

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



December 7, 2023 - December 15, 2023

Events coming up this next week!

Friday, December 8

- Winter Wonderland Spirit Week - Friends Matching Holiday Pajamas 🌲
- FCA Meeting - In the Theater @ 7:30 AM

Saturday, December 9

- Basketball @ BMS vs Stover - Games start at 8:30 am 🏀

Monday, December 11

- Basketball vs LMS @ 5:30 pm 🏀

Tuesday, December 12

- UNIFIED Fan Club Meeting - 7:40 a.m. in Room C110
- Orchestra Concert - 6th Grade - 6:00 pm, 7th & 8th Grade - 7:00 pm 🎵


Wednesday, December 13

- Moe's Spirit Night 🎭

Thursday, December 14

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

Friday, December 15

- PTO Meeting 8:45 AM - Front Office Conference Room
- Half Day for Students - Early Dismissal at 12:05 pm 🕒
- End of Quarter 2 

Saturday, December 16, 2023 - January 1, 2024

- Winter Break!! 🌨️

SUBMIT PARENT OR MEDICAL EXCUSES [HERE](#)

Early Pick Up Cutoff Time is 3:00 PM. Please pick up your student prior to that time for appointments, etc.



Dear Bengals,

This is it! We are in the home stretch of our first semester! We are so proud of our students for their hard work and positive behavior! Next week, our 8th grade Bengals are presenting their community projects as they practice leading locally and serving globally! Today, we came together as a school community to celebrate Beechwood earning the distinction of being a National Unified Champion school! This distinction underscores our commitment to all children and the caring community we have at the Beech!

All Bengals are reminded to continue leading and serving by giving our final week their best - teaching and learning is happening until we say "good bye" to 2023 at the Beech on 12/15!

Merrily yours,
Leah Sarantopoulos

🦁 **We are a National Unified Champion School!** 🦁

We are so proud of the hard work of our faculty, staff, and students as they champion and rally around our students with special abilities! Today we celebrated as a school as we were presented

with our banner distinguishing Beechwood as a **National Unified Champion School!**

Students who are participating in our UNIFIED Fan Club, our next meeting is December 12th at 7:40 a.m. in Room C110!



"Calling All Steppers, Calling all Steppers!"

BMS is incorporating its first Step Team!

Come be a part of this Step Team Dream!

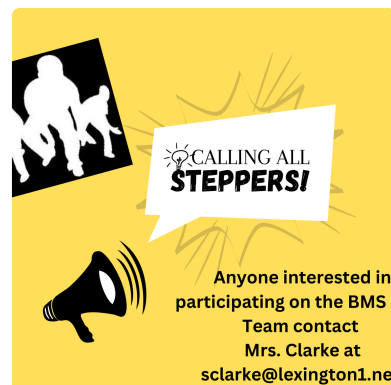
Click on the link below if you would like to know more

I can assure you that stepping is not a bore!

Contact Mrs. Clarke at sclarke@lexington1.net by 12/13 if you're interested!

Being a part of the BMS Step Team will be an experience you will not forget!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3ryH2RDk8s>



StuCo
Mission
Lexington
Stuff-A-
Stocking
Drive:



Dec. 4 - 8th

Bring stocking stuffer donations to the StuCo Candy Cane table in the atrium each morning in exchange for a mini candy cane. (1 per person per morning)

Stuff-A-Stocking Item Suggestions

The KEY is to think AGE appropriate and small in size to fit in the stocking!!

School Supplies

12 - 24 pack of crayons
12 pack colored pencils
markers
Pack of fun erasers
Pack of pencils
hand pencil sharpener
Glue sticks
Small notebooks/journals
Pack of Pens
Solar powered calculator
Pack of Blank index cards
Small ruler
Small roll of tape

Clothing Items:

beanie/hat
mittens/gloves
Fun Socks
sunglasses

Art Supplies

Modeling clay
Playdough
popsicle sticks
Pack of Stickers
Small coloring books
watercolors
Small make-it-yourself craft kit

OTHER:

SMALL Toy
Small 24 - 48 piece puzzles
Yo-yo
Small frisbee
Foam ball
Jump rope
Small flashlight (w/batteries if needed)
Small musical instrument
Small book

Toiletry items:

character washcloth
small Bubble bath
Bathtub crayons
Bath bombs or fizzy tabs
Package of Hair ties (or other hair items)
Package of Fun chapstick
Travel size shampoo/conditioner
Travel size body wash
Deodorant
comb/brush & Compact mirror
Box of Small Adhesive bandages
Toothbrush & Travel toothpaste

Individually Wrapped Candy:

Bag of individually wrapped candy



share the **glove**

As the temperatures outside drop, having a hat and warm pair of mittens is something that many of us may take for granted.

Join me and GIVATION, a local 501c3 nonprofit organization, as we collect items to warm the hands and hearts of the homeless men, women and children in our community.

Donate new gloves, mittens, scarves and hats to those in need.

Please, no used items or cash donations.

Help me teach our children a valuable lesson of how we can all make a difference in our community by giving to those in need, please consider making a donation today.



1340 Hwy 375
Lexington, SC 29072

GIVATION

Learn how your donation can be tax deductible at GIVATION.org

All donations are needed by Friday, December 8th

Please drop off donations to Ms. Peterson's classroom
Room C112/ Mrs. Jordan in C110

Collected items will be distributed by my class to Samaritan's Well, a women and children's shelter serving Lexington, as well as Transition's Homeless Shelter in Columbia.

For more information, please contact:

Anne Peterson and Whitney Jordan
apeterson@lexington1.net
(803) 821-5765

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](#)

▶▶ 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!

BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Holiday HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser



Help us as we raise money for the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.!

How it works:
Just click on our personalized link or scan the QR code to purchase HoneyBaked Gift Cards that can be used online or in-store. HoneyBaked will then ship the cards/product directly to you! Best of all -20% of every purchase goes directly to Beechwood.

[BMS HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser Link](#)



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](#).

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.**

*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!





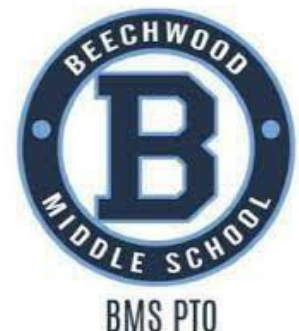
Morning Arrival Information - IMPORTANT 🚗

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-pto.square.site/>

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?](https://rewards.lowesfoods.com/Account/SelectCard?mode=CartToClass)

[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).



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! 📸



Winter Chorus Concert

64 new items added to shared album

[🔗 photos.app.goo.gl](https://photos.app.goo.gl)



23/24 BMS Volleyball

156 new items added to shared album

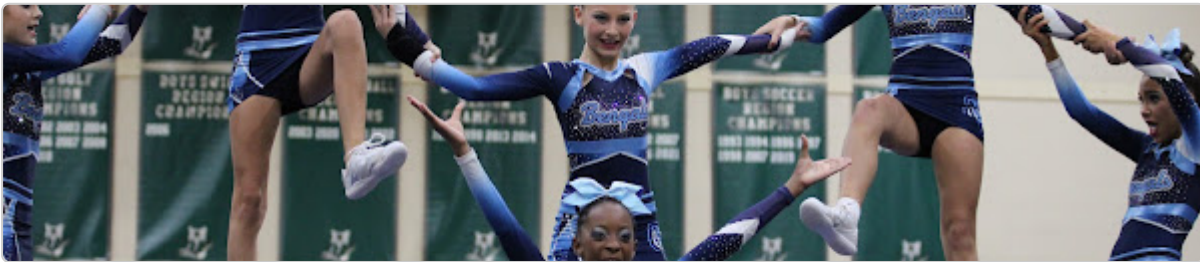
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23/24 BMS Football

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

Beechwood is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters