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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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October 2, 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

We hope this letter finds you well. We have a lot of things going on in the next couple of weeks. Most importantly, we are at the half way point in the marking period. We encourage you to look at your child's progress through the unified classroom and keep encouraging them study for tests and keep up with their homework. Also, this week is the Week of Respect and we're having various activities along the way to promote the idea of respect not just within our walls but in a student's everyday life as well. As always, thank you for your support and Happy Fall.

Calendar of Events:

[Monthly Calendar](#)

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

M-F	Oct 1-5	Week of Respect
Wed	Oct 3	Last call for Magazine Orders
Thurs	Oct 4...3pm	Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball Interest Meeting (on bottom right of homepage)
Fri	Oct 5	Jessie Chris Assembly Sleep Away in Quay Way
Sun	Oct 7 10am-1pm	Coat/Food Drive Benefiting Mother's Cupboard (on bottom right of homepage)
M-F	Oct 15-19	School Violence Awareness Week
Mon	Oct 15	Violence Awareness Week Assembly...Chris Hollyfield
Tues	Oct 16 7-8:15pm	Family Night with Chris Hollyfield...Wedgwood Elementary School
Wed	Oct 17	Early Dismissal "Sexting", social media, and cyber safety presentation to 8 th graders only—Officer Egizi
Mon	Oct 22. 6:30pm	SEPAG Meeting
W	Oct 24	Staff In-service...No School

W	Oct 31	Picture Make Up Day
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Bunker Hill Earned Future Ready Distinction

Like many of the other schools in the district, Bunker Hill earned Future Ready Status. This means we were recognized by the state as a school that prepares its students for 21st Century Learning and 21st Century workforce. For more information, please go to the following link: [Future Ready Distinction](#)

Officer John Hamilton, SLEO

Each of the WTPS schools is fortunate to have partnered with the WTPD to provide Special Law Enforcement Officers or SLEOs to our schools. We are honored to have Officer John Hamilton. Officer Hamilton greets the students each day, interacts with them during lunch, encourages them to be civic minded, and is a great role model for the students. Most importantly Officer Hamilton works with the staff of the school to ensure that all students are safe day in and day out. Please click on his name below to view his bio on our website. [John R. Hamilton](#), SLEO

Winter Sports (Basketball/Wrestling)

Basketball and Wrestling are starting soon. As noticed above in the link for basket ball, there is a basketball interest meeting on October 4 after school. The coaches will discuss tryout and schedules. The wrestling interest meeting will occur at a later date. For information on Boys Basketball, contact Jim Gooding (jgooding@gatewayhs.com), Girls Basketball, contact Lisa Bramante (lbramante@wtps.org), Wrestling, contact Joe Downey (jdowney@wtps.org).

If you intend to do a winter sport, you MUST have a current 2018-19 physical approved by your child's physician, our school nurse, and the school's physician. It is important to get the physicals in by November as the first practices start the Monday after Thanksgiving. For information on the physicals, click on this link: [physicals](#)

Unified Classroom in Powerschool

If you still are unsure about the Unified Classroom or need some more assistance, please consult the following link on the Orchard Valley Website. It will give you video tutorials and streaming videos of ways to interact with the Unified Classroom. [Township Talks Tech Streaming Sessions](#)

What is Flipped Learning?

Flipped learning is a concept where teachers give the background learning for homework and concentrate on providing rich individualized, guided practice for students during class. Please see the link to understand more: [Flipped Learning](#)

Accessing Your Child's Math or Science Text Online?

Please go to the following link to learn about the Digits Text and how to access it to support your child's math progress. [Online Math/Science Texts](#)

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.

Principal's Message

[Principal's Update October 2, 2018](#)

Remind Account BHMS Updates

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

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio