

Berea-Midpark High School



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September 2018 Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 17-21	Camp Mi-Bro-Be Week 2
Monday to Friday September 17 to 28	Homecoming tickets on sale in Activities Office/Cafeteria, see Page 3
Thursday, September 20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:15 to 7:00 P.M.
Monday, September 24 to 28	Camp Mi-Bro-Be Week 3
Wednesday, September 26	Financial Aide Parent Meeting , 7:00 P.M. Auditorium
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	All School Testing Day
Thursday, October 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 to 7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 12	NO SCHOOL STAFF/STUDENTS: NEOEA DAY

From the Principal

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:

- Student pedestrian crossing of streets in the designated cross walk areas
- Busses *only* in the designated "flag pole" lot area directly in front of the building
- Drop-off & pick-up in the designated school parking lot area – not on the streets of Bagley, Eastland, or Maple
- Vehicles which are entering & exiting the lot through the designated areas and following the indicated traffic flow

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

Please make a point of visiting our BCSD Board of Education, in this month, to see our displayed student art works. Much gratitude is extended to our Art Department Staff for their inspiration and facilitation of our student-artists' creative works!





PRINCIPAL'S CORNER, cont'd.

Congratulations to Staff Members Kelly Baumgartner, SuHsien Hsu, and Dennis Kavran for being named as recipients of the Education Foundation's Enrichment Grant awards for your proposed classroom projects. Your commitment towards creating imaginative and worthwhile student learning activities is well appreciated!

Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

- **From the Cleveland Clinic Director of Civic Education and eXpressions Program:** "I have to tell you, every time I visit your school I'm struck by the energy and engagement. (Teachers and students were immersed in collaborative activity on the front walkway, and your office staff could not have been more helpful.) You've built an amazing culture at Berea-Midpark, which makes collaborating with you and your team especially rewarding and enjoyable. So thank you."
- **From a grateful BMHS Colleague:** "(May 2018) Thank you guys (Staff Members Shannon Presloid and Jim Prokop) for being so awesome today about me randomly busting in (your office), needing a place to meet with a student. You guys were so kind and welcoming to him and it really made a big difference! It helped to keep him calm and from re-escalating. It was a super stressful situation and I appreciate you guys being so understanding :)"
- **From a gracious Parent:** "I would like to start off by thanking those who attended last night's (2018) commencement. It certainly was a nicely done, classy, event. Originally, my intent was to send an email only to thank Mr. Soos for the incredible, high pressure, last minute help he provided to our family. It was a complicated situation, and I know he had a lot of balls in the air all morning. Helping our family is no simple task at times, and I appreciate it more than I can say... I would like to share a post I made on my FB page: *Posting with tears. Sixteen years ago, at age 3, my baby started early intervention Preschool at Berea City Schools. And today is her last day ever at this school system that aside from a few fixable issues, has developed her into a confident, smart, persistent and delightful adult. I want to thank everyone from the BOE, to the teachers, and janitors for making this a wonderful 16 years. How could we lose with each of you on the job?!"*
- **From a generous Community Partner:** "Please know how grateful we truly are for your generosity that allows us to continue our mission to help our neighbors and friends as they try to deal with financial difficulties during these unprecedented times. Every dollar that you donate goes directly to help the poor, needy and disadvantaged in our area. The Middleburg Hts. Food Pantry is a "client choice" pantry whereby clients choose the food they know they, and their families, will eat... teams at Berea-Midpark High School to the city government of Middleburg Heights... your volunteer efforts tonight were remarkable. Thanks again for joining us to help make thousands of Northeast Ohio children happy and confident on their first day of school this year. To have a NEW backpack or brand new school supplies that they can call their own is truly a gift!"

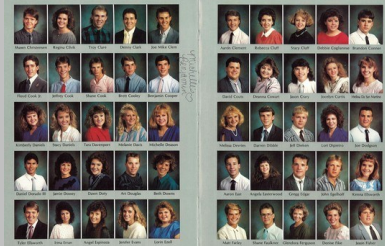


HOMEcoming The Homecoming football game is Friday, October 5th at 7:00 at BW Finnie Stadium. The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 6th, 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the BMHS Sports Center. Mandatory Breathalyzer testing will be administered to all students entering the dance. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be sold during the lunch periods beginning Monday, September 17th through Friday, September 28th in the Activities Office. Guest dance forms, for a guest who does NOT attend BMHS, are available in the Activities Office and must be completed, with all required signatures, and turned in to the Activities Office before purchasing the guest's ticket. **All BMHS student fees/fines must be paid prior to purchasing a dance ticket.**



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.



COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS/PARENT FINANCIAL AID AND FAFSA MEETING

A financial aid night for all college bound seniors will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 P.M. in the BMHS Auditorium for all seniors and their parents. You will learn about the college application process as well as the submission of the FAFSA form.



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.



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.



ALL SCHOOL TESTING DAY

All School 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 will take place beginning at 7:20. When testing is completed, a modified bell schedule of classes will follow.

Test
Day



NO SCHOOL

STAFF or STUDENTS

Friday, October 12th

NEOEA Day



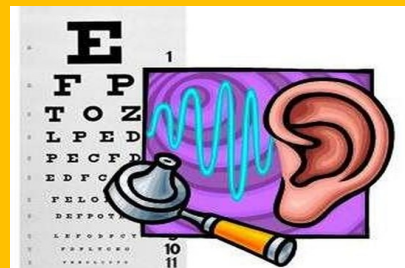
FROM THE CLINIC: VISION/HEARING SCREENING INFORMATION

Dear Parents:

Vision and hearing screenings will be administered in September and October for all students in **ninth** grade and hearing screenings for **eleventh** grade at BMHS.

- If your child passes the vision and/or hearing screening, you **will not be contacted** by the school nurse.
- A vision or hearing screening provides only a snapshot of how your child performs on the day the test was administered and is not a substitute for a complete eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist or hearing test by an audiologist.

If your child fails any screening, you will be informed of the test results. Please direct any questions to the school nurse at 216-267-2079.



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](#)

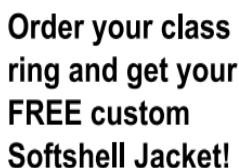
BUY YOUR
Yearbook

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS: STUDENT COUNCIL

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

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, September 20th, from 3:15 to 7:00 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 .



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 Colley, 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**:

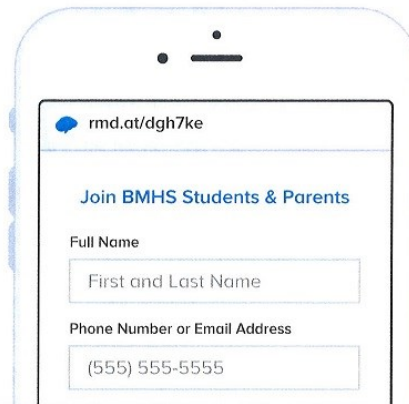
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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'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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Support Our Students!

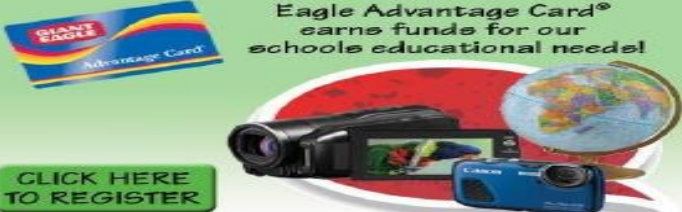


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