

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



February 8, 2024 - February 16, 2024

Events coming up this next week! 📅

Friday, February 9

- LOCC Meeting @ 7:30 am in the Counseling Office

Saturday, February 10

- Wildcat Dance Team Classic @ LHS 🐾

Tuesday, February 13

- Special Olympics Fan Club - 7:40 AM
- Moe's Night 🌙

Friday, February 16

- Chick-fil-A Biscuits in the morning carline ☀️
- PTO Meeting @ 8:45 AM
- 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.



🗨️ Activity Bus and Spring Sports/Activities

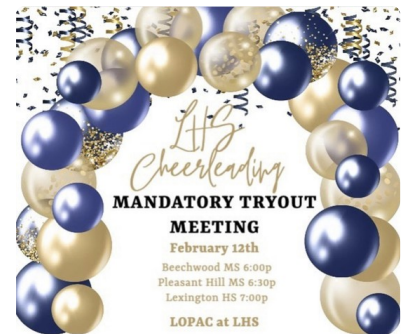
As we shift to the spring season sports, please be sure that your Bengal knows to sign up to ride the shuttle bus to LHS through the link on their launchpad BEFORE 12:00 p.m. Students who do not sign up to ride the shuttle will not be permitted to board after school.

➡️Important: Yearbooks purchased at registration ⬅️

If you purchased a yearbook during registration, please disregard the email sent by Josten saying that you have not purchased a yearbook. Josten's records do not show yearbook orders that were placed during registration. Thank you!

Attention Bengals Interested in Cheering at the Beech or at LHS! 🗨️

Are you interested in trying out for cheerleading **here at the Beech or LHS?! There will be an information meeting on Monday, February 12th at LHS for all potential future cheerleaders. Rising 7th and 8th grade athletes interested in our own Beechwood Cheer program will attend the meeting at 6pm. Students interested in the LHS cheer program will need to attend the LHS meeting at 7pm.** Reach out to Coach Humble in H102 if you have any questions! We hope to see you there!



For Students Interested in Cheering for LHS: The attached link is 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.** Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, May 7 in the LHS Old Gym from 4 pm-9 pm. **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. There will be a mandatory parent/athlete tryout meeting on Monday, February 12 in the LHS LOPAC. 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.**

✳️ Attention 8th Grade Bengals Students and Families! ✳️

All families should have received an email from one of our magnificent school counselors to schedule your 8th grade Bengal's IGP conference! ALL 8th grade Bengals must have an IGP conference. You can even attend by ZOOM if you prefer!

AVID Information Meeting for LHS

The Lexington High School AVID team will host an informational Zoom on Monday, February 12 at 6:00 PM. Families will have the opportunity to hear about AVID at LHS from our site team of professionals and current AVID Scholars. This will be a time of information as well a time for questions about the program. The Zoom link is included below. The application window is currently open and we will begin interviews at the beginning of March. The application and our informational video are also linked below. We hope you will consider AVID at LHS for your rising 9th grader, and we hope you will join us next Monday!

[Zoom Link](#)- Monday, February 12, 6:00PM

[AVID Informational Parent Letter \(with application link\)](#)

[AVID Informational Video](#)

Thank you, Zaxby's and Bengal Families!

We appreciate the generosity of Zaxby's who donated a restaurant gift certificate to one lucky student from each grade level who completed the reflection form with their parent after sharing their Bengals are Balanced portfolio! Thanks to all families who engaged in this experience with their Bengal!



👑 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, March 16th. Space is limited for each grade level. If you are interested in participating, be sure to sign up using [this LINK](#).

There will be a parent meeting for all those signed up/interested on Monday, February 5th at 6pm in the BMS theater.

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. Hats and hoods are not permitted at school unless it is a "Spirit Day."** Thank you for your help!

BMS Band Strawberry Fundraiser 🍓

The BMS Band is selling strawberries January 16 - February 12. Prices are \$25 for a flat (8 containers) and \$15 for a half-flat (four containers). Donations are also accepted. Please consider helping support our band program!

Bengal Chorus Fundraiser 🍪

The Bengal Choir is having their Butter Braid Pastry and Cookie Dough fundraiser starting TODAY - FEBRUARY 20! Please find your favorite chorus member or director, Ms. Jones, and make an order. Use the link below to make an order or call 803-821-5776 or email Ms. Camille Jones at acjones@lexington1.net with any questions.



Our funds will be used to help with travel expenses on field trips, choral music and registrations for events! BENGAL CHOIR THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! Go Bengals!!!

<http://tinyurl.com/BMCookie>.

Or scan the QR code!

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!

POLAR PLUNGE 2/10/2024
OUR HEART WILL ALWAYS FLY TO A FRIEND THAT WE FIND

<https://www.classy.org/team/546312>

THE 4 TEACHERS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS UNDER THEIR NAME WILL TAKE THE PLUNGE!!!

Ms. Sarantopoulos	Ms. Risinger	Ms. Garcia	
Mr. Graham	Ms. Kruger	Mr. Kemerer	Ms. Munsch
Mr. Keiper	Ms. Graves	Ms. Peterson	Ms. Jordan

Hot Cocoa and doughnuts will be sold outside the cafeteria in support on Wednesday mornings leading up to the plunge

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

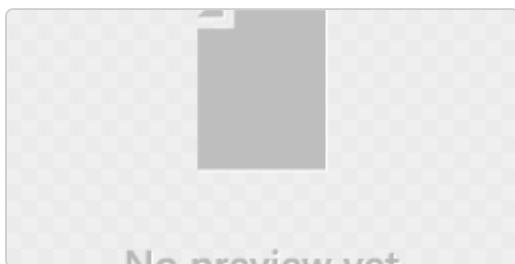
March 6th
6:00 pm
BMS Auditorium

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.



♥ Staff Appreciation ♥

Hello Bengal parents, loved ones, and everyone who cares for our Bengals (there are so many of you)!

Do you want to show your Valentine LOVE to our Beechwood staff and faculty? Please take this easy and secure opportunity to donate to the Beechwood Staff [Appreciation Fund](#) in support of this month's hospitality event – "Hearts Beat at the Beech!". On Wednesday, 14 February, the PTO will provide a large array of sweet treats from YOU—parents and loved ones who recognize the value and commitment of our teachers, the school administration, and all the staff who work tirelessly each day to give the best of themselves to our students.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

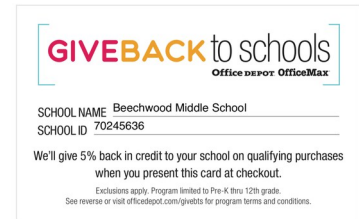
Click here to get your BMS Gear! 🚗



BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
spirit store

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).



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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

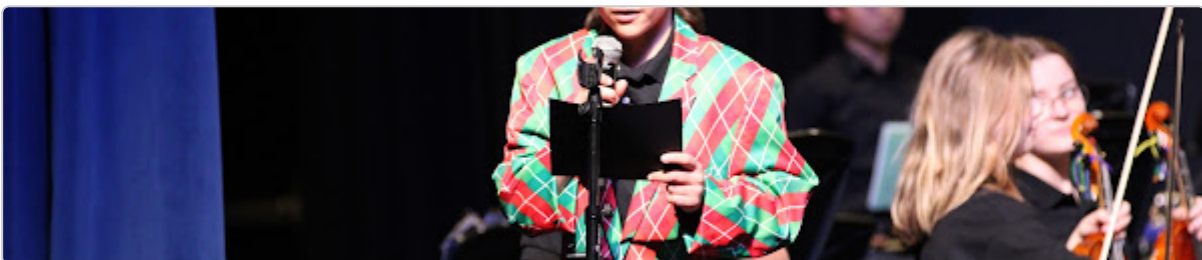
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Boys Basketball 2023-2024

160 new items added to shared album

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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

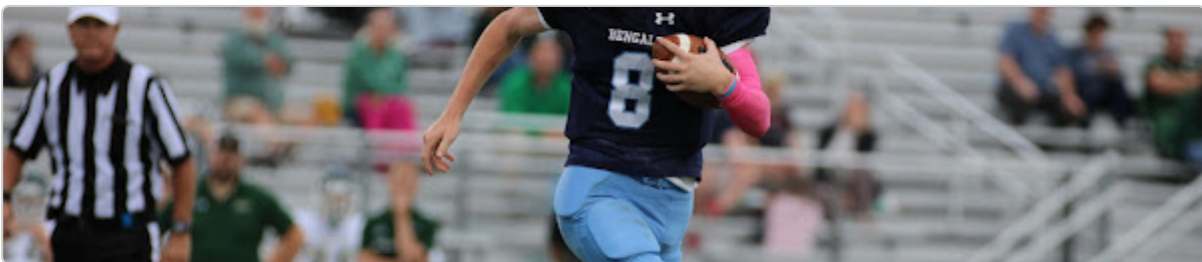
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23/24 BMS Volleyball

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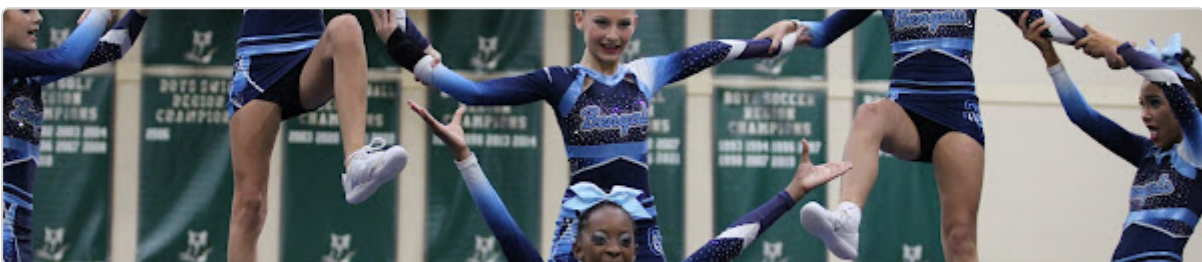
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23/24 BMS Football

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