

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



December 14, 2023 - January 5, 2024

Events coming up this next week!

Thursday, December 14

- Dance Showcase - 6:30 pm 🎭
- Basketball vs PHMS @ PHMS at 5:30 pm 🏀

Friday, December 15

- Half Day for Students - Early Dismissal at 12:05 pm 🕒
- End of Quarter 2 🏁

Saturday, December 16, 2023 - January 2, 2024

- Winter Break!! 🌨️

Wednesday, January 3

- Students Return to School 🎒

Thursday, January 4

- Pelicans SnoBalls at lunches
- Beechwood's Got Talent - 6:00 pm - BMS Theater 🎤

Friday, January 5

- Beechwood's Got Talent - 6:00 pm - BMS Theater 🎤
- FCA Meeting - 7:30 AM in the Theater

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.



Merry and Magnificent Bengals!

Thank you for a magnificent first semester and strong conclusion to 2023! Our Bengals bring us so much joy - they are our "why." I appreciate your partnership and active involvement in your child's education - our faculty and staff cannot do this hard work without your support!

I wish each of you a restful, fulfilling winter vacation and hope you will take time to recharge and enjoy the memories you will make with those you love. I read a quote recently that said, "a holiday is an opportunity to journey within." I hope you will enjoy your journey.

With love and cheer,
Leah Sarantopoulos

▶▶ **We need you!** ◀◀

We need you! If you are willing to spend some time at one of our home basketball games, we'd really appreciate some volunteers to run our concessions! All proceeds go to our PTO - right here at the Beech! Please sign up for a time slot by [clicking here!](#) THANK YOU!

▶▶ **Help needed: Bottles for Projects** ◀◀

Students - please bring in your empty soda, water or Gatorade bottles to help with school projects! Boxes will be set up in the Atrium and lunch room! We will be collecting these until the start of Winter Break. Thank you for your help!

Dress Code reminder 📣

Bengal Families -

As you purchase holiday “wish list” and/or 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](#).

Beechwood's Got Talent 🎭

Beechwood's Got Talent! Our 1st-ever talent show at BMS premieres soon!

And here's the exciting part - we have so much talent at our school that we had to schedule two shows!

So mark your calendar and join us for an amazing show of Bengal talents!

**Beechwood Middle School Musical Theatre
presents its first-ever talent show,
BEECHWOOD'S GOT TALENT!
January 4th & 5th at 6pm
on the BMS Stage**

*Each night will feature different BMS superstars' acts.

**Both nights will feature BMS Musical Theatre special performances.

Scan the QR code on the show poster or click on the link below to reserve your seats.

[Beechwood's Got Talent - Show Seat Reservations](#)

BMS Faculty/Student Basketball Game

**IT'S TIME TO COME WATCH YOUR
TEACHERS & PEERS SHOW OFF THEIR
SKILLS!**

Participants: BMS Girl's Basketball team, BMS Boy's Basketball teams, Faculty/staff participants

When: Friday, January 12, 2024 (during school)

Where: BMS Gym

**COST OF
TICKETS
\$5**



**TICKETS WILL
BE SOLD DURING
LUNCHEES FROM
JANUARY 3-10.**

LHS JV Boys Soccer Open Play Information

Open Play Dates: January 8th and January 16th

Location: Soccer Practice Field located beside LHS Softball Stadium

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

** 7th and 8th Graders only!!

** Each player must have a completed physical form dated after April 1, 2023 to participate.

** Each player must complete all forms on Big Teams Website!

BIG TEAMS INSTRUCTIONS AND PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN COACH DECELL'S ROOM (B215)!

** Questions - Contact Coach Decell at gdecell@lexington1.net or stop by room B215!!

****OPEN PLAY DATES ARE OPTIONAL!! TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD Jan. 31st - February 2nd!!****



LHS JV Girls Soccer Tryouts Information

Tryout Dates: January 30th - February 1st

Location: Soccer Practice Field located behind LHS Football Stadium

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM



** Each player must have a completed physical form dated after April 1, 2023 to participate.

** Each player must complete all forms on the Big Teams Website!

BIG TEAMS INSTRUCTIONS AND PHYSICAL FORMS ARE IN THE FRONT OFFICE!

** Questions - Contact Coach Fryland at cfryland@lexington1.net

7th and 8th Grade Parents and Students:

Get ready for Job Shadow Day! We will send more information in the new year but feel free to go ahead and start planning for your job shadow day experience!



8th Grade Trip to Washington DC

On Thursday, November 16, we held a meeting for students and their parents who are interested in participating in the 8th Grade trip to Washington, D.C. We had a great turn out but understand that not all were able to attend. If you're 8th Grade Bengal is interested in going there is still time to register! Attached tare the presentation and handouts that were given during the meeting. All forms should be read and completed by both student and parent and returned to Mrs. Garrick in Room C116.

[BMS 8th Grade Trip - Washington, D.C. \(1\).pdf](#)

[drive.google.com](#)

[8th Grade Trip Packet 2024.pdf](#)

[drive.google.com](#)

Important Information from our Front Office

Parents and Students please read - Lost and Found Items! 📢



Parents and Students -

Please be aware that all Lost and Found items that are not claimed by December 14th, will be donated to a local charity on December 15th. Please make sure that you are checking all lost and found locations for anything you may have misplaced. Thank you so much for your help with this!



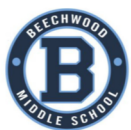
Morning Arrival Information - IMPORTANT 🚗

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.



BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
spirit store

Click here to get your BMS Gear! 🐾

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

Office Max and Office Depot

Support Beechwood Middle School when you shop at Office Max and Office Depot through the Give Back program! It is SO easy - simply provide the school's name when you check out in store or enter ID number 70245636 when you check out online.



Do you shop at Publix? If yes, read on!

Visit [Publix.com](https://publix.com) and sign up for Club Publix (FREE)**!

Sign in and go to Account >My profile>My Publix Partner, choose Beechwood Middle School.

Enter your registered Club Publix phone number each time you shop and support BMS!

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



Before you shop at Lowe's Foods, sign up (Free!) for Fresh Rewards and support Beechwood Middle School! Visit <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).



Already registered? Please check to be sure Beechwood Middle is still selected!

BMS Resources 🐅

[2023-2024 BMS Student Handbook](#)

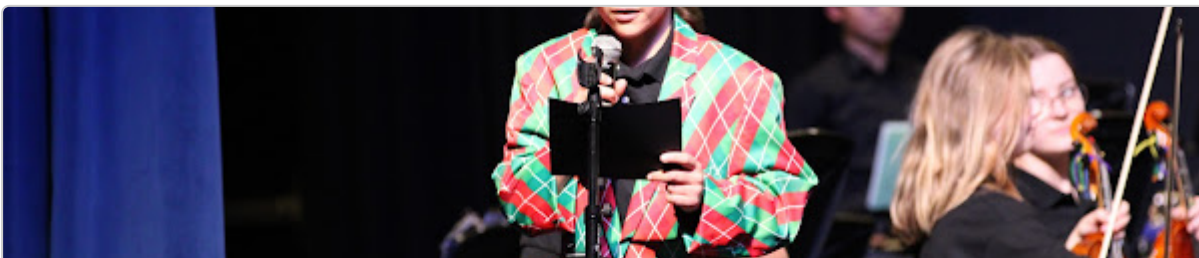
[Check out our BMS Webpage](#)

[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 Event Photos! 📸



Holiday Orchestra Performance 2022

131 new items added to shared album

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Winter Chorus Concert

64 new items added to shared album

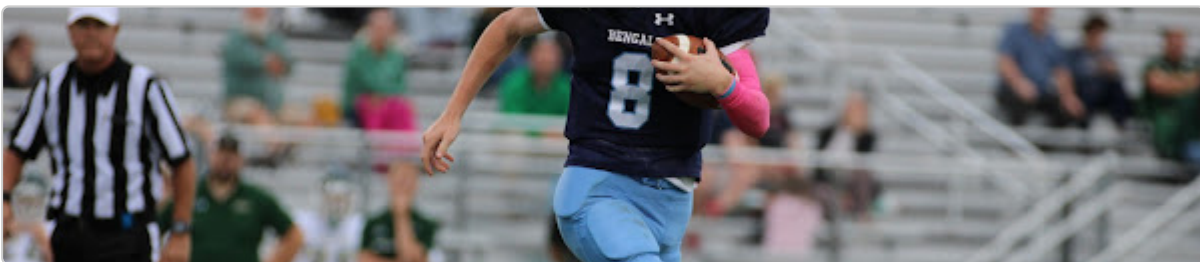
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23/24 BMS Volleyball

156 new items added to shared album

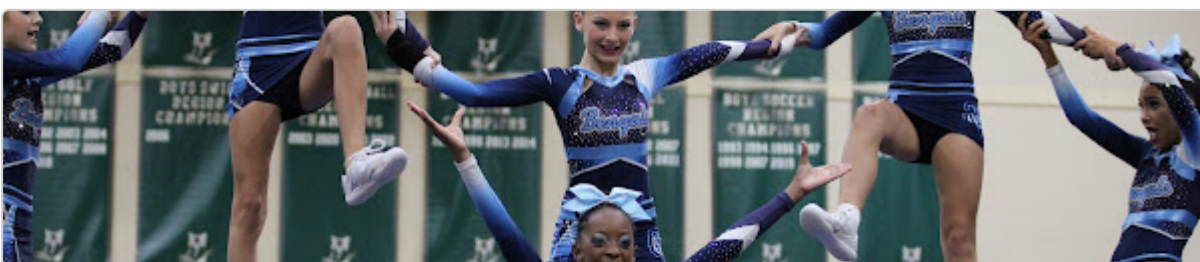
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23/24 BMS Football

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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