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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Parents and Families,

It's the middle of March and Spring is quickly approaching. Please read over the

Calendar of Events:

[Monthly Calendar](#)

Principal's Video Message

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

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

Thurs	March 21	World Down Syndrome Day...Rock your socks celebration
Fri	March 22	Early Dismissal
Fri	March 22	5 th Grade Visit (Whitman and Birches)
Sat	March 23	Ed Tech Camp (Washington Twp High School)
Thurs-Sat	March 28-30 7pm	Spring Musical
Tues	April 2	SEPAG Meeting on Suicide Prevention
Sun	April 7	Crush Your Run 5k (Supporting the acquisition of an adaptive bicycle for one of our students)...Newark, Delaware
Tues	April 9	Middle School State Testing Infrastructure Trial
Tues	April 9	5 th Grade Parent Orientation
Thurs-Fri	April 19-26	Spring Break

Gym Floor Information

The community of Washington Township has brought concerns to the superintendent regarding the presence of Mercury in the rubberized floors not only at BHMS but other schools in the district. In an effort to provide current information that is readily accessible, Mr. Bollendorf is posting the latest updates on the following link on the district web page: [Gym Floor Testing](#)

Please go to the link to see what the district is doing to ensure the floors are safe. Mr. Bollendorf has been working with the engineers and certified professionals in this arena to ensure he can provide the most exact information to you.

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

Recently Country Music Recording Artist Jessie Chris made a surprise appearance to Bunker Hill and just top the adult contemporary charts with the song "Bodyguard", which is a duet with Danny Wood of New Kids on the Block fame. Please click here. 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: [Letter about Jessie Chris and New Kids on the Block's Danny Wood](#)

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

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

Baby Bundles

The Girl Scouts in Washington Township are working on a service project to support Choices of the Heart for disadvantaged women with small babies. A box will be in the BHMS foyer starting March 20, 2019. Please click on the link for more information: [Baby Bundles](#)

BHMS Accolades

FBLA--Congratulations to the Bunker Hill FBLA: Over 20 students competed at the state level in 8 categories. Bunker Hill placed first in 4 of those categories. Yes, it's true Bunker Hill was number one in the state in 50% of the categories. Please see the press release highlighting the students who competed. Please click the following link: [BHMS FBLA State Champs](#)

Bunker Hill Student to Get Adaptive Bicycle--One of 8th grade students has been waiting a long time for her adaptive bicycle. An organization called Preston's March has graciously donated the adaptive bike for 8th grader Dhvani Rathod. She is one of 20 individuals in the Delaware Valley who is getting this adaptive bike. It will be life changing for Dhvani as she is confined most of the day to a wheelchair. Dhavni will be awarded this bike at a 1 mile fun run/5k race in Newark, Delaware near the University of Delaware on Sunday April 7, 2019 at 9am. Please consider getting in some physical fitness and supporting Dhavni and her family. Dhvani's brother Jayveer is a 6th grader at Bunker Hill. Please click on

the following link for event information:

[Crush Your Run 5k Newark, DE](#)

Louis Esposito Qualifies for State National Geographic Bee: Please see the article on 8th grader Louis Esposito who made Bunker Hill and Washington Township proud. He will be competing at Rowan University against all the state qualifiers. Louis is competing for an opportunity to represent New Jersey at the National Bee in Washington, DC. Please click on the link to see the article about Louis:

[Louis Esposito National Geographic Bee](#)

March Madness--March Madness was a huge success as we raised money in support of the PTO and had fun on March 14 at night and then culminating with a wing bowl, skills challenge and final game the following day. Please go to the following link to see all the festivities: [March Madness Recap](#)

Dorney Music Trip

For all 7th and 8th 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.

PTO Webpage

Please log onto the PTO Webpage by clicking this link: [BHMS PTO](#). Once there, you may access information about activities and meeting times/dates. If you're unable to make some meetings, please click on "Meeting Minutes" for information. The current month is posted now by clicking on this link:

[March PTO Newsletter](#)

"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,

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