

*Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!*



# BMS NOTES

*Students & Families*

## September 28, 2023

### Events coming up! 📅

**Thursday, September 28**

- BMS Volleyball vs Meadow Glen @BMS - 5:30 pm

**Friday, September 29**

- Day of Awesomeness

**Saturday, September 30**

- BMS Cheer - Battle at the Bluff @RBHS - 10:25 am

**Tuesday, October 3**

- BMS Volleyball vs Pleasant Hill @PHMS - 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 4**

- BMS Football vs Lakeside @RBHS - 5:30 pm

**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

**Tuesday, October 10**

- End of the 1st Quarter

**Wednesday, October 11**

- Makeup Picture Day 📷
- BMS Football vs Pleasant Hill @ LHS - 5:30 pm

**Thursday, October 12**

- Lex 10 Volleyball Tournament - TBD

**Friday, October 13**

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



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.

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### **Attention 7th & 8th Graders! The College Center application process opens up on September 22nd! 🌟**



Attention current seventh and eighth-graders – the application process for Lexington One's The College Center (TCC) opens this Friday, Sept. 22!

TCC is an early college program, housed at North Lake Community Learning Center, for rising ninth graders from any school in our district. The highly structured four-year progression provides students the opportunity to earn more than 60 hours of college credit, while also having an opportunity to complete an associate in arts degree while still in high school – saving time and money!

[Click here for more information and to view the application.](#)

The College Center will be holding information sessions to learn more about their program and meet with current scholars and staff. RSVP to attend one of these sessions at the links below. We have an in-person and virtual option available.

Here is the link to RSVP for the sessions: <https://forms.gle/puVjcWxk1nBmo3oT9>

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### **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](#)



The poster features a vibrant blue background with a starburst pattern of light rays. At the top, the text "BEECHWOOD'S got Talent" is displayed in a mix of bold, block letters and a cursive font. Below this is a large, white, stylized star. Underneath the star, the word "AUDITIONS" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. To the left of the star, the dates and times for the 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 states "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".

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### **\*New Club\* - Beechwood Bishops ♀**

Attention Chess Lovers! The Beechwood Bishops, a student chess club, will be starting on **October 3rd!** Come play with your fellow chess-loving peers on **Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** in Mrs. Hughes room. The club will be facilitated by Mr. Roever! Get your checkmates ready!

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**SC READY Score Reports:**

Be on the lookout. On Friday, September 29, 2023, BMS students should bring home a letter from the school and a copy of their individual student score report detailing information from the SC READY assessment taken in May of 2023.

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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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### Beautification Project 🌳 ↓

We are looking to add to the beauty of the Beech! If any students need to earn community service hours for participation in a club or organization (ex: Eagle Scouts) and would like support some of our upcoming beautification projects, please contact Mrs. Sarantopoulos!

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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!**

# 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>



## 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

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### Volleyball Schedule 2023 Update.pdf

BMS Volleyball Schedule 2023



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