Barboursville Middle School Parent/Guardian Newsletter – Quarter 4

Message from School Administration

We have reached the final weeks of the 2021-2022 school year, and it has been an amazing adventure! We will miss our eighth graders but know they will take their experiences from here and find success and fun at Cabell Midland. Our sixth and seventh graders continue to amaze us, and we look forward to seeing them grow as they continue their journey with us.



We have some exciting activities and events scheduled for the remainder of the school year. The faculty and staff of BMS plan to make these final weeks special and meaningful to all our students!

Family Night



We will be hosting a Family Night on Friday, April 22, 2022. The evening starts out with a spaghetti dinner from 5:00 PM – 7: 00PM. The dinner will consist of homemade spaghetti, coleslaw, dinner roll, and a soft drink. The cost will be \$5.00 per ticket. Homemade baked goods will be available for purchase, too. At 8:00 PM, comedian/magician Joey Stepp will be performing. There is no purchase required to attend the magic show. Hope to see you there!!!

General Summative Assessment (GSA)

The annual state assessment, The General Summative Assessment, which gauges student academic performance, will be given during the week of April 25th. Please encourage your child to get plenty of sleep each evening, to eat breakfast every day, and to focus and take the assessment seriously. Also, if your child has wired headphones/ear buds, please have them bring them to school during the assessment, as there are portions of the test that are read aloud to the students. Finally, testing will start promptly at 7:50 AM. It is vital that students are not tardy to school on these days.

Below are the testing dates and list of tests being given on those days.

Monday, April 25th -- ELA: Writing Tuesday, April 26th -- ELA: Reading Wednesday, April 27th -- Math Thursday, April 28th -- Science (Eighth grade ONLY)



Spring Fling

To celebrate a successful week of testing, there will be a Spring Fling dance on April 29th during the school day (1:45 PM – 2:55 PM). The cost of the dance will be \$5.00. Students will be allowed to buy pizza, snacks, soft drinks, and water. Other items, such as glow stick and bracelets, will also be sold. All proceeds from the dance will support student activities.

Beauty and the Beast Musical Production

Barboursville Middle School is proud to announce our musical theater's first production: Beauty and the Beast. There will be a showing on May 20th and May 21st. The curtain drops at 7 PM on both evenings. Admission for students/children is \$5 and \$10 for adults.

Annual Talent Show

The annual Talent Show will be open to the public on May 26th at 7 PM at the amphitheater in Barboursville Park. Admission will be \$5, and refreshments will be sold. So, come out on a beautiful spring evening and be blown away by our students and their spectacular talents!

Food Pantry



Barboursville Middle has a Food Pantry supplied by Facing Hunger Foodbank. If you would like for your child to receive a weekly food bag, please email Sarah Fox at <u>sbfox@k12.wv.us</u> or call 304-733-3066. Food bags can also be provided on an as needed basis, upon request.

Volunteers Needed

With so many activities and events scheduled, we need some volunteers to help make everything a success. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Executive Principal Kerri Smith at <u>kerri.c.smith@k12.wv.us</u> or call 304-733-3003.

Staff Appreciation Week

The week of May 2nd will be our annual staff appreciation week. We provide our staff with lunch, baked goods, and giveaways. Any businesses or organizations that have items or gift cards they would be willing to donate would greatly be appreciated. Your donations would also help promote your business or organization as the drawings are conducted live over the school PA system.



Important Dates

| April 19 th – 23 rd | Test PrEP Week |
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| April 19 th | Spring Band Concert |
| April 21 st | Spring Choir Concert |
| April 22 nd | Quarter #4 Midterm |
| April 22 nd | Family/Community Event (Dinner, 5-7 PM/ Magic Show 7-8 PM) |
| April $25^{\text{th}} - 28^{\text{th}}$ | General Summative Assessment |
| April 26 th | Spring Sports Pictures |
| April 29 th | Quarter #4 Midterm Reports Released |
| April 29 th | Spring Fling Dance |
| May $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$ | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 6 th | CCS Special Olympics |
| May 9 th | Quarter #4 No Missing Work Reward Event (Alt. Schedule) |
| May 10 th | Election Day, No School |
| May 13 th | Student of the Month Ice Cream Social |
| May 20 th | Beauty and the Beast Musical Evening Performance |
| May 21 st | Beauty and the Beast Musical Evening Performance |
| May 20th | Field Day/Spring Pep Assembly/Awards |
| May 25 th | Eighth Grade Step-Up Visit to CMHS |
| May 26 th | Second Semester Behavior Rewards Event (Talent Show) |
| May 26 th | Talent Show Evening Performance (Barboursville Park) |
| May 27 th | Two-Hour Early Release and Faculty Senate |
| May 27 th | Student's Last Day of School |