



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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2019 Summer-At-A-Glance

- The **middle school office will be closed** for the summer June 6 – July 31 and will reopen on Thursday, August 1, 2019. If you have any questions you can check the school website at www.bhmsd.org or call the district office at 824-2620. Have a great summer!
- The **student supply list** for the 2019-2020 school year is attached to this email and posted to our website. You can also check local stores for our school supply list which should be on display later this summer with their back-to-school sales.
- **Chromebooks will be passed out to students the first week of school.** Protective sleeves are optional but encouraged. Students may purchase their own, or we will have them available for \$13.00 this fall in the office (see attached picture).
- We have a few extra **yearbooks** available in the office for \$15.00 each if you would like to purchase one.

COMING UP:

May 31-August 11 – SUMMER BREAK – *Have a wonderful summer!*

June 3-August 2 (closed July 4 & 5) – FREE Summer Lunch Program for all kids and teens ages 18 and younger served Monday thru Friday at **Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School** (10:50am-12:30pm through August 2), **Roush Park** (10:30-12:30am through July 26), and **Wells Co. Public Library** (10:15am – Noon through July 26). Washington Park is closed for renovations this summer. *Adults over 18 years will be charged \$3.00 for a meal. Please see attached sheet for more information.*

June 3 – Summer weights/conditioning begins @ BHS – Non basketball players from 7:00-9:00am Mon/Tue/Thu. Basketball players 8:00am Mon/Tue/Thu – this will allow you to lift before MS basketball workouts.

June 4 – Incoming grades 5-8 Lady Tigers Basketball Skills Camp for girls @ BHS, door #5, 11:00-12:30 – See Coach Karl Grau for details @ 824-3724, ext 7112 or kgrau@bhmsd.org (June 4/6/11/12/13/18/19/20/25/26)

June 3-July 20 – Boys Basketball Summer Open Gym for students entering grades 6-8 on Mon/Tue/Thu @ BMS, door #8, \$25.00 - See Coach Benedict for schedule & details at cbenedict@bhmsd.org.

June 10-13 – Summer Bob Dahl Running Clinic @ City Gym, 8:30-10:00am - \$5.00. See Cross Country Coach Stephanie White for more details @ swhite@bhmsd.org.

June 10 & 13 - Cheerleading Camp, 9:00am-1:00pm @ BMS, door #8 (See Coaches Kim Steckbeck or Cheyanne Penrod for details @ ksteckbeck@bhmsd.org or cpenrod@bhmsd.org)

June 17-20 – Incoming grades 3-6 Lady Tigers Volleyball Camp @ BHS, door #5, 12:30-2:00pm - \$25.00. See Coach Stacy Morrison @ smorrison@bhmsd.org for more details.

June 18-25 – Cross Country summer running Tue/Thu, 9:00-10:00am for incoming grades 6-8. Meet at the pavilion on River Greenway. No practice July 1-7. **MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL TO BEGIN PRACTICE.** See Coach Stephanie White for more details @ swhite@bhmsd.org.

June 27-28 – Girls Basketball Grades 7/8 D-One Team Camp, \$40 @ BHS, door #5 – See Coach Karl Grau for more information @ 824-3724, ext 7112 or kgrau@bhmsd.org.

June 30 – Deadline for 21st Century Scholars Application for outgoing 8th graders (only available online at www.Scholar.IN.gov Please review income eligibility requirements online BEFORE applying by visiting <http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2380.htm>)

July 8-12 – Incoming grades 7/8 Lady Tigers Volleyball Camp @ BMS, door #8, 8:30-10:30am – \$25. See Coach Cindy Brooks for details @ cbrooks@bhmsd.org.

July 15-17 – Pee Wee Football camp for incoming grades 5/6 at the football field, 6:30-8:00pm - \$75.00 (contact Coach Alex Schantz at 812-327-4659 or Coach Brent Kunkel at 260-273-0104 for more information.)

August 1 – Middle school office opens for the 2019-20 school year. Online student registration available on district website, www.bhmsd.org, or we can help you in the office.

August 6 – Bluffton Middle School Orientation from 12:00pm – 6:00pm

- School pictures will be taken on this day (order forms will be available)
- New choir members can try on and order polo shirts between 12:00-2:00 (see table in cafeteria)
- Teachers will be in their classrooms at the following times:
 - 5th grade: 12:30-1:30
 - 6th grade: 1:00-2:00
 - 7th grade: 1:30-2:30
 - 8th grade: 2:00-3:00

August 6 – First middle school football practice, 6:30-8:00pm. Equipment issue is Aug 5, 5:00-7:00pm and Aug 6 from 5:00-6:00pm. Full season schedule will be handed out during the 1st week of practice. **MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL TO BEGIN PRACTICE.** See Coaches Javon Johnson 260-273-9767, Ty Kinsey 260-273-8325 or Shane Little 260-224-7963 for more information.

August 12 – 1st DAY OF SCHOOL (7:50am – 2:50pm)

August 14 – 1st official Cross Country practice for incoming grades 6-8. **MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL TO BEGIN PRACTICE.** See Coach Stephanie White for more details @ swhite@bhmsd.org.

KEEP IN MIND:

ONLINE REGISTRATION - Available on the district website by August 1, 2019. 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. Please make sure to update your child's transportation at this time as well.

SCHOOL LUNCHES for the 2019-2020 school year for students will be \$2.75/day, \$13.75/5 days, \$55.00/20 days. An extra milk will cost 50¢. If you qualify for reduced lunches, they are still 40¢/day. Adult lunches are \$3.40 each. These prices include one milk, but do NOT include extra items for purchase, such as chips, cookies, and water/juice/extra milk (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 will remain at \$165.00 for the 2019-20 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.

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!**