

BOBCAT NEWS

BRIDGETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 28, 2018

Important Upcoming

Dates

Oct 4

CCR meetings, by appointment

Oct 5

Bobcat Bash 6:30 -9 pm
Camp Joy payment due

Oct 8

Mock Newbery Club meeting, after school in the M.C.

Oct 10

Mom's and Muffins, A-L

Oct 11

Mom's and Muffins, M-Z

Oct 12

Art Club meeting, after school

Pep Rally

End of 1st Quarter

Oct 15

Professional Development Day –no school

Oct 26

7th Grade Vision screenings, during school day

Nov 2

Final Camp Joy Payment due

For more information on upcoming events go to:

<https://www.ohlsd.us/bridgetown-middle-school/school-calendar-12/>



Hands on learning in science class



Clubs and Activities

The Den

The Den is a faith based group that meets Thursday mornings from 6:45 – 7:15 in the Media Center. All students are welcome to come to meetings! **Please see the attachment for more information.**

Art Club

Open to all grades. Permission slips with dates can be found in the office and by Room 111. Student does not have to be in Art Class to be in Art Club! Art Club will also be collecting used markers throughout the year.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scout troop 288 is growing! We are open to 6th to 12th grade boys that are interested in learning life skills, camping, survival skills, cooking, building friendships that last a lifetime and much more! An **Open House** is planned on **Sept 22, 3-5 pm**, in the open lot at Pilgrim Church on Bridgetown Rd.

Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact Tiffany at Troop288Cincinnati@gmail.com.

For more information about clubs and activities at Bridgetown please go to <http://www.ohlsd.us/bridgetown-middle-school/Inklings/>



Bobcat Bash

Friday, Oct 5, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Tickets will be sold next week during lunch.

Spirit Week is Oct 8-12!

Monday- PJ Day



Tuesday – Twin Day



Wednesday – 80's Day



Thursday – Tie Dye Day



Friday – Spirit Wear Day



From the Nurse

We have seen a few cases of Hand Foot and Mouth this week. Please remember many viruses are contagious in the first week. If your child has a blister like rash and/or fever, please keep them home from school (this is when they are the most contagious) and contact your pediatrician for advice. Please see the attachment for more information.



Upcoming Events

October

Oct 2 – Fall Instrumental
Concert

Oct 8 – District Choir Festival
Rehearsal and Concert

Oct 10-11 – 8th grade Orchestra
performance for Muffins with
Mom

November

Nov 1 – Vocal Artistry Dress
Rehearsal – 2:15-4:15 MPR

Nov 5 – Musical Cast and
Crew informational meeting
2:15 – 2:45, choir room

Nov 5 – Honor Band Auditions
5-9 pm

Nov 7 and 8 – Veterans' Day
Assembly, 8th Grade Choir
performance

Nov 8 – Vocal Artistry
Performance, 6 pm
8th grade Rost School field trip
permission forms due

**For more information on
upcoming events go to:**
<https://sites.google.com/a/ohlsd.org/bms-music/welcomeandhandbookinformation>

Music Department



**Bravo to Margaret Thompson (6th)
Morgan Thompson (8th) Rylie
Thornberry (8th) and Hunter
Chermely (7th)!**

*These talented and hardworking
BMS band students earned a
place in the Cincinnati Junior
Youth Wind Ensemble!*

*This premier honor ensemble
meets weekly and performs
throughout the year at the
College Conservatory of Music
(CCM/UC).*

*The ensemble features the most
accomplished middle school
band musicians in the Greater
Cincinnati area.*

We are so proud of you guys!

Upcoming Performance Information

Oct 2 – Fall Instrumental Music Concert, Grades 6, 7, and 8

- **Orchestra**, 6:30 pm, **Band** 7:30 pm
- **Performance attire** – Black dress shirt, black dress pants/skirts, black dress shoes, as outlined in the handbook.

Oct 8 – District Choir Festival rehearsal/performance

- 7th and 8th grade **call time** 4:00 pm, 6th grade call time 4:30 pm, **in OHHS Commons**
- **Performance attire** – Black pants and shoes, District Choir Festival shirt (wear to school)

Oct 10- 11 – Muffins with Mom, 8th grade Orchestra

- 7:20 - Check into Core 1 then report to the stage . Students will be dismissed by 8 to return to class or sit with family member attending.
- **Performance attire** – Black dress shirt, black dress pants/skirts, black dress shoes, as outlined in the handbook.



**Please check the music department website
for the latest updates:**
<https://sites.google.com/a/ohlsd.org/bms-music/>

or

**Like us on Facebook –
Bridgetown Middle School Music Department**



Athletics



Rain or shine Cross Country is working hard to bring home victories!



Basketball Open Gym and Training

Current 7th and 8th grade girls interested in playing basketball – training will be held every Sunday night from 7:30 - 9:00 in the BMS gym.

Current 7th and 8th grade boys interested in playing basketball - open gym will be offered every Monday night from 7:30 - 9:00 in the BMS gym.



For information about Bridgetown Middle School Sports, including, directions to facilities and necessary forms, please go to <https://www.ohlsd.us/bridgetown-middle-school/athletics-21/>

Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA)

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION is OPEN

Flyers are available in the main office at BMS or on the attachment to this newsletter.

Additional information about the programs and registrations can be found at
www.ohyouthathletics.org

Upcoming Events

October

Oct 1 – Tennis GMC Tournament

Oct 2 and 4 – Volleyball GMC Tournament

Oct 3 – Football at Harrison, 4:30

Oct 4 – Football at Hopewell, 4:30

Oct 8 – Cross County at Lakota Plains

Oct 9 – Football vs Wilson, 4:30

Oct 10 – Football vs Ross, 4:30

Oct 15 – Cross County City Championships, Colerain H.S., 4:30

Oct 17 – 7th Grade Football at Taylor

Oct 21 – Cross County State Championships, Columbus Ohio, 2:00

Thank you for supporting our hardworking athletes!

Please see the attachments for opportunities at BMS



BMS Martial Arts classes



OHYA Basketball

Lunch Menu for week of 10/1/18

Monday – 3-Way Chili Spaghetti, Spicy Chicken & Ch Pocket, Footlong Ch. Cone, Chili Cheese Fries, Broccoli , Galaxy Pizza, Spicy Buffalo Bites, & Cheese Filled Bread Sticks.
Gold Star: Spicy Chicken & Cheese Pocket, or Galaxy Pizza, Broccoli, Fruit & Milk.

Tuesday – Cheesy Pasta Bake, Baked Potato w/toppings, Green Beans, Big Daddy Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Ham & Ch on Pretzel Bun, & Mozzarella Ch Sticks.
Gold Star: Cheesy Pasta Bake, or Yogurt/String Ch/Goldfish, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk.

Wednesday – Chicken Dinner, Chicken Sandwich, Corn, Mashed Potato Bowl, Mashed Potato/gravy, French Bread Pizza, Spicy Buffalo Chix Tenders, Chix Smakers & Bosco Cheese Filled Bread Sticks.
Gold Star: Mashed Potato Bowl, or PB & J/String Ch/Corn, Fruit & Milk.

Thursday – Taco Salad, Nacho Supreme, Soft Taco, Taco Burrito, Veggie of the Day, Quesadilla w/salsa, Chicken Tenders, & Jumbo Pretzel with Cheese Sauce.
Gold Star: Deli Ham & Cheese on Bun , or 5" Round Pizza, Veggie, Fruit & Milk.

Friday –Steak Sub, Fish Sandwich, Grilled Cheese, Mac & Cheese, Veggie, Big Daddy Pizza, Spicy Buffalo Bites & Mozzarella Cheese Sticks.
Gold Star: Grilled Cheese, or Yogurt/String Ch/ Goldfish, Veggie, Fruit & Milk.

We serve breakfast from 7:00 am – 7:20 am which includes Donuts, Muffins, English Muffin Sandwiches, Hash Browns, Cinnamon Roll, Large Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cereal, & Poptarts.

Everyday

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers & Plain Chicken Sandwiches.

Monday

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Footlongs.

Tuesday

Teriyaki Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs.

Wednesday

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Corn Dogs.

Thursday

Double Cheeseburger Sandwiches, Footlongs.

Friday

Spicy Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs.

Every day we offer a Gold Star Plate Lunch including milk for any student for \$2.75.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

****** Please consider loading your student's EZ Pay  account! Just go to Oak Hills Portal and save yourself a "please bring my lunch" call. (24 hrs processing time) ******

School Fees/Fines

All students have fees due at the beginning of each school year.

School fees and fines can be paid in person, by calling the office with a credit card, or online at:

<https://sites.google.com/ohlsd.org/portal> and clicking on the EZ Pay link (yellow circle with dollar sign).

Yearbook

Yearbook order forms are available in the office.

Prices increase throughout the year so order early for the lowest prices! Just return the form and payment to the office or go to Jostens.com.

Student Council

Box Tops

This year, Student Council will be holding a yearlong fundraiser. We will be collecting pop tabs and box tops from many brands used in our homes every day. Bridgetown Middle School will get a minimum of 10 cents for each box top collected. That amount can add up quickly! IT'S EASY!! Just cut out the box top label and drop them off in room 111 (Art room), or in room 204.

Emergency Medical Forms (EMA)

Please complete your student's online EMA form by Sept 16. They must be done every year in addition to the paper form and they are not linked to Final Forms. Students cannot attend field trips if EMA is not complete. Parents may access the form by going to: ohlsd.us.ema or by going to ohlsd.org and clicking on "Parents" (top left of screen), then click EMA form. Please contact Ann Heyl in the Media Center at BMS (513-574-3511) with any questions regarding completing the EMA Form or if you do not have computer/internet access.

Contact Information

To add or change your phone number or email address to receive calls and emails from BMS please click on the following link:

<https://secure.onecallnow.com/Access/FamilyProfile/FamilyProfile.aspx?G=1rqNNLrJ7DAL9FCuOB0tIQ%3d%3d>