

BOBCAT NEWS

BRIDGETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 16, 2018

Important Upcoming Dates

March 15 and 26

* 6th and 7th Grade CCR meetings

March 16

* Art Club meeting
* Scallywag Tag 6A
* Bobcat Bash

March 21

* Parent and Student cheer meeting

March 23

* Scallywag Tag 6B
* BMS Choir National Anthem at Cyclones Game
* One Hope One Heart
(please see attached flyer)

March 28

* Middle School Registration meeting for current 5th graders (see attached).

March 30 – April 6

* Spring Break – No school

April 10

*NJHS meeting

April 12

* Middle School Registration meeting for current 6th and 7th graders (see attached)

For more information on upcoming events go to:
<https://www.ohlsd.us/bridgetown-middle-school/school-calendar>



Congratulations to the following students for their participation in the You Be the Chemist completion and especially to Grace Neale for placing 2nd!

Avery Backer-Hirsch (7), Morgan Bastin (6), Mason Bencurik (8), Mason Bosch (7), Kosta Brunson (7), Seasa Elam (7), Alyssa Giordano (7), Grace Lewton (7), Nick Murray (8), Grace Neale (8), Salena Trinh (8), Emma Whyle (6)

Increased security measures at BMS

BMS Building Safety Adjustments You Should Know:

1. For increased security, we are locking all doors at 7:20. After 7:20, please go to the main door by the flagpole. This includes students.
2. We are working with Green Twp. with A.L.I.C.E. Talks for all students.
3. Green Twp. Police have increased visits and walk-throughs.
4. 7 hand-held radios have been given to teachers for better communication.
5. Whenever possible, we are greeting visitors at the front door.
6. On-going discussion with faculty and staff about building safety.
7. The addition of a building safety audit by a 3rd party.
8. Stressing to students that they should NEVER let someone in the building.



Thank you to Green Township Police for coming and giving ALICE safety training to BMS students on Tuesday! Please take some time to discuss this at home with your students.

Upcoming Opportunities

Please see the attached for more information

Free Summer Golf Camp - Hamilton County Parks

Summer Speed Camp - Full Throttle Racing

Me and My Favorite Fella Dance - GS Troop 43805

UC CCM Prep Camps - Music and Performing Arts



Upcoming Events

March

Monday March 19 - Band
Festival Rehearsal @ OHHS

Tuesday March 20 -Band
Festival Performance @ OHHS

Tuesday March 20 – Monday

April 9 – Otis Spunkmeyer
Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Wednesday March 21 - BMS
Music Department Spring
Fundraiser Kick Off

Friday, March 23- BMS Choirs
Singing at Cincinnati Cyclones
Game. Students meet in BMS
Multi at 5:30pm

Saturday March 24- District 14
Solo & Ensemble contest

Monday March 26 - Orchestra
Festival Rehearsal @ OHHS

Tuesday March 27 - Orchestra
Festival Performance @OHHS

April

Wednesday April 11 – Spring
Band Concert rehearsal
2:15 – 3:30 in the Multi

Monday April 16– Spring
Orchestra Concert rehearsal
2:15 – 3:30 in the multi

Wednesday April 18 – Spring
Choir Concert rehearsal
7th and 8th Grade 2:15 – 3:30
6th Grade 2:45 – 4:00 (please be
there at 2:15 to watch 7th and 8th)

Thursday April 19– Spring
Band and Orchestra Concert

Monday April 16– Spring
Orchestra Concert rehearsal
2:15 – 3:30 in the multi

Music Department

District Band Festival

Please consider attending and supporting our
amazing band students!

Rehearsal

Monday, 3/19/18. All middle school students should be in their places by 5:15. Rehearsal should be over by 7:00. Students should put their cases in the gym bleachers at the high school.

Performance

Tuesday 3/20/18. Middle school students should report by 6:15. The performance begins at 7:00 with a preview show from the OHHS drumline at 6:40. Please consider staying a few minutes after the show to help with cleanup.

Students with instruments arriving after 7:20

**Please check in to advisory before putting your
instrument on the stage to avoid a potential tardy!**

**Bravo to our Vocal Artistry students for their
performances at A Night of Musical Theatre!
We are so proud of your performances and
impressed with your courage!**



Please check the music department website

for the latest updates:

www.bmsmusic.ohlsd.us

or

Like us on Facebook –



Bridgetown Middle School Music Department



Athletics



Oak Hills Middle School Cheerleading tryouts will be held this year on April 14th and 15th for incoming 6-8 graders. Come to our **parent and participant tryout information meeting March 21st at 7 PM in the BMS multipurpose room** to learn more! The OHMS cheerleading program focuses on building school spirit, leadership, confidence, and team building. Our competitive and game-day programs are some of the best in the Cincinnati area! Come check us out! Tryout packets will be available in the main offices of BMS, RRMS, and DMS beginning March 1st. Please visit our website at oakhillscheer.wix.com/ohms for more information.

Upcoming Athletic Department Events

March 21 - Middle school cheer meeting, 7 pm, BMS multi

March 28 – Track meet, OHHS, 4 pm

April 9 – Track meet, Sycamore Jr. High, 4:30 pm

April 11 - Track meet, Mason HS, 4:30 pm

April 14 and 15 – Cheer tryouts, 9 am

April 16 – Track meet, Sycamore Jr. High, 4:30 pm

Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA)

Lionfish Swim School

Oak Hills Youth Athletics Swimming is excited to announce we will now be offering swim lessons for the spring and summer. This program replaces what was formerly known as the Oak Hills Community Education Swim Lessons. Please see the attached flyer or follow the link to get more information and to register today!

<http://www.ohyouthathletics.org/page/show/3903659-ohya-lionfish-swim-school>

Spring Sports Registration

BASEBALL Registration - Email coordinator to see if a team has openings - Participation is open to grades Pre K – 8

TRACK Registration – CLOSING 3/31 for K-4 - Participation is open to grades K – 6

TENNIS Registration – CLOSING 4/1 - Participation is open to grades 4-6

VOLLEYBALL - GIRLS Registration – CLOSING 3/1 - Participation is open to grades 3 – 8

Fall Sports Registration

SAY SOCCER - Online registration for the fall season will be open starting April 1. 3 programs are available including **Little Kickers** for ages 4 and 5 (birthday before 8/1/14), **Regular SAY** for ages 6-13, and **Minors/Senior SAY** for ages 14-18 who are not playing for a high school or college soccer team.

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

Delhi Elite Sports Flag Football Spring 2018

Delhi Elite Sports Flag Football Spring 2018
Open to Boys & Girls in Grades 1st through 8th (Non-Competitive).
Open to any player in Delhi & surrounding neighborhoods.
Please see attached flyer for more information.

Lunch Menu for week of 3/19/18

Monday – 3-Way Chili Spaghetti, Footlong Cheese Coney, Chili Cheese Fries, Green Beans, Big Daddy Pizza, Spicy Buffalo Bites, & Cheese Filled Bread Sticks.

Gold Star: Deli Turkey & Cheese on Bun, or Galaxy Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit & Milk

Tuesday – Baked Potato w/toppings, Sloppy Joe, Snack Attack, Peas & Carrots, French Bread Pizza, Chicken Tenders, Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun & Mozzarella Cheese Sticks.

Gold Star: Sloppy Joe, or Yogurt/String Cheese/Goldfish, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk

Wednesday – Chicken Dinner, Chicken Sandwich, Mashed Pot. Bowl, Corn, Mashed Potato/gravy, Real Slice Pizza, Spicy Buff. Bites, Corn Dogs, Bosco Cheese Bread Sticks.

Gold Star: BBQ or Baked Chicken, or PB & J, String Cheese, Corn, Biscuit, Fruit & Milk

Thursday – Taco Salad, Nacho Supreme, Nacho Boat, Taco Burrito, Veggie, Cheese Quesadilla, Chicken Tenders & Jumbo Pretzel with Ch. Sauce.

Gold Star: Nacho Boat, or 5" Round Pizza, Veggie of the Day, Fruit & Milk

Friday – Fish Sandwich, Steak Sub, Macaroni & Cheese, Veggie, Big Daddy Pizza, Chicken Smackers, Shrimp, & Mozzarella Cheese Sticks.

Gold Star: Cheesy Flatbread Pizza or Yogurt/String Cheese/Goldfish, Veggie, Fruit & Milk

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

Everyday

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers & Plain Chicken Sandwiches.

Monday

Teriyaki Chicken Sandwiches, Footlong hotdogs.

Tuesday

Spicy Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs.

Wednesday

Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Corndogs.

Thursday

Pep & Cheese Hot Pocket, Footlong hot dogs.

Friday

Spicy Chicken Sandwiches, Hot Dogs.

The Gold Star Plate Lunch is available for any student for \$2.75

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Menu subject to change without notice.

School Fees/Fines

It is now the third quarter. Please pay outstanding fees as soon as possible. School fees and fines can be paid by calling the office with a credit card or online by accessing the OHLSD website at: ohlsd.us and clicking on EZ Pay at the bottom of the page.

Student Council

This year, Student Council will be holding a yearlong fundraiser. We will be collecting 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 give it to your child's advisory teacher.

Emergency Medical Forms (EMA)

Please complete your student's online EMA form as soon as possible. **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.

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>

Yearbook

Yearbooks are still available! Order forms are in the office or order online at

Jostens.com

Attention Parents of Current 5th Graders!



Middle School Registration Meeting for 2018-2019 School Year

Preparing for & understanding how to register for middle school can feel overwhelming. The more information you have, however, the more secure you can feel with this transition!

Please plan to attend a meeting

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 p.m.

Bridgetown Middle School

Mrs. Teri Egbers, counselor at Bridgetown Middle School, will share information about registering your current 5th grade student for classes at the middle school next year.

No need to RSVP!

Any questions, contact Teri at
513.574.3511 or egbers_t@ohlsd.org



Attention Parents of Current 6th & 7th Graders!

Middle School Registration Meeting for 2018-2019 School Year

It's time to register for 7th & 8th grade classes!

You might have general concerns or questions.

The more information you have, the better!

Please plan to attend a meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 p.m.

Bridgetown Middle School

Multi-Purpose Room

Mrs. Teri Egbers, counselor at Bridgetown Middle School,
will share information about registering for 7th and 8th grade classes.

No need to RSVP!

This is intended for PARENTS.

Mrs. Egbers will meet with students, at school, in the days following the meeting.

Any questions, contact Teri at

513.574.3511 or egbers_t@ohlsd.org



WHAT: Please join the Oak Hills community for the 7th annual **ONE HOPE, ONE HEART** fundraiser. Faculty members of Oak Hills schools and District Office will play volleyball to raise funds for district families that have experienced tragic hardship.

WHEN: Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Oak Hills High School Gym.

COST: PRE-SALE entry tickets \$8.00 per family!

At the door: \$10 per family (up to 6 members), \$5 per adult or \$3 per student (middle school aged & up). All elementary students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets can be purchased prior to the event at the participating schools or at the event.

T-shirts can also be purchased for \$6 both pre-sale and the night of the event.

ACTIVITIES: In addition to the volleyball games there will be basket raffles, split-the-pot, tattoos, sucker pull and T-shirt sales.

CONCESSIONS: Pizza, Hot Dogs, Candy, Soft Drinks, Popcorn, Chips, and Soft Pretzels.

-----Presale T-Shirt, Entrance Ticket Form-----

(Pre order to guarantee t-shirt size)

Circle School:

COH Delshire Dulles Oakdale Springmyer BMS DMS RRMS OHHS DO

Student Name _____ Classroom _____

Phone Number _____ email _____

T-shirts cost \$6 Youth sizes (S, M, L) Adult sizes (S, M, L, XL) (Supplies are limited)

XXL-add \$2.00 XXXL-add \$3.00 XXXXL - add\$3.00

I would like to purchase _____ t-shirts for a total cost of \$ _____.

Please list the size for each t-shirt ordered _____.

Admission Tickets: PRE-SALE - \$8.00 family ticket instead of \$10.00 at the door.



SWIM LESSONS

Oak Hills Youth Athletics is now offering swimming lessons with a focus on how to be safe in and around the water. The program is designed for children age 3 all the way up to age 11. Parent/Child classes are offered for ages 6 months to 4 years old. All lessons are supervised by lifeguard-certified instructors and most instructors have been competitive swimmers.

Lessons will run for 6 consecutive weeks, starting the week of Monday, April 16th and ending the week of Monday, May 21st. Your swimmer will have one 30 minute lesson on the day and time you register for during each of these 6 weeks. There are NO MAKEUP classes if a class is missed. The cost for six weeks is \$75. There are 8 spots available for each day and time (10 spots for parent/child classes). Based on your child's age, you will be able to select your preferred day of the week and time, per availability. If sessions are full, there is an option to be put on the waitlist.

PARENT/CHILD:

Ages: 6 mos. to 4 years old

Parents must get into water with the child

SEAHORSE:

Ages: 3-4 years old

Swim with face in the water
Float on back by themselves
Kicking on back - 5 yards

DOLPHIN:

Ages: 5-6 years old

Push off wall to swim & turn over on back

Streamline with kicking
Freestyle with breathing - 10 yards
Kicking on back with arms - 10 yards
Freestyle stroke - 10 yards
Breaststroke arms and kick - 5 yards
Jumping in deep water and swim to instructor

MANATEE:

Ages: 7-8 years old

Freestyle - with side breathing
Backstroke - kicking with arms
Breaststroke - kick and arms
Fly, Back, Breast, Free - drills
(beginning to learn proper Fly)
Diving starts

LIONFISH:

Competitive Swimming Instruction

Ages: 9-11 years old

Starts
Turns
Endurance
Learning Sets
Stroke Perfection

- Lifeguard-certified instructors
- Small class sizes, no more than 4 students per instructor
- Swimmers advance at their own pace, one level at a time
- Classes run for 6 consecutive weeks
- Lessons are 30 minutes long
- Select your day and time at registration
- The cost is \$75

WHAT TO BRING:

All swimmers will need to bring a swimsuit and a towel. Swimmers may bring their own goggles. You know your young swimmers best, if they need a swim diaper or disposable swimwear, please do so.

VISIT OHYOUTHATHLETICS.ORG TO REGISTER



2018 Spring Flag Football



Delhi Elite Sports Flag Football Spring 2018 Details

Open to Boys & Girls in Grades 1st through 8th (Non-Competitive)

Open to any player in Delhi & surrounding neighborhoods

Visit www.delhielitesc.com for registration and information

Registration Deadline: March 1st (Spots will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis after March 1st). Teams generally consist of 9-10 players

Season Dates: April 8th through June 3rd (June 10th rain date)

8 game season – no games Mother's Day May 13th

Primary days are Sundays between 12p-6p

Practices: 1-2 practices per week beginning March 18th

Teams given option to practice once per week beginning April 8th

Player Equipment: Players provide cleats, mouth guard & shorts or pants. Players will receive NFL reversible jersey and flags are provided

Cost: \$80 Individual Player or \$750 for entire team

Team fee includes player NFL jerseys, referee fees, flags and USA Football resources

Location: Delhi Park, 5125 Foley Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

For more information, contact delhielitesports@gmail.com



Summer Programs 2018

For Youth and Teens - Registration is open online!

Future Stars

June 4-8, 9 a.m. - noon

Ages 3-6

Tuition: \$150

Each day of this playful camp, future stars will make believe, twirl on their toes, march to the drum and learn about the performing arts all while having fun.

Camp CCM

June 11-15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages 7-9 (Grades 1-3)

Tuition \$300

Experience all of CCM - in one week! This multi arts camp lets you choose your "major" - music, theatre or dance" while enjoying something new in your electives each day!

The CCM Experience

July 9-20, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages 8-15 (Grades 3-9)

Tuition \$600

Do you love the arts? Love performing? Love to move? Spend two weeks in one of the finest performing arts schools in the country and take classes in your area of expertise. A final showcase will put you on one of CCM's many stages. In addition to concentrated work in your area, each day you'll have the chance to try something new, take a tour, DIY props, costumes and instruments. You can only get a program like this at CCM where dance, theatre and music live together!!

Camp Bravo at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

June 25-29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 7-14

Tuition \$300

Prepare yourself for applause, cheers and rave reviews with our musical theater camp. Acquire the skills to become a triple threat with acting, dance and voice classes taught by the professional teaching artists of CCM Preparatory. Take a bow at the concluding performance!

Private Music Lessons

Private music lessons are offered throughout the year. There are opportunities for short-term music lessons for students just wishing to study during the summer.

Youth Classical Guitar Workshop

June 11-15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages 7 to 12

Tuition: \$300

The Youth Classical Guitar Workshop is designed to help classical guitarists improve and explore different aspects of their skills.

CCM PREPARATORY
and Community Engagement

University of
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OF MUSIC

CCM Suzuki Summer Strings Camp

June 11-15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Ages K- grade 6
Tuition \$250

Practice your instrument, gain new friends and have fun learning and reviewing skills and songs while improving your technique!

Drop-In or Punch Card Ballet Classes

Classes begin June 4 and continue for 8 weeks through August 4
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
For students in level 5 through adult

Current CCM Preparatory students in these levels do not need to audition. New students should contact Jonnie Lynn Jacobs-Percer by e-mail at jacobsji@uc.edu for further information.

Ballet Intensive Study

August 28-31, 5:15-8:15 p.m.
For intermediate & advanced students in Levels 5-7
Tuition: \$150

CCM Preparatory's Summer Ballet Intensive is designed for dancers currently in levels 5-7 and offers comprehensive training for young men and women in ballet technique, pointe, battiere, pas de deux, repertoire, variations and modern dance in our state-of-the-art facility.

High School Arts Immersion

June 17-June 30, Tuition \$900 – Audition online now, or in person on March 10!

Spend two weeks surrounded by peers from throughout the nation who share your passion, excitement and dreams. CCM offers an unparalleled immersive experience, allowing you to explore the arts and learn from the best. Programs are generally for rising sophomores through seniors. Housing is available for these programs. Detailed housing information is available on the website.

Musical Theatre Workshop

This program is designed for talented, motivated and dedicated high school students, grades 10-12, who have a strong interest in and passion for musical theatre. Voice, dance and acting are taught by conservatory faculty and local professionals as well as faculty of CCM Preparatory.

Voice Workshop

Students will work in master class settings with CCM voice and acting faculty, CCM Preparatory faculty and professional vocal coaches to develop healthy vocal delivery, strong interpretation, language skills and physical freedom in their singing. Optional private lessons are available.

Acting Workshop

The High School Acting workshop is an intensive two-week program where students study movement for the actor, stage combat, the Sanford Meisner technique, practical acting skills, rehearsal process, professional demeanor, audition technique and acting as a career. Faculty includes CCM Preparatory, CCM faculty plus guest artists and instructors.

Ballet Intensive Workshop

The Ballet Workshop offers a comprehensive training program for young men and women specializing in ballet technique, pointe, battiere, pas de deux, ballet repertoire, ballet variations and modern dance in a state-of-the-art ballet facility. In addition, it will offer classes in hip-hop, jazz, character dance, Pilates, injury prevention and nutrition. The program is comprised of daily and evening classes. It will also offer seminars by guest teachers and speakers to supplement the student's learning and interest. Students age 14 to 18 are eligible. The workshop is appropriate for intermediate through advanced dancers.

FortiCCMo Piano Workshop

One Week, June 17-23, Tuition: \$550

The FortiCCMo Piano Immersion Workshop is a week long intensive piano program that aims to nurture talented high school piano students. During the week long program, the students will have the opportunity to take lessons with CCM esteemed faculty, collaborate with their peers in chamber music and perform in concerts and masterclasses. Students will gain an understanding of what it means to be a piano major at CCM and will get a glimpse of life as a professional musician.

513-556-2595 ccmprep@uc.edu ccm.uc.edu/summer



SPEED CAMPS LEARN TO RACE



DAY LONG CAMP: \$75 PER PERSON

WEEK LONG CAMPS: \$300 PER PERSON

Discount available for multiple campers from the same family

AGES: 8-15

info@gofullthrottle.com | CoFullThrottle.com

Springdale, OH (513) 341-KART | Florence, KY (859) 371-KART

SUMMER SPEED CAMP DATES

FLORENCE

6/11-6/15 7/23-7/27
6/25-6/29 8/6-8/10
7/9-7/13

TRI-COUNTY

6/4-6/8 7/9-7/13
6/11-6/15 7/16-7/20
6/18-6/22 7/23-7/27
6/25-6/29 7/30-8/3
7/2-7/6 8/6-8/10



Me & My Favorite Fella



Dance

Girls ages 5 & older



Saturday, April 28, 2018

7 – 9 pm

This special event is open to ALL families in the Oak Hills School District and their family and friends. You do not have to be a scout to attend.

Girls, grab your Favorite Fella...Dad, Bonus Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or other father figure in your life, and get ready to share an unforgettably magical night together!

Gentlemen, this is the perfect opportunity to spend an evening with your favorite girl(s). Gather your princesses and get dressed up (or not). Take your date(s) out to dinner, and then come ready to dance the night away. This is one night you won't want your special girl to miss!

Each ticket for this fun filled evening includes admission, dancing, desserts, snacks, soft drinks/water, a professional photo, and a special gift for each young lady at the end of the evening.

Paid reservations must be made in advance. Event is first come, first served. Space is limited and tickets go quickly. Registration ends April 15, 2018 or when full.

All tickets are non-refundable and proceeds benefit Girl Scout Troop 43805's year-end trip.

- Who: Girls ages 5 & older + their Favorite Fella
- When: Saturday, April 28, 2018
7 – 9 pm
- Where: Oak Hills High School Commons
- Cost: After March 10 = \$25/Couple (\$5 for each additional girl)
- Questions: gswo43805@gmail.com or (513) 313-3060
- Register: Online @ <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/girl-scout-troop-43805-16831843880>
OR use form below to pay with Check



Make Checks Payable & Mail to: GSWO Troop 43805, 5270 Lakefront Drive, Cinti, OH 45247

Fella's Name (for Check In): _____ Email: _____

Girl's Name: _____ Age: _____

Additional Girls (please include last name, ages): _____
