



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance

February 19 – 24, 2018

Monday, February 19

NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS DAY

5:00 Wrestling match – Home vs Southern Wells

Tuesday, February 20

RELATED ARTS – RED DAY

6TH GRADE ALIVE & WELL

3:00-3:45 7th Grade Homework Club w/Mrs. Brooks

3:00-4:00 6th Grade Homework Club

3:00-4:00 8th Grade Homework Club

3:00-4:30 Tiger Tech Team

3:00-5:00 Future Cities Club

3:00-5:00 7th Grade Boys BB AAU practice

3:00-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS

5:30 Swim meet @ Adams Central (bus leaves @ 4:15pm)

6:30-8:30 8th Grade Boys BB AAU practice

Wednesday, February 21

RELATED ARTS – BLACK DAY

SWIM & WRESTLING PICTURES W/FREDERICKS PHOTOGRAPHY (extra order forms are in the office)

3:00-4:00 Swim practice

3:00-4:00 Girl Code, Room 108

3:00-4:00 Yearbook Club

3:00-4:00 Chess Club @ BHE

3:00-4:00 English Academic Team – Rm 122

3:00-4:15 Social Studies Academic Team – Rm 118

3:00-4:30 Girls Travel BB practice

3:00-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS

Thursday, February 22

RELATED ARTS – RED DAY

3:00-3:45 7th Grade Homework Club w/Ms. Barnes

3:00-4:00 6th Grade Homework Club

3:00-4:00 8th Grade Homework Club

3:00-5:00 Future Cities Club

3:00-5:00 7th Grade Boys BB AAU practice
5:00 **Wrestling match @ South Adams Jr/Sr HS**
5:30 **Swim meet – Home vs Carroll**
6:30-8:30 8th Grade Boys BB AAU practice

Friday, February 23

RELATED ARTS – **BLACK DAY**

3:00-4:00 Swim practice
3:00-5:00 Wrestling practice @ BHS

Saturday, February 24

9:00 **Wrestling match @ East Jay MS**

ATHLETICS – WINTER SCHEDULES:

WRESTLING MEETS*

Jan 30, 5:00pm, Home vs Norwell w/Southern Wells
Feb 5, 5:30pm, Home vs Woodlan
Feb 7, 5:00pm @ Heritage w/Adams Central
Feb 15, 5:00pm, Home vs Harding
Feb 19, 5:00pm, Home vs Southern Wells
Feb 22, 5:00pm @ South Adams
Feb 24, 9:00am @ East Jay MS
Mar 3, 9:00am @ Adams Central Invitational
Mar 6, 5:00pm, Home vs West Jay
Mar 8, 5:00pm @ East Jay MS
Mar 10, 9:00am ACAC @ South Adams

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

SWIM MEETS*

Feb 5, 5:30pm @ home (inter-squad meet)
Feb 6, 5:00pm, Girls Swim Inv @ Norwell (canceled)
Feb 7, 5:30pm @ Blackford
Feb 8, 5:00pm, Boys Swim Inv @ Norwell
Feb 13, 5:30pm, Home vs Memorial Park MS
Feb 14, 5:30pm, Home vs Woodside
Feb 20, 5:30pm @ Adams Central
Feb 22, 5:30pm, Home vs Carroll
Feb 26, 5:30pm, Home vs South Adams
Feb 28, 5:30pm, Home vs Belmont
Mar 1, 5:30pm @ Jay County
Mar 6, 5:30pm @ Summit MS
Mar 8, 5:30pm, Home vs Norwell
Mar 10, 9:00am, ACAC @ Jay County HS

COMING UP:

Feb 26-Mar 9 – ISTEP PART 1
Mar 7 – 8th Grade Orientation at Bluffton High School, 6:30pm – for parents and students
Mar 13 – Festival Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm
Mar 15 – 5th/6th Grade Event – Movie Night (*this date has been changed from March 8th*)
Mar 16 – End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 17 – Choir ISSMA Festival in Fort Wayne
Mar 20 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 23-30 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
Apr 2 – School resumes
Apr 4 – Spring Picture Day w/Lifetouch
Apr 16-May 4 – ISTEP PART 2
Apr 17 – Track pictures w/Frederick's Photography
May 10 – Band Pizza & Pops Concert @ BHS, 6:00pm (purchase and eat pizza & pop...concert starts 6:30pm)
May 22 – Spring Choir Concert @ BHS, 7:00pm
May 28 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL
May 31 – LAST STUDENT DAY (subject to change)

KEEP IN MIND:

eLEARNING DAYS: In the event of an eLearning day, assignments will be posted to Canvas by 9:00 a.m. Teachers will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to answer questions from students via email. If you do not have internet access at home, students will have two days after the eLearning day to turn in assignments. The middle school library will be open until 5:00 for two days after an eLearning day for students who need assistance completing assignments. Keep in mind that students also have eLearning assignments for their related arts class as well as their core classes. Please remind your students to check their related arts assignments on Canvas as well. Their related arts eLearning will be for the related arts class they would have had that day if it had been a regular school day. If it is a Red day for eLearning, the next day will be a Black day or vice versa.

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 move the cones for you to pull in and park. 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.