



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance

May 28 – June 1, 2018

We have extra yearbooks for sale in the office. There is one hardcover left for \$20.00, and a few paperbacks for \$15.00 each. Get yours before they're gone!

Monday, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 29

RELATED ARTS – **RED DAY**

iPAD TURN-IN DAY (Please check with your child(ren) regarding their iPads. Our tech department put a slide-show on everyone's iPad with information and instructions for student iPad turn-in and backup.)

3:00-4:30 Tiger Tech Team (LAST ONE)

Wednesday, May 30

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

1:00-2:00 8th grade graduation rehearsal – students will walk to BHS with their teachers

Thursday, May 31

RELATED ARTS – **RED DAY**

9:15 **Grade 6 Kickball Tournament** – *Please send your student to school dressed appropriately for the weather and event...shorts and tennis shoes. They will also need a water bottle as they'll be at the softball field the majority of the day (they will come inside for lunch).*

7:00 **8th Grade Graduation @ Bluffton High School** (*Students should arrive at 6:15pm. Please dress nicely, no shorts or jeans.*)

Friday, June 1

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS

8:00-8:30 7th grade awards in the cafeteria, *parents are welcome!*

8:45-9:15 5th grade awards in the cafeteria, *parents are welcome!*

9:30-10:00 6th grade awards in the cafeteria, *parents are welcome!*

COMING UP:

Aug 1 – Online student registration opens (on district website www.bhmsd.org)

Aug 7 – Student Orientation for 2018-19, Noon-6:00pm

Aug 13 – First student day for the 2018-19 school year

KEEP IN MIND:

SPORTS PHYSICALS: A physical that is done May 1st or after will be good for the following school year. A physical must be done each year your child participates in school sports.

STUDENT LUNCHES cost \$2.65/day, \$13.25/5 days, \$53.00/20 days (checks payable to BHMS Lunch Fund)

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/BOOK FEES are \$165.00 for the year (checks payable to BHMSD). **All accounts not paid in full (including tech fees, iPad damage fees, chargers, cases, lost library books, etc.) by March 5, 2018, will be sent to collections.**

NOTE: TRCF (Textbook and Lunch Assistance) expires each year on October 1. If you qualify for Free/Reduced lunches and have not submitted an application before October 1, you will be billed for the full amount of textbook/technology rental fees.

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 will not be sufficient for bus changes.** Students should bring these notes to the office to be stamped and logged, and then give the note to the bus driver in the afternoon. If a bus transportation change happens during the school day, please email both Ashlie Campbell (attendance secretary) at acampbell@bhmsd.org and Jamie Vitz (treasurer/secretary) at jvitz@bhmsd.org (**please include 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!

For the safety of our students, cones are set up for the car line every afternoon. If you need to pick up your child early and cannot drive around the cones because the car line has already formed, please call the school office and let us know you are here. We will be happy to help you. Thank you!

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

will receive money for how much we collect. Please consider dropping off your paper items here. Thank you for your support of this program! ***NO CARDBOARD ACCEPTED!***

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