










# BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2023

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### November 1

ELT Schedule

### November 8

ELT Schedule

### November 10

No School (Staff dev.)

### November 15

ELT Schedule

### November 22-24

No School

### November 29

ELT Schedule

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings BHS Families,

November is my favorite month: fall weather, football, deer hunting, and the best holiday of the year - Thanksgiving. It comes as little surprise to those who know me that the holiday with the biggest meal ranks at the top of my list (my waistline is strong evidence of this claim). While I do love a good meal, what I truly appreciate is the idea of reflection and giving thanks, especially when there is so much negativity in the world. Here are a few things that I am especially thankful for (in no particular order):

- I am thankful that I get to work with educators and staff members who, despite daily challenges, give all of themselves for the betterment of our youth and community. The people around me make my job easy.
- I am thankful that I am supported by the district and the community to do this job. I get to be myself and that means the world to me.
- I am thankful for the students that fist-bump me, stop in my office to say “hi”, laugh at my bad jokes, and generally contribute to the positive and safe environment at BHS. I’ve said it before, but I am so proud to be connected to this great student body.
- I am thankful that I have a family that supports me in this profession. They understand when I come home late or get distracted. They sacrifice so I can do this job. Their unconditional love gets me through the toughest of times.
- I am thankful that my mom sends me home with leftovers every time I visit, even if I don’t return the containers from the time before.

There is plenty to be thankful for, and taking time to acknowledge that is healthy. I hope you and your family take some time to reflect on the positive things you have in your life give thanks to those who mean the world to you (and maybe eat some delicious food along the way). Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks for your support,

*Bryant*



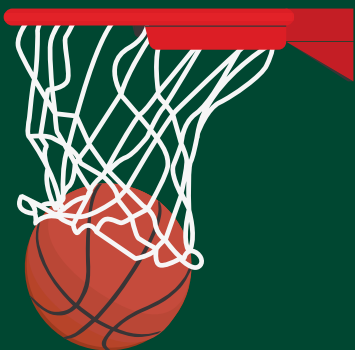
**BHS PRESENTS...**



"Omigod you guys!" "Legally Blonde: The Musical" is Berlin High School's fall musical! Experience the transformation of Elle Woods for yourself November 9-11 at 7 p.m. This musical is rated PG-13 and intended for an older audience. Tickets go on sale October 30. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and are available at the BHS office during school hours or one hour prior to show time.

Let's come together to support our talented students and witness the incredible hard work they have poured into this production!

## Winter Sports Start Dates



- Girls Basketball - Nov. 6**
- Boys Basketball - Nov. 13**
- Boys Swimming - Nov. 13**
- Wrestling - Nov. 13**



# What's Happening in Ag?

Animal Science 2 students just finished up their reproductive systems unit with the best hands-on experience possible. They participated in a two-day in-class and on-the-farm training where students received a certificate in Artificial Insemination (AI). AI is a process where humans use bull semen to breed cows on dairy farms. There are a variety of reasons this process is used. One important reason is to keep farmers and cows safe from having a bull in the same pen. Another reason is that it is more economical than natural breeding because AI allows farmers to be more accurate in breeding cows and allows for genetic selection to improve the herd and maximize production. This process is used on many dairy and beef farms throughout Wisconsin and the world. The industry is extremely lucrative for the people who are involved and these new skills allow our students to take advantage of job opportunities. Additionally, while on the farm students were able to participate in the birthing of a calf! This was definitely the unexpected highlight of the training. Big thanks to Knigge Farms in Omro for opening your doors to our students!



# GOBBLER 5K



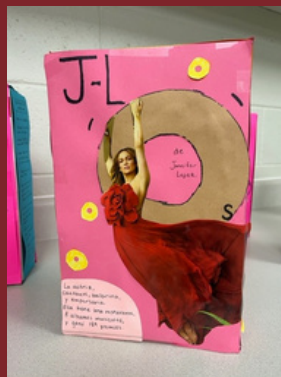
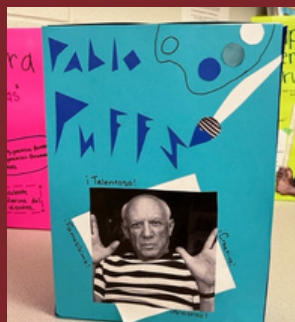
The BHS Student Council is sponsoring the annual Gobbler 5k Run/Walk. This is a free event with donations going to the BHS 'Angel Fund' to help needy students.

**Nov. 23**  
**Nathan Strong Park**

8:30 Registration  
9:00 Race

## CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN SPANISH

Spanish 4 and 5 students recently created cereal boxes highlighting famous members of the Hispanic culture.



## World of Clothing Class Makes Donation

Students in Mrs. Rademann's World of Clothing class made tie-blankets and donated them to the Christine Ann Center for victims of domestic abuse.



## Wordsmiths Active in Fall



The Wordsmiths organized a Halloween poetry contest for Homerooms on October 31st.

The winning class earned Halloween-themed cookies.

The Wordsmiths annual short-story contest is taking place in November, with entries due Nov. 3. Winning entries will receive cash prizes and be published in the Red'n'Green.

Finally, stay tuned for more information on the annual Poetry Slam which will be held in January.

# Sophomores Participate in ThedaCare's FOCUS Program on Safe Driving

The BHS Class of 2026 recently attended a presentation on safe driving at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. Berlin High School was one of many local schools to participate in the FOCUS safe-driving program. The program featured local first responders, trauma center doctors, and crash victims telling their stories. A shout out to our students who were extremely attentive and did a great job representing our school and community. Students completed a pre and post-survey. The results are below:



-  **FOCUS ON DRIVING**
-  **OTHERS ARE AFFECTED**
-  **CLEAR DISTRACTIONS**
-  **UNDERSTAND THAT SUBSTANCES IMPAIR JUDGMENT**
-  **SAFELY REACH YOUR DESTINATION**

### Student Survey Results

- 146.6% increase in knowledge regarding the impact and consequences of Inattentive Driving
- 83.6% less likely to use cell phone (talk, text, email, social media, video) while driving
- 87.5% less likely to accept a ride with someone who always talks, texts or is inattentive while driving
- 74.5% more likely to ask a driver to pay closer attention to driving if they were distracted or inattentive
- 80.6% more likely to make safe choices when in a vehicle
- 151.2% increase in appreciation and understanding of what a crash victim experiences during recovery
- 94.5% of students indicate the experience of viewing the FOCUS Program was beneficial for students of their age

# 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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 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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Today's Learners.  
 Tomorrow's Leaders.

# Berlin High School - Winter Sports' Schedule 2023-2024

Revised October 30, 2023

Boys' Basketball (5:45 JV & JV2 - 7:15 V)			Girls' Basketball (5:45 JV - 7:15 V)		
November 21	WLA	H	November 14	Green Lake/ Princeton	A
November 28	Wautoma 5:30p.m.	A	November 16	Waupaca	H
December 4	Weyauwega-Fremont (V)	A	November 21	Mayville	A
December 8	Westfield	H	November 28	Westfield	H
December 9	Saint Croix Central @Wis Dells	A	December 1	Kewaskum	A
December 12	Ripon	A	December 5	Wautoma	H
December 15	Waupun	H	December 7	Ripon	A
December 19	Markesan	H	December 9	Chilton @Wis Dells (V)	A
December 21	Winneconne	A	December 14	Waupun	H
December 28	Lomira	A	December 21	Winneconne	
January 4	KML	H	December 28	Lourdes (V)	
January 8	N. Fondy 5:50p.m.	A	January 2	Omro	A
January 11	Plymouth	A	January 5	KML	H
January 15	Omro	H	January 9	Pardeeville	H
January 18	Kewaskum	H	January 12	Plymouth	A
January 23	Adams-Friendship 5:30p.m.	A	January 16	Markesan	H
January 26	Laconia	H	January 19	Kewaskum	H
January 30	Ripon	H	January 22	Lomira	A
February 2	Waupun	A	January 25	Ripon	H
February 5	Waupaca	H	January 29	N. Fondy	A
February 8	Winneconne	H	February 1	Waupun	A
February 13	KML	A	February 6	Winneconne	H
February 16	Plymouth	H	February 9	KML	A
February 22	Kewaskum	A	February 15	Plymouth	H
			February 20,22,23	Regionals	TBD
Wrestling			Boys' Swimming		
November 28	Scrimmage	H	December 2	Plymouth Invite	A
November 30	Berlin Quad	H	December 9	Appleton West Invite	A
December 1	Kimberly JV Invite	A	December 14	Chilton Triangular	A
December 2	Kimberly Invite	A	December 16	Port Washington Invite	A
December 5	Weyauwega-Fremont Tri	A	January 6	Cedarburg Invite	A
December 7	Wautoma Quad	A	January 11	Chilton Triangular	A
December 14	Waupun Dual	A	January 13	Fond du Lac Invite	A
December 18	Lomira JV Invite	A	January 18	Plymouth Triangular	A
December 21	Winneconne Dual	H	January 25	Plymouth Triangular	A
January 4	KML Dual	A	January 27	Shorewood Invite	A
January 5	Port Washington Invite	A	February 3	Kiel Conf. Meet	A
January 11	Plymouth Dual	H	February 9	WIAA Diving Sectional	TBD
January 13	New London Invite	A	February 10	WIAA Sectional @Plymouth	A
January 18	Kewaskum Dual	A	February 16-17	WIAA State @Waukesha South	A
January 25	Markesan Quad	A			
January 27	Wisconsin Dells Invite	A			
February 2	ECC Tournament @Waupun	A			
February 5	Columbus JV Invite	A			
February 10	WIAA Regional @Richland Center	A			
February 17	WIAA Sectional @ Wisconsin Dells	A			
February 22,23,24	WIAA State @ Madison Kohl Center	A			