

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



October 12, 2023

Events coming up! 📅

Thursday, October 19

- Report Cards issued 📄

Friday, October 20

- Chick-fil-A Biscuits in the AM Carline

Saturday, October 21

- BMS Cheer - Wildcat Invitational @LHS 🗣️

Monday, October 23 - Red Ribbon Week!

- Lei off drugs! - Wear Hawaiian gear 🌺
- 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra "Pumpkin Patch" Concert @ Icehouse Amphitheater - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 24

- We are Red-y to say No to drugs! - Wear Red 🇺🇸
- BMS Football vs PHMS @ LHS at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25

- Bengals Team Up against drugs! - Wear BMS Gear ❤️
- Collaborative Planning Day - Early Release @ 12:05 PM
- Moe's Spirit Night - mention BMS with your order! 🗣️

Thursday, October 26

- Too Bright for Drugs - Wear Neon 🌈
- Beta Club Meeting @ 7:30 AM in Theatre

Friday, October 27

- Don't let drugs ruin your dreams - Wear Pajamas 😴
- FCA Meeting @ 7:30 AM in Theatre

Saturday, October 28

- BMS Cheer - Rock Hill Invitational @ Rock Hill HS

SUBMIT PARENT OR MEDICAL EXCUSES [HERE](#)
[2023-2024 BMS Student Handbook](#)

Early Pick Up Cutoff Time is 3:00 PM. Please pick up your student prior to that time for appointments, etc.



Important - Please read regarding IDs 

Effective Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

Replacement Fees

Replacement Lanyard \$1

Replacement ID Cover \$1

*Replacement ID \$5 (lanyard, ID cover, ID)

Order in The Counseling office



RED RIBBON WEEK



"Be Kind to Your Mind"

Red Ribbon Spirt Week

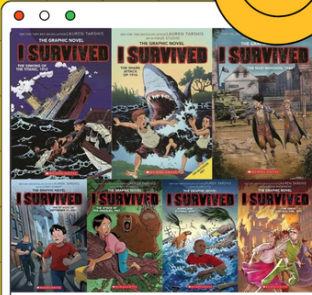


BMS LIBRARY

in 45 school days...

**4,079
CHECKOUTS**

(averages a checkout every 4.5 minutes)



Most Borrowed:
I Survived Series



**83
CLASSES**
visited the library

Lost & Overdue Library Books

The BMS Library is looking for help getting lost and overdue books returned. Could you please have your student go to their **Follett Destiny Discover app** on their iPad, **select "My Stuff", and select "Fines"** to check for any lost or overdue BMS books that need returned? Email Adina Wilson at awilson@lexington1.net or call 803-821-5783 with questions. We appreciate your help!

BMS Student Council

Students, if you volunteered to represent your Core 4 class, you should have received communication from Mrs. Barnhill (via Invite to Schoology group or through Parent Square message) welcoming you to the BMS Student Council with information to join the Student Council Schoology group.

Our first Student Council Meeting is coming up! You will choose ONE meeting to attend. The dates are Wed., Oct. 18th OR Wed., Nov. 1st. Meetings will be during your grade level lunch. Your Core 1 teacher will give you a pass on the day of the meeting you submit on the form.



Please fill out this [FORM](#) BY 9am on Tuesday, October 17th if you are wanting to attend the Oct. 18th meeting or BY Monday, October 30th if you will be attending the Nov. 1st meeting.

BMS celebrates our Veterans! 🇺🇸

A poster for a Veterans Day ceremony. The top section has a white background with a blue border. It features a banner of red, white, and blue pennants. The text reads: "WE WOULD BE HONORED FOR YOU TO JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS". Below this, the date "10 NOV" and time "09:00 AM" are displayed in large blue and red fonts. The central image shows a silhouette of a soldier holding an American flag, surrounded by a field of small gold stars and larger blue and red stars. The bottom section has a red background with white and blue text. It says "VETERANS DAY" in large white letters with blue stars on either side, followed by "CEREMONY" in white. Below that, it lists the location: "Beechwood Middle School" and "1340 HIGHWAY 378, LEXINGTON, SC 29072". At the bottom, it says "PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP" in white text with a blue underline.

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★ VETERANS DAY ★

★★★ CEREMONY ★★★

★ Beechwood Middle School ★

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[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Calling all Archers! 🏹

If your child is interested in hitting the mark, consider signing up for the Beechwood Bowyers, BMS's Archery team. Tryouts will be held the first week of November, but you can sign up now using the link below. No experience or equipment needed.

<https://forms.gle/uGHC6MoeGtVD9zQLZ>

Beechwood's Got Talent! 🎤

BMS is having it's first ever talent show! "Beechwood's Got Talent"!!!

Do you have a special talent that deserves to be shared with an audience? Audition for Beechwood's Got Talent!! Are you awesome at singing, dancing, acting, juggling, comedy, ventriloquism? Do you play an instrument? Are you in a band? Or do you have any other unique, special talent? All entertaining acts will be considered and auditions are open to all students at BMS!

Auditions will take place after school on our half day, Wednesday, October 25th from 12:15 - 2:30pm and on Thursday, October 26th from 3:20 - 5pm in the BMS theater. The show date is Friday, January 5th at 7pm in the BMS theater, with a possible additional show date on January 6th. A mandatory rehearsal for all acts selected, will be on Thursday, January 4th after school, 3:30 - 5:30pm.

You can scan the QR code on the posters that are up around the school to be linked to the audition form or you can click on the link below.

[Beechwood's Got Talent AUDITION FORM](#)

Students who are auditioning can choose Wednesday or Thursday to come and audition. Students will be able to leave as soon as they audition & not stay the entire time.



The poster features a vibrant blue background with a starburst pattern of light rays. At the top, the text "BEECHWOOD'S got Talent" is written in a stylized, white, outlined font. Below this is a large, white, five-pointed star. Underneath the star, the word "AUDITIONS" is written in a bold, white, outlined font. To the left of the star, the dates and times for auditions are listed: "Wednesday, October 25th 12:20-2:30 p.m." and "Thursday, October 26th 3:20-5:00 p.m.". Below the times, it says "Auditions will be held in the BMS Theater". To the right of the star, there is a QR code with the text "Scan the QR code for the Audition Application" above it and "SCAN ME" below it. At the bottom of the poster, it says "Presented by BMS Musical Theatre".

**BEECHWOOD'S
got Talent**

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3:20-5:00 p.m.
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the BMS Theater

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Application

SCAN ME

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LHS ATHLETES!

Send your sports photos to Miss. Griffin for a chance at being featured in the 2023/2024 Yearbook!

Email jgriffin@lexington1.net

Bengal Parents and Students - PLEASE READ 📣

Bengal Parents and Students! We love that we have a community within walking distance from BMS! Please know that Summer Lake is NOT a place where car riders should be dropped off or picked up after school instead of the BMS car lines. We pride ourselves on how quickly our car line flows and the ability to ensure the safety of our Bengals by having a supervised carline for them to arrive and return home safely. Students who do not live in Summer Lake are not be permitted to walk to this neighborhood. Thank you for being mindful of our neighbors and respectful that the Summer Lake neighborhood is not an extension of the BMS car line.

IMPORTANT Information regarding LHS Football Games 📣

Reminder: Any middle school student attending Lexington High School home football games **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian**. Unaccompanied students will not be permitted to enter. Thank you for supporting the Wildcats!!

Schoology information 📣

Parents who would like their child's Schoology code (this is the place where classwork and assignments are posted) should request their code from their child's 4th Core teacher. We encourage parents to have their Bengal log into their Schoology page with them to support their student showing/explaining what they are working on and related assignments in each class. This will allow the parent to see exactly what the student sees.

Math Homework Help Center $+-\times\div$

Lexington One is offering free math help before and after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will be hosted at BMS and run by BMS teachers. Please read [this letter](#) to get all the details.

*Important Information
from our Front Office*

Parents - We need your help....

1) **Forgotten Items** - we have had an overwhelming amount of forgotten items being dropped off in the Front Office. The best way you can help us is making sure that your Bengal has everything that they need for a successful school day when they arrive in the morning. We appreciate your help with this!



2) **Lost and Found Items** - Please add your student's names to their lunch boxes, jackets or other personal items so that we can get them returned to your student as soon as possible. We have had several lunch boxes and jackets found with no names, so we are unable to reunite these items with their owners. Thank you so much for your help with this!

Morning Arrival Information - IMPORTANT 🚗

BMS Families:

Please know that students are not able to enter BMS until 7:00 a.m.

Students who are dropped off on the side of the building before 7:30 a.m. should walk around to enter our main entrance as side doors are locked until 7:30 a.m. Students who arrive at the main entrance before 7:30 a.m. will walk through the main office to gain entry into the building. This keeps all building entrances secure until a faculty or staff member is present to monitor arrivals.

Late Arrivals -

If your student arrives after 8:05 AM, you must come in with your student to the Front Office to sign them in. They are considered a late arrival (tardy) after this time and must be accompanied by their parent/guardian to be signed in. Thank you!

Important Information From our Counselors

MEBA Field Trip information

Hello Beechwood 8th graders we are excited to offer you all the Midlands Educational and Business Alliance (MEBA) field trip on November 9, 2023. 8th-grade students will be exploring local businesses representing all 16 Lexington School District One Career Clusters. Students will be given the opportunity to learn about a variety of exciting and interesting careers! If you are interested in attending this field trip you may pick up a permission form from the counseling department. We will only be taking 40 students so it will be a "first come, first served" basis meaning the first 40 students to turn in permission forms will be the 40 that we will take. A dress code will be enforced for those selected to attend this field trip. If there are any questions about the MEBA field trip please contact Stacy Clarke at sclarke@lexington1.net or 803-821-5712.

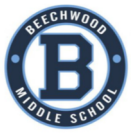
Beechwood Middle PTO News

PTO News 🐾

- Please support BMS through the FREE Lowes Foods Cart 2 Class program. Sign up today with your Lowes Fresh Rewards number (or phone number associated with your account) and choose Beechwood Middle School.
<https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass>
- We have several positions to fill on our PTO Board. Check them out here and sign up! [PTO Board Positions](#) We would love to have you on Board!!
- Staff Appreciation: Show our BMS Staff your appreciation by donating to the [Staff Appreciation Fund](#). All donations received through this fund will be used towards our staff appreciation events throughout the year.



Click here to get your BMS Gear! 🐾



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*Terms, conditions & restrictions apply.

Important Information from our DLC

Family Connections newsletter

Meet the DLCs

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Check out our BMS Webpage

Financial Assistance

Need ParentSquare Help?

If you need support in using ParentSquare, this resource may be helpful to you as we transition to this communication platform.

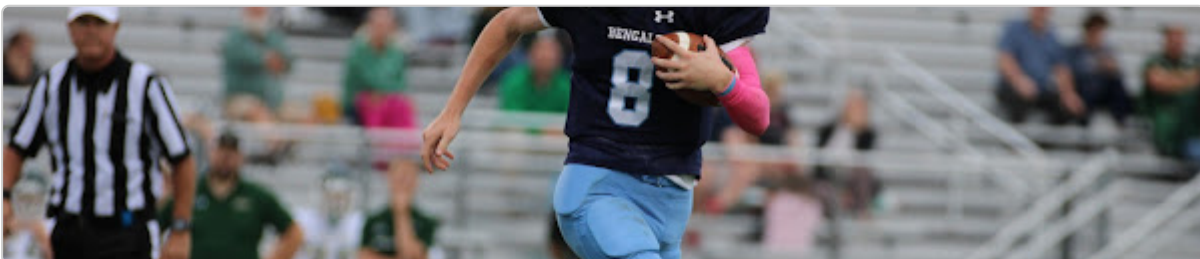
BMS Athletic Schedules - Go Bengals! 🐾📣



23/24 BMS Volleyball

156 new items added to shared album

[🔗 photos.app.goo.gl](https://photos.app.goo.gl)



23/24 BMS Football

447 new items added to shared album

[🔗 photos.app.goo.gl](https://photos.app.goo.gl)

Football Schedule 2023.pdf

BMS Football Schedule 2023

[Download](#)

5.6 MB

Volleyball Schedule 2023 Update.pdf

BMS Volleyball Schedule 2023

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932.6 KB



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