



# Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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## *Week-At-A-Glance*

May 20 – 25, 2019

**Students interested in Cross Country next fall or summer Volleyball camp, please see the attached informational sheets.**

**Must have sports physical on file at the school before the first practice. All physicals done after May 1, 2019, will be good for next school year. The athletic department encourages all student athletes to get their sports physicals completed as soon as possible for next school year.**

### **Monday, May 20**

12:50-1:20      Student Council Meeting in the art room for 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in freshmen Student Council (*during Homeroom*)

3:00-4:30      Future Tigers Tennis

6:00-7:30      Pizza & Pops Band Concert @ BHS Cafetorium, Grades 5-12 (pizza and pop will be available for purchase to enjoy during the band concert (band will begin playing at 6:30pm))

### **Tuesday, May 21**

8:50            8<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour of BHS (teachers will walk students to the HS and back)

3:00-4:30      Robotics Club

3:00-4:30      Future Tigers Tennis

6:15            Spring Choir Concert @ BHS (5:30pm student call time – Admission \$3 adults/\$2 students. *NOTE: The BHS choir will have a separate concert @ 7:45pm tonight*)

### **Wednesday, May 22**

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY**

12:50-1:20      Student Council Meeting (*during Homeroom*)

3:00-4:00      Student Council Year-End Party

### **Thursday, May 23**

#### **FRESHMEN STUDENT COUNCIL FORMS DUE**

3:00-4:30      Future Tigers Tennis Program (LAST ONE)

## **Friday, May 24**

### **DRESS UP DAY – MISMATCH DAY**

6:50-7:30

Campus Life breakfast in library

12:50-1:20

Student Council Elections for middle school and freshmen (during homeroom)

## **Saturday, May 25**

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### **ATHLETICS – SPRING SCHEDULES:** (dates & times updated 5/06/19)

#### **TRACK\***

**Apr 4, 5:30 – Home vs Adams Central**

~~Apr 6, 9:00am – Track Invitational @ Parkway CANCELED~~

Apr 9, **5:00** – Home vs Belmont

Apr 10, **5:30** @ South Adams w/West Jay

~~Apr 18, 5:00 @ Southern Wells CANCELED~~

Apr 22, 5:30 @ Heritage w/East Jay

Apr 29, 5:00 – **Boys Relays** @ Southern Wells

May 2, **6:30** – **Girls Relays** @ Adams Central

~~May 4, 11:00am – Relays @ Jay County HS CANCELED~~

**May 6, 5:30 @ Southern Wells w/South Adams**

May 10, 5:30 – Varsity ACAC @ Home

#### **FUTURE TIGERS TENNIS PROGRAM**

Apr 23, 3:00-4:30

~~Apr 26, 3:00-4:30 CANCELED~~

Apr 27, 9:00-11:00

~~May 1, 3:00-4:30 CANCELED~~

~~May 2, 3:00-4:30 CANCELED~~

May 4, 9:00-11:00

~~May 6, 3:00-4:30 CANCELED~~

~~May 8, 3:00-4:30 CANCELED~~

May 11, 9:00-11:00

May 15, 3:00-4:30

May 16, 3:00-4:30

May 18, 9:00-11:00

**May 20, 3:00-4:30**

**May 21, 3:00-4:30**

**May 23, 3:00-4:30**

*\*Dates and times are subject to change. For complete information and maps, go to [blufftonathletics.com](http://blufftonathletics.com)*

### **COMING UP (updated weekly):**

**May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**

May 28 – iPad Collection Day (iPads should be turned in with their case, wiped and fully charged)

May 28 – Student Dress up Day – Class Color Day (5<sup>th</sup>-Green/6<sup>th</sup>-Blue/7<sup>th</sup>-Red/8<sup>th</sup>-Black)

May 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day (will be out at the track most of the day, so bring tennis shoes, appropriate clothing, and a water bottle)

May 29 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – Student Dress up Day – Bluffton Day

**May 30 – LAST STUDENT DAY** (subject to change) – Student awards presented in cafeteria for grades 5-7. Parents are welcome, 8:15am - 7<sup>th</sup> grade awards, 9:00am - 5<sup>th</sup> grade awards, 9:45am - 6<sup>th</sup> grade awards. ***Due to the busyness of the beginning of the school day, we are asking parents not to come in to be seated in the cafeteria until 8:00am. Thank you!***

### **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 include milk, but 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](http://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](mailto: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
<b>TOTAL PAID</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>

*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 were not been paid by February 28, 2019 were 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](mailto: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](mailto:acampbell@bhmsd.org) and Jamie Vitz (treasurer/secretary) at [jvitz@bhmsd.org](mailto: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.