

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



February 22, 2024 - March 1, 2024

Events coming up this next week! 📅

Friday, February 23

- No School for Students - Teacher Workday
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 🗓️
- Band Field Trip - Region Band Clinic @ LHS 🎺
- All State Orchestra Event @ RBHS 🎻

Saturday, February 24

- Panthers Flight to the Finals Archery @ Batesburg Leesville HS - 1:00 pm 🏹

Monday, February 26

- NO SCHOOL for students and staff - Weather Makeup Day 🌨️

Friday, March 1

- FCA Meeting in the Theater @ 7:30 am

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.



🗨️ Activity Bus and Spring Sports/Activities

As we shift to the spring season sports, please be sure that your Bengal knows to sign up to ride the shuttle bus to LHS through the link on their launchpad BEFORE 12:00 p.m. Students who do not sign up to ride the shuttle will not be permitted to board after school.

Attention 8th Grade! 🗨️

Please consider applying to join the Cat's Paw Yearbook staff at LHS for the 2024-2025 School Year. Here is the [link](#) for the application form. (The link will force you to make a copy). Applications are due **Friday, March 1!** Come help us document Lexington High's rich history through copy, photography, and design!

Here is a link for the informational video as well - [Cat's Paw Yearbook Video](#)



🗨️ Attention Rising 7th & 8th Graders!! 🗨️

Rising 7th & 8th Graders who are interested in being a part of the 2024-2025 BMS Musical Theatre Program, click [here](#) to get all the details on how to qualify to be in Musical Theatre next year!

➡️ We need your help! 🗨️

Please consider volunteering to help with Chick-fil-A biscuit sales on Fridays! The Sign Up Genius link has all of the remaining dates for biscuit sales. -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084CAEAA2EA7FC1-47320107-bmschickfila>

Attention Bengals Interested in Cheering for LHS! 📣

Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, May 7 in the LHS Old Gym from 4 pm-9 pm for any Beechwood Middle School student who will be in the 8th or 9th grade for the '24-'25 school year and would like to be considered for a spot on our B-Team, JV, or Varsity Lexington competitive cheerleading team. **Remember, you must have a physical for the '23-'24 school year (April 1, 2023-March 31, 2024) or a new physical for the '24-'25 school year (done on or after April 1, 2024) uploaded and approved on [Big Teams \(formerly PlanetHS\)](#), before you will be allowed to tryout or attend Open Practice.** No exceptions can be made. **Open Practices will begin Monday, March 4, and continue through Friday, March 29.** Current 6th graders are NOT allowed to attend Open Practices per SCHSL. Email jlwatson@lexington1.net with any questions about tryouts and mcromer@lexington1.net with any questions about physicals. **Please complete this [form](#) by Feb. 28 to attend Open Practices and May 1 to attend tryouts.**

Congratulations to these Magnificent Bengals!!! 🏆❤️

The following Bengals received the highest attainable score on the 2023 SC Ready Assessment and were recognized at the Lexington One Board Meeting! Congratulations to Briana Berrian, Gardner Chittam, Wesley Heimbach, Nina Jordan, Ayaan Patel and Maria Ramis Vilaro!! 🏆🏆🏆



🏆Miss Beechwood 2024🏆

~Miss Beechwood 2024 ~
March 15th & March 16th

BMS is excited to announce our fifth annual Miss Beechwood on Friday, March 15th & Saturday,

sign up using [this LINK](#).

6th grade: Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

7th grade: Saturday, March 16 at 12 p.m.

8th grade: Saturday, March 16 at 6 p.m.

Don't want to participate? Be sure to plan and come to support your fellow Bengals! Be on the lookout for ticket information to become available starting March 4th! We want to see all of our Bengal friends, family, and community at the Beech to support all these wonderful ladies!



Dress Code reminder 📣

Bengal Families -

As you purchase clothes for the Spring season, please be sure that - if the clothes will be worn at the Beech - they are **dress code compliant**. Particularly as we prepare for the warmer weather to return in the Spring, we want to be mindful of "growth spurts" to ensure that shorts and shirts are as indicated in the [district dress code](#). **Shorts must come to mid-thigh and be worn at the natural waist. Shirts must be able to be tucked into pants. Pajama pants, hats and hoods are not permitted at school unless it is a "Spirit Day."** Thank you for your help!

BMS Musical Theatre needs NEWSPAPERS! 📰

BMS Faculty, Staff, Students, and Families, BMS Musical Theatre needs newspapers for their upcoming production of Newsies!

Newspapers aren't the easiest to come by these days, so we're asking for donations of newspapers if you have access to any. You can drop them off in the front office and Mrs. Boatwright will collect them. Thank You!

Save the Date

8th Grade Semi-formal Dance

Friday, May 3, 2024

6:30 - 8:30 pm

\$10.00 tickets on sale in April

Run Hard Spring 2024 🏃

Run Hard will be opening registration on Thursday, February 1st at 8am. Run Hard is for boys and girls in grades 2nd-5th grade. Practices will begin the week of March 11th and Race Day is May 11th at Columbiana Center.

You can register at runhard.org and click on Team Locations/Midlands and then scroll to the bottom of the page. Sign up opens on February 1st at 8am.

🏐 Volleyball Interest Meeting 🏐



INTEREST MEETING

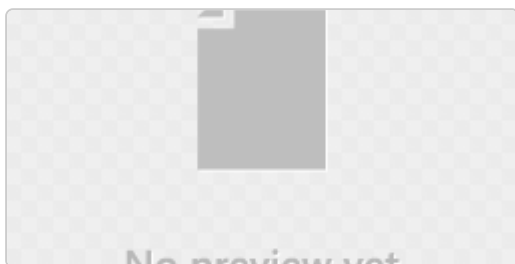
March 6th
6:00 pm
BMS Auditorium

If you want to try out for volleyball for the 2024 season, make plans to attend our interest meeting. For parents and players.
All rising 7th and 8th graders!



Math Homework Help Center

The Math Homework Help Center is still closed for the beginning of Semester 2. We will send out an announcement in the BMS Notes once we have an official start date.



2024 Beechwood Middle Track & Field Information

docs.google.com

Important Information from our Front Office

Morning Arrival Information - IMPORTANT 🚗

Students are not able to enter BMS until 7:00 a.m. If students arrive after 8:05 a.m. **they must be signed in by a parent/guardian and are considered tardy.**

Beechwood Middle PTO News

PTO News 🚗

- 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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spirit store

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

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****Already registered? Please double check that Beechwood Middle is still selected as your Partner!**



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[mode=CartToClass](https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass) to enroll your Fresh Rewards account. Don't know your Fresh Rewards number? It's okay! You can look up your account with just your phone number (click under the Continue button).



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BMS Resources

[2023-2024 BMS Student Handbook](#)

[Check out our BMS Webpage](#)

[Family Technology Connections Newsletter February](#)

[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 Event Photos! 📸



Dance Team at Basketball Game

87 new items added to shared album

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8th grade Recognition Boys and Girls Basketball 2024

55 new items added to shared album

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BMS Step

86 new items added to shared album

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Girls Basketball 2023-2024

108 new items added to shared album

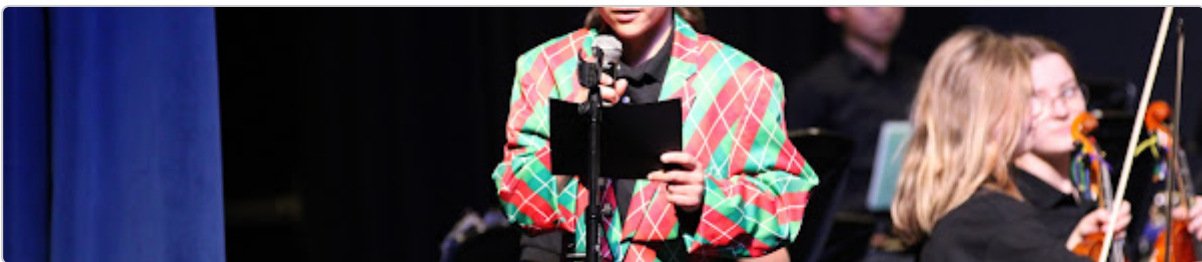
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Boys Basketball 2023-2024

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Holiday Orchestra Performance 2023

131 new items added to shared album

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Winter Chorus Concert

64 new items added to shared album

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23/24 BMS Volleyball

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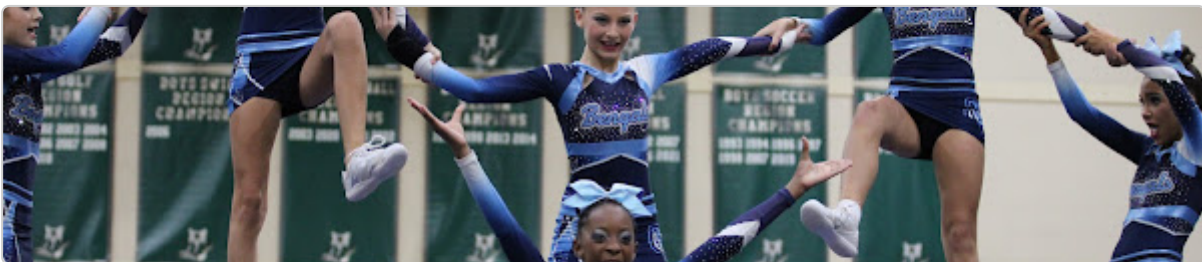
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23/24 BMS Football

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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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