










Berlin High School

May 2024 News

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Important Dates

- May 6**
Choir Concert | 7 pm
- May 8**
Berlin FFA Banquet | 6 pm
- May 10**
NO SCHOOL - Staff Development
- May 11**
FFA Plant Sale
- May 13**
Band Concert | 7 pm
- May 15**
Scholarship Awards Program | 6 pm
- May 22**
Show Choir Finale | 7 pm
- May 24**
BHS Graduation Ceremony | 6 pm
- May 27**
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

A Message from the Principal

Greetings BHS Families-

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. My mother taught first grade in the Oshkosh School District for over 30 years and my father was a special education and physical education teacher for nearly 30 years right here in Berlin. Growing up with teachers as parents, they taught me a lot about education and even more about life.

The best teachers connect with their students and build relationships. Just last year, my mom received a call from a former student (now in her 40's), letting her know what an impact she had on her life. As educators, we care about your child and hope that we make a lasting impact.

Educators are selfless. They put in an enormous amount of time to provide the best opportunities for their students. My dad coached for the majority of his teaching career. He gave up time at home with his family in all three seasons to take long bus rides and stand in inclement weather. All of our coaches and advisers put in way more time and energy than what they are compensated for and make sacrifices for the betterment of our students.

Today's teachers wear multiple hats. They are part-time social workers, safety officers, and interventionists, all while continuing their own education. Public education as a system has some flaws, but don't let that take away from the great work our teachers are doing every day for our students. Please thank a teacher whenever you get the chance.



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BHS Student Council & Key Club Shine Bright

The Student Council contributed \$250 to the "Stock the Pantries" initiative at Webster's Marketplace and \$150 to the Hygiene Drive for Boys and Girls Club, which is organized by the Key Club.

These donations were made possible through a portion of the funds raised at The Gobbler event, dedicated to supporting the community.

The donation allocated to "Stock the Pantries" will benefit the Berlin Community Food Pantry and will be matched by Webster's as well as the Ripon Commonwealth Press/Express.



Thank You, Thrivent Financial!

We extend our sincere gratitude to Thrivent Financial - Mascoutin Valley Associates, for their generous assistance in our fundraising efforts for the 2025 Europe trip transportation!

EUROPE



BHS FFA

The FFA members kick started their school day early and delivered donuts to local agriculture businesses!



*Join Us At Our
85th Annual
Berlin FFA Banquet*

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, DINNER AT 6:30PM

**BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
222 MEMORIAL DRIVE,
BERLIN, WISCONSIN 54923**

**RSVP TO MRS. MILLER BY
WEDNESDAY APRIL 24TH
MMILLER@BERLIN.K12.WI.US
OR (920)-379-7546**

Plant Sale at BHS

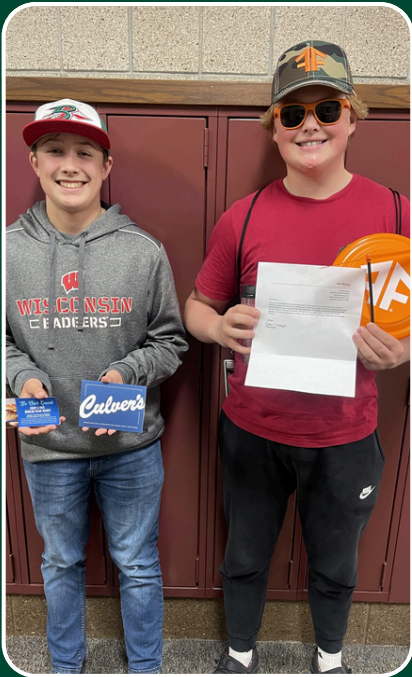
Join us on Saturday, May 11th @ 8am for a fabulous shopping day at the Berlin FFA Plant Sale!

Get ready to shop 'till you drop with a fantastic selection of plants including petunias, begonias, fuchsia, celosia, tomatoes, peppers, and much more!

The Berlin FFA offers 4" pots, hanging baskets, patio pots, and 2 packs - there's something for everyone! The BHS greenhouse is blooming and we cannot wait to see you.



“Drive Your Tractor to School Day” Was A Success!



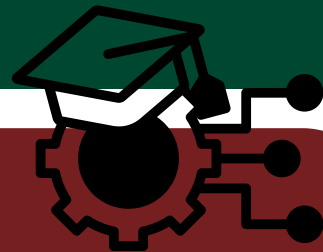
Microsoft Office Students Hear From Formal Businesses

Students in the BHS Microsoft Office 1 class composed formal business letters addressed to two businesses of their choosing. Weston and Royce each received responses from different companies!

Royce was pleasantly surprised to receive a response from the CEO of Fleet Farm, who expressed gratitude for Royce's loyalty as a customer and sent him some enjoyable promotional items.

On the other hand, Weston heard back from the Marketing Representative at Culver's, who sent him a complimentary coupon for a value basket.

This class not only offers instruction on Microsoft Office applications but also provides valuable insight into business practices and formal business correspondence. Wonderful job!



Tech Ed Cookout was a Blast!

The BHS Tech Ed students and teachers whipped up a delicious breakfast and lunch for a hungry crowd! These students showcased their incredible talent by crafting their very own homemade grill and pizza maker during their class activities. The fun-filled day was jam-packed with good company and many laughs.

In the Technology Education Class, students dive into the world of everyday technology by getting “hands-on” and exploring through exciting project-based learning. These tech skills are like modern-day craftsmanship, allowing for endless creative possibilities. We're so lucky to have these interactive courses at BHS, where students are mastering essential skills that will serve them well throughout their lives.

Thank you to our awesome students and especially our instructors Mr. Steffen and Mr. Much for organizing this great activity! Great work to all!



BHS Student Authors Featured in a Magazine

Six student-authors from BHS attended a banquet in West Bend for the East Central Conference literary magazine, Perspectives.

At the event, they were presented with copies of the magazine featuring their published original poems or short stories.

Congratulations to Andrew Rozek, Arianna McCormick, Violet Daubner, Henry Wasmuth, Taylor Van Ornum, and Emelia Beulen! We are proud of all of you!



Song Writing Contest Winner



The 2024 BHS Songwriting Contest, presented by the Wordsmiths of Berlin and the BHS music department, had a single entry this year which stood out for its remarkable quality.

Mataya Raisleger emerged victorious in this year's competition with her exceptional original composition, "More Than the World." In addition to the well-deserved recognition, Mataya was awarded the \$40 first-place cash prize.

Congratulations to Mataya on this outstanding achievement!



BHS ART

Artists from BHS Shine Again!

Take a look at these incredible pieces that were showcased at the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival! We are extremely proud of the dedication and effort these students have poured into each artwork.

Congratulations to Autumn Hartzke for taking first place, while Anya King-Emanuele who received Honorable Mention.



BHS National Honor Society Students Brighten The Day For First Graders

The BHS National Honor Society students generously dedicated their time to engage in math games and reading sessions with the young first graders at Clay Lamberton Elementary. The elementary kids and “big kids” both enjoyed it!



Congratulations to BHS Solo and Ensemble!

Congratulations to all the musicians who participated in State Solo and Ensemble at UW-Oshkosh!

All of the events that participated earned a 1 or a 2 rating. Preparation for state-level pieces is not easy, so we applaud all of the work you put in for these achievements!

Way to represent Berlin High School!



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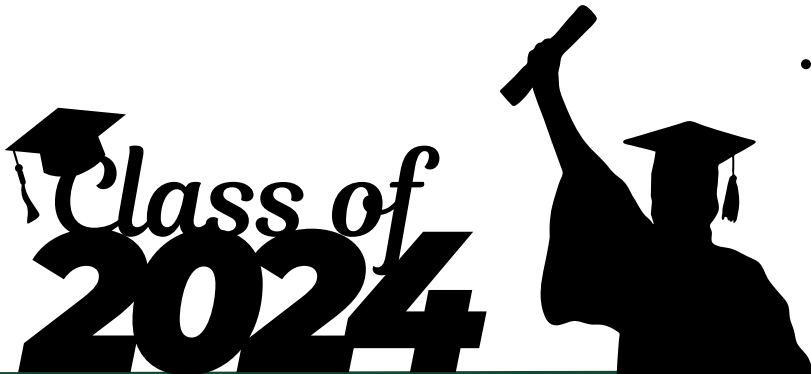
Senior Attendance

Per school board policy, seniors are required to attend school at least 90% of the time from now until May 22nd in order to participate in the graduation ceremony (early graduates are exempt from this). This equates to no more than 3 unexcused absences during this time.

Go strong to the end, seniors!

Important Senior Dates!

- **May 15 - Scholarship and Senior Awards Program** 6:00 pm (*required attendance for those who completed a Berlin High School Senior Scholarship Application*)
- **May 22 - Seniors' Last Day** of classes
- **May 23 - Senior Breakfast, Senior Stroll, and Graduation Practice** 8:00 am (*attendance required to participate in graduation ceremony*)
- **May 24 - Graduation Ceremony!** 6:00 pm on the football field. Seniors Arrive by 5:15 pm in gym.



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GRADUATION

Berlin High School

-Class of 2024-

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Friday, May 24 @ 6 PM

BHS Stadium / Football Field

BHS Students Practice Table Manners at Local Cafe



Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Daubner took their Food Service and Practical Living Students to Bijaks Culinary Cafe in our wonderful hometown.

The purpose of the field trip was to practice table manners in a restaurant setting. The students enjoyed excellent food and service, with Chef Bijak graciously answering all questions. The BHS students demonstrated exceptional manners and gained valuable real-world experience beyond the classroom!

A heartfelt thank you to Bijaks Culinary Cafe for a wonderful experience, and to our outstanding Berlin students for representing Berlin High School with grace and courtesy!



BHS Trap Shooters Defeat Oakfield!

Finally, some sunshine for these shooters! Congrats to the Berlin Trap Shooters, JV and Varsity! Keep up the great work.



BHS ATHLETICS

BHS Baseball Battles the Wisconsin Spring Weather

BHS Baseball battled a cold, rainy night and put up a big 4-run 6th inning to break a 4-4 tie to beat Winneconne 8-4. Great job!



Softball Victory

BHS Softball takes home the win with a big non-conference win against Omro, 11-7!



Congrats BHS Golf!



Our BHS Golf Team took fourth place out of 17 teams at the Ledger Invite at South Hills GC in Fondy. Special congrats to Senior, Alex Johnson, who was meet CHAMP, firing a tournament best 75! Great job BHS Golf!

BHS ATHLETICS

Girls Soccer

BHS Girls Soccer defeated our rival-Ripon 1-0! Great job, girls!

May Games:

- Friday, May 3
- Tuesday, May 7
- Thursday, May 9
- Tuesday, May 14
- Friday, May 17
- Monday, May 20
- Monday, May 23



Track

May Track Meets:

- Thursday, May 2
- Tuesday, May 7
- Tuesday, May 14
- Thursday, May 16 (fresh and soph)
- Monday, May 20
- Thursday, May 23



39-Year-Old Track Record Broken!



Huge congratulations to freshman **Katera Hartzke** who broke the BHS long jump record which has stood since 1985 – 39 years ago!

Katera's jump of 17 feet 8 inches bettered the 17 foot 1.5-inch jump of BHS alum Cora Harn in '85.

Great job BHS Track! We are proud of all of you!

Photo creds to Dave Reich, EDGEphotography



4th Annual Berlin Kindness Day

The **BHS KIND Committee** and **Thrivent Financial** are sponsoring the fourth annual Berlin Kindness day, on **Tuesday, May 14**.

Involvement Activities:

- BHS KIND Committee - 20 students will spread kind messages around town with sidewalk chalk and leave Car Window Kindness notes.
 - Thrivent - Donating 5 baskets to community groups for their contributions to Berlin's community spirit.
1. Friends of the Park - Dedicated to beautifying Berlin's local community parks.
 2. Berlin Conservation Club - Promotes protection and propagation of fish and game, fostering good fellowship and sportsmanship through various programs.
 3. Berlin Youth Baseball and Softball - Provides outstanding opportunities for youth in baseball and softball programs.
 4. Berlin Barracudas - Offers youth sports program emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, and dedication.
 5. VFW - Fosters camaraderie among veterans, military members, and advocates for all veterans.

Local businesses participating in the event:

- BHS KIND Committee
- Thrivent
- Baked - Cookie promotion
- AJ's Riverside
- Dandelion Farm - Raffle for a "pampering" basket
- Violet & Company - Discount on purchases
- Fortifi
- Farmers & Merchants
- Green Lake County Health Dept
- The Walker Agency
- All Saints Catholic School
- Clay Lamberton
- Shepards



Let's radiate KINDNESS throughout Berlin!

Poetry Takes Center Stage

On April 30th, the Wordsmiths of Berlin hosted a Coffee Shop Poetry event at AJ's Riverside coffee shop in Berlin. Five Berlin High School student poets, six adult poets, and two student poets from Clay Lamberton Elementary presented original poems at the open mic event to an audience of fellow poets, family members, teachers, and community members in the intimate coffee shop venue.

BHS juniors Arianna McCormick and Andrew Rozek, the co-chairs of WoB, led the festivities as masters of ceremony as well as poet presenters. Senior Violet Daubner, junior Evion Larson, and freshman Emelia Beulen rounded out the BHS student poet presenters. The teaching staff at Berlin High School was also well-represented with English teachers Emily Humy and Andy Reise, math teacher Shawn Erb, and special education teacher Amy Slonecker also presenting original poems. Second grader Bryce Mattice and first grader Ensley Breunig also presented original poetry at the event. All poets received Coffee Shop Poet medallions.

It was a great time had by all!

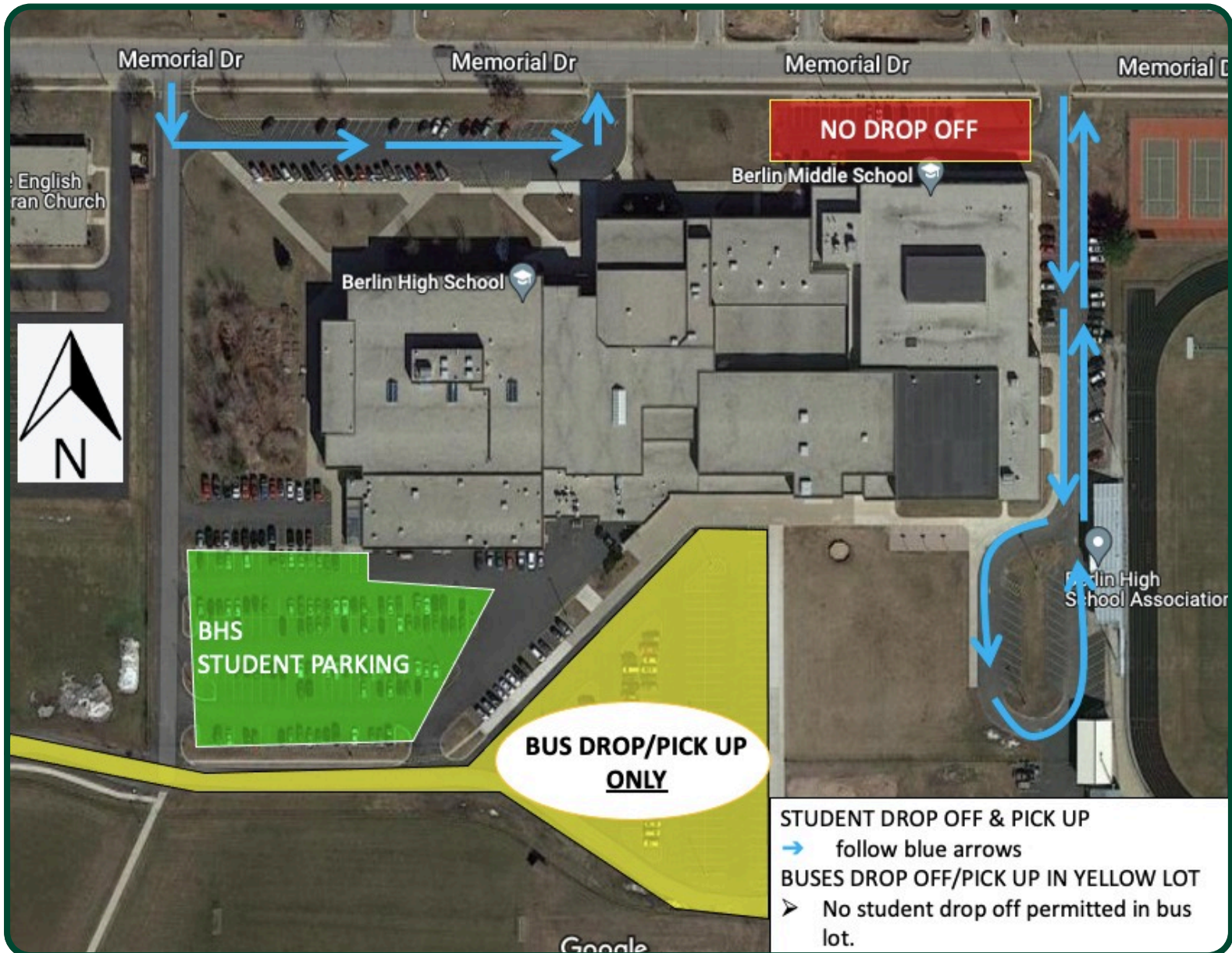


Your Child's Safety is our #1 Priority

We have noticed an increase in parents dropping off or picking up their children in the bus lot on the south side of the school before and after school. This has caused challenges for our buses to navigate and has raised safety concerns for our students in that area.

As a gentle reminder, we kindly ask all parents to use the circle drives on the north side of the high school or the east side of the middle school for dropping off and picking up your child. Please refer to the photo below and follow the blue arrows for guidance.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students. Thank you for your support!



Berlin Area School District | 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

JULY 2023						
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1 - 2 No School - Winter Break
 12 End of First Semester
 15 No School - Teacher Work Day

AUGUST 2023						
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15-18 New Teacher Days
 22-24 No School - Staff Development
 28-29 No School - Staff Development
 31 First Day of School

FEBRUARY 2024						
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 22 No School - Staff Development
 23 No School

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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4 No School - Labor Day
 29 Homecoming

MARCH 2024						
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21 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
 22 No School
 25-29 No School - Spring Break

OCTOBER 2023						
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2 No School - Staff Development
 26 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
 27 No School

APRIL 2024						
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15 No School - Staff Development

NOVEMBER 2023						
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10 No School - Staff Development
 22-24 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY 2024						
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10 No School - Staff Development
 24 Graduation
 27 No School - Memorial Day
 31 Last Day of School

DECEMBER 2023						
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11 No School - Staff Development
 25-29 No School - Winter Break

JUNE 2024						
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BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL - SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE – 2024

Revised Feb 27, 2024

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

BASEBALL – VARSITY (4:45)			SOFTBALL -- VARSITY (4:45)		
April 1	Wautoma	H	March 19	Manawa	H
April 2	Ripon	A	March 21	Weyauwega- Fremont 4:30pm	A
April 4	Ripon	H	April 1	Wautoma	H
April 9	Waupun	H	April 2	Ripon	H
April 11	Waupun	A	April 4	Waupun	A
April 12	Manawa	H	April 9	Winneconne	H
April 15	Omro	A	April 11	KML	A
April 16	Winneconne	A	April 12	Omro 5:00pm	A
April 18	Winneconne 4:00pm	H	April 16	Plymouth (DH) 4:00pm	A
April 23	KML	H	April 18	Kewaskum	A
April 25	KML	A	April 22	Green Lake/Princeton	A
April 30	Plymouth	A	April 25	Ripon	A
May 2	Plymouth	H	April 26	Cambria-Friesland 5:00pm	A
May 3	Green Lake/ Princeton	A	April 29	Markesan	H
May 7	Kewaskum	H	April 30	Waupun	H
May 9	Kewaskum	A	May 2	Winneconne	A
May 11	Berlin Tri (W-F & WLA) 10:00am	H	May 7	KML	H
May 14	Tri-County	H	May 10	Randolph	H
May 17	Randolph	H	May 14	Kewaskum	H
May 20	Laconia	H			
GIRLS' SOCCER – VARSITY (4:45)			TRACK (4:00)		
April 1	Wautoma 4:30pm	A	March 14	Berlin Indoor Meet (@Ripon College)	
April 2	Lourdes Academy	H	March 19	UWO Invite (Girls Only) 4:45pm	
April 4	Little Chute	H	April 4	ECC Conference Indoor (@ Ripon College)	
April 9	Ripon	H	April 9	Berlin Quad	
April 11	N. Fond du Lac 5:00pm	A	April 11	Westfield Invite	
April 16	Waupun	A	April 16	Berlin Triangular	
April 18	Amherst 5:00pm	A	April 18	Oostburg Invite 3:30pm	
April 23	Winneconne	H	April 23	Winneconne Quad	
April 26	Portage	H	April 25	Tom Callen Invite (Ripon)	
April 30	KML	A	April 30	Waupun Quad	
May 3	Adams-Friendship 5:00pm	A	May 2	Berlin Invite (County vs. County)	
May 7	Plymouth	H	May 7	Campbellsport Invite	
May 9	Wautoma	H	May 14	ECC Conference Meet (Plymouth)	
May 14	Kewaskum	A	May 16	Kewaskum Frosh/Soph/JV Meet	
May 17	Waupaca 6:30pm	A	May 20	Regional @ Winneconne 3:30pm	
May 20	Clintonville	H	May 23	Sectional @ Freedom 3:00pm	
May 23	Campbellsport	H	May 31/June 1	State @ UW-LaCrosse	
			GOLF		
			April 9	Winneconne Conf Mini @Lake Breeze 3:00pm	
			April 11	Monona Grove Invite @ The Oaks	
			April 12	Hartford Invite @Washington County 1:30pm	
			April 13	Hartford Invite @Washington County 9:00am	
			April 16	Berlin/Ripon Conf Mini @Lawsonia 11:00am @Mascoutin 2:30pm	
			April 19	Wautoma Invite @Waushara CC 9:00am	
			April 23	Waupun Conf Mini @The Rock 2:30pm	
			April 24	Springs Invite (South Hills) 10:00 am	
			April 29	Kewaskum JV Invite @Hon-E-Kor 10:00am	
			May 1	Princeton Invite @Lawsonia 9:30am	
			May 2	KML Conf Mini @Washington County 2:30pm	
			May 3	Elkhart Lake Invite @Quit Qui OC 10:00am	
			May 6	Berlin Invite @Mascoutin 9:00am	
			May 8	Kewaskum Conf Mini @Hon-E-Kor 3:00pm	
			May 10	Plymouth Conf Mini @Quit Qui OC 3:00pm	
			May 15	ECC Tourney @Hon-E-Kor	
			May 21 or 22	Regional - Wisconsin Dells (Wild Rock)	
			May 28 or 29	Sectional - Lux-Casco (Northbrook)	
			June 3 / 4	State - Kohler - (Blackwolf Run)	