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News from Bohemia Manor High School | Sunday, October 24, 2021

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*

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

- Monday, October 25, 2021
 - Tuesday, October 26, 2021
 - Wednesday, October 27, 2021
 - Thursday, October 28, 2021
 - Thursday, October 28, 2021
 - Friday, October 28, 2021
 - Friday, October 28, 2021
- Cross Country – UCBAC Tournament – TBD (AWAY)
Fall Conference Night – 5:30 to 7:30 (BMMHS CAFETERIA)
 JV Girls Volleyball vs Rising Sun – 5:30 (AWAY)
 Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Rising Sun – 7:00 (AWAY)
 JV Football vs Perryville – 4:00 (HOME)
 Varsity Football vs Perryville – 7:00 (HOME)

News You Can Use

A Message from the Principal:

Marking Period 1 officially comes to an end on Friday, November 5th. With the marking period ending and report cards will be distributed on November 17th, students and parents are encouraged to routinely check grades in PowerSchool and contact individual teachers if there is a questions or concern about a grade. I would also like to invite all of our parents to attend this year's Parent-Teacher Conference Night being held on Wednesday, October 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 in our school's cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for parents to get the most up to date information on their student's progress in order to help them make any improvements prior to the end of the marking period. **Also, as a reminder to those students participating in a Fall sport, or that are interested in trying out for a Winter Sport, they need to make sure that they maintain athletic eligibility. 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 18th.**

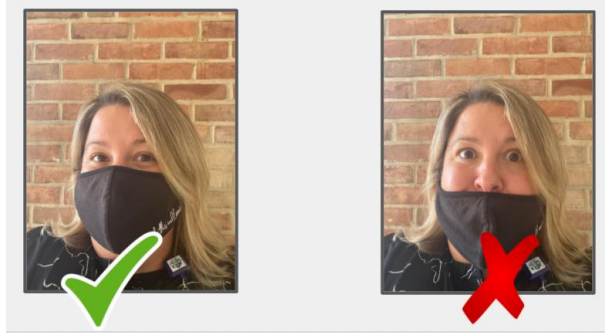
Sincerely,

Mr. Zimmerman



Mask Reminder:

We want to remind all of our students that they are required to wear a mask on a school bus and while in the school building (worn appropriately over the nose and mouth). Those students that arrive to school without a mask will be given one as they enter the building. Because we understand that many of our students have difficulties wearing a mask for an extended period of time, teachers will be providing student's with "mask breaks" throughout the day, including while students are at lunch.



This Week's Schedule:

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

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

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

A-B SCHEDULE (Students will be revisiting 1A on Wednesday, October 27th)

25	26	27	28	29
A	B	A 1A	B	A

Twilight School:

To help support our students, Bohemia Manor High School will now be offering Twilight School Monday through Thursday each week. Those students that need extra help, have a question, or need support completing/submitted 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. Also, student that are out of school for extended absences are able to attend Twilight School virtually. Those students are encouraged to reach out to their school counselor or Mr. Middlemiss so that we can enroll them in our Virtual Twilight Schoology Course. Those students needed transportation home from Twilight School are able to ride a bus to one of the "Hub" locations listed below (drop off times are also provided):

Royal Farms, Cecilton – 5:18

Hacks Point General Store – 5:18

Holly Hall Elementary School – 5:32

Redner's Market – 5:30

Backer's Restaurant – 5:22

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

With the Marking Period quickly coming to an end, we encourage all those students that need extra support to take advantage of our Twilight School!

Fall Conference Night:

Please join us for our Fall Conference Night on Wednesday, October 27th from 5:30 to 7:30. During this time, parents will have the opportunity to meet with one, or all of their student's teachers, for a 5 – 7 minute conference concerning their student's progress. If parents need additional time with a teacher, they will be able to sign up for an individual conference to be held at a later time. Because the intention of conference night will be to celebrate student successes and look for opportunities to improve, parents are encouraged to have their child attend conference night with them. Conferences will be held in the cafeteria and gymnasium.

School Attendance:

Congratulations. We were able to have over a 90% attendance rate last week. Let's keep the positive trend going and try to improve to 91% next week! However, now that we have completed 35 days of school, **we already have 245 students who are considered chronically absent because they have already missed 3.5 or more days of school (10% of the total days).** Students attending school on a regular basis will be a priority at BMHS during the 2021-2022 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.**

School Year 22-23 Budget: Now is the time that we are beginning to develop our school-based budget for the 2022-2023 school year. As we begin to develop our budget, we are trying to include as many stakeholders in the process as possible. This will help ensure that our school is able to better serve the students and community of Bohemia Manor Middle and High School. Please take the time to fill out the survey below to provide your feedback on what you believe should be our priorities for addressing the educational needs of our students.

SURVEY LINK - <https://forms.gle/8yGtzypTUm5AXB9>

Logging Into Schoology: Due to Covid, we have had a number of students that have had to miss school because of the need to quarantine. During these extended absences teachers are made aware that their student is out and are providing instructional materials for the student to access, complete, and submit while they are out. While we understand that access to this material cannot replicate what is occurring in the classroom, it will help make sure that the student is able to keep up with the information that is being taught on a daily basis. If an extended absence affects your student, please encourage them to access their classes through Schoology while they are out. Below are the directions for how a student can access their Schoology classes. If you, or your student has any questions, please feel free to reach out to your student's teachers.



Logging into Schoology

During the 2021-2022 school year, you may be using Schoology in your courses.

1. Log in to your CCPS email
2. Open a 2nd tab and Go to <http://cecilcounty.schoology.com/>
3. Log in using your CCPS information
 - a. Username is your CCPS email
 - b. Password is your CCPS password
4. Click on "COURSES" at the top of window



Courses

5. All of your courses will be listed, just click on the class you want to see.
6. Use the navigation on the left to see assignments and updates.

Student Dress:

While we understand that temperatures are starting to transition from Summer to Fall, students need to continue to follow the school's expectations for appropriate dress. The importance of appropriate dress not only promotes a more serious school atmosphere which emphasizes academics and **promotes behavior where students are respectful of one another**, it also is proven to increase achievement by encouraging students to concentrate more on their studies and less on their wardrobe. Examples of clothing that is not permitted at Bohemia Manor High School includes clothing that reveals private body parts, underclothing, midriiffs, cleavage, buttocks, or those areas of the body that are normally covered by underclothing, such as:

- Crop tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, single strap shirts, backless shirts or blouses, halter-tops, muscle shirts, or tank tops
- Excessively short skirts, dresses, skorts, or shorts. (Should be no shorter than the tip of the middle finger, when hands are extended down ones side)
- Skin tight pants or shorts
- Pants or shorts that hang below the hips
- See-through shirts, blouses, pants or other apparel.

Students that cannot follow these expectations will be asked to change into appropriate attire or be provided appropriate (clean) apparel before being permitted to attend their class.

Hats and Hoodies in School:

Now that colder temperatures are here, an increased number of students are wearing hats and hoodies to school. While we encourage students to wear these items to school to make sure they stay warm while standing at their bus stop or while driving to school on a cold morning, **students must make sure they are removing hats or taking their hoods down once they enter the building**. Often, when students have a hat on or their hood up, it obscures part of their face and identity—making it harder to spot an intruder or to identify a student. This is also the reason that many public places including banks, malls, and restaurants are now asking customers to remove their hats before entering their building. If your student is choosing to wear a hat or hoodie to school, please continue to remind them to make sure they are removed once they enter the building.



Picture MAKE UP Day:

All of our underclassman (9th, 10th, and 11th graders) had their school pictures taken on Monday, October 4th. While not all families will purchase Fall pictures, these pictures will be used for our school's yearbook. **If you were absent from school, or did not have your picture taken, we will be offering a Picture Make-Up Day on Thursday, November 18th.**

Yearbooks:

Get your Yearbook today!! All orders will be online this year. Go to: ybpay.lifetouch.com
\$50

Theme: 90s

This year it is hard for LifeTouch photographers to get to our games, so if anyone has any pictures of any of the Fall sports please send to Ms. Savoy via email: wlsavoy@ccps.org

Student Sign Out Procedures:

Parents that are signing students out of school due to illness, appointments, etc, must come into the main office through our secured entry and sign their student out (please make sure you have appropriate identification). Also, if parents are dropping items off to students at school, they must bring the items in to the main office. Students will not be permitted to exit the building to meet parents in the parking lot or our front bus loop. While I understand this process might be an inconvenience for parents, the procedures that we have in place are there to ensure the safety of all of our students and staff.

End of the Day Pick Up:

With the completion of the new Chesapeake City Elementary School and congestion in our parking lot during afternoon dismissal, **we are asking that all parents picking students up at the end of the day to please pull into one of our many empty parking spaces.** Parents can then walk over to greet their student at the stairs as they walk down from exiting the building. This will not only help with the flow of traffic, but also allow people trying to exit from a parking space the ability to pull out without being blocked by a car that is waiting to pick up a student. Also if parents want to wait to arrive to school after our buses have been dismissed (2:45) there will be much less congestion in the parking lot and waiting for the traffic light.



If you are picking up a student, please use an empty parking spot to wait in while your student is being dismissed.

Entering and Exiting the Parking Lot:

To help with the flow of traffic for those exiting our school grounds after school hours, vehicles will now be permitted to exit the parking lot onto Basil Avenue after 3:30. While this has been an “**entrance only**” for the past several years, the addition of the new elementary school to our campus, has necessitated us helping to alleviate some of the afternoon traffic concerns. **Please note that no vehicle will be permitted to use this as an exit between the hours of 7:00am and 3:30pm - this will remain an “entrance lane only” during our school hours.**



Fall Sports:

Our Fall athletes were busy this week participating in games and practices. While all of our teams worked hard, we were able to celebrate victories in Varsity Girls Soccer defeating Rising Sun, our Boys JV Soccer team beating Aberdeen, our Girls Varsity Volleyball defeating Perryville and Fallston, Field Hockey with a victory over Edgewood and Perryville. I also want to congratulate our Corollary Tennis for finishing second in their district tournament, our Golf Team that had a great overall performance in their county tournament held this past Thursday, and our Cheerleaders that participated in their first competition of the season – Great Job! Next week, football and volleyball will be finishing their regular seasons and our cross country team will be participating in the UCBAC Meet. Both our girls and boys soccer team and our field hockey team will be getting ready for playoffs! Good luck to all of our teams!

As games, matches, and meets begin to come to an end for Fall Sports, I want to remind all of our parents that we will continue to make sportsmanship a priority with our fans and athletes. Any spectator not abiding by our sportsmanship policies will be asked to leave the event and possibly forfeit their right to attend any future sporting events. Let's all continue to work together to make BMHS an enjoyable place to watch great student athletes compete!

Students or parents that have questions about practices, games, etc... are encouraged to routinely visit our school's athletic webpage. They can also reach out to our school's athletic director (Mr. Kline) with any specific questions.

LINK TO SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC WEBPAGE - <https://sites.google.com/a/ccps.org/eagles-athletics/>

Athletic Eligibility:

Any student that would like to continue to participate on their Fall sports team and/or be eligible to try out for a Winter Sport, 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, 2021.** An ineligible student is able to gain their eligibility back by receiving all passing grades on their Marking Period Two report card (February 3rd, 2022)

PICTURES OF VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VS FALLSTON (Senior Night Match)



Spirit Gear:

New to BMMHS and/or looking for some new Bo gear? Check out our [spirit wear store](#). Use code AUGUST21 to receive 20% off your order of \$85 or more.



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

- Monday, November 1, 2021
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- Wednesday, November 3, 2021
- Thursday, November 4, 2021
- Thursday, November 4, 2021
- Friday, November 5, 2021

LAST DAY FOR MP 1

GRADUATION 2022

Mark your calendars - BMHS Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 beginning at 5:30 (Rain date will be Friday, June 3, 2022 at 5:30)

Have a wonderful week!

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