wallace University in conjunction with the Berea community and the Campus/Community MLK Week Committee 2018. All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

For more information, call ACEI at 440-826-2157.

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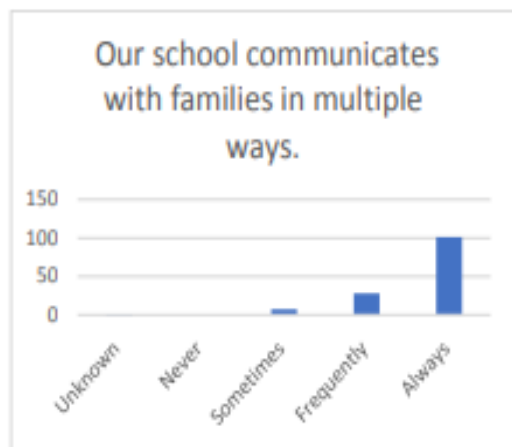
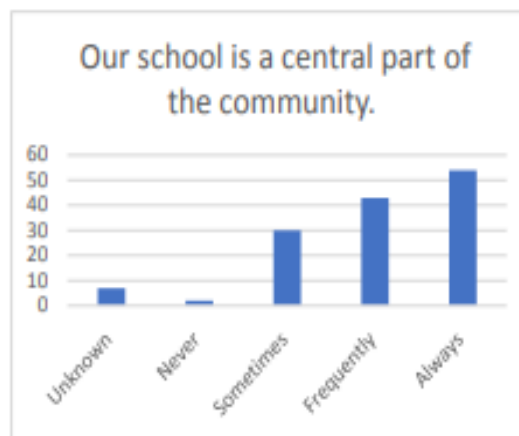
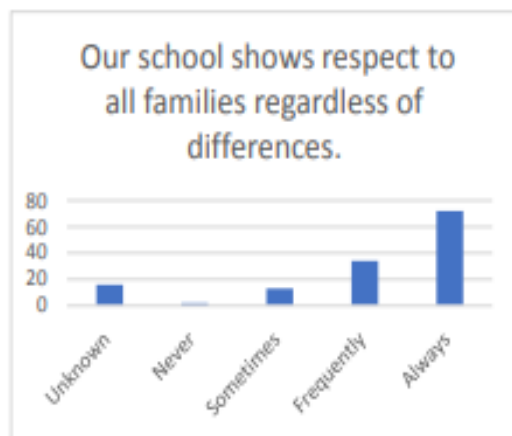
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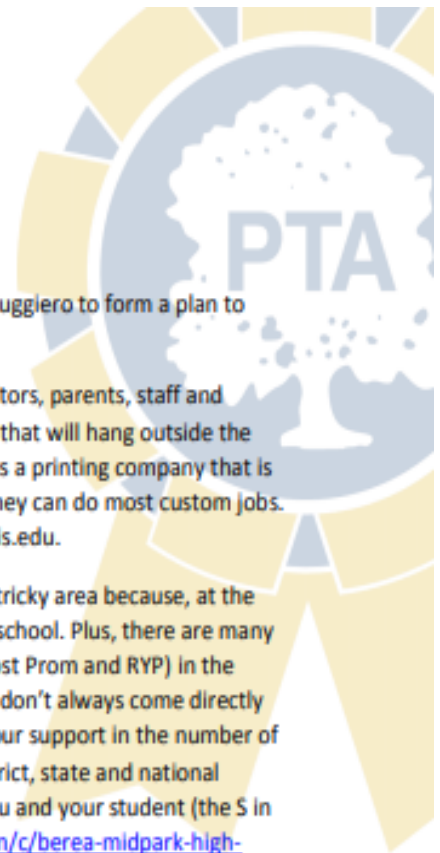
Dear Families, Administrators, Teachers and Staff,

Thank you to all who completed our School of Excellence survey last month. We had 139 surveys completed. We got lots of great feedback. Most of it was marked always or frequently so that is a great thing for Berea Midpark High School and PTSA. One area that was marked Unknown that needs to be addressed is Standard 1) Welcoming all Families so look for some changes coming and if there is a specific suggestion you would like to offer, please contact me directly and we can discuss it.

Out of the 139 respondents, 126 were parents, 12 were staff members, and 1 person did not answer. I wish we had more results to share but with everyone's busy schedules there is not enough hours in the day to get everything completed as we want.

Below are some of the results in chart form. If you would like to see the complete results, please visit BMHS PTSA on the Berea city school website, click on Berea Midpark High School, For Parents tab and then PTSA page.
<https://www.berea.k12.oh.us/domain/206>





To address some of the areas that need work, PTSA will be working directly with Mr. Ruggiero to form a plan to make things better at BMHS.

We will be improving the signage at the main entrance, so it is more easily seen by visitors, parents, staff and students. The plan will be to use the printing company in BMHS to print a new banner that will hang outside the main office. Yes, in case you were not aware the school, through a Polaris program, has a printing company that is run by students that print everything from banners to yard signs to t-shirt transfers. They can do most custom jobs. If you are interested in a quote or more information, contact them at signshop@polaris.edu.

Another area that most people marked Unknown is the area of volunteering. This is a tricky area because, at the high school level, there are not as many opportunities to volunteer like in elementary school. Plus, there are many groups (Athletic Booster, Orchestra Booster, Performing Art Booster, Band Booster, Post Prom and RYP) in the school for parents to support so the volunteer opportunities are more spread out and don't always come directly from the school or PTSA itself. But one way to volunteer is by joining PTSA, you give your support in the number of members we have which gives a stronger voice to make changes for all kids at the district, state and national levels. PTA's motto is every child, one voice. Please consider joining BMHS PTSA for you and your student (the S in PTSA stands for student). Membership is available online at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/berea-midpark-high-school-ptsa>

Overall the survey results were good and we all should be very proud of the environment we have created for our students. In the other 5 standards of the PTA's National Standard for Family-School Partnership, we scored either always or frequently. If you would like to get more information on these standards, find it at <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/National-Standards-for-Family-School-Partnerships>



Throughout the rest of the school year we will be working to make these improvements and to add another piece to support student health and safety. If anyone would like to offer anymore feedback, please join us at our monthly PTSA meetings held the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the school library. Our next meeting is scheduled for January 15th. Or if you are unable to attend, feel free to contact me at conroybecky@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your time and support of PTSA

Becky Conroy
President
BMHS PTSA

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.

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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.

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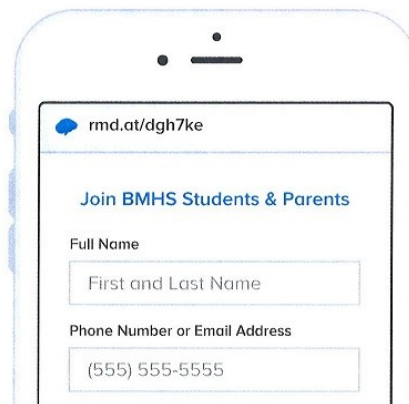
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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

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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**.

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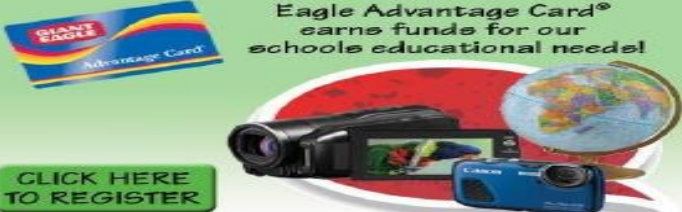


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Summer Youth Corps



**American
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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.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 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