

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



October 26, 2023 - November 4, 2023

Events coming up this next week! 📅

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

Monday, October 30

- BMS Girls and Boys Basketball Tryouts 🏀

Wednesday, November 1

- BMS Girls and Boys Basketball Tryouts 🏀

Thursday, November 2

- Pelican's SnoBalls during lunches 🍪
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Friday, November 3

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Thursday, November 2

- Pelican's SnoBalls during lunches

Saturday, November 4

- BMS Cheer - Debbie Rogers Invitational @ Colonial Life Arena 🏟️

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.



Hello Bengal Families!

As we move into this beautiful fall season, the BMS PTO has decided to try something new for our November Staff and Faculty Appreciation event! We will be hosting our first **CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST** as an appreciation lunch on Monday, 6 November, and we need your help! Do you think you have the BEST chili recipe? Is it spicy or mild, chili con carne or vegetarian, or maybe even a white bean or chicken chili? If you have a recipe that you love and would like to share it with us, please consider donating a pot of chili and entering our Chili Cook-Off Contest! Not only will our wonderful staff and faculty feel the love and support of our great Bengal families, they will have the pleasure of enjoying your delicious creations. Of course they will be voting on their favorite chili. It wouldn't be a true Cook-Off without that! A prize will be awarded to the winner!

We are requesting that you provide warm chilli in a slow cooker on the morning of November 6th. Chilli can be dropped off at the school's front office when you bring in your child, or anytime before 9:30am. Please label your slow cookers and lids with your full name. **We can only allow for 12 entries, so get your submission in before it's too late!**

If you would like to show the BMS teachers and staff how much you appreciate them but do not want to provide a pot of chili, please consider signing up to bring in your favorite cornbread or corn muffins.

The BMS PTO will provide all the chili toppings to include, but not limited to shredded cheese, sour cream, crackers, hot sauce and similar accompaniments.

If you are unable to contribute chili or cornbread, you are not alone! Totally fine! You can show your support using the link below to make a monetary donation to the Staff Appreciation fund. The PTO will use these donations to purchase all of the accompaniments or to use in future events.

[Chili Cook-Off Sign-Up](#) 🍴

[Staff Appreciation Fund](#) ❤️

The chili with the most votes at the end of the day will win a prize and be featured on the Beechwood web page (if the winner desires). GOOD LUCK!

Your slow cookers will be washed and waiting for pickup in the front office at the end of the day. For easier cleanup, please consider using a slow cooker liner. It can be helpful but certainly isn't required. This is the reason we ask you to label both the slow cooker and the lid with your name.

Thank you for your consideration in helping make this fun new staff and faculty appreciation event possible! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Kempf at kempfilm@gmail.com or 803-397-9883.

Thank You!

BMS PTO

Calling all current 7th & 8th graders
Interested in playing
BASKETBALL
this season



Boy's Coaches:
Coach VanHorne
Coach Kemerer



I'M INTERESTED!



Girl's Coaches:
Coach Janel Lane
Coach Gantt
Coach Mandy Lane

BMS Archery 🏹

BMS Archery team will be holding tryouts starting next week. All grades and skill levels are welcome, no equipment needed. Students interested in participating should fill out the form below and report to room B208 after school either Monday, Wednesday or Friday until 5:00. We look forward to seeing you on the field.

<https://forms.gle/uGHC6MoeGtVD9zQL7>

BEECHWOOD



ARCHERY



TYPING CLUB INFORMATION:

Do you want to learn more about how to type really fast?
Well then this is perfect for you.

In this club you will be able to learn how to type easily and learn the basics.
Contests will occasionally be held.

Mrs. Rawl (Computer Science) will help sponsor this club.

Typing Club will meet twice a month on Monday mornings at 7:30am.
Our first meeting will be Monday, November 6th in Room A108.

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

The Math Homework Help Center will be closed on Tuesday, October 31st. Sessions will resume as normal on Thursday, November 2nd.

BMS celebrates our Veterans! 🇺🇸

WE WOULD BE HONORED
FOR YOU TO JOIN US
AS WE RECOGNIZE OUR VETERANS

10
NOV

09:00
AM



★ **VETERANS DAY** ★

★★★ CEREMONY ★★★

★ Beechwood Middle School ★

1340 HIGHWAY 378, LEXINGTON, SC 29072

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

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
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.



BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
spirit store

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<https://beechwood-middle-school-ptto.square.site/>



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*Terms, conditions & restrictions apply.

BMS Resources

[2023-2024 BMS Student Handbook](#)

[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.

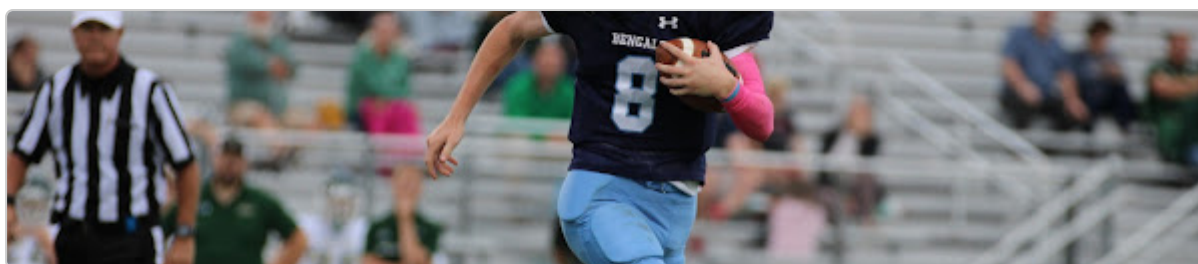
BMS Athletics - Go Bengals! 🐾📣



23/24 BMS Volleyball

156 new items added to shared album

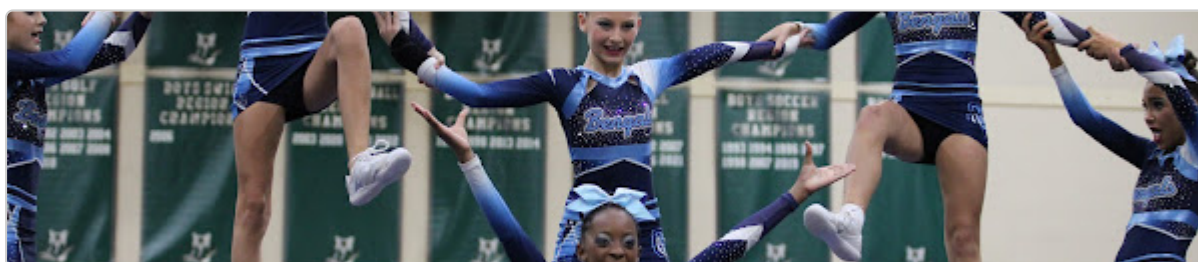
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23/24 BMS Football

447 new items added to shared album

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23/24 Cheer

211 new items added to shared album

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23/24 8th grade Football, Cheer, Dance Football Recognition

119 new items added to shared album

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Beechwood Middle School

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