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News from Bohemia Manor High School | November 15, 2020

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. M*

The Week Ahead at Bohemia Manor (Please check with coaches for this weeks Practice Schedule)

- Monday, November 16, 2020
- Tuesday, November 17, 2020
- Wednesday, November 18, 2020 REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED
- Thursday, November 19, 2020 V Football vs RSH – 4:00 (AWAY)
- Friday, November 20, 2020

News You Can Use

A Message from the Principal:

I want to congratulate all of our students that made their schoolwork a priority during the first marking. While I certainly understand that whether students have been attending classes virtually or in-person, that the transition to virtual instruction has been not easy. However, many of our students persevered with learning our new online platform (Schoology) and collaboratively worked with their teachers in order to make sure that they were successful in their classes.

As we are now already a week into the second marking period, students need to take the opportunity to reflect on their first marking period progress in order to celebrate their successes as well as look for opportunities to improve. One of the ways that all of our students can continue to make improvements is by making sure that they attend each of their classes and that they stay engaged for the full 89 minutes. Also, students need to make sure that they are completing and turning in all of their assignments. With only 9 grades per class each marking, even earning one 0% can cause an overall poor grade for a class. Students must turn in every assignment, even if the assignment might not be 100% complete or a couple of days late. Earning some points on an assignment is better than receiving a 0%!

I look forward to another great week of school and wish our students the best for a successful second marking period!

Sincerely,

Mr. Zimmerman

This Week's Schedule: Below is the Daily Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), the Wednesday Schedule and the A-B schedule for the upcoming week! CCST students need to make sure that they know what day(s) they are assigned to CCST this week.

DAILY SCHEDULE (UPDATED)

Updated Bell Schedule (Starting Monday, Novmeber 9, 2020)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday		
Block	Time	Min
Block 1	7:47-9:16	89
Block 2	9:20-10:49	89
Block 3	10:53-12:52	89
	10:53-11:45	52
Lunch Shifts	FIRST LUNCH - 11:45-12:15	30
	12:15-12:52	37
	SECOND LUNCH - 12:22-12:52	30
	11:53-12:52	89
Block 4	12:56-2:25	89
Eable Period	No Eagle Period	

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Alternating Wednesday		
October 21, November 4, November 18		
BLOCK	TIME	Min
Block 1 A	8:00-9:00	60
Block 2 A	9:00-10:00	60
Brain Break	10:00-10:15	15
Block 3 A	10:15-11:15	60
Lunch	11:15-11:45	30
Block 4 A	11:45-12:45	60
Planning/PD	12:45-3:00	

A-B SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF November 16 to November 20

16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov
A	B	Revisit	A	B
CCST A1	CCST B1	A	CCST A2	CCST B2

Marking Period 2 Grades: Now that we have officially started our second marking period, all of our students need to make their grades a priority. While we had a number of our students do extremely well during the first marking period, we also had a number of students that failed multiple classes. This was a direct result of students not completing and submitting their assignments. With only 9 grades per class in a marking period, even earning one 0% can have a drastic negative impact on a student's grade. The scenarios below show how earning a 0% can impact a student's grade.

STUDENT 1

Formative Grades

74%, 65%, 80% 50%, 80%, 85%

Summative Grades

80%, 50%, 85%

Marking Period Grade = 72% C

STUDENT 2

Formative Grades

75%, 80%, 65%, 0, 85%, 80%

Summative Grades

80%, 0, 85%

Marking Period Grade = 59% F

School Attendance: In reviewing grades from Marking Period 1, there was a direct correlation to students attending class and the grades that they earned. Students that made it a priority to attend their classes each day earned passing grades, while students that missed classes on a regular basis earned failing grades. Because teachers will be instructing both synchronously and asynchronously during their 89-minute block, it is essential that students arrive to each class (even on Wednesdays) on time and ready to learn. However, if a student is not able to attend a lesson (regardless of the reason), they need to make sure that they complete and submit the work assigned for the class that they did not attend. A student's attendance in each course of enrollment will be used to determine a student's daily attendance. **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. Absence notes can be emailed to our attendance secretary (Ms. Sue Connell) @ kbconnell@ccps.org.**

New Process for Entering School Each Morning: To help make the process easier for our students that are attending Bohemia Manor High School (high school students only) for face to face instruction, students can now fill out their Daily Health Screening forms electronically each day on their phones. Students can save this link on their cell phones and complete it every day prior to entering school:

Link -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1ovAHE6THaC5kmbHVf5JKht5k_dAi9RXJSUuHtdJFpY0M1g/viewform

or

Please scan the QR code to complete the COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for any students entering a CCPS building or facility.



Students will still need to have their phone available to share the screening information with a staff member as they enter the building. Also, if students are not able to complete this process electronically using their phones, they will still be able to fill out a paper version of the Health Screening Form.

SAT Day: We wanted to let our 12th grade students know that we will be offering the SAT at BMHS on Saturday, December 5. **This will only be offered to 12th grades students.** Testing will run from 8-1:00 pm, however, we will need students on-site by 7:30-7:45 am. Any interested student needs to sign up for the SATE test by Monday, November 16th so that testing materials can be ordered. Please contact Ms. Wilcox by Monday so that you can receive your voucher number to sign up for this free testing opportunity through CollegeBoard.

No Shave November: This year the Cecil County Sheriff's Office will be partnering Youth Empowerment Source (YES) based in Elkton, Maryland for our annual No Shave November Fundraiser. Youth Empowerment Source (YES) is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing critical supports to children, youth and families in Cecil County, MD. With a strong focus on prevention and education, YES equips youth and families with the tools young people need to reach successful adulthood.

T-shirts are available for sale for \$30.00 a piece. Sizes ranging from Adult Small through 3X. If interested in purchasing a t-shirt please follow the link below and fill out all requested information.

<https://youthempowermentsource.givecloud.co/product/BABE43A/no-shave-november-t-shirt>

Fall Sports: Our football team participated in a "controlled" scrimmage with Elkton High School on Thursday, November 12th. The team played extremely well on both sides of the ball and coach Ricci was pleased with everyone's efforts.

Pictures of our Football Team vs Elkton High School



As of now, there are still plans to play Winter Sports starting on December 5th. However, the MPSSA and Cecil County Public Schools will continue to monitor the COVID situation and make adjustments and changes to these plans as needed. However, a reminder to any student that would like to participate in athletics, must be in good academic standing. Cecil County Public Schools (CCPS) requires student-athletes to maintain passing grades in all courses to remain eligible to participate in interscholastic sports. Eligibility is determined four (4) times per school year when report cards are issued to all students. **Therefore, any student that receives an "F" on his/her First Marking period report card will not be eligible to participate in high school athletics beginning on November 18, 2020.** An ineligible student is able to gain their eligibility back by receiving all passing grades on their Marking Period Two report card (February 4th, 2021)

Students ineligible to participate in athletics because they received a Failing grade on their report card may appeal his/her ineligibility. The first step in the appeals process is for the student-athlete to submit an appeal request in writing to his/her building principal (form is attached to the report card). Additionally, all student-athletes who received a grade with a percentage of 50% to a 59.9% must attempt to complete GRADE RECOUP within a 5-day period from the report card being issued. Upon successful complete of a GRADE RECOUP, the athlete will have their eligibility reinstated.

On Monday, December 7th, Bohemia Manor High School will begin practices for our winter sports programs. We will be able to offer Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Bowling, Indoor Track and Field, which will be run outdoors, and Wrestling. Students interested in participating in any of these events should complete the 3 question sign up survey that was emailed to their CCPS email address. They can also go to the high school's website and click on the "Athletics" tab to access this form. If they participated in the fall sports programs, their paperwork is on file. Those who haven't participated this year will need to make sure their paperwork, including a physical administered by a doctor on or after June 1, has been turned in to the Athletic Director prior to December 7th. That paperwork can be picked up in the school office or on the Athletics' website. This will be the Maryland Public Secondary School's Athletic Associations official winter season and all eligibility requirements will be in place. If you have any questions, please contact the school's Athletic Director Mr. Kline.

Survey Link - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxRGkGoQk-t1ANz-vgGY75GzKcwbpgqYQJe1y7UrnY5YrQfA/viewform>

For more information concerning athletics or eligibility, please contact Mr. Kline (bkline@ccps.org).

Student Council Fundraiser: Our Student Council will be conducting a Mask fundraiser to promote school safety and school spirit. Each mask design will go on sale starting November 4th (if you try to access the link prior to November 4th you will receive a message that the item is not found). Students, parents and staff can purchase these masks online using the separate link below for each mask design. **Because of your support we have already sold out of two of our designs!**



<https://ccps.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/12884/40/False/True>



<https://ccps.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/12898/40/False/True>

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

- Monday, November 23, 2020
- Tuesday, November 24, 2020
- Wednesday, November 25, 2020 Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Break
- Friday, November 27, 2020 Thanksgiving Break

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Zimmerman, Ms. Shaw, and Mr. M



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COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire for Students

As recommended by the Cecil County Health Department, students and visitors who enter CCPS facilities will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms on a daily basis. Please answer the questions below prior to school each day. Forms completed by students/guardians should be collected by the school nurse. The forms will be filed at the school and remain confidential.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ Temp _____

Since your last day in school, have you had any of the following:	YES	NO
1. New shortness of breath that you cannot attribute to another health condition?		
2. A new cough that you cannot attribute to another health condition?		
3. Sudden loss of taste or smell?		
4. Difficulty breathing?		
5. Waiting for COVID-19 test results, been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been instructed by any health care provider or the health department to isolate or quarantine? OR in the last 14 days have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with anyone diagnosed of having COVID-19?		
6. A new fever (100.4°F or higher), or a sense of having a fever?		
7. A new sore throat that you cannot attribute to another health condition?		
8. Congestion or runny nose?		
9. Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?		
10. Fatigue?		
11. Headache?		
12. New muscle aches that you cannot attribute to another health condition, or that may have been caused by a specific activity (such as physical exercise)?		
13. Chills or shaking chills?		

If you have answered **YES** to at least one of screening questions #1-5 **OR** answered **YES** to two or more from screening questions #6-13, please follow these steps:

- Do not report to school
- Contact your healthcare provider
- Notify your school nurse and the principal at your school

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