



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance October 29 – November 3, 2018

OCTOBER 22-26 FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 29

ALIVE & WELL – 6th Grade (during science class)
3:00-4:30 Cheer practice
3:15-4:45 7th Grade BOYS BB practice
4:45-6:15 GIRLS BB practice
6:15-7:45 8th Grade BOYS BB practice

Tuesday, October 30

12:50-1:20 Talent Show callbacks during Homeroom
1:00 Philharmonic concert @ BHE for 5th grade
3:15-4:45 7th Grade BOYS BB practice
3:30-5:30 7th/8th grade Scare Games in cafeteria
4:45-6:15 GIRLS & 8th Grade BOYS BB practice

Wednesday, October 31

Last day to sign up for Chess Club – limited spots available – papers were sent home w/5th & 6th graders

12:50-1:20 Talent Show callbacks during Homeroom
3:00-4:30 Cheer practice
3:15-4:45 7th Grade BOYS BB practice
4:45-6:15 GIRLS BB practice
6:15-7:45 8th Grade BOYS BB practice

Thursday, November 1

3RD & FINAL TECH PAYMENT OF \$55.00 DUE
3:15-4:45 7th Grade BOYS BB practice
3:30-5:30 5th/6th grade Scare Games in cafeteria
4:45-6:15 GIRLS & 8th Grade BOYS BB practice

Friday, November 2

ALIVE & WELL – 7th Grade (during science class)

3:15-4:45 7th Grade BOYS BB practice

4:45-6:15 GIRLS BB practice

6:15-7:45 8th Grade BOYS BB practice

Saturday, November 3

10:00-11:30 Boys BB Future Tigers League

ATHLETICS – WINTER SCHEDULES: (dates & times updated 10/19/18)

BOYS BASKETBALL*

Nov 12, 5:00 @ Riverview

Nov 13, 5:00 – Home vs Harding

Nov 15, 5:00 – Home vs Eastbrook

Nov 19, 5:00 @ Adams Central HS

Nov 26, 5:00 @ South Adams

Nov 27, 5:30 @ West Jay

Dec 3, 5:00 – Home vs Southern Wells

Dec 5, 5:00 – Home vs Crestview

Dec 6, 5:00 @ East Jay MS

Dec 10, 5:30 – Home vs Heritage

Dec 17, 5:00 – Home vs Bellmont

Dec 18, 5:00 – Home vs Selma

Jan 3, 5:30 @ Woodlan

Jan 7, 5:00 @ Leo

Jan 9, 5:00 @ Blackford

Jan 14, 5:00 @ Norwell MS

Jan 21, 5:00 – ACAC Round 1

Jan 23, 6:00 – ACAC Round 2

Jan 26, 10:00 – ACAC Championship @ Southern Wells

GIRLS BASKETBALL*

Nov 12, 5:00 – Home vs Riverview

Nov 13, 5:00 @ Harding MS

Nov 15, 6:00 @ Eastbrook

Nov 19, 5:00 – Home vs Adams Central

Nov 26, 5:00 – Home vs South Adams

Nov 27, 5:30 – Home vs West Jay

Dec 3, 6:00 @ Southern Wells Jr/Sr HS

Dec 5, 5:00 @ Crestview

Dec 6, 5:00 – Home vs East Jay

Dec 10, 5:30 @ Heritage

Dec 17, 5:00 @ Bellmont MS

Dec 18, 5:00 @ Selma MS

Jan 3, 5:30 – Home vs Woodlan

Jan 7, 5:00 – Home vs Leo

Jan 9, 5:30 – Home vs Blackford

Jan 12, 9:00 @ Indian Springs MS

Jan 14, 5:00 – Home vs Norwell

Jan 21, 5:00 – ACAC Round 1

Jan 23, 5:00 – ACAC Round 2

Jan 26, 10:00 – ACAC Championship @ Southern Wells

WRESTLING*

Jan 29, 5:00 @ Norwell MS w/Southern Wells

Feb 4, 5:30 @ Woodlan

Feb 6, 5:30 @ Adams Central MS w/Heritage

Feb 14, 5:00 @ Harding MS

Feb 18, 5:00 @ Southern Wells Jr/Sr HS

Feb 21, 5:00 – Home vs South Adams

Feb 23, 9:30 – Invitational @ East Jay MS

Mar 5, 5:30 @ West Jay

Mar 7, 5:00 – Home vs East Jay

Mar 9, 9:00 – ACAC @ Adams Central

SWIMMING*

Feb 4, 5:30 – Home vs Huntington North

Feb 5, 5:00 – Norwell Girls Invitational @ Norwell

Feb 6, 5:30 – Home vs Blackford

Feb 7, 5:00 – Norwell Boys Invitational @ Norwell

Feb 12, 5:30 – Home vs Memorial Park MS

Feb 14, 5:30 @ Summit MS (Woodside)

Feb 19, 5:30 – Home vs Adams Central

Feb 21, 5:30 @ Carroll

Feb 25, 5:30 @ South Adams

Feb 27, 5:30 @ Bellmont MS

Feb 28, 5:30 – Home vs Jay County

Mar 5, 5:30 – Home vs Summit MS

Mar 7, 5:30 @ Norwell MS

Mar 9, 9:00 – ACAC @ Jay County HS

**Dates and times are subject to change. For complete information and maps, go to blufftonathletics.com*

COMING UP:

Oct 1-Nov 12 – Alive & Well – 6th Grade (every Monday during science class)

Oct 5-Nov 16 – Alive & Well – 7th Grade (every Friday during science class)

Nov 6 – Music for talent show needs turned in to Mrs. Lucabaugh by today

Nov 7 – Fundraiser items pick-up in gymnasium after school, 3:10-5:30pm door #8

Nov 12 – Veterans Day Program, 8:30am (parents welcome – Veterans who are planning on attending the BMS Veteran's Day Program, Student Council is requesting your presence at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the program so that they can welcome you and get your name and branch of service for the recognition section of their program. They strive to make sure every Veteran who is in attendance gets recognized. Thank you.)

Nov 12-16 – Scholastic Book Fair in the library (students may bring money to purchase books)

Nov 13 – talent show rehearsal, 3:00-4:30

Nov 15 – Literacy Night in the cafeteria, Grades 6-8

Nov 16 – Cheer & Basketball pics w/Fredericks Photography (extra order forms in the office)

Nov 20 – talent show rehearsal, 3:00-4:30

Nov 21 – eLearning Day – STUDENTS STAY HOME

Nov 22-23 – THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Nov 26 – Midterms sent home to be signed by parent & returned

Nov 27 – talent show rehearsal, 3:00-4:30

Dec 4 – talent show rehearsal, 3:00-4:30

Dec 11 – talent show mock dress rehearsal, 3:00-4:30

Dec 13 – Grades 6, 7, 8 & HS Band Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm

Dec 18 – Christmas Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm (6:15pm student call time – Admission \$3 adults/\$2 students)

Dec 20 – talent show dress rehearsal, 3:00-5:00 (bring everything you'll need for your act – outfit, props, music, etc)

Dec 21 – Riley Week Talent Show (parents welcome to attend – time TBA)

Dec 21 – End of 1st Semester – Dismiss end of day for Christmas Break

Dec 24 – Jan 4 – CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Jan 7 – School resumes

Jan 26 – Choir – ISSMA Solo & Ensemble (time & place TBD – State qualifiers go again Feb 16th in Indy)

Feb 7 – Swim & Wrestling pics w/Fredericks Photography (extra order forms in the office)

Feb 11 - Midterms sent home to be signed by parent & returned

Feb 18 – PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO SCHOOL (possible make-up day)

Mar 11 – Festival Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm (6:15pm student call time – Admission \$3 adults/\$2 students)

March 15 – End of 3rd Quarter

Mar 16 – Choir – BHMS ISSMA Festival in Ft. Wayne (date may change – mandatory for 7th/8th grade choirs)

Mar 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Mar 22-29 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL

Apr 1 – School resumes

Apr 3 – Spring Picture Day w/LifeTouch

Apr 5 – Track pictures w/Fredericks Photography (extra order forms in the office)

Apr 19 – GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Apr 29 – Midterms sent home to be signed by parent & returned

May 20 – Band (ALL GRADES) Pizza & Pops Concert @ BHS, 6:00pm (pizza at 6:00, music at 6:30)

May 21 – Spring Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm (6:15pm student call time – Admission \$3 adults/\$2 students)

May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

May 30 – LAST STUDENT DAY (subject to change) – Student awards presented in cafeteria for grades 5-7 (parents are welcome, morning times TBD)

KEEP IN MIND:

ONLINE REGISTRATION - Students must be enrolled online each year. If you have any questions regarding this process, please call or come into the office. We are happy to help you complete your enrollment.

STUDENT LUNCHES cost \$2.65/day, \$13.25/5 days, \$53.00/20 days. If you qualify for reduced lunches, they are 40¢/day. These prices do NOT include extra items for purchase, such as chips, cookies, and water/juice (checks payable to BHMSD Lunch Fund). Please call our head cook, April Engle, with any questions about your student's lunch account.

SCHOOL POLICIES & STUDENT HANDBOOK - If you have any questions regarding our policies at BHMS, you can locate our student handbook on our website at www.bhmsd.org

- Go clear to the top of the page where (on the left side in small print) it states "Select a School" and choose the middle school.
- Scroll down until you see the options listed in a line of black circles.
- Choose "Student Handbook"
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding our school policies, please contact Chris Benedict, our assistant principal, at 824-3536 or cbenedict@bhmsd.org

TECHNOLOGY/TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES are \$165.00 each school year (checks payable to BHMSD). Our Fee Payment Schedule is as follows:

<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
September 1	\$55.00
October 1	\$55.00
November 1	\$55.00
TOTAL PAID	\$165.00

NOTE: TRCF (Textbook and Lunch Assistance) expires each year on October 1. If you qualify for Free or Reduced lunches, your student's tech fees are also covered. If you have not submitted an application before October 1, you will be billed for the full amount of textbook/technology rental fees. Please call Jamie Vitz, Treasurer, with any questions regarding your student's account.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES: We require your child to have a note when there is a change in transportation to avoid any confusion with the buses. Phone calls are not sufficient for bus changes as the bus drivers require a note. Students should bring these notes to the office to be stamped and logged, and then pick them up at the end of the day to give to their bus driver. If a bus transportation change happens during the school day, please stop in or email both Ashlie Campbell (attendance secretary) at acampbell@bhmsd.org and Jamie Vitz (treasurer/secretary) at jvitz@bhmsd.org (please copy both of us in the same email in case one of us is out). We will print these notes to give to the bus drivers. Thank you so much for your help with this!

STUDENT INFO: It is important that we have the most up-to-date contact information for you and your student(s) in case of an emergency. **Please call the office throughout the year with any changes** in address, phone numbers, email addresses, medical info, bus changes, etc. This goes for you, your student, and their emergency contacts' information.

PAPER GATOR - Located behind the school by Door #4: All paper, newspaper, hardcover & paperback books, phone books, catalogs, magazines, and junk mail can all be collected in the Paper Gator. BHMS receives a commission every time we fill the Gator. Please consider dropping off your paper items here. Thank you for your support of this program!
NO CARDBOARD ACCEPTED!

LOST & FOUND - Located by the office: Feel free to stop in anytime and look through the items. Every quarter, items not claimed are donated to the Bargain Hut.