



# THE EAGLE'S CLAW

RESPECT



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COOPERATION

News from Bohemia Manor High School | Sunday, November 27, 2022

**Welcome to The Eagle's Claw!** You will receive this e-mail communication on Sunday afternoons throughout the school year. Our purpose in sharing this information is to provide you with important updates about activities and events at Bohemia Manor High School. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail. We are looking forward to a great year! -- *Mr. Zimmerman, Ms. Shaw and Mr. Middlemiss*

## OUR MISSION

Bohemia Manor serves to educate and prepare all learners to be capable and productive members of society. By providing engaging and relevant instruction, we strive to build positive relationships on the foundation of respect, responsibility and cooperation.

## OUR VISION

To create a learning environment forged on positive relationships and high expectations aimed at developing well-rounded and empathetic students who can have a positive impact on society.

### The Week Ahead at Bohemia Manor (Game times and locations are subject to change)

- Monday, November 28, 2022
  - Tuesday, November 29, 2022
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  - Wednesday, November 30, 2022
  - Thursday, December 1, 2022
- Boys V Basketball vs Kent scrimmage – 4:00 (HOME)  
Boys JV Basketball vs Kent scrimmage – 5:30 (HOME)  
Fall Sports Awards – 6:00 (Auditorium)

### News You Can Use

#### A Message from the Principal:

This week our attendance rate was down due to the fact that many students did not attend school on Monday and Tuesday due the Thanksgiving Break. While I certainly understand that students will need to miss school on occasion, students and parents need to make daily attendance to school a priority. Not only is there is a direct correlation to attendance and grades (the less days you miss the better your grades are), **those students who are absent from school in excess of 17 days in a school year (with the exception of COVID) will receive no credit in all subjects for the year.** Also, with it already being the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period, several of our students that were eligible for Grade Recoup are still working on getting assignments completed to improve their grade(s). **Those students that were not as successful and failed a class might be eligible for GRADE RECOUP (50% to a 59.9%). If you earned an F with a percentage between 50% and 59.9% you NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND COMPLETE THE GRADE RECOUP BY DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>.** If you have questions, about GRADE RECOUP, please feel free to contact the grade level guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Zimmerman

This Week's Schedule:

Below is the Daily Bell Schedule and the A-B Schedule that students will follow throughout the week.

*Morning Announcements 7:50 a.m.*

	<b>Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Block 1</b>	<b>7:47 a.m. - 9:16 a.m.</b>		<b>7:47 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Block 2</b>	<b>9:20 a.m. - 10:49 a.m.</b>		<b>9:19 a.m. - 10:47 a.m.</b>
<b>Block 3</b>	<b>10:53 a.m. - 12:52 p.m.</b>		<b>10:51 a.m. - 12:49 p.m.</b>
<b>Lunch Shifts</b>	<b>Lunch A 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</b> <b>Lunch B 12:22 p.m. - 12:52 p.m.</b>		<b>Lunch A 11:44 a.m. - 12:14 p.m.</b> <b>Lunch B 12:19 p.m. - 12:49 p.m.</b>
<b>Block 4</b>	<b>12:56 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.</b>		<b>12:53 p.m. - 2:21 p.m.</b>
		REVISIT	<b>2:25 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.</b>

**CCST students are to be dismissed at the end of Block 1.**

**A-B SCHEDULE (Students will be revisiting 2A on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>)**

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Next week's menu will be as follows:

Monday: Mozzarella Sticks and Mac and Cheese

Tuesday: Chicken Taco and Chicken Parmesan Sandwich

Wednesday: Orange Chicken and Chef Salad

Thursday: Nachos & Turkey and Cheesy Bread Sticks

Friday: Chicken Drumsticks and Cheesesteak

Spicy and Regular Chicken Patty, Chef Salad and Peanut Butter and Jelly are served daily.



School Attendance:

Unfortunately, our weekly attendance rate was down this week due to a number of students not attending school on Monday and Tuesday. Our goal is to have the best high school attendance rate for each month and I encourage our students to continue to make their attendance a priority. This is because our data shows that there is a direct link between student attendance and their GPA (the more days missed during a marking period, the lower your GPA will be). Poor attendance also does not only have a direct impact on academic performance, but it also reinforces negative habits that affect students once they graduate. Because of this, attending school on a regular basis will continue to be priority at Bohemia Manor High during the 2022-2023 school year.



While we certainly understand that this number will improve as the number of days increase and the number of absence decreases, **please be reminded that any student that misses 17 days of school or more this year (regardless of the reason) will be in jeopardy of not earning credits for the classes they completed.** Please continue to reinforce the importance of attending school on a regular basis with your student. **If your student does need to be absent from school, they will need to provide our attendance secretary with a note stating their name, reason for being absent, and the date(s) in which they were absent once they return.**

### Twilight School:

With only a one week left in the first marking period, we encourage all those students that need extra support to take advantage of our Twilight School! Those students that need extra help, have a question, or need support completing/submitting an assignment can attend Twilight School from 2:45 and 4:45 on the assigned days. Twilight School is staffed daily with up to three teachers to help support students and will begin this week. Those students needed transportation home from Twilight School are able to ride a bus to one of the “Hub” locations listed below (approximate drop off times are also provided):

**Royal Farms, Cecilton – 5:20**

**Hacks Point General Store – 5:20**

**Holly Hall Elementary School – 5:30**

**Redner’s Market – 5:30**

**Baker’s Restaurant – 5:20**

Students that are not in school can access the Twilight School by logging into their Schoology account and adding the Twilight School Course.

### The Power of Expression:

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, all of our high school students will have the opportunity to attend The Power of Expression Assembly. The Ed Lally Foundation’s “Power of Expression” is a presentation in service of mental health awareness and suicide prevention. We have included discussion points and interactive activities that were developed in conjunction with a mental health professional. Due to the nature of the content being shared we understand that some parents may wish to have their students “opt out” of attending this assembly. Below is a link to information about the assembly and an “opt out” form if a parent chooses for their student not to participate. If you choose to not have your student participate, please return the opt out form to Mr. Zimmerman by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

[Information About Assembly and Opt Out Form](#)

### Movie Night:

BMHS's student council is hosting a movie night on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 in the BMHS Gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the movie will begin at 7:00 PM. Admission is free and concessions will be sold throughout the night. Please use the form linked below to vote for the movie that you would like to see. We hope to see you there!

<https://forms.gle/svqhM2HXd7nL5nEs6>



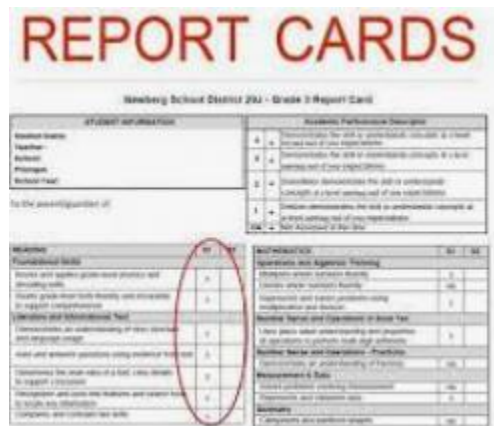
### Wednesday Dismissal:

Our normal Wednesday dismissal time for our Middle and High School students is 2:55. However, due to the construction work that has been occurring on the Chesapeake City bridge, elementary buses have been extremely late arriving back to BMMHS from their early dismissal Wednesday runs. This has caused an issue with BMMHS being able to dismiss our students on time. Until construction on the bridge is completed, we anticipate buses will continue to arrive late to our school on Wednesdays. Because of this, please anticipate your student arriving home 15 to 30 minutes later than their normal Wednesday arrival time on Wednesdays.



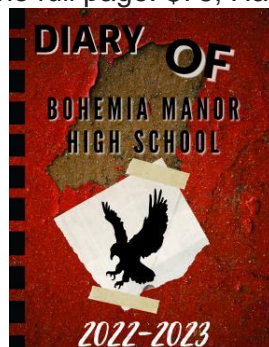
### GRADE RECOUP:

Starting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, any student that received a failing grade on their report card (with an average between 50% and 59.9%) will be able to complete grade recoup in order to improve to a passing grade of a D (60%). It is extremely important that any student eligible for grade recoup takes advantage of this opportunity, as often times students that earn a failing grade in a class MP 1 have a difficult time passing that class for the year. Those students that are eligible for grade recoup need make sure that they meet with their teacher starting on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Yearbooks:

The 2022-2023 Bohemia Manor High School Yearbook will be on sale soon! Our yearbook staff is already hard at work gathering pictures and creating layouts for the yearbook and we encourage all of our students to make sure they capture memories of this school year by purchasing a yearbook! Yearbooks are now available for sale by accessing the following website [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). The price for yearbooks is \$50 and they deadline to place an order is April 8, 2023. Also, seniors interested in a "Senior Ad" can see Ms. Savoy for more info. The price for "Senior Ads" are One full page: \$75, Half Page: \$50, and Quarter page: \$25



### ATTENTION SENIORS – College and FAFSA ID Info:

We are strongly encouraging all of our Seniors, even if they are not sure about their plans after high school, to fill out a FAFSA Form this year. FAFSA is the single most important thing a parent can do to get money for college (even if it's scholarship or merit money offered by a school). However in order to be able to fill out a FAFSA form, parents must first create their student's FAFSA ID. This process only take a few minutes and information for how to create a FAFSA ID is attached below. Please feel free to contact Ms. Wilcox or Mr. Zimmerman if you have any questions about the FAFSA process.

[Creating a FAFSA ID](#)

[Senior Checklist](#)

[Senior Resources](#)

### Winter Sports:

All of our Winter Athletes had a busy week practicing and getting ready for their first games and matches. Several of our teams are already participating in scrimmages and we wish all of our Winter Sports teams (Boys Basketball team, Wrestling team, Winter Cheerleading team, and Indoor Track team) the best of luck for a great season. As an update, due to the low turnout, injuries, and interest in participating in girls basketball, Bohemia Manor High School will not have a Girls Basketball team this year. It is our hope that we can continue to build our program through our Middle School Basketball program so that we are able to have a team next year.

A reminder to all of our Fall Athletes and Families, BMHS will be holding our annual Fall Sports Awards Night at 6:00 on November 30<sup>th</sup>. All of our Fall athletes are encouraged to attend this special event.

**This year during all of our sports seasons, we will continue to make sportsmanship a priority with our fans and athletes. Those parents and fans that are not able to exhibit appropriate behavior (negative comments about a team, player(s), coach(s), or official(s)) will be addressed and possibility lose their privilege to attend future events. Let's all continue to work together to make BMHS an enjoyable place to watch great student athletes compete! If you have questions about any of our Fall Sports teams, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Bruce Kline, at your earliest convenience.**

### Spirit Gear:

New to BMMHS and/or looking for some new Bo gear? Check out our [spirit wear store](#).



### Bohemia Manor High School Blood Drive

Start off the Holiday Season right. Our first Blood Drive of the year will be on Thursday, December 1. That only gives us a few days to get everyone signed up. Bohemia Manor High School has for years been a major supplier for the Blood Bank of Delmarva. Lets not let them down when they are constantly in short supply. 95% of us will need a blood product at some time in our life but only 5% donate. You will get sodas, and cookies, as well as a good feeling inside because you helped save the lives of others. [Click here](#) or below to sign up. You must be 17 and at least 110 pounds. Do it for the Cookie!!



**Bohemia Manor High School**

**Thursday, December 01, 2022  
7:00 am - 1:30 pm**

## 2023 Prom (After Prom Committee)

Attention Bohemia Manor Families. Several of our parents are interested in forming an After Prom Committee to discuss putting together an After Prom event to provide a safe place for students to go after the Prom has ended. To be able to provide this opportunity for students, the committee is soliciting parent volunteers! Those parents interested in joining this committee are encouraged to fill out the link below!

After Prom Committee Link - <https://forms.gle/7rRTd9TqyUZEGsk27>

Thanks so much for considering!



To help raise money to support this year's after Prom Party, the After Prom Committee will be hosting a Breakfast with Santa on December 4<sup>th</sup>! Please see the flyer below for details. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great cause (both students and parents), please email our school counselor, Ms. Douglas as soon as possible.



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS**

*All you can eat pancake breakfast!*

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH**  
AT THE VFW 304 BASIL AVE  
8 AM - 11 AM

ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 10 - \$7 PP  
CHILDREN 2 TO 10 YRS & SENIORS OVER 65 YRS - \$5 PP  
CHILDREN 2 & UNDER - FREE

**INCLUDES: DELICIOUS BREAKFAST,  
TIME WITH SANTA & PHOTO  
OPPORTUNITY, CRAFTS**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BO MANOR AFTER PROM

JOIN US FOR  
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,  
BACON, EGGS,  
COFFEE, JUICE &  
FRUIT

*If you are inclined, we will have a collection bin for Toys for Tots*

### High School Music Fundraiser:

The High School Music Boosters are back with our Poinsettia sale and we hope you plan on ordering!

They are \$10 each and 2 for \$18!

You can order at our website here:

<https://bmhsmusicboosters.org/poinsettias/>

**Orders are DUE by December 8th, 2022!**

**Pick up will be after school or at the High School Music Concert on DECEMBER 14TH, 2022!**



### **Upcoming Events** **(Game times and locations are subject to change)**

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| ● Monday, December 5, 2022    | JV Wrestling vs Multi Teams – 3:30 (Haford Tech) |
| ● Wednesday, December 7, 2022 | Varsity Wrestling vs Elkton – 3:30 (AWAY)        |
| ● Thursday, December 8, 2022  | Boys JV Basketball vs CM Wright – 5:30 (HOME)    |
| ● Thursday, December 8, 2022  | Boys V Basketball vs CM Wright – 7:00 (HOME)     |
| ● Friday, December 9, 2022    | Wrestling Tournament (Husky Duels) – TBD         |
| ● Saturday, December 9, 2022  | Wrestling Tournament (Husky Duels) – TBD         |

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Zimmerman, Ms. Shaw, and Mr. Middlemiss