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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Parents and Families,

There continues to be a whirlwind of activities going on in Township, Bunker Hill, and in everyone's personal lives this time of year. Hopefully these updates continue to be helpful in keeping you informed of things. Remember report cards no longer get mailed (except for the final grade report in June). As always, this letter can be accessed on the Bunker Hill web page under the School Info Tab then the Principal Tab.

This update should take you into May and there are several things to know. For a couple of highlights and if you are able, consider attending our Musical Extravaganza on April 20 and 21. We will be collecting donations for that event. Information for 8<sup>th</sup> graders such as Hersey Park and Student Council Dorney Park for all grade level music students, and the Bulldog Bash for student recognition are some of the events we have planned.

If you're interested in obtaining more Bunker Hill Bulldog Apparel, please consult the online store link from MBM Sports. Apparel purchases benefit the PTO. Please click here for information: [Bulldog Apparel Store](#)

We constantly looking for ways to get information out in a myriad of ways. Therefore, in addition to the information about Remind, BHMS posts information on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. You can get the links for the platforms on the Bunker Hill Website.

Finally, for more specific information please click on the links provided.

## **April 2018 and May 2018 Calendar of Events:**

<https://www.wtps.org/bunkerhill>

## **Notable Events**

- April 17...Twp Tuesday
- April 18...Money for Hersey Trip Due
- April 20...Musical

- April 21...Musical
- April 23 to April 27...PTO Bookfair
- April 25...Bunker Hill Open Mic Social
- April 26...Bring Your Child to Work Day
- April 27...Early Dismissal, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tour
- May 1...PTO Meeting
- May 1...Twp Tuesday
- May 7...8<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation at the high school
- May 8...Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 11...Principal's List Ice Cream Social
- May 14...Twp Tuesday
- May 15 to May 17...PARCC Testing
- May 16...Spring Concert
- May 17...High School Student Council Applications Due
- May 18...Music in the Parks, Dorney Park Trip
- May 23...Bulldog Bash
- May 24...Early Dismissal
- May 28...School Closed for Memorial Day

### **BHMS 20 Year Musical Extravaganza:**

On April 20 and 21, our students will sing some memorable songs from the last 20 years of musicals. This as part of celebrating 20 years of musicals at BHMS, we are having donations only as the entry fee for the shows and inviting some alumni back to watch and be part of the festivities. Please come support the cast and crew. The event will take place in the BHMS cafeteria/stage. For more information, please check out Mrs. Dickinson's teacher page on the Bunker Hill website.

### **Bunker Hill Open Mic Social:**

Students can come out after school to participate in an Open Mic Social where there will be singing, music, crafts, and just fun spending time with friends. Proceeds benefit special needs events and programs at Bunker Hill. Please see the Bunker Hill Website and the announcements in the bottom right corner for more information.

### **Take Your Child to Work Day**

If you are planning on having your child be with you on Take Your Child to Work Day on April 26, 2018 please be aware of the following procedure:

1. Inform the attendance office that your child will be with you at work.
2. Upon your child's return to school please provide a letter from your employer and on official letterhead that your child attended work with you.
3. At that time your child will receive an excused absence.

4. \*It is important to note that while this is an excused absence it is a day that counts toward the district attendance policy. Therefore it counts as an absence and can affect perfect attendance records or can have disciplinary consequences if this absence puts a student beyond 15 days absent.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

If you are interested in student council in Grade 9, download the application from this link: [Freshman Student Council Application](#). It is due on May 17, 2018.

Also for Hershey Trip Information, go to this link: [Hershey Park Trip](#)

#### **South Jersey Youth and Families Drug Awareness Summit**

We received this Flyer in our counseling office. On April 28, 2018, the South Jersey Youth and Families Drug Awareness Summit will be conducted at Morey's Pier in Wildwood. This is for students 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents. This is a high energy day full of presentations and activities to raise awareness as to how children can avoid peer pressure from drugs and how families can have talks about this concern.

[South Jersey Youth and Family Drug Awareness Summit 4/28/18](#)

#### **Bulldog Bash:**

We highly encourage everyone to try out to attend this great event. Please see Mr. Mitcho, Mrs. Laubin, Mrs. Casella, Dr. Muscelli, or Mr. D'Ostilio for ideas as to how you can meet the criteria to participate in this great event in May. Please go to the following link for more information: [Bulldog Bash](#)

#### **Student Fines:**

If you have outstanding fines that your child must pay such as lost, damaged computer or charging cord or fines left over from last year, please make sure you pay these. We will consider the fine list when looking at the Bulldog Dig, Bulldog Bash, Dorney Park for the music students, and Hershey Park for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please make sure all debts are paid. A letter will be coming from the bookkeeper over the next two weeks if there is a debt owed.

#### **Purchasing a Yearbook**

Bunker Hill Yearbooks are still Available...you can order

through <http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1464939/Bunker-Hill-Middle-School/> or send a check for \$35 to BHMS and bring it to C-13.

**Principal's Message**

[Principal's Update Video Message 4/16/18](#)

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To join, text the message: @bhmstwp to the number 81010

Sincerely,

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