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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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February 19, 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope everyone is enjoyed the Presidents' Day Holiday with family. February tends to be a crazy month with the threat of snow days and half days. In all, we want you to always be safe. You should by now have viewed your child's report card online. The current grades are listed in PowerSchool. If you log on, you will be able to see your child's semester grades. If you're having trouble accessing PowerSchool, please get in touch with us at the school and we will provide some assistance.

## Calendar of Events:

[Monthly Calendar](#)

## Principal's Video Message

[Principal's Update February 19, 2019](#)

**Notable Events. If the activity is underlined & in a different color, please click to obtain more specific information.**

Mon	Feb 18	No School Presidents' Day
Wed	Feb 20	Junior Achievement in a Day-Career Exploration Program for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders (POSTPONED)
Mon	Feb 25	Presentation to all grades (during the school day) about risks of Vaping
Mon	Feb 25 6:30pm	<a href="#">SEPAG Meeting...Central Administration Building</a>
Tues	Feb 26 6pm	Band Parents Meeting (Please See Description Below)
Thurs-Fri	Feb 28-Mar 1	BHMS High School Counselor Advisement in Social Studies Classes
Tues	March 5	Twp Tuesday
Thurs	March 7 3pm	Charity Basketball Game Girls Basketball v Staff
Fri	March 8 7pm	Jazz String Ensemble Performance...BHMS Cafeteria

Mon	March 11	Box Tops Collection Day
Thurs	March 14	March Madness Tournament 6:30 – 9PM

## **Band Meeting...Tuesday, February 26, 2019 6pm**

For all students who are in middle school band, we wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to a meeting with a meet and greet with Mr. Jim Beyer who is filling in for Mr. Tecce during his absence from Bunker Hill. Mr. Beyer is the former assistant principal at BHMS and he graciously stepped in to help maintain the excellence in the band program. He would like to meet all the band parents and discuss his vision for the remainder of the year. Please click on the link below to access his letter to families.

[Band Letter to Families](#)

## **High School Advisement for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (Social Studies Classes)...Thursday and Friday, February 28 and March 1, 2019**

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will work with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor to choose courses for next year. Please be sure to review the courses of study with your child and consult Ms. Baud should you have any questions. If your child has a specialized education program, please reach out to the case manager or the Child Study Team to gain insight on the course selection process.

## **March Madness**

Historically, in the collegiate world, March has been the month of basketball with the NCAA tournament. At BHMS, we are having our own March Madness. We will begin on March 7 at 3pm where the Girls Basketball team takes on members of the faculty to raise money and awareness to the Leukemia Society. On March 14 in the evening, there will be another PTO fundraiser where the students can participate in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Dr. Muscelli will provide the information for the students during their lunch periods. If your child is interested in playing, please be sure you see the permission slips that are going home regarding the rules and expectations as well.

## **Jessie Chris in Concert Rescheduled MAY 4, 2019 TICKETS ON SALE NOW:**

Country Music Recording Artist Jessie Chris made a surprise appearance to Bunker Hill. Jessie will again bring her anti bullying message back to Twp. This time in concert form. Tickets are on sale now. To order tickets, go to this link: [Jessie Chris Concert May 4](#). The venue will be at the 11/12 Playhouse Auditorium. You can order tickets through the school or online.

Link: [Jessie's Anti Bullying Message](#)

Link: [Jessie's Personal Message to TWP Schools](#)

## **Dorney Music Trip**

For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade music students, information is now up for the May Trip to the Music Festival. Please go to Mrs. Dickinson's Website for Information. You can access that site at <https://www.wtps.org/Page/25618>. Keep in mind that if you as a parent would like to chaperone, there is information there as to how to volunteer.

## **Inaugural Grades 6 and 7 Kids v Parents Night PTO Fundraiser**

During our first ever kids v parents night, the PTO raised over \$2,000. More importantly, we had an awesome time with kids and families. It was pure fun, and everyone enjoyed the friendly competition. It was a wonderful Friday night and we hope to have more of these nights in the future.

## **“The Bunker Hill Times”**

This is a student created newsletter that comes out quarterly. To view the most current edition please click on this link: [Bunker Hill student newsletter](#)

## **Clubs and Extracurricular Activities**

Many of the clubs have started. Please listen to the morning announcements or view them on the website. If you don't hear your club on the announcements, please view the club list in the main hallway or in the cafeteria to see who the teacher is to contact. You can also visit this link: <https://www.wtps.org/Page/6860>. Please keep in mind that in all three middle schools there are clubs that are the same and clubs that are different. We try to have a wide assortment of clubs for all students to enjoy.

It is also important that families know about the prep clubs. Prep clubs are in place to provide homework assistance and study assistance. If your child is in need of attending or receiving extra support, please see this link so you know when your child's grade level prep club meets. <https://www.wtps.org/Page/26254>.

## **Remind Account BHMS Updates**

To join, text the message: @bhmstwp to the number 81010

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio