



THE EAGLE'S CLAW

RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



COOPERATION

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

News from Bohemia Manor High School | January 17, 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. M*

The Week Ahead at Bohemia Manor

- Monday, January 18, 2021 NO SCHOOL - MLK BIRTHDAY
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021
- Thursday, January 21, 2021
- Friday, January 22, 2021

News You Can Use

A Message from the Principal:

This past week we were excited to welcome back a small group of students for in-person instruction. While I certainly understand the need for all of our students to be back in their classrooms, at this time we are only permitted by the County Health Department to allow a small portion of students (5% of school's population) to return. It is our hope that in the upcoming weeks, we will be able to continue increasing the number of students that are able to return. We are optimistic that this could begin as early as the end of January or beginning of February. More information will be sent during the upcoming weeks to communicate the actual date when our next group of students will be able to return.

Also, I would like to remind all of our student that with the end of the second marking period quickly approaching (January 27th). Students need to make sure they stay engaged with their classes so that they are able to finish the second marking period on a strong note! One of the ways that all of our students can help to ensure their success is by making sure that they complete and turn in all of their assignments before the end of the marking period. 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 our students having a great week!

Sincerely,

Mr. Zimmerman

This Week's Schedule: Below is the Daily Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), the Wednesday schedule and A-B schedule for the upcoming week! **Schools will be closed for all students and staff on Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Day.** CCST students need to make sure that they know what day(s) they are assigned to CCST this week.

DAILY SCHEDULE (UPDATED)

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

A-B SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF December 21 to November 25

18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan
Off	B	Revisit	A	B
	CCST B1	A	CCST A2	CCST B2

School Attendance: **With only 8 days left in the 2nd Marking Period**, it's critical that students are attending their classes so that they can get all the necessary information that they need, complete all of their work, and turn in all of their assignments. A reminder to all of our students and parents that a student's attendance in each course of enrollment will be used to determine a student's daily attendance. In order for a student to be marked present for a full day, they must attend and engage in learning a minimum of 50% of their classes each day. Students that are marked absent from a class can have that changed to being marked present as long as they complete and submit their assignments for the class they missed within 2 school days. **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.**

End of Marking Period 2: Wednesday, January 27th is the last day of Marking Period 2. It is critical that students turn in any missing assignments or complete any retakes that they are able to. Students and Parents are encouraged to routinely check grades on PowerSchool and contact individual teachers if there is a questions or concern about a grade. **Report cards will be distributed on February 4th.**

Anti-Bullying Poster Contest: Attention all Bohemia Manor students! The 8th Annual CCPS Anti-Bullying Poster Contest is underway, and we would love for you to participate! Please see the attached flyer for contest details. A committee will select each grade level entry to be submitted to the county level. All entries are due to Mr. Zimmerman by Monday, February 8th. Please submit traditionally or digitally. (Email clear photo, scanned image, shared slide, etc. to Mr. Zimmerman at zimmerman@ccps.org.)

JANUARY 2021

**CCPS ANTI-BULLYING
POSTER CONTEST**

8th Annual

CONTEST DETAILS

Who Can Enter?
Any student enrolled in Cecil County Public Schools, Pre K-12, is eligible to participate.

Why Participate?
The goal of this contest is to discourage harassment and bullying behaviors. Participating in this contest will personally involve students in recognizing the importance of communicating and acknowledging that it is not okay to harass or bully others.

2020-2021 Slogan:
"If you see or hear something, SAY something!"

Posters:
Posters should be created using paint, pencil, charcoal, marker, etc., computer generated, or photography. Submission should be on 8.5 X 11 sheet of paper.

Prize:
A Galaxy Tab E 16 GB Tablet will be awarded to the winner at each level (Elementary, Middle and High).



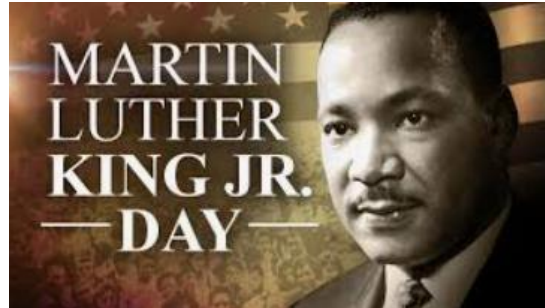
Guidelines:

- Submission cannot contain copyrighted material including logos, brand name, licensed or trademarked characters, images, or names.
- Submission must contain slogan: "If you see or hear something, SAY something!" and be an original work created by the student.
- All entries should be submitted to the Point of Contact at your school no later than Monday, February 8, 2021.

Judging:
A panel of judges will select one winner per level (elementary, middle, and high) from all eligible submissions based on criteria of originality, artistic merit, and effective use of theme. Winners will be recognized at a Board of Education meeting.

**ENTER TO WIN BY
FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 18th is the date set aside each year to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. While his birthday is actually on January 15, each year the third Monday in January has been established as the date that we honor the late and great Dr. King. Dr. King was one of the chief spokesperson during the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s, protesting against racial discrimination and injustice. Because of his dedication and commitment, many laws were changed to help begin securing equal rights for all. Despite his assassination in 1968, his work and efforts are still remembered and celebrated today.



Parent Resources: As our students continue with virtual instruction, we want to provide our parents with resources to help support their students both academically and emotionally. A great resource for parents to refer to is the CCPS Virtual Playbook. This “playbook” contains a wealth of information including how to get help with technology, to resources on how to help support your student’s social and emotional needs. Attached below is a link the CCPS Virtual Playbook.

Playbook Link - <https://www.ccps.org/schooltoolkit>



Student Member to the Board: Once again the Cecil County Public School’s Board of Education is seeking to fill its Student Member to the Board Position. The student selected will serve as representative to the Board of Education as well as Board’s representative to the students. They will also serve on the Executive Board of the Maryland Association of Student Councils representing Cecil County. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please email Mr. Zimmerman (jzimmerman@ccps.org) as soon as possible for an application. All applications are due by January 29th. A list of the minimum criteria to apply for the Student Member of the Board are listed below:

- Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA to apply for the position
- Must be a junior or sophomore in good standing for the 2020-2021 school year
- Has demonstrated leadership capability and good citizenship

School Pictures: Due to our current restrictions with students not being able to attend school in-person, we will be offering school pictures during the week of January 25th for all of our current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. Pictures will be taken after school in the auditorium (between 3:00 and 6:00) on the day that each grade level has been assigned. **These pictures will be used for this year’s Yearbook.** Below are the dates and times that each grade level has been scheduled. Tuesday, January 26th – 9th grade (3:00 to 6:00)

Wednesday, January 27th – 10th grade (3:00 to 6:00)

Thursday, January 28th – 11th grade (3:00 to 6:00)

Friday, January 29th – Make up for any student that missed their assigned day (3:00 to 6:00)

Please make plans to come to BM on your scheduled day between 3:00 and 6:00 to have your picture taken for this year’s Yearbook!

Cecil County School of Technology: We are excited that the time is quickly approaching for when our interested 10th grade students will be applying to the Cecil County School of Technology. To help provide our students and parents with the necessary information to help them make the best decision, we will be hosting virtual informational sessions starting in January. Students and parents will be receiving additional information in the upcoming weeks, however please feel free to email our 10th grade school counselor, Ms. Douglass (eldouglass@ccps.org) if you have questions about the CCST application process.

January 20th – Informational Blackboard Collaborate sessions with 10th grade students

8:00 to 8:40 – Students with last name's beginning with A – L

8:45 to 9:25 – Students with last name's beginning with M – Z

January 21st – GoogleMeet for Parents from 2:30 to 3:00 to ask questions with school counselor from CCST

February 5th – **CCST Applications are due (THIS DATE HAS BEEN UPDATED)**

March 5th – CCST Acceptance Letters send to high schools

March 18th – CCST Lottery for any student that did not receive a direct admit

High School Athletics: For now, due to school closures and all of our students remaining home for virtual instruction, high school athletics has been put on hold. We will communicate with our students and families once a new plan has been created, or more updated information is available. Even though we are unsure about high school athletics and when they possibly might begin again, all of our students interested in participating in high school sports must maintain athletic eligibility. 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 Second Marking period report card will not be eligible to participate in high school athletics (if and when they resume) beginning on February 5th, 2021.**

SPIRIT WEAR

The PBIS team at BMMHS is kicking off our [Spirit Wear store](#) this week. Use promo code "GRANDOPENING20" TO RECEIVE 25% off your entire order! Items are shipped directly to you in 7-14 days. Plenty of time for the holidays!



Upcoming Events

- Monday, January 25, 2021
 - Tuesday, January 26, 2021
 - Wednesday, January 27, 2021
 - Thursday, January 28, 2021
 - Friday, January 29, 2021
- 9th Grade Picture Day – 3:00 to 6:00 (BMHS Auditorium)
10th Grade Picture Day – 3:00 to 6:00 (BMHS Auditorium)
11th Grade Picture Day – 3:00 to 6:00 (BMHS Auditorium)
Picture Make-ups – 3:00 to 6:00 (BMHS Auditorium)

Have a wonderful week!

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