

Go Lead. Go Serve. Go Bengals!



January 4, 2024 - January 13, 2024

Events coming up this next week!

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 🎭

Saturday, January 6

- 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs LMS @ BMS - 9:00 AM 🏀
- 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs GMS @ GMS - 12:15 PM 🏀
- All State Orchestra Auditions 🎵!

Monday, January 8

- BMS Basketball vs MGMS @ MGMS - 5:30 PM 🏀

Tuesday, January 9

- Marco's Pizza Night 🍕

Thursday, January 11

- Beta Club Meeting in the Theater - 7:30 am
- BMS Basketball vs CSMS @ BMS - 6:00 pm 🏀

Friday, January 12

- Student vs Faculty Basketball Game - see below for more information! 🏀

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.



▶▶ 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!

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](#)

BEECHWOOD'S
got *Talent*

**Thursday, January 4th
&
Friday, January 5th
6 p.m.
in the BMS Theater**

Scan to reserve
your seats



SCAN ME

Presented by BMS Musical Theatre

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.**

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
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 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.

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 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*

BMS LIBRARY

QUARTER
TWO

in 45 school days...

**63
CLASSES**
visited the library

Most Borrowed:
I Survived Series

**4,428
CHECKOUTS**

- averages a checkout every 4.25 minutes
- 349 more checkouts than first quarter

Spotlight:
Battle of the Beards

Overdue Library Books

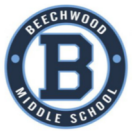
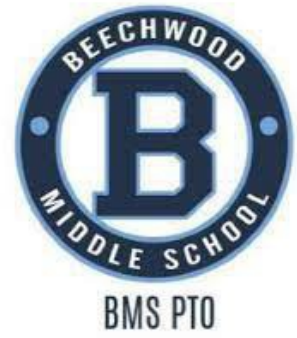
Students and Parents,

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



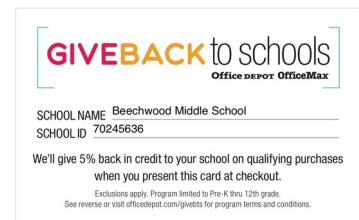
BEECHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
spirit store

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! 📸



Holiday Orchestra Performance 2023

131 new items added to shared album

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



Winter Chorus Concert

64 new items added to shared album

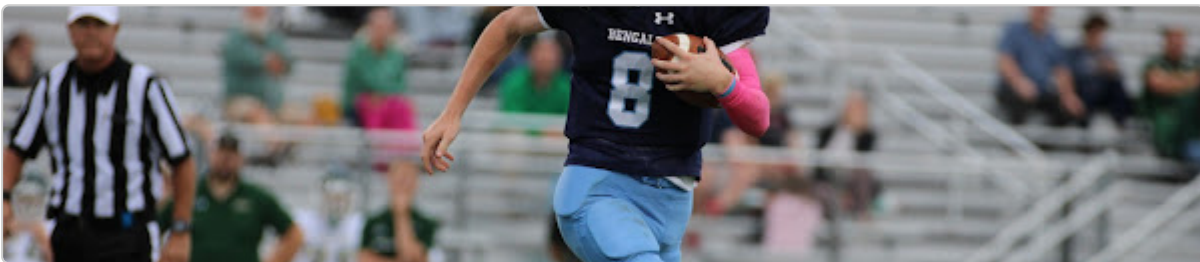
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23/24 BMS Volleyball

156 new items added to shared album

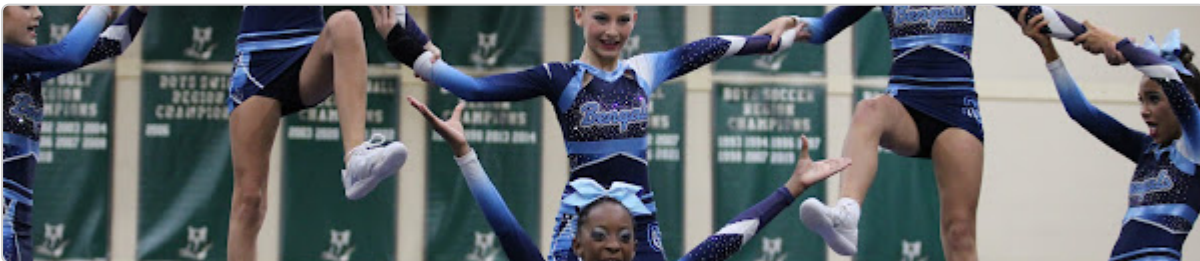
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23/24 BMS Football

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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Beechwood Middle School

Beechwood is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters