

Berea-Midpark High School



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October 2018 Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 1	BCSD "Smile Dental Program"
Wednesday, October 3	Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 P.M., BMHS Auditorium
Thursday, October 4	Picture Retake Day, Lunch Periods, Auditorium
Saturday, October 6	Homecoming Dance, 6-10 P.M. BMHS Sports Center (see pg. 2)
Tuesday, October 9	Cavanaugh Photography for Senior Headshots 7:30 to 12:45 Auditorium
Wednesday, October 10	College and Career Readiness Day
Thursday, October 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 to 6:30 P.M. (online parent registration for appointments)
Friday, October 12	NO SCHOOL STAFF/STUDENTS: NEOEA DAY
Tuesday, October 16	OML Test, 2:20 in Math classroom
Wednesday/Thursday, October 24 and 25	Band Concert, 7:00 P.M., BMHS Auditorium
Thursday, October 25	End of the First Quarter
Friday, October 26	NO SCHOOL STUDENTS—Staff Work Day
Saturday, October 27	ACT Test, 8:00 A.M.
Monday, October 29	Marching Band Banquet, 6:30, BMHS Cafeteria

From the Principal

There will be yet another important opportunity for our Parents and Teachers to discuss our students' academic progresses on Thursday, October 11, 2018 (3:15-6:30 pm). Different from past Parent-Teacher Conferences, we will be utilizing the PTCFast.com online parent appointment scheduling program to plan your individual parent conferences with each of your daughters'/sons' teachers. In order to assure a meeting time with each, you are asked to log-on and register accordingly. The BMHS PTCFast scheduling site will be live/active beginning on October 3, 2018. [https://ptcfast.com/schools/Berea Midpark High School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Berea_Midpark_High_School)

Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- From a proud BMHS Staff Member: "I want to let you know that French 3 student Mikaelah H. (class of 2020) had been informed that she had been accepted to Kent State's summer (2018) language immersion program, STARTALK, for Mandarin. This is a residential program that will require her to spend one month of her summer vacation (June 18-July 13) living on campus in a dorm with her cohort. The formal name of the program is 2018 Regents Startalk Foreign Language Academy. She will be eligible for 4 CCP credits."

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER, cont'd.

- Congratulations to a BMHS Colleague: OCALICON is a national special education conference being held in Columbus, November 15-17, 2018. We are very excited to announce that BMHS Transition Coordinator Mrs. Melissa Haskins-Berger was accepted as a speaker for the conference and will be presenting on the topic Transition Planning, Not Just for High School. It is a great honor to be selected as a speaker. In addition, the conference provides essential professional development opportunities regarding best practices when working with our students with special needs. Bravo Mrs. Haskins-Berger!
- From a gracious Parent: "Dear Mrs. Draves, I want to thank you for your AP Environmental Science class, and for the field trip you took with this class this weekend. My daughter comes home every day excited and enthusiastic because of your class. The challenge of the material, and your expertise and kindness as a teacher have really lit a spark in her. The field trip this (past) weekend fanned the spark into a flame. It is nice to see her this excited about a class again. She seems to have finally found a subject that interests her enough to pursue it in college. Thank you for all you have done. I hope that you continue to teach this course and to offer the field trip for years to come, so that future students will have the same wonderful experience."
- From a generous Community Partner: "We conducted our Junior Achievement Job Shadow at our Ravenna facility, and I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the superb student delegates from the Berea City School District. I used to work in this facility, and after the students departed, I spent some time visiting with colleagues that I had worked with in the past, not leaving until well past 5:00 pm. The reason was listening to all of the positive comments from the employees that worked with the students, as well as those who saw them touring the facility and participating in discussions with various departments. All were courteous, very well dressed, attentive, and actively participating in the discussions. I am very proud to bring these groups of fine students to this facility. They will always be welcome at Parker Hannifin."

HOMEcoming The Homecoming football game is Friday, October 5th at 7:00 at BW Finnie Stadium. The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 6th, 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center. Mandatory Breathalyzer testing will be administered to all students entering the dance



OML TESTS

Ohio Math League Tests will be given this year after school in the students' Math classroom at 2:20. The dates for OML this year are October 16, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, and March 19. Your student should see their Math teacher for details.



SENIOR HEADSHOT PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

Cavanaugh Photography will be here on Tuesday, October 9 from 7:30 to 12:45 in the Auditorium for seniors ONLY to have their picture taken for the yearbook. There is NO cost for this photo. This picture is needed for you to be included in the senior section of the yearbook.



FALL CHOIR CONCERT

The Fall Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium. Come listen to and enjoy all of the choir groups perform their fall arrangements and enjoy light refreshments with your student. A table will be available for membership and volunteer sign-ups for the Performing Arts Boosters.



ALL SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS DAY

All School College and Career Testing Day will be held on Wednesday, October 10th. This is a regular day of school and all students are expected to either be in a testing session, or if a Senior, on a college visit. Testing and other activities will take place beginning at 7:20. When testing is completed, a modified bell schedule of classes will follow.



BCSD Parents:

Do you want to help TRANSFORM

Family-School Relationships

in our district?

BETTER TOGETHER



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

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

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day is Thursday, October 4th during the lunch periods in the Auditorium. This is only for students who were not here on picture day in August or need to have their photo retaken. The student must bring their original packet of photos with them to have retakes done.

PHOTO RETAKES



NO SCHOOL

STAFF or STUDENTS

Friday, October 12th

NEOEA Day



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!

**PARKING RULES
ENFORCED**

**IMPROPERLY
PARKED VEHICLES
WILL BE TOWED
AT OWNER'S
EXPENSE**



Take the **Titans All-In Challenge**! The Education Foundation challenges every BCSD family and staff member to purchase a ticket to win a brand new Chevy Cruze!

School building staff will receive All-In flyers and tickets in their mailboxes soon. Please consider **supporting our Enrichment Grant program** through the purchase of one \$10 raffle ticket or more.

Use the form [at this link](#) to purchase raffle tickets supporting participating district and community groups. Or [click here to purchase online](#) directly from The Education Foundation. Good luck!

THE TITANS ALL-IN CHALLENGE

We are challenging all BCSD families and staff to purchase a \$10 car raffle ticket.

ARE YOU IN?



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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be utilizing the PTC Fast online parent appointment scheduling program for conferences on Thursday, October 13, 2018. Parents will receive email notices with the PTC Fast log-in information which will also be available on our BMHS website. Please log-in, register, and plan to attend scheduled Parent-Teacher appointment times.



FROM THE CLINIC: OCTOBER IS DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Did you know October is National Dental Health Month? What better time to set a good example for our students. Please lead by example and floss your teeth daily and brush your teeth, gums and tongue twice daily. We would also like to stress the importance of routine dental visits.

Each year dental related illnesses are the cause of over fifty-two million missed school hours. Prevention is the key to good dental health. Poor dental health is associated with heart disease, brittle bone disease in women, pre term and low birth weight babies, and complications with diabetes.

The Smile Program will be at Berea-Midpark High School on Monday, October 1, 2018, for your family's convenience.



BAND CONCERT

The band will have their fall varsity show on Wednesday, October 24th, with an encore presentation on Thursday, October 25th, in the BMHS Auditorium at 7:00 P.M. All are invited to attend and listen to the band perform their fall selections. The band banquet will be on Monday, October 29th, at 6:30 in the BMHS Cafeteria.



END OF FIRST QUARTER

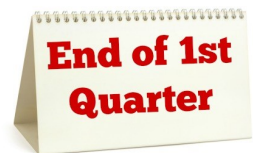
THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 25TH

**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

**End of 1st
Quarter**



Teen Driver Safety Billboard Design Challenge



• COME TO THE
ACTIVITIES OFFICE
FOR DETAILS

High School students (grades 9-12) can create a public service announcement billboard design that will convey the importance of safe driving.
Topics can include: seat belt use, distracted driving, impaired driving.



**Grand Prize:
\$500**

* Winning design will be featured
on billboards in October.
Submission deadline is 9/30/18

For more information or to submit artwork, contact Rachel Farinelli at
216-983-1107, Rachel.Farinelli@UHhospitals.org, or mail to
10524 Euclid Ave. WLK 3024 Cleveland, OH 44106



FROM THE CAFETERIA

The Free and Reduced Lunch applications from last year will expire on Thursday, October 4, 2018. If you have not received an approval letter for this year, your student's lunch benefits will end on October 4th. The application form can be found at mymealtime.com. Please contact Nutrition Services at 216-267-2142 if you have any questions.

SCHOOL LUNCH APP
ONLINE FREE & REDUCED
MEAL APPLICATION



BMHS YEARBOOKS FOR 2019

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

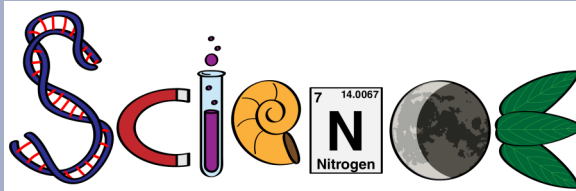
Senior parents you may purchase an ad in the 2019 yearbook by clicking on this link: [SENIOR AD](#)

BUY YOUR
Yearbook

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The school year is off to a great start with many new and exciting additions! We are delighted to welcome Beth Schaffeld, Bruce Sieracki and Gus Matheou to Berea Midpark High School. All three teachers will be teaching the ninth grade Physical Science course and Mrs. Schaffeld will add one Honors Biology class to her schedule along with the Physical Science courses. This school year also brings us four student teachers.

Mrs. Montrose, Mrs. Draves, Ms. Myers and Mrs. Baumgartner are excited to work with these young adults and look forward to showing them how amazing teaching students at BMHS is! Be sure to follow us on Twitter at @bmhsscience to check out all of the fun and exciting opportunities our students are engaged in each day!



BMHS CLASS RING AND FREE JACKET OFFER

Any BMHS student who orders a class ring **BEFORE** October 15, 2018, will be eligible for a **FREE** custom soft-shell jacket.

See the flyer below for **FREE Berea-Midpark Jacket** offer with the purchase of your class ring. Orders must be placed online or by calling Jostens directly.

Design your class jewelry at www.jostens.com

1. Order on-line @ jostens.com
2. Call 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367).



Order your class ring and get your **FREE** custom Softshell Jacket!

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City	State
Phone #	
Email	

Offer is available on order day only.

This apparel will be custom made for you, and therefore cannot be returned. Please make sure to select your correct size.

	Small	Medium	Large	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Size									

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 11th, from 3:15 to 6:30 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center and Cafeteria. All parents are encouraged to attend and discuss your student's progress so far this year.



BMHS PTSA CORNER:

Welcome back to school from BMHS PTSA! My name is Becky Conroy and I am the PTSA President this year. Feel free to contact me at 216-469-0407 or at conroy-becky@yahoo.com. Our board this year is: Andrea Hess, Fundraising; Jenny Cholley, Events; Shelley Deitz, Membership; Carrie Matese, Post Prom Chair; Heather Losneck, Secretary; Monica Salm, Treasurer; Amy Wright, Hospitality; Miranda Smith and Mayra Redonda, Council Delegates; and Rachel McDonnell, Inclusion Chair.

We are planning many fun things for the students this year but it does take members to make things happen. Please consider joining PTSA to help out a little or a lot. Every membership counts and helps us achieve our goals for the year. You can join online too at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/berea-midpark-high-school-ptsa>.



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**:

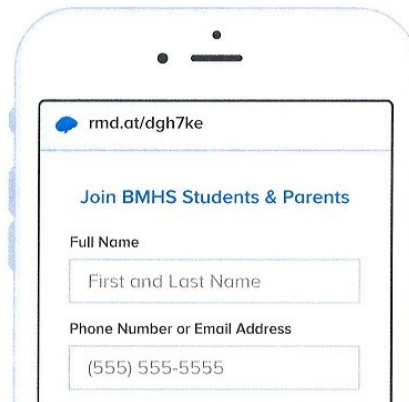
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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

rmd.at/dgh7ke

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.



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

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844-723-3764

SPEAK UP **STAND UP**
SAVE A LIFE 
#CareEnough

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