

*Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!*



# BMS NOTES

*Students & Families*

## October 5, 2023

### Events coming up! 📅

#### Thursday, October 5

- Pelican's Snoballs at lunches
- BMS Volleyball vs White Knoll @BMS - 5:00 pm 🏐

#### Saturday, October 7

- BMS Cheer - SilverFox Invitational @ Dutch Fork High School - 10:07 AM 📻

#### Monday, October 9

- Fall Spirit Week begins! 🍁
- Pajama Day 😴

#### Tuesday, October 10

- End of the 1st Quarter
- Decades Day 🎭

#### Wednesday, October 11

- Makeup Picture Day 📷
- BMS Football vs Pleasant Hill @ LHS - 5:30 pm 🏈
- Bengal Spirit Day - see flyer below for more information 🐅
- Fall Pep Rally 🎤

#### Thursday, October 12

- Lex 10 Volleyball Tournament - 5:30 pm @ Gilbert 🏐
- Twin Day 🤖

#### Friday, October 13

- Teacher Workday - **NO SCHOOL** for Students

#### Monday, October 16

- Weather Make up Day - **NO SCHOOL** for Students and Staff



### Tuesday, October 17

- BMS Football vs Carolina Springs MS @ LHS - 5:30 PM - 8th Grade Recognition Night 📍  
(Cheerleading and Dance during 7th Grade halftime and Football before 8th grade game starts)

### Wednesday, October 18

- Moe's Spirit Night - mention BMS with your order! 📍

### 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 📍

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.



# Fall Spirit Week

**October 9th - 12th**



Monday - PJ

Tuesday - Decades Day

Wednesday - Bengal Spirit Day

6th: Wear White

7th: Wear Navy

8th: Wear Light Blue

Thursday - Twin Day





**Linking Lexington for**



**Links are \$1 Each**

Choose any color or a special color to honor someone you know that has battled or is battling cancer.

**During Your Grade Level Lunch**



## **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**

**AUDITIONS**

Wednesday, October 25th  
12:20-2:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 26th  
3:20-5:00 p.m.  
Auditions will be held in  
the BMS Theater

Scan the QR code  
for the Audition  
Application



SCAN ME

*Presented by BMS Musical Theatre*

*Do you like to build and create things?*

**BEECHWOOD**

*Do you enjoy tackling challenging problems?*



**If you answered yes, Bengal Bots is for you!**

*Do you have a keen interest in computer science, engineering, STEM, or robotics?*

**Use the bit.ly link to find information about applying and tryouts.**

*Are you willing to be a positive and productive team member?*

**Applications are due by Wednesday, October 11th!**

**BENGAL BOTS**

**[bit.ly/BengalBots23](https://bit.ly/BengalBots23)**

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**JOIN US!**

**WE WANT YOU TO BE PART OF OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)!**

The SIC is one way to become part of a family-school partnership that harnesses the energy created when school leadership, parents, students, and community members work together to improve the education and educational environment for ALL students.

**CLICK [HERE](#) TO LEARN MORE AND TO NOMINATE YOURSELF OR ANOTHER DESERVING BMS PARENT!**

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 9TH!**

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### **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.

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### **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!!

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### **Makeup Picture Day! 📷**

BMS Students and Staff!

If you missed having your photo taken on Monday, Sept 11, please be sure to attend Makeup Picture Day on Wednesday, Oct 11! An announcement will be made to send students to the Auditorium to take their photo. BMS staff, be sure to have your photo taken during planning or lunch.



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### 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.

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### Math Homework Help Center +−×÷

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!

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## 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!**

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# Important Information From our Counselors



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](mailto:sclarke@lexington1.net) or 803-821-5712.

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## Lunch and Learn

### Lunch and Learn

The School Counseling team will begin Lunch and Learns during all grade level lunches next week on Wednesday. This week's topic will be Organization and Planning. If you are student who is interested in learning tips about this topic please fill out [this google form](#). Students will need to use their school issued iPad and email to register. We will only be able to take 7 students per grade level so it will be first come, first serve basis. You will be notified by email if you are chosen. We look forward to bringing other topics to you throughout the year.

# Beechwood Middle PTA 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.



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## Volleyball Concessions Sign up for Home games 🏐🐾

Parents - your help is needed with concessions for our Bengal Volleyball Home games! Please click the link to sign up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084CAEAA2EA7FC1-volleyball>

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## Publix Partners makes it easy to help our school.

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### Important Information from our DLC

[Family Connections newsletter](#)

[Meet the DLCs](#)

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**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.

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## BMS Athletic Schedules - Go Bengals! 🐾📣

### Football Schedule 2023.pdf

BMS Football Schedule 2023

[Download](#)

5.6 MB

### Volleyball Schedule 2023 Update.pdf

BMS Volleyball Schedule 2023

[Download](#)

932.6 KB



## Beechwood Middle School

Beechwood is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters