



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance

February 18 – 23, 2019

NOTICE: *Accounts that have not been paid by February 28, 2019 will be sent to the Central Office for further collection action. Statements have been mailed home for all accounts with a balance. If you have any questions regarding your student's account, please call Jamie Vitz at 824-3536.*

Monday, February 18

BLACK/B DAY FOR RELATED ARTS (MAKEUP DAY FOR SCHOOL CANCELLATION ON 2/1/19)

SWIM & WRESTLING PICS W/FREDERICKS PHOTOGRAPHY

12:50-1:20 English Academic Team practice (*during Homeroom*)
12:50-1:20 Student Council Meeting (*during Homeroom*)
3:00-4:00 Swim practice
3:00-5:00 7th Gd BOYS AAU BB practice
3:15-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS
4:00-5:00 Dive practice
6:30-8:00 8th Gd BOYS AAU BB practice

Tuesday, February 19

10:00-10:45am **FREE 5TH GRADE SHOT CLINIC - see Nurse Bethany Clem for details – call the office or email bclem@bhmsd.org (*This was rescheduled due to last Tuesday's school cancellation*)**

12:50-1:20 Math Academic Team practice (*during Homeroom*)
3:00-4:30 Robotics Club
3:30-4:30 5th/6th Grade Girls Tiger Spikers Volleyball Skills @ BHE (*drop off & p/u @ Door #4*)
5:00 Wrestling meet @ Norwell MS w/Southern Wells
5:30 Swim meet – Home vs Adams Central
6:00 Wrestling Club @ BHS

Wednesday, February 20

8:00-2:15 8th Grade Field Trip to Junior Achievement Finance Park
12:50-1:20 Student Council Meeting (*during Homeroom*)
3:00-4:00 Chess Club @ BHE, Room 002 (**LAST ONE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**)
3:00-4:00 English Academic Team practice, Room 122
3:00-4:00 Swim practice
3:00-4:30 7/8 Girls Travel BB practice
3:15-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS

4:00-5:00 Dive practice
6:30-8:00 8th Gd BOYS AAU BB practice

Thursday, February 21

12:50-1:20 Science Academic Team practice (*during Homeroom*)
3:00-4:00 Social Studies Academic Team practice, Room 118
3:30-4:30 5th/6th Grade Girls Tiger Spikers Volleyball Skills @ BHE (*drop off & p/u @ Door #4*)
5:00 Wrestling meet – Home vs South Adams
5:30 Swim meet @ Carroll HS Natatorium
6:00 Wrestling Club @ BHS

Friday, February 22

6:50-7:30 Campus Life breakfast in library
12:50-1:20 Yearbook Club (*during Homeroom*)
3:00-4:00 Swim practice
3:00-5:00 7th Gd BOYS AAU BB practice
3:15-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS
4:00-5:00 Dive practice
6:30-8:00 8th Gd BOYS AAU BB practice

Saturday, February 23

9:30 Wrestling Invitational @ East Jay MS

ATHLETICS – WINTER SCHEDULES: (dates & times updated 2/05/19)

WRESTLING*

Feb 4, 5:30 @ Woodlan
Feb 6, 5:30 @ Adams Central MS w/Heritage
Feb 12, 5:00 @ Summit MS w/Woodside
Feb 14, 5:00 @ Harding MS
~~Feb 18, 5:00 @ Southern Wells Jr/Sr HS (CANCELED)~~
Feb 19, 5:00 @ Norwell w/SW (NEW DATE)
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 – Intersquad meet @ Home
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 (CANCELED)~~
Feb 14, 5:30 @ Summit MS (Woodside)
Feb 19, 5:30 – Home vs Adams Central
Feb 21, 5:30 @ Carroll HS Natatorium
Feb 25, 5:30 @ South Adams
Feb 27, 5:30 @ Belmont 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 bluffonathletics.com*

COMING UP:

Mar 4 – 8th Grade Orientation @ BHS, 6:30pm (for current 8th grade students & their parents)
Mar 11 – Festival Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm (*6:15pm student call time – Admission \$3 adults/\$2 students*)
Mar 14 – Movie Night in gym, Grades 5/6, 3:00-5:30pm (admission is free – snacks will be available to purchase)

Mar 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 2 – Cheerleading tryouts in the gym, 3:00-5:00 (*more details to come*)

Apr 3 – Cheerleading tryouts in the gym, 3:00-6:00 (*more details to come*)

Apr 3 – Spring Picture Day w/LifeTouch

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

Apr 5 – Academic Team Invitational @ Delta MS in Muncie, 5:00pm

Apr 19 – GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Apr 22-May 17 ILEARN testing window

Apr 27 – Academic Bowl, time/location TBD

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 29 – 8th Grade Graduation @ BHS, 7:00pm (*subject to change if last day of school changes – Students should arrive at 6:15pm. Dress nicely, no shorts or jeans.*)

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 LUNCHESES 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.**

Accounts that have not been paid have had their iPads restricted to educational apps only. Accounts that have not been paid by February 28, 2019 will be sent to the Central Office for further collection action.

If you have any questions, or wish to set up a payment plan, please contact Jamie Vitz at the middle school. You can reach her at 824-3536 or at jvitz@bhmsd.org.

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 applies to you, your student, and their emergency contacts' information. In order for your child to be picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian during school hours, they must be listed as a contact.

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.