

# Berea-Midpark High School



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## March 2019 Newsletter

### COMING EVENTS

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
Monday, March 11	Winter Sports Awards 6:30 Auditorium
Tuesday, March 12	ACT Administration Juniors ONLY, 7:20 to 12:00 Noon dismissal
Tuesday, March 19	OML Test, after school in Math classrooms
Thursday, March 21	End of the Third Quarter
Friday, March 22	No School for Students, Staff Work Day
Monday through Friday, March 25-29	No School, Spring Break for Staff and Students
Monday, April 1	School resumes



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Tuesday, March 12, Juniors will be taking the ACT test as part of the mandated Ohio State testing program. Juniors, 11th graders, will report to their assigned rooms by 7:15am. Room lists will be posted around the building. Any junior who took the ACT with accommodations, earlier this month, does not need to attend.

**Freshmen (9th graders), Sophomores (10th graders) and Seniors (12th graders) need not attend BMHS at all on the testing date of March 12, 2019. However, Polaris Career Center Seniors are expected to regularly attend their Polaris classes.**

Because of the length of the ACT testing for Juniors, there will be **no** modified bell schedule of classes after the March 12th testing. There are no classes scheduled after testing concludes. Junior students will be dismissed at approximately 12:00 noon.

Bus transportation will be provided at that time.

Students are encouraged to bring their own calculators. Graphing calculators are permitted. Please know that the mathematics section of the ACT does not require the use of a calculator; however, students are permitted to use them.

We will have non-graphing calculators available for students to use.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact our Main Office at 216-898-8900.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL, CONTINUED

### Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- **Bravo to our Orchestra Teachers:** A standing ovation is in order for our District Orchestra Teachers, Lisa Cheshier, Holly Michalke, and Michele George for organizing and presenting our BCSD 51st Orchestra Festival, led by Guest Conductor Tom Dinardis (Midpark High School graduate). Their coordination afforded our orchestra students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to proudly perform their musical talents!
- **From a gracious School District Administrator:** "I wanted to give a shout out to Business/Computer Teacher Barb Scullin for a new course at BMHS entitled Computer Applications with Microsoft Certification. ... Barb Scullin took this project on and proceeded to push herself to develop a course that is student centered and embraces the idea that students learn best when provide opportunities to include personal paths and high expectations. After only one semester...thirty-three students have earned Microsoft Office Specialist Certification. This certification validates proficiency in productivity tools and technology and prepares students for future academic and workforce opportunities. I cannot say enough about the hard work, time and commitment that Barb Scullin has put forth to provide our students this opportunity." Karen Frimel, BCSC Director of Academic Affairs
- **From a proud and grateful BMHS Staff Member:** "I just want to let you know that this morning, while bringing in one of the students in a wheelchair, Terrance (student), without being asked, opened the door for me so that I could get Gino (student) inside. I know that this may not seem like a big deal, but it really is. I made sure to let him know how grateful I was for his help and asked for his name. I just wanted to make each of you aware of effort Terrance made this morning to help a fellow student. Too often we only hear about the negative, but I want to make sure Terrance is recognized for the great help he was to me this morning. It was so appreciated."
- **From a complimentary BMHS Staff Member:** "Sherri Fox and Susan Malone, Just a quick note to commend you on Cafe Harambee yesterday. The speaker was fantastic, and the kids did a great job! I really loved the Malcom X/MLK dialogue and the variety of subjects and formats this year. What a wonderful celebration of our staff, students, and African-American heroes! Great work!"

## 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://www.berea.k12.oh.us/travel>

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 at least 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.

- 2020 trips include: **Peru:** Chaperone is Mrs. Pinter; **Paris/London/Rome**, Chaperone is Mr. Soos; and **Sustainable Living/Germany**, Chaperone is Dr. McElyea. All trips are open for enrollment.
- 2021 trips include: **Ecology Galapagos Islands**, Chaperones are Mrs. Draves and Mr. Blatnica; **S. Germany/ Austria/Switzerland**, Chaperone is Mrs. Lyon; and **Puerto Rico Service**, two years of Spanish is required and the Chaperone is Mrs. Martin. All Trips are open for enrollment. Discounts of \$200 by December 31, 2019, enrollment for Germany only. Discounts of \$200 by May 30, 2019, enrollment for Puerto Rico only. Scholarships available.
- 2022 trips include: **Italy/Greece**, Chaperones are Mrs. Krivak and Mr. Camardo; **Biomedical**, Chaperone is Mr. Pittman; **Australia/New Zealand**, Chaperones are Mr. Soos and Ms. Lyon. Discounts & scholarships available



Help us know if you are planning to travel, by signing up early, and locking in your price!

Contact [dlyon@bereaschools.org](mailto: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](#)



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT CONCERTS

The Band will hold their Winter Band Concert on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 in the BMHS Auditorium. The Choir will have their Pre-Contest Concert on Thursday, March 7th, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. Both events are free to attend. The Band will be performing a number of different musical selections for your enjoyment. The Choir is in their final stage of preparing for contest and will be performing their contest pieces.



# 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.



## END OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Thursday, March 21, 2019

### STAFF WORK DAY

Friday, March 22, 2019

No School for Students

### SPRING BREAK



Monday, March 25 to 29, 2019

No School Staff or Students

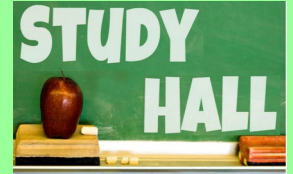
### SCHOOL RESUMES

Monday, April 1, 2019

**END OF 3RD  
QUARTER**

## 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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 P.M. Please see the following page of this newsletter for information about the Berea PTA Council Family Resource Fair on March 2nd from 9-12:00 Noon at the Middle School. There will be valuable information available for families. The event is free and open to all.



### 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.



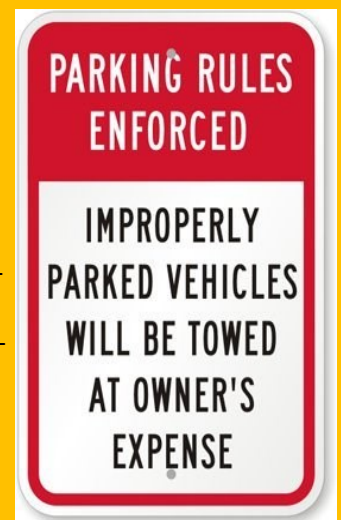
## STUDENT PARKING REGULATIONS

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!





# Family Resource Fair

**2<sup>ND</sup>  
MARCH**

**Berea-Midpark Middle School**  
Paula Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

7000 Paula Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

**JOIN US TO DISCOVER  
RESOURCES IN THE  
COMMUNITY THAT ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR OUR CHILDREN**

**9<sub>AM</sub> - 12<sub>PM</sub>**

**Over 55 organizations sharing programs and resources for children ages pre-school through high school.**

**Free Child ID Cards, activities for children, raffles, face painting & more!**

**A FUN EVENT FOR  
THE ENTIRE FAMILY  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

*Sponsored By*  
**Berea**  
**PTA**  
**COUNCIL**



## **FROM THE CLINIC: BE POISON SMART**

National Poison Prevention Month is in March. Annually, over one million children under the age of five are poisoned. A child's natural curiosity means they are always getting into things which includes harmful substances around the house. Here are some important steps you can take to prevent your child from ingesting a poisonous or dangerous substance.

- Never leave any medications or vitamins out where children can reach them.
- Never tell a child medication is candy or tastes like candy.
- Household cleaning products should be kept locked up and out of reach.
- Remember child resistant packaging does not mean child proof.
- Alcohol can have a negative impact on children and teens of all ages so be sure to keep it locked up.
- Never try a home remedy for poisoning: call the Poison Center.
- Keep the Poison Center number by the phone: 1-800-222-1222.
- Obtain a list through the Ohio Department of Health of hazardous items in our homes.



## **DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Computer Science/Business/FCS Department** is offering new classes that give students the opportunity to develop employable skills and earn certifications in this growing field of study. Our goal is to encourage students to explore a rapidly advancing field that has a severe shortage of employees. We encourage students to take advantage of these great opportunities!

- **AP Computer Science:** Students learn the Java programming language. This language is the foundation for many different applications and employment opportunities. Students will have the opportunity to sit for the AP test at the end of the course and earn college credit based on their test score.
- **APP Design and Development:** Students learn the programming language Swift. This class offers students the opportunity to start at their level of programming experience and move forward at their own pace. This class may be repeated allowing students to continue to build their knowledge and continue to develop their apps. This class is the basis for developing apps that can ultimately be submitted to the APP Store.
- **Digital Media:** Students have the opportunity to explore and learn at their pace through project based learning 2 programs of their choice in the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Premiere, Dreamweaver). Students work together and create projects as they learn. They have choice as to the projects they complete and the information they learn. They can repeat this class to investigate topics further in depth or learn additional programs.
- **Gaming Design and Development:** Students learn basic game design principles while playing games. They also learn basic programming structures and start developing their own games. This class is being restructured so students can develop games at their own pace and level. Students will have a variety of development platforms to choose from. Some those platforms include: Alice, Game Maker, and Unity.
- **MOS - Microsoft Office Specialist Certification:** New to BMHS is a course entitled Computer Applications with Microsoft Certification. After only one semester, the curriculum and course has proven to be just what the students need to master Word and Excel. Thirty-three students have earned Microsoft Office Specialist Certification. This certification validates proficiency in productivity tools and technology and prepares students for future academic and workforce opportunities.

**HPE DEPARTMENT:** The HPE Staff is Mr. Eckert, Mr. Fleming, Ms. Hunter, Mr. Nigro, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Will.

The BMHS Health classes have had several speakers come in throughout the year. Recently, our students had the opportunity to gain valuable information from the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Life Act, Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center and Operation Keepsake. All of these organizations reinforce the units and lessons the students are being taught in the course. We have also partnered with the Baldwin Wallace University Nursing Program in order to deliver a hands on basic CPR workshop for each of our Health students.

- **Physical Education (9th Grade Class)** is an awesome opportunity for our students to learn about basic nutrition and healthy choices while developing a foundation in fitness. These students learn how to zone train with a state-of-the-art heart rate monitor system, which helps them to develop great fitness habits and an understanding in different ways to train.
- **Team Sports and Basketball** courses continue to be popular choices among our students. They continue to enjoy the benefits of physical fitness and competitions on a regular basis in these courses.
- **Stress Management** courses are growing each year. More and more students and athletes enjoy learning valuable techniques and strategies to help cope and relieve stress in their daily lives while also learning many fitness skills and concepts to use in living a healthier lifestyle.
- **Cycling** is in full swing with their training. Students participate in both teacher lead and student lead workouts on a daily basis. Students are tracking their fitness and training with the heart rate monitor system and are working toward achievable goals set at the beginning of the semester.



- **Advanced Weight Training** course is continuing out of the Roehm Athletic Complex. Students are using state of the art equipment daily as they work on developing their strength and athleticism while using technology. Custom workouts are sent to each student daily through an online fitness program. Coaches and student athletes are able to track their progress throughout their career as a





## 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions, contact Becky Conroy at [conroybecky@yahoo.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

### DEMISE OF THE BEE POPULATION

All are invited to a free event at the Cleveland Museum of Art entitled, "Next Silent Spring" about the demise of bee populations and other beneficial creatures.



In commemoration of Earth Day 2019, the event will be held on Sunday, April 28, from 2 - 4 PM. Sierra Club's Laurel Hopwood, along with an excellent panel, will share how every-



one can move things forward to heal our soil and gardens and thus our communities. For more information, you can email Laurel at [lhopwood@roadrunner.com](mailto:lhopwood@roadrunner.com)

### 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.



### 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](http://www.gotomyncf.com)



### CAVANAUGH SENIOR PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Class of 2019 parents: With graduation quickly approaching, Cavanaugh Photography has posted all of the senior yearbook portraits online for you to view and purchase if you would like. Photos can be found at the link below or by going to [Cavanaughphoto.com](http://Cavanaughphoto.com) you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cavanaugh Photography at 440-973-4390.

<https://cavanaughphotography.shootproof.com/>



### SPRING SPORTS PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE


Spring sports pictures will be taken at the high school on March 18th for all sports except for track - which will be taken on March 21st at the middle school. Online ordering can be done at [orders.cavanaughphoto.com](http://orders.cavanaughphoto.com) or you can download a form from the BMHS website. There is also an order form on the next page of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cavanaugh Photography, at 440-973-4390.



# BMHS Spring Sports Picture Day 2019

Monday, Mar. 18th @ BMHS (baseball, softball, lacrosse, tennis)

Thursday, Mar. 21st @ BMMS (track & field)

<b>Package A</b> \$52 2 - 8x10s 3 - 5x7s 8 - wallets 2 - magnets 1 - 8x10 Memory Mate	<b>Memory Mate</b> (Includes team photo, individual photo, first name & year) F1 1-8x10 Memory Mate \$16 F2 1-10x13 Memory Mate \$20 F3 ADD-ON 1-8x10 MM to Pkg A-E or A3-A7 \$10	<b>Specialty Items</b> A8 2 Magnets \$7 A9 Button \$7 A10 Acrylic Keychain \$10 A11 8 Metallic Trader Cards \$12 A12 7" Acrylic Statue \$24 A13 Deck of Playing Cards \$18 A14 15 oz. Ceramic Mug \$20 A15 Mouse Pad \$20 A16 Canvas Tote Bag \$22 A17 Phone Snap Socket \$15 A18 Temporary Tattoos \$8 A19 4 ft. Wall Cling \$75 A20 12" Big Head \$12 A21 Photo Magazine \$30
<b>Package B</b> \$44 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7s 2 - 3x5s 8 - wallets 1 - 8x10 Memory Mate	<b>Team Photo (Whole Team)</b> G1 1-8x10 \$12 G2 1-5x7 \$8 G3 1-8x10 Plaque \$25	 <b>CAVANAUGH</b> PHOTOGRAPHY <i>class • contemporary • creative</i> Questions? Call 440-973-4390 ONLINE PRE-PAY: <a href="http://www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com">www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com</a>
<b>Package C</b> \$36 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7s 4 - wallets 1 - 8x10 Memory Mate	<b>Indiv. Enlargements (Player Photo)</b> A3 1-8x10 \$13 A4 2-5x7s \$13 A5 4-3x5s \$13 A6 8-wallets \$13 A7 16-wallets \$20	
<b>Package D</b> \$28 2 - 5x7s 2 - 3x5s 4 - wallets 1 - 5x7 team photo	<b>Personalize your wallets or magnets with YOUR NAME &amp; YEAR - \$5</b> <b>FACIAL RETOUCHING \$10</b>	
<b>Package E</b> \$20 1 - 5x7 2 - 3x5s 4 - wallets		

Please make checks payable to: **CAVANAUGH PHOTOGRAPHY**.  
**PRE-PAY CREDIT CARD ORDERS ONLINE:** [www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com](http://www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com)  
**CASH** (exact change) is also accepted. Questions? Call 440-973-4390.

Tear at perforation, moisten and seal. Please keep top portion for your records.

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐Varsity    ☐JV    ☐Freshmen    ☐A    ☐B  
☐Boys    ☐Girls    ☐Co-Ed  
 Jersey Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE	QTY	PACKAGE	QTY
A - \$52		A8 - \$7	
B - \$44		A9 - \$7	
C - \$36		A10 - \$10	
D - \$28		A11 - \$12	
E - \$20		A12 - \$24	
F1 - \$16		A13 - \$18	
F2 - \$20		A14 - \$20	
(Add-on) F3 - \$10		A15 - \$20	
G1 - \$12		A16 - \$22	
G2 - \$8		A17 - \$15	
G3 - \$25		A18 - \$8	
A3 - \$13		A19 - \$75	
A4 - \$13		A20 - \$12	
A5 - \$13		A21 - \$30	
A6 - \$13		Personalize - \$5	
A7 - \$20		Retouching - \$10	

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU  
 EVEN IF YOU PAY ONLINE**

ONLINE credit card payments are accepted at:  
[www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com](http://www.orders.cavanaughphoto.com). Once completed, please  
 enter your 4-digit ORDER number from the  
 confirmation email below:

(BMHS spring sports)

Order No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OF ONLINE ORDER OR  
 CHECK or CASH ENCLOSED:**



## FIRST SEMESTER HONORS

We are proud to announce our Berea-Midpark High School students that have successfully earned one of the highest cumulative grade point averages in our school! Depending on their cumulative Grade Point Averages (GPA), attained were the following academic honor classifications:

- Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honor): Any student having earned a cumulative GPA of 4.250 or higher
- Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor): Any student having earned a cumulative GPA of 3.850 to 4.249
- Cum Laude (With Honor): Any student having earned a cumulative GPA of 3.500 to 3.849



We deservingly recognize these students for their continued academic efforts and accomplishments by proudly displaying their names in a prominent showcase posted in the Main Hallway outside of the Main Office. This display is presently visible and will remain in place throughout this school year.

Please see the listing of [students](#) honored.



### 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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Executive Director  
The Education Foundation  
Berea City School District  
390 Fair Street  
Berea, Ohio 44017  
(216) 896-6270  
[www.EducationFoundationBerea.org](#)

## 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.

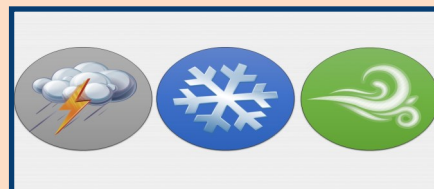
### HOW IS THE PUBLIC NOTIFIED?

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](http://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**



<b>Period</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
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**:

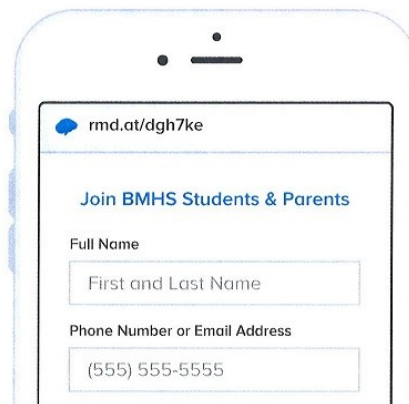
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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

[rmd.at/dgh7ke](https://rmd.at/dgh7ke)

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



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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.



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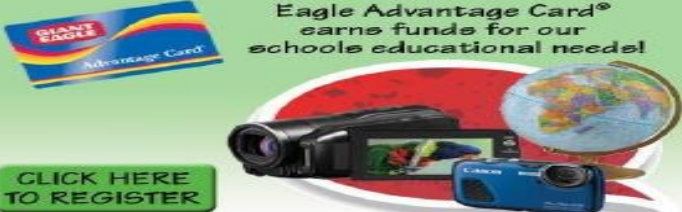


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# Summer Youth Corps



**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.

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

- 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](mailto:melanie.collins4@redcross.org) or 330-204-6615