



APRIL 2018 Newsletter

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Coming Up

Tuesday, April 3	Classes Resume: Staff and students return from Spring Break
Thursday, April 5	Parent-Teacher Phone Conferences ONLY contacting at risk students 3:15 to 5:00
Saturday, April 14	ACT Testing @ BMHS
Friday-Sunday, April 20, 21 and 22	BMHS Spring Musical "Oklahoma" see Page 4 for details
Monday through Friday, April 23 to May 4	Prom tickets on sale in BMHS Cafeteria during lunch mods
Tuesday-Wednesday, April 24-25	Sophomores EOC English Testing See Page 3 for details/bell schedule
Thursday, April 26	BMHS Bio-Medical Graduation Auditorium 10-12 Noon
Friday, April 27	Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction at MHJHS 5:30 P.M. BMHS Engineering Graduation Auditorium 10-12 Noon

From the Principal



Student & Staff PBIS Recognitions:

Student Recognitions from Polaris Career Center:

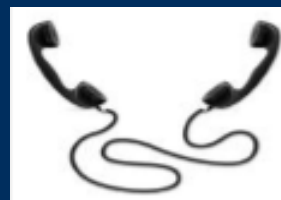
- We are pleased to inform you of a Berea-Midpark student selected as Employee of the Month for January 2018. Haylee Tokay is in the Business Professional & Office Technology program. This award is given for excellence in the workplace and is based on employer feedback and teacher recommendations.
- **Congratulations** to the following students who have been named Polaris Satellite Students of the 2nd Quarter:

*Berea-Midpark High School, Nicole Peterson, Teaching Professions
Middleburg Heights Junior High, Alex Ruvolo, Medical Detectives
Middleburg Heights Junior High, Ethan Silver-Riskin, Engineering*

From the Principal continued

Accolades and Praise for Student & Staff Members:

- *From the approving and appreciative KSU Director of Bands...* "On behalf of the Kent State University School of Music, I would like to congratulate Directors Jeff Fudale and Dan Barth and your students for earning a Superior rating at the Ohio Music Educators Association Large Group Adjudicated Event March 2&3. The Berea-Midpark High School band students have been awarded the highest possible assessment rating from OMEA, the official music education association of our state. This Superior rating is a distinguished achievement, and speaks very highly of the teaching and learning environment within your school district. The Kent State School of Music applauds your support and achievement within the field of music education. Congratulations!" (Dr. Jesse Leyva)
- *From a proud BMHS School Community...* "Titans senior debater Skye-Forest Baker delivered the introduction to Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the City Club High School Debate Championship on Friday, March 16, at the City Club of Cleveland, downtown. Forensics Advisor, Ryan Peoples judged the event for the fourth time. That Skye was offered this speaking role is a nod to her successful season, plus how well she is respected after just her first year of competition! The debate program was broadcast LIVE on WCPN 90.3 FM (NPR). The event also will air on WVIZ IdeaStream/PBS sometime soon and likely be on City Club's YouTube channel for posterity, as well."



Parent Teacher

Phone Conferences

April 5, 2018

3:15—5:00 P.M.

Teachers will be contacting parents of at-risk of failing students.

AP and STATE END-OF-COURSE TESTS 2018 - MODIFIED BELL SCHEDULES (6 days)

Below are the Advanced Placement and State End-of-Course Test which will be administered during April and May. Please note: **ALL** students will have classes each day tests are given and follow a modified bell schedules. Students are expected to be in class for the periods as shown. Lunch will be available each testing day at the times shown. If a student does not test on the testing days, they are to arrive at school by the time indicated for their classes. Please note there will be an additional bus dismissal on Friday, May 4th for grades 10 and 12. Bus transportation times will remain the same as regular school days, except on may 4th hen buses will be provided for dismissal at 10:45 A.M. (for sophomores and seniors and 2:15 P.M. for juniors.

	Tuesday, April 24	Wednesday, April 25	Thursday, April 26	Friday, April 27
	<p>English Language Arts II (Part 1) Students TESTING 7:15-9:45</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 9:45-10:15</p> <hr/> <p>ALL STUDENTS Period 1 10:19-11:15 Period 2 11:19-12:15 Period 3 12:19-1:15 Period 4/5/6 1:19-2:15</p> <p>Late Start Gr. 11 & 12 except ACT Make-up Juniors Only – AM and PM w/Lunch Break</p>	<p>English Language Arts II (Part 2) Students TESTING 7:15-9:45</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 9:45-10:15</p> <hr/> <p>ALL STUDENTS Period 6/7/8 10:19-11:15 Period 8/9 11:19-12:15 Period 10 12:19-1:15 Period 11 1:19-2:15</p> <p>Late Start Gr. 11 & 12</p>		
Monday, April 30	Tuesday, May 1	Wednesday, May 2	Thursday, May 3	Friday, May 4
	<p>Geometry Students TESTING 7:15-10:45</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 10:45-11:15</p> <hr/> <p>ALL STUDENTS Period 6/7/8 11:19-12:00 Period 8/9 12:04-12:45 Period 10 12:49-1:30 Period 11 1:34-2:15</p> <p>Late Start Gr. 11 & 12</p>		<p>American History Students TESTING 7:15-10:45</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 10:45-11:15</p> <hr/> <p>ALL STUDENTS Period 6/7/8 11:19-12:00 Period 8/9 12:04-12:45 Period 10 12:49-1:30 Period 11 1:34-2:15</p> <p>Late Start Gr. 11 & 12</p>	<p>ALL STUDENTS Period 1 7:15-7:56 Period 2 8:00-8:41 Period 3 8:45-9:26 Period 4/5/6 9:30-10:11</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 10:11-10:41</p> <hr/> <p>Early Release Gr. 10 & 12 (Bus dismissal 10:45 am)</p> <hr/> <p>American Government Students TESTING 10:45-2:15</p>
Monday, May 7	Tuesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10	Friday, May 11
<p>Biology Students TESTING 7:15-10:45</p> <hr/> <p>LUNCH 10:45-11:15</p> <hr/> <p>ALL STUDENTS Period 1 11:19-12:00 Period 2 12:04-12:45 Period 3 12:49-1:30 Period 4/5/6 1:34-2:15</p> <p>Late Start Gr. 11 & 12 except AP Psychology (PM)</p>	<p>AP Spanish Language & Culture (AM)</p>	<p>AP English Lit & Composition (AM)</p>	<p>AP US Gov't. & Politics (AM); AP Environmental Science (PM)</p>	<p>AP US History (AM)</p>
Monday, May 14	Tuesday, May 15	Wednesday, May 16	Thursday, May 17	Friday, May 18
<p>AP Biology (AM); AP Physics C: Mechanics (PM)</p>	<p>AP Calculus AB/BC (AM); AP Computer Science A (PM)</p>	<p>AP English Lang. & Comp (AM)</p>	<p>AP Statistics (PM)</p>	<p>AP European History (PM)</p>

Sponsored by the Safer Schools Ohio, Ohio Department of Public Safety, and the Ohio Department of Education, you can anonymously report anything that is suspicious or endangering you, your friends, or your school.

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844-SaferOH
844-723-3764



SENIOR PHOTOS FOR CLASS OF 2018

Berea-Midpark High School Seniors - Class of 2018

Cavanaugh Photography would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase your senior yearbook photo, if you have not already done so. Many students only come to the "free picture day" for seniors, but do not come in the office for actual senior portraits. So, Cavanaugh Photography has put them all online. Please click on the following link and order your Senior Photos!

<https://cavanaughphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/6003923/>

Use the password: **senior2018**



JOSTENS SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

DO NOT DELAY IN ORDERING! The price is now \$50.00 and all orders must be placed online. All caps and gowns will be delivered to BMHS in mid-May.



PROM TICKETS go on sale during all lunch period beginning Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 4th, in the Cafeteria. All student fees must be paid in order to purchase a ticket. If a senior is bringing a guest who does NOT attend BMHS, a completed Guest Dance Form must be submitted before purchasing the guest's ticket. The form can be found online or on the Activities Office wall.



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 text **@dgh7ke** from your cell phone to the number **81010** or go to: remind.com/join/dgh7ke. Use Student or Parent as your selection.

EMERGENCY

Berea Midpark High School
Performing Arts
Presents:

Rodgers & Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA!

Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN
Based on the play "Green Grow the Lilacs"
by Lynn Riggs
Original Dances by Agnes de Mille

Friday April 20, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday April 21, 2018 - 2:30 p.m.
Saturday April 21, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday April 22, 2018 - 2:30 p.m.

Tickets:
\$10.00 at the door
\$11.00 online at
boreamidparkstage.com

Berea Midpark High School Auditorium
165 Bagley Road

A background image for the Oklahoma! poster showing a tall metal windmill and a small barn against a bright blue sky with white clouds.

STUDENT FEES UPDATED

Student Fee accounts have been updated and are available for review. Please log-in to your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account to view your students' posted fees.

For parents that would like to make payments electronically, fees can be viewed on the PayForIt.net web site, once you have created an account and added your students to your account.

Credit card and electronic check payments may be processed through *PayForIt*. All buildings accept cash and check payments. Credit card payments can be processed on site at only Berea -Midpark High School and Middleburg Heights Jr. High School.

Accounts with unpaid fees after the posted due date may be submitted to a collection company for further action.

Since much information is communicated via email, please check your profile information in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and update any changes to your information, including adding/changing an email address. If you need information to establish an account in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or you would you like a hard copy of your student's fee account, please contact the Main Office at **216-898-8900**.



INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?

Berea-Midpark AFS is looking for host families for students arriving this summer who will attend Berea-Midpark High School during the 2018-2019 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn about another culture. All types of families make good hosts and families have a hand in choosing a student who best suits their family from a variety of countries. All that's needed is a bed, food and the same tender loving care and support you would want your own child to receive from a host family. AFS students come from a variety of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, are good students, have some level of English proficiency, bring their own spending money, have medical insurance, and AFS provides much support during the student's stay here. The rewards of such an experience are endless! If interested, please contact Nancy Goette at 440-234-3821 or nagoette@yahoo.com for further information. The sooner you apply, the more time you'll have to get acquainted before they arrive in August.



FROM THE CLINIC: APRIL IS NATIONAL SAFE KIDS MONTH

Safe Kids is a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent unintentional childhood injury. Southwest General Health Center is part of the Greater Cleveland Safe Kids Coalition, led by Rainbows Babies & Children's Hospital. The Coalition brings together approximately 400 health and safety experts, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, educators, corporations, government agencies and volunteers to educate and protect the families of Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital has a lending library or health and safety information, low-cost resources and programs to go on a variety of topics including bicycle and pedestrian safety, accidental firearm injury prevention, driving safety programs, youth sports safety and poison prevention. The Southwest School Health Specialists bring many of these programs to our schools to help inspire excellence in our homes, school, communities and each and every student. For more information on Bike Safety programs, Click it or Ticket Campaigns, and other available programs that promote and help maintain child safety go to <http://www.injurypreventioncenter.com/programs/safe-kids-greater-cleveland> or http://www.usa.safekids.org/state_display.cfm



CLUB/ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS: Gifted Services, BMHS Media Center

GIFTED SERVICES: Summer is a great time for any student to begin to put together a "brag sheet" or student resume. Students will usually use these resumes as juniors if they are applying for competitive internships or seniors applying to colleges, for scholarships, or asking teachers for letters of recommendation. Items that may be included are summer jobs, enrichment programs and volunteerism. Volunteering even a few times a week can help a student explore an area of interest, as well as to gain insight about the inner workings of an organization. Please go to the District website, *Academic Affairs, Gifted Services, Parent and Student Resources* for an example. An updated listing of summer programs and activities is also available on the website. While not comprehensive, there are numerous links to summer camps, volunteer opportunities, classes, and enrichment seminars. To view, please go to *Academic Affairs, Gifted Services, Parent and Student Resources*.



BMHS MEDIA CENTER: The BMHS Makerspace is up and running. Students can use it during study halls by signing up on the study hall sight under Library on the BMHS website. We are always looking for donations to keep inquiring minds engaged in learning. Contact cgalla@berea.k12.oh.us to donate items. We are looking for tape, yard, knitting needles, glue, pencils, construction paper, Legos, Raspberry Pi, binder clips, craft sticks, toothpicks, batteries, etc. To the right you can see a student who has created a robot in Makerspace which lights up and moves. Follow BMHS_library on twitter to see it in action. The Library also provides one stop shopping for FREE: AP review books, CCP textbooks, BMHS textbooks, Fiction, Nonfiction, Magazines, and Playaways are available. Stop in to see what we have to offer.

**Berea-Midpark High School PTSA
Meeting and Principal's Community Forum**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

7:00 P.M.

**Berea-Midpark High School
Library-Media Center**

**All parents, including those of incoming
ninth and tenth graders, are invited to
attend!**



Great Lakes Theater's *Camp Theater* at BMHS
Registration for Great Lakes Theater's *Camp Theater!* has begun. *Camp Theater!* is a summer drama camp held at Berea-Midpark High School for students ages 4-18. Students can sign up for one or both weeks of camp, which run **June 11-15, and June 18 – 22, 2018**. Immersing participants in interactive and educational theater-based activities, *Camp Theater!* is a unique opportunity for students to work with and learn from Great Lakes Theater professional teaching artists in a fun, safe and supportive environment.

Daily classes will be held at Berea-Midpark High School in one-week sessions from Monday through Friday. Students may enroll in one or both weeklong sessions, as different material will be covered each week. The program is designed for students of all levels of experience and ability. There is no audition required. Classes will be divided by students' respective ages. The drama camp features classes in acting, Shakespeare, movement, improvisation, stage combat, mask making and much more!

For complete information, including a downloadable registration form, visit <http://www.greatlaketheater.org/education/camp-theater> or contact (216) 453-4443 or via email at kflorian@greatlaketheater.org.

Kelly Schaffer Florian
Director of Educational Services



TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY THIS JUNE

Join us for a weekend in NYC! This is a family-friendly trip open to anyone over the age of seven wanting to visit NYC! We depart from Brook Park Memorial on Friday night, traveling on a deluxe motor coach to arrive in NYC Saturday morning. Saturday we tour NYC by motor coach with a NYC guide. See all of the highlights: **Times Square, Central Park, Chinatown, Soho, Fifth Avenue, Greenwich Village, Wall Street**. We also visit the **911 Memorial**. Lunch is on your own. Saturday afternoon and evening are on your own to explore the city—see a Broadway show, have dinner in Little Italy, shop in Times Square or Chinatown, enjoy a carriage ride in Central Park—you never run out of things to do in NYC! Our hotel is the Hampton Inn, 337 West 39th Street, in the city. On Sunday morning, we again board our motor coach to take us to the ferry to visit **Ellis Island** and see the **Statue of Liberty**. We depart for home at 1:15 PM stopping for dinner (included) at Country Cupboard. This is a great way to enjoy the city!

Affordable Pricing (cost is per person): \$378/quadruple room; \$405/triple room; \$460/double room; \$618/single room.

Register and pay at www.nowaktours.com click the "Traveler Login" link at the top right, create your account and enter the Trip ID **BPNYC2018**. Questions? Call Gayle at BPM at 216-433-1350 or Wendy at MHJH at 216-676-8400.



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