

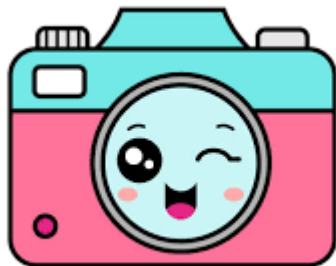
# B.I.S. NEWS

Barberton Intermediate School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024

## PICTURE DAY!

Ripcho Studio will be coming to Barberton Intermediate School on Wednesday, September 4th for picture day. You should have received forms in your students purple folder. Below is a link to place online orders. You will have the opportunity to place orders AFTER you receive proofs as well.



Website: [ripchostudio.com](https://ripchostudio.com)

Ordering Code is: 1001154683



**\*\*\*Picture Retakes will be Thursday,  
October 24th\*\*\***



*We are ALL  
Magics!!*

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# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Research consistently shows that regular school attendance is directly linked to higher academic achievement. When students attend school regularly, they have more opportunities to engage with the curriculum, participate in classroom discussions, and build meaningful relationships with their peers and teachers. These experiences are crucial for their overall growth and development.

When students miss school, they miss out on valuable instruction that can be challenging to make up. This can result in gaps in their understanding of key concepts and skills, putting them at a disadvantage compared to their peers. Consistent attendance fosters a sense of responsibility and discipline in students. By showing up to school every day, and on time, they learn the importance of commitment and reliability, traits that are highly valued in all aspects of life.

As parents/guardians, your role in supporting your child's attendance cannot be overstated. By prioritizing attendance and setting clear expectations at home, you can help instill a positive attitude towards school in your child. Here are a few strategies you can implement to promote regular attendance:

1. Establish a consistent routine: Set regular bedtimes and wake-up times to ensure that your child is well-rested and ready for the school day.
2. Communicate the importance of attendance:
3. Recognize and celebrate your child's achievements with attendance, whether it's attending school for a certain number of consecutive days or achieving perfect attendance for a period of time.

If your child is experiencing challenges that are impacting their attendance, whether it's health-related or otherwise, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can. Together, we can ensure that every student at Barberton Intermediate School has the opportunity to reach their full potential!

# DO YOUR JOB



## B.I.S. PLEDGE

*I will do my job by coming to school everyday and following the Magic way.*

*I will be respectful, responsible and safe, and ready to learn.*

*If I see, or hear something unsafe or unkind I will say something to an adult.*

# UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday, Sept. 2	Labor Day Parade No School for Students
Wednesday, Sept. 4	Picture Day
Friday, Sept. 6	Cleveland Browns Day
Monday, Sept. 9	MAP Testing window opens
Friday, Sept. 13	Barberton Purple Day
Monday, Sept. 16	Start of PTA shirt design contest
Friday, Sept. 20	Barberton Purple Day
Friday, Sept. 27	End of MAP testing window
Friday, Sept. 27	Barberton Purple Day
Saturday, Sept. 28	Barberton City Mum Fest
Sunday, Sept. 29	Barberton City Mum Fest
Wednesday, Oct. 2	New Specials Rotation
Friday, Oct. 11	NEOEA Day No School for Students

## September Character Trait

Each month at Barberton Intermediate we will focus on a positive character trait to discuss with our students. Please review these concepts with your student's at home as well. For the month of September our focus will be on:

### *Integrity*

**Definition:** *the quality of having strong moral principals*

**Synonyms:** *honesty, uprightness, honorable*





## **2024-2025 BIS PTA leaders!**

President– Crystal Allen

Vice Presidents– Liz Illingworth

Treasurer- Carley Roberts

Secretary– Lynette Wamsley

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## **BIS PTA Meeting**

Our first Barberton Intermediate PTA Meeting is Monday, September 30th at 4:30pm here at BIS in the Media Center.

### **Questions or Concerns?? Contact Us**

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