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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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March 5, 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

Happy March everyone. We have a lot of things going on early this month and we look forward to seeing you at a variety of events. In this principal's update and future updates, we will be adding information about the PTO to help everyone stay current as to what is happening in the school.

Calendar of Events:

[Monthly Calendar](#)

Principal's Video Message

[Principal's Update March 5, 2019](#)

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

Mon	March 4	Ms. Baud Visit to Birches
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	ASTA Orchestra Performance at CRMS all day
Mon	March 11	Box Tops Collection Day
Mon	March 11	Ms. Baud Visit to Whitman
Thurs	March 14	March Madness Tournament 6:30 – 9PM
Fri	March 15	Final Tournament Game and "Wingbowl"
Mon	March 18	FBLA State Tournament for qualifying BHMS students
Fri	March 22	Middle School Early Dismissal...5 th grade visitation during the day
Thur-Sat	March 28-30 7pm	Spring Musical

Orchestra Performance/ASTA Night

The first ever Jazz Ensemble/ASTA Night will be a culminating performance held at Bunker Hill Middle School on Friday, March 8, 2019, starting at 6:30 PM. The event will be held in the “cafetorium” while the students perform on the stage. ASTA Night will display all Bunker Hill orchestra students and their hard work and efforts preparing for the district’s Annual ASTA (American String Teachers Association) which will be held at CRMS on March 11, 2019 during the school day. The Chamber Music and Ensemble Festival provides the unique opportunity for young musicians to perform in chamber groups and as soloists. Performances are the result of extensive individual and group preparation. Small ensemble experiences provide many benefits for learners and we hope to showcase those experiences for you on Friday evening. Also debuting will be Mr. Przybylowski’s new Jazz Ensemble that emerged as a club, extracurricular activity this year. Please come to the event and support these fine musicians.

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. We are also having a final game coupled with a “wingbow” during the school day on March 15, 2019

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](#)

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: [February PTO Meeting Minutes](#)

"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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