

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



January 25, 2024 - February 2, 2024

Events coming up this next week!

Friday, January 26

- The [Great Kindness Challenge](#) Spirit Week! - Dream of Kindness - Pajama Day 🐾
- LOCC Meeting - 7:30 AM - Counseling Conference Room
- Chick-fil-A Biscuits fundraiser (\$5) in the AM 🐾

Saturday, January 27

- Band All-State Auditions
- BMS Dance - Saltwater Showdown @ St. James HS
- Robotics Tournament - VIQRC Tournament at Beck International Academy, Greenville

Monday, January 29

- Rising 6th Grade Night @ BMS -
A-M: 5:30 - 6:00
N-Z: 6:15 6:45
- 8th Grade IGP Conferences begin

Thursday, February 1

- Pelicans Snoballs at lunches

Friday, February 2

- Groundhog Job Shadow Day for 7th and 8th graders

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.

Bengal Notes

The Great Kindness Challenge at the Beech!

THANK YOU for your role in supporting the success of our involvement in World Kindness Week! Our Bengals participated in the Great Kindness Challenge this week! Some activities included: PE, Dance, and Drama classes spelling "KIND," Project Citizen students writing positive messages on clothespins to clip on bookbags, positive stairwell messages from our Student Council, positive mirror messages from our Cheer and LOCC club, and a KIND fence message from our Unified students! All students also decorated coffee wraps that will be given out beginning tomorrow from Krafty Koffee! We will wrap up the week with a "snack basket" donation to our local fire station. Way to lead the way, Bengals! #LeadLocallyServeGlobally





**Biscuits will be sold for
\$5.00 each!**

This Friday, January 26th!

**They will be sold in the morning
carlines and at the bus loop**

🗨️ 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.

Groundhog Job Shadow Day 📅

Parents of 7th and 8th Grade students,
Our annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day will be on February 2, 2024. On this day we encourage your student to find a family or community member whose job they are interested in to shadow. If your child would like to participate in job shadow day, please submit the google form located below by January 31, 2024 so we are aware of their participation. You will find more detailed information about job shadowing and the expectations on this form. Your student must complete a Student Observation Google Form, on their district-issued device the day that they job shadow. Students will receive this google form link through their



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

7th and 8th-grade students are invited to shadow a family member or community member.

school email. The Student Observation Google Form must be completed and submitted no later than February 7th, 2024 or the job shadowing experience will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Groundhog Job Shadow Day Permission Slip

[English Permission Form](#)

[Spanish Permission Form](#)

➡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 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!

Students who are interested in becoming an AVID Scholar at LHS can click the links below for more information on the AVID program!

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

[AVID Informational Video](#)

👑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

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](#).

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!

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!

Fundraiser for the Polar Plunge 🧊

Special Olympics is selling hot cocoa for \$1.00 and donuts for \$2.00 every Wednesday through January. The money is being raised for The Polar Plunge.

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

LHS Boys Golf Team 🏌️

Tryouts for the Boys Golf team will begin on Tuesday January 30th at 4:00 at the Country Club of Lexington. This is open to any 7th-12th grade students who have their paperwork/physicals completed and approved on Big Teams (formerly PlanetHS). Interested students must have a background in golf and have all the necessary clubs/equipment needed to play.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Coach Smith at cbsmith@lexington1.net.

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

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.

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 are 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](#)

Head Track Coach: Coach Gause: rgause@lexington1.net

Dates:

Pre-season conditioning:

Jan. 8th - 11th 3:40 - 5:00pm

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 Library News

Overdue Library Books

Students and Parents,

Happy New Year! Please check for overdue library books. Students have access to their current library checkouts through the Follett Destiny Discover app on their launchpad and selecting "My Stuff". Email librarian Adina Wilson at awilson@lexington1.net with any questions.

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.



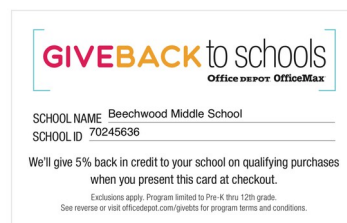
BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
spirit store

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?](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](#)

[Family Technology Connections Newsletter December/January](#)

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

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



8th grade Recognition Boys and Girls Basketball 2024

55 new items added to shared album

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



BMS Step

86 new items added to shared album

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Girls Basketball 2023-2024

108 new items added to shared album

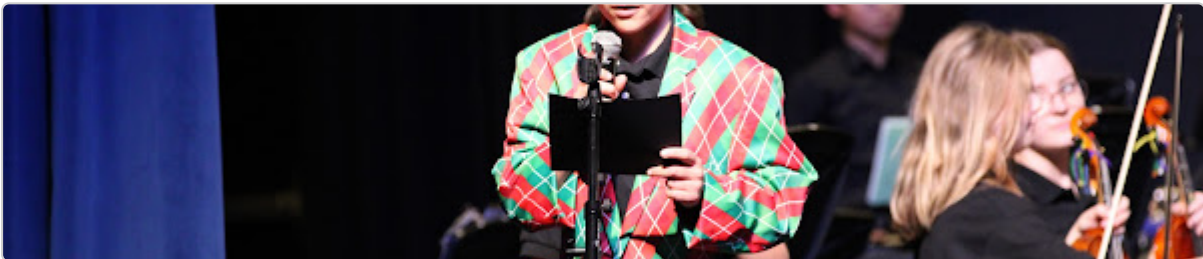
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Boys Basketball 2023-2024

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

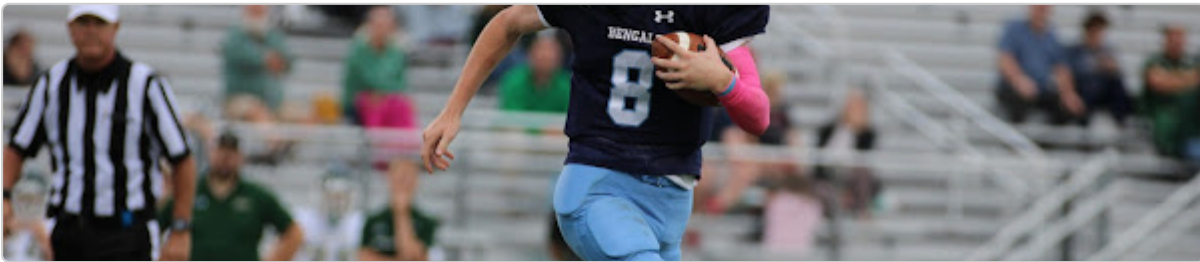
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23/24 BMS Volleyball

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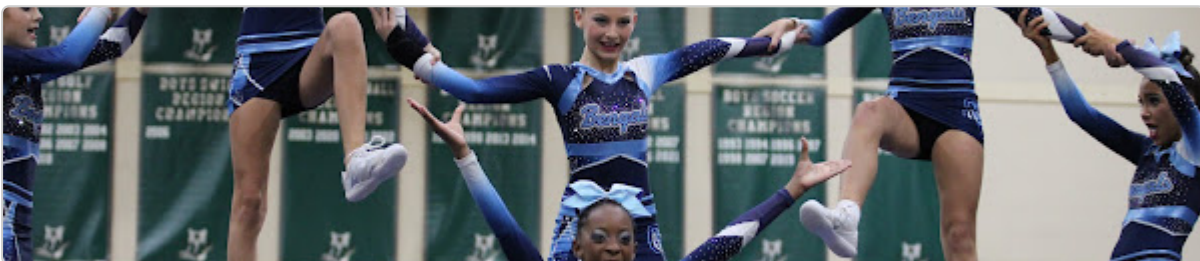
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23/24 BMS Football

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