










BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

- November 2nd**
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- November 8th**
Academic Awards Breakfast
- November 9th**
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- November 11th**
Veteran's Day Program
- November 16th**
Extended Learning Time (ELT)
- November 17th**
Berlin Holiday Parade
- November 23rd - 25th**
No School - Thanksgiving
- November 24th**
Turkey Trot 9 am
- November 30th**
Extended Learning Time (ELT)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear BHS Families,
Normally, my monthly note to you is highlighting the events upcoming in the month ahead. While there is plenty going on in November (see other areas of this newsletter), I am taking this opportunity to address a serious issue affecting many students across the country.

My main concern as a principal is the safety and wellbeing of your children while at school. As a parent myself, I know that one of the hardest things to do is to entrust other adults with the responsibility of keeping our own children safe. It takes strong communication and partnership between the school and the family to most effectively provide a safe learning environment.

In recent years, this country has experienced an increase in the use of some legal and illegal drugs. This has affected adults, children, and families. Our community has likewise seen an increase in the use of these drugs and sometimes student possession and use at school. Schools across the country are working to educate our students and families to help reduce the use of these substances.

The most common drug use as of late involves THC, the chemical that's primarily responsible for the effects of marijuana. A variant known as Delta-8 THC is sold by gas stations and vape shops (must be 21 to purchase), so our students have easier access to this chemical than ever before. The THC variant Delta-8 often can be found in a vaping device that looks similar to a nicotine vaping device, but it can also be found in wax and gummy form. Regardless of your personal stance on THC, the fact remains that it is both

illegal and against school policy for minors to possess or use THC in any form at school. According to our Secondary Code of Conduct, THC possession is a 'Level 4' violation.

We want to prevent THC and any other illegal chemicals from coming into our building, but we need your help as caregivers. Please help by having conversations with your children; acting on suspicions by periodically checking your child's belongings, bedroom, or vehicle; and keeping close watch on items you may use or possess so they aren't accessible by your children. Finally, it is important to keep an open dialogue with your children about who they are hanging out with and where they are going.

At school, we begin by taking an educational stance, and have units in our health curriculum around substance use and abuse. We are actively looking at adding to our curriculum. In addition, as is common in other school districts, staff actively monitor areas like restrooms, stairwells, and locker rooms where students are most likely to use or distribute these types of substances. We also work with local law enforcement to help conduct school searches.

Again, our goal is to provide a safe environment for all of our students, and we need your help. Should you need additional information on addiction, THC, or any other substance, please feel free to reach out and we can connect you with the appropriate resources. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bryant

Bryant Bednarek
BHS Principal





Congratulations!

BHS Student ECC Conference Honorees



FOOTBALL

1st Team

Wyatt Hamersma - WR/DB
Cole Buttke - RB
Jackson Bartol - OL
Avery Moriarty - LB

2nd Team

Cole Buttke - LB
Jackson Bartol - DE
Trevor Clark - OL
Isaiah Krueger - DB/K

Honorable Mention

Deven Derleth - RB/DB
Landon Redington - OL/DL
Aaron Bartol - TE

Co-Offensive ECC Player of the Year
Wyatt Hamersma

SOCCER

2nd Team

Andy Ryckman

CROSS COUNTRY

First Team

Wyatt Miller
Thomas McCarthy

Honorable Mention

Callie Kurczek

Volleyball and Swimming All-Conference Athletes will be recognized in the December newsletter as the ECC has yet to publish the recognitions.



Girls Swim Team Finishes 3rd at Conference



Congratulations!

Girls Swim Team

Placing 3rd Place at
Conference!!



Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team on their third place finish at Conference! Top swimmers were:

1st Place - Peyton Zamzow in the 50 yard freestyle

2nd Place - 200 yard Medley Relay - Caliber Hartzke, Kyla Manata, Peyton Zamzow, and Brianna Pacurar

3rd Place - Kyla Manata in the 200 yard IM and the 400 yard freestyle relay - Caliber Hartzke, Reese Nowicki, Brianna Pacurar, and Kyla Manta. Well done swimmers!



Wyatt Miller Competes at State Cross Country



Congratulations

Wyatt Miller

On his 66th place finish at the State Cross Country Meet





The Addams Family
MUSICAL

November 10-12
7 pm
BHS Auditorium

Tickets go on sale October 19th

The BHS music department will be presenting The Addams Family Musical on November 10th, 11th, and 12th at 7 pm in the BHS Auditorium. Tickets for the musical are on sale on through November in the BHS main office or at the door.

SKI CLUB INFORMATION



BMS/BHS Ski Club

Nordic Mountain
January 17
January 24
February 7
February 21

Sign up online on Nordic Mountain's website using codes
BerlinMS23 (BMS)
BerlinHS23 (BHS).
Parents must also complete a parent consent for the bus.

BHS students can now sign up online for Ski Club using the code BerlinHS23. Families must also complete the paper waiver and pay the \$20 fee/season for the bus. For more questions, please visit the BMS/BHS Ski Club Website.

CELEBRATIONS



BHS Students Selected for Honors Chors



Congratulations!

Anna Schumacher

Accepted into the ACDA National Honors Choir



Congratulations!

Ethan Brunke

Accepted into the ACDA National Honors Choir



Congratulations!

Ethan Brunke

Accepted into the WCDA All State Bass Clef Honors Choir

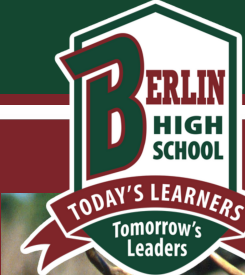


Congratulations!

Aidan Pierstorff

Accepted into the WCDA All State Bass Clef Honors Choir





Hunting Absences

Are you planning to be absent in order to participate in the 9-day gun deer season? Make sure to have your pre-excused absence form on-file in the office no later than one day prior to your pre-planned absence.



HUNTING ABSENCES

Parents can pre-excuse students up to 10 days a school year. As the holidays approach, please remember to communicate with the school in-advance of any planned time out of school. Pre-excused absence forms are issued to students by the office so that teachers can be made aware and can work with your child about work that will be missed.



Fall Winter Sports Start Dates



SCHEDULE

GIRLS BASKETBALL
NOVEMBER 7TH

BOYS BASKETBALL
NOVEMBER 14TH

WRESTLING
NOVEMBER 14TH

BOYS SWIMMING
NOVEMBER 14TH

*CONCUSSION TESTING NOVEMBER 9TH 3:30 PM
ROOM A103*



ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

11TH NOVEMBER 2022
10:00 AM
BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL GYM
ALL BERLIN AREA VETERANS ARE WELCOME



Today's Learners. Tomorrow's Leaders.

ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

This year, all three BASD schools will view the Annual Veteran's Day Program together in the BHS Gym. We invite all Berlin-area veterans to join the program. We also invite the general public to attend and we will also be livestreaming the event from our YouTube Channel if you'd like to view the program at your convenience. The program will occur on November 11th at 10 am.

Prom Date Changed to May 6th



Due to a scheduling conflict with State Solo and Ensemble, Prom has been moved back one week to May 6th.

Annual Turkey Trot 5K

Thursday Nov 24th
9 am
Nathan Strong Park

All proceeds go to support the BHS Student Council.



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Berlin Area School District

2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Freshmen Orientation (8/9)
 New Teacher Inservice (8/15-8/19)
 Packet Pick Up and Pictures
 (8/16-8/18) 3-6pm
 Teacher Inservice (22-26)
 Teacher Inservice (29-31)
 Middle School Open House (8/29)
 Clay Meet and Greet (8/30)

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Staff Development
 (2/17 & 2/20)
 Winterfest (2/4)

First Day of School for Grades K-9 and
 new students (9/1)
 First Day of School Grades 10-12 (9/2)
 Holiday Labor Day (9/5)
 Picture Retakes Clay (9/13)
 Picture Retakes MS/HS (9/14)
 Homecoming (9/30)

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Parent Teacher Conferences
 (3/2) 4-8pm
 ACT - (3/7)
 Staff Development (3/10)
 Spring Break (3/20-3/24)

Staff Development (10/3 & 10/4)
 Parent Teacher
 Conferences 10am-7pm (10/27)
 No School (10/28)

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No School (4/7)
 Staff Development (4/10)

Staff Development (11/23)
 Thanksgiving Holiday (11/24)
 No School (11/25)

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Prom (5/6)
 Staff Development (5/12)
 BHS Graduation (5/26) 6 pm
 Memorial Day Holiday (5/29)

Staff Development (12/12)
 Winter Break (12/23-1/2)

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8th Grade Promotion (6/1)
 Last Day of School - Student ½ day &
 Staff Development (6/2)

Staff Development (1/2)
 First Semester Ends (1/13)
 Staff Development (1/16)

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