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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Parents and Families,

It's getting to the end of October, which means the end of the marking period is coming. Please make sure you're going on PowerSchool and talking with your children about their learning progress. If you see a concern with grades, please reach out to your child's teacher or school counselor. We want to make sure all our Bulldogs are successful and putting academics first. Thanks for your continued support. We at Bunker Hill constantly strive to maintain and enhance that partnership with you.

## Calendar of Events:

[Monthly Calendar](#)

## Principal's Video Message

[Principal's Update October 30, 2018](#)

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

Wed	Oct 31	Picture Make Up Day
Wed	Oct 31	Halloween, PTO Fundraiser...Students may wear appropriate costumes. No masks or face paint for security reasons. Please check BHMS announcements for information.
Fri	Nov 2 7-9pm	Harvest Dance
Mon	Nov 5	End of First Marking Period
Tues	Nov 6 5:30 to 7:30pm	Courtyard Dedication Ceremony
Tues	Nov 6 6:00 to 8:00pm	District Equity Coalition
Th-F	Nov 8 & 9	Schools Closed NJEA Convention

Mon	Nov 12	Schools Closed Veterans Day Observed
F-Sat	Nov 16 & 17 7:00-10:00pm	Fall Play...
Mon	Nov 19	First Marking Period Grades Stored and Reported
Wed	Nov 21	Early Dismissal—Students still eat lunch
Th-F	Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools Closed
M-F	Nov 26-30	BHMS PTO Bookfair

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Families...IMMUNIZATIONS NEED TO BE ON FILE FOR YOUR CHILD

Some families have not provided a record of required immunizations to the school. This is very important. Please see this link: [Immunizations Requirements](#)

It outlines the state rules for immunizations that EVERY 6<sup>th</sup> grader must have. For all 6<sup>th</sup> graders who have not provided a record of their immunizations, a letter was given to your child and a letter will be mailed home. If you received this letter and your child does not obtain his or her immunizations, the school and district is required by state mandate to EXCLUDE THE STUDENT FROM SCHOOL UNTIL THE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE OBTAINED. We are giving until November 6 to fulfill this requirement. After November 6, any 6<sup>th</sup> grade who does not have up to date immunizations will not be permitted at school. We apologize if this is an inconvenience, but it is a mandate in New Jersey.

## Winter Sports (Basketball/Wrestling)

Basketball and Wrestling are starting soon. As noticed above in the link for basketball, 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](mailto:jgooding@gatewayhs.com)), Girls Basketball, contact Lisa Bramante ([lbramante@wtps.org](mailto:lbramante@wtps.org)), Wrestling, contact Joe Downey ([jdowney@wtps.org](mailto: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](#)

## **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>.

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