










# Berlin Middle School

May 2024 News

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## Important Dates

- May 2**  
Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm
- May 10**  
**NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**
- May 17**  
BMS Activity Celebration Night  
3:45 pm - 5:45 pm
- May 20**  
Spring 6-8 Choir Concert 7:00 pm
- May 27**  
**MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL**  
Band Grades 7 & 8 in Parade
- May 29**  
Spring Choir Concert 7:00 pm
- May 30**  
8th Grade Promotion - 6:00 pm
- May 31**  
Last Day of School
- June 10 - 18**  
Summer School

## A Message from the Principal

Greetings BMS Families!

We are in the final month of school, warm weather is coming and spring fever may be hitting our youth! More importantly, our students need to be in class for academic success even on those warm days when they would rather not be in school. Furthermore, missing school unnecessarily can lead to poor grades, learning loss, and potentially, poor decision-making that can lead to larger consequences.

Families play an important role in making sure their student's attendance is on track. To reinforce your middle schooler's attendance: share your expectations that your student should be in every class every day; say that school is your student's most important job and showing up is essential.

Be firm and not allow your child to skip school for frivolous reasons—being tired or unprepared for class are not valid excuses. Work with Berlin Middle School if you discover that your child is skipping classes or school because there may be a larger problem going on. Talk to your child first, then teachers, and then other school staff if necessary.

Many attendance struggles can be solved when parents and schools work together. We want to see all of our students for the last two months because we are committed to their success!

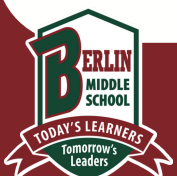
As always, if you have any questions, please reach out.

Happy Spring!

Kind regards,

*Colleen Pariso*

Colleen Pariso  
BMS Principal





# BASD SUMMER SCHOOL

**June 10 - June 28**

**Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Breakfast and  
lunch will be  
provided!**

**Sign-up  
information will  
follow soon!**



**There will be an exciting lineup of opportunities for students entering 4K - 8th grade in the fall**

## **Berlin Area School District's Summer School Enrichment Program**

We are thrilled to offer your child engaging lessons and activities throughout summer break! Please check your email for further information on registering your student.



# BMS BAND CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 2

BMS  
LARGE GYM | 7 PM  
START

FREE ENTRY!



Conducted by Mrs. Walheim

## BMS Spring Band Concert Thursday, May 12

We have a special performance planned to “knock your socks off!”  
We can’t wait to see you!





## BMS visits EPIC!

In a recent field trip, the 8th grade App Creator students had the exciting opportunity to visit the renowned tech company, EPIC.

This visit was made possible thanks to the generous funding from the BHS Alumni Association Foundation. We are grateful for their support in providing such enriching, learning experiences for our students!





## BMS Year End Fieldtrips

### 6th Grade

Tour the  
State Capitol

Visit the  
Veteran's  
Museum

Visit the  
Henry Vilas  
Zoo

### 7th Grade

Tour  
Lambeau  
Field

Bay Beach

### 8th Grade

Milwaukee  
Art Museum

Milwaukee  
Boat Line  
Tour

## Field Trip Information

BMS has once again planned an incredible day of learning outside of the classroom for all students on Friday, May 31st.

More information about lunch options, what to bring, and what to wear, will be coming soon. Please check your email for more information!

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

# Berlin Middle School

### Be Respectful

- Use active listening and clear communication when expressing thoughts
- Express needs and emotions in an appropriate manner

### Be Responsible

- Use organizational skills and strategies to focus attention
- Come to class on time and prepared with materials

### Be Safe

- Work cooperatively and productively with others
- See something, Say something



## Greatest of All Time Speech Competition

The "Greatest of All Time" speech competition concluded with great excitement as the top six finalists, Logan, Sarah, Harry, Abbey, Charlie, and Cora, delivered outstanding speeches that impressed their peers, staff, and visitors!

After a series of impressive presentations, Sarah (Gloria Steinem), Harry (Steve Irwin), and Charlie (Abraham Lincoln) emerged as the winners from each of their brackets. We are immensely proud of the progress each student has shown in their public speaking skills!

A special thank you to the BASD School Board for generously dedicating their time to vote and to Mrs. Bartol and Mrs. Stobbe for nurturing and equipping these students with invaluable skills that will benefit them for a lifetime! Wonderful job!







## Great Job BMS Track Athletes!

We are so proud of all of you for your dedication and hard work as student-athletes! Keep up the great work!

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Join Us This Summer!

# BERLIN BASKETBALL CAMP



June 10 - 27, 2024

Mondays - Thursdays | BHS GYM

Boys & Girls 2 - 8 Grade

Grades 2 - 4 | 8 AM - 8:50 AM

Grades 5 - 6 | 9 AM - 9:50 AM

Grades 7 - 8 | 10 AM - 10:50 AM

**FREE REGISTRATION!**

Register Through Power School



## BASD Summer School Basketball Camp

Is your child passionate about basketball? Join us for an exciting opportunity at the BASD Summer Berlin Basketball Camp! Develop essential skills including dribbling, shooting, footwork, rebounding, defense, teamwork, and of course, enjoy the game!

If your child is enrolled in BASD summer school, kindly register them for the camp via PowerSchool.

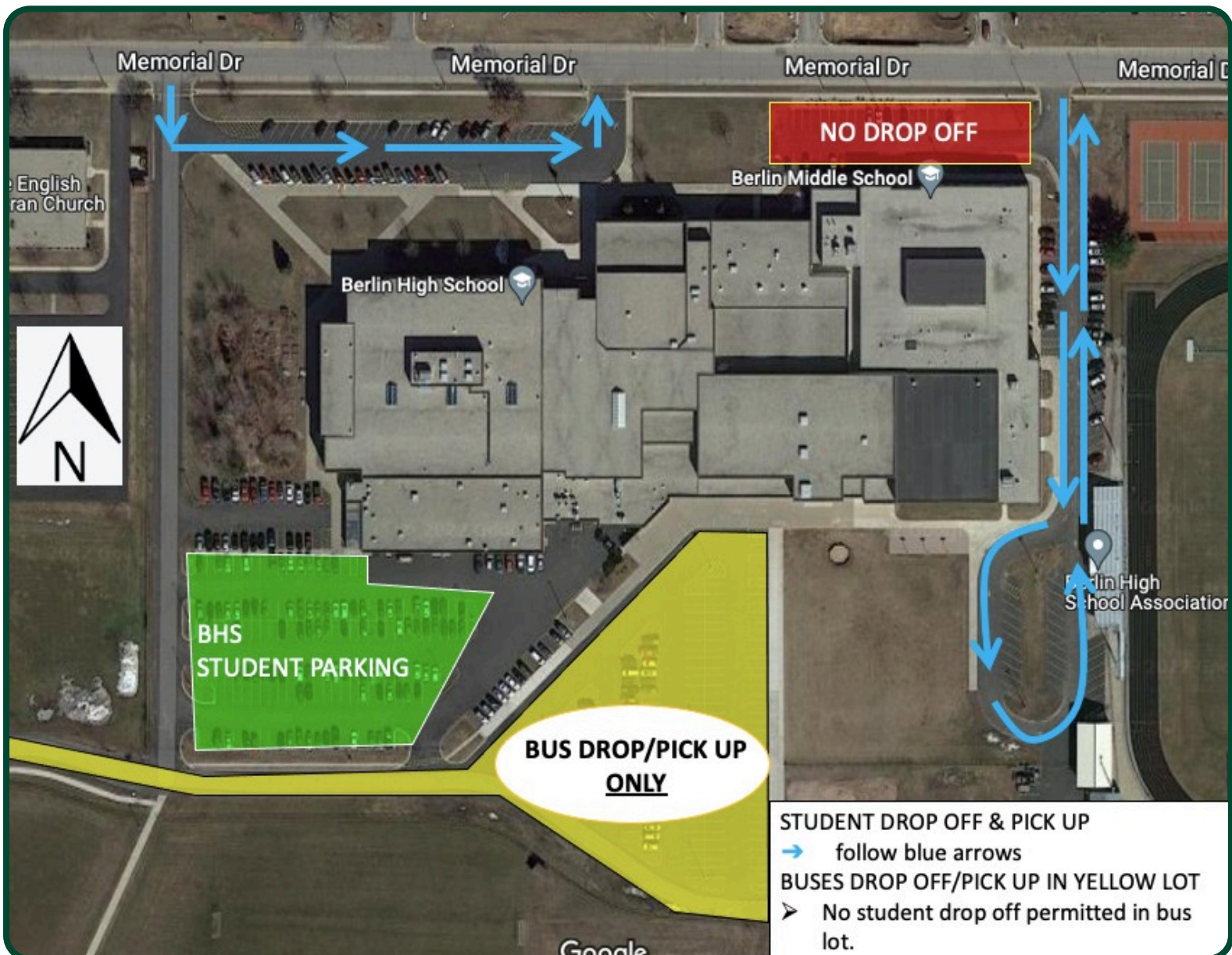


## Your Child's Safety is our #1 Priority

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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2 No School - Staff Development  
 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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