

If it is good for kids, we are doing it!

BHS Vision: BHS will consistently provide high quality instruction in a safe and inclusive environment that facilitates students learning. Students will engage with content that includes rigorous goals, practice and self-evaluation in their journey to a post-graduation pathway.

**From the Desk of Mr. Muren
October 2023**

Parents, Guardians, and Students,

One of my top focus points for BHS is safety and it takes us all to keep our students and staff safe. This includes the parking and driveways of and around the school. Every year we ask parents to be aware of the bus drop-off and pick-up locations and times. We ask that parents be patient as they drive through the parking area and to only drop-off at the curb. A few moments of time is worth everyone's safety.

Thank you to everyone who makes us aware of other students and parents who drive in an aggressive and unsafe manner in any one of our lots. If you witness any inappropriate behavior, please call the main office with as much detail as you can about the car(s), students, time, and area. We do a very good job of tracking those individuals down and having conversations with them. Please call our main office at 330-753-1084 and we will return phone calls as soon as we can.

During the month of October, Officer Eberhart will be instructing students on the Sandy Hook Promise. It is one of our tools to ensure that the district practices the See Something, Say Something for school safety. Along with the Sandy Hook Promise, each year we bring in some of our collaborative partners to teach students about suicide prevention and signs to look for in others.

Barberton High School will be participating in the Summit County Youth Risk Behavior Survey this month. If you wish to opt your child out, please let me know by Friday, October 13th. I sent an email and a One call with information about this survey. If you wish to see some of the questions, they are located at the main doors of the high school.

On Saturday, September 30th, we had our homecoming dance and it was a huge success! It is always nice to see our students enjoying themselves. I want to thank Mrs. Cardinal and the student council for doing a wonderful job planning and organizing the event. Fun was had by all!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mr. Muren

Senior Class News

Fall is here and our senior class along with some of our sports teams will be out raking leaves this fall. We will be out during the day on November 2nd. If you know of a senior citizen who would like help raking the leaves out of their yards, please let us know. Please call 330-753-1084 ext: 25774 with the name, address, and phone number of the senior citizen.

Student Parking

Student parking passes are \$30 for the year. Students are able to purchase them before and after school. **Please bring a copy of your license and proof of insurance.** Student parking is located in the back of the building on the north side of the cable that is in the rear of the building. There is additional parking in the track parking lot on the north side of Morgan Street and in the dirt lot on Norton Ave. Students are not to park in the staff parking lot. Students will get a warning sticker on their driver side door window and their second offense is a \$25 boot. Students are told where to park when they purchase their passes and they are told during the grade level meetings. There is no excuse not to know where to park. Please reference this map for parking information.



Athletics, Band, Choir, Clubs, & Academic Information

Athletics

All sports information can be found at: www.barbertonmagics.org

Parents please look at your child's schedule. If he/she plans on playing a sport this year, he/she needs to make sure they are taking 5 classes. Physical education cannot be one of the 5 classes. Grades will determine eligibility moving forward into the 2nd quarter and beyond.

Band

Congratulations Kaylee Thomas on her acceptance into the Northeast Regional Orchestra! Kaylee completed a competitive video audition for OMEA All-State and Regional ensembles and has been accepted. We are so proud of her hardwork and dedication to her growth as a musician!

The following band students, grades 7-12, were accepted into the Akron Youth Philharmonic. If you see these students, please congratulate them on their successful audition!

Phinneas Lockhart, 7th grade, Percussion

Sarah Thomas, 9th grade, Clarinet

Heidi Kurtz, 9th grade, Oboe

Graham Slater, 9th grade, Bassoon

Kellen Lockhart, 10th grade, Trumpet

We will have two shows this month. We will have our End of Season show on October 23 in the show gym at 6:00pm and we will have another show on October 30th at 7:00pm in the theater.

Bonnie Myers

Bonnie Myers will be visiting Baldwin Wallace on October 24th.

Barberton High School offers a program to BHS students in honor of the former BHS Guidance Registrar Bonnie Myers. This program provides support in all areas of the college-bound process including career/interest awareness, college searches, standardized test preparation, financial aid, and scholarships. Students in the program are also exposed to several different colleges with monthly on-campus visits.

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PTA News

Officers for 2022-23 BHS PTA

President: Diane Kiss

Vice President: Pam Rockich

Treasure: Star Ludwig

Secretary: Megan Babcock

Memberships are \$5 cash or check. If you wish to pay online with a credit card, there is an additional service fee.

Click here to join: <https://bit.ly/join-bhs-pta>



Barberton High School PTA does not do a lot of fundraising so that the clubs and sports can. We do sell donuts during the home football games and we do profit from the Market Day. Please support BHS PTA by joining, and helping in those two fundraisers.

School Pictures

Picture retake day is October 17th.

Student Council

We just wrapped up Homecoming Weekend 2023! We had a "Lights Out" pep rally and over 600 students in attendance at the dance. It was a very successful weekend!

The Student Council will be stuffing bears as community volunteer activity for the Ronald McDonald House of Akron and will finish our month with our first blood drive of the year.