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"Carrying on a Proud Tradition of Learning"

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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and starting on a nice, restful spring break. This letter can always be accessed on the Bunker Hill web page under the School Info Tab then the Principal Tab.

We are highlighting things in this letter to help you plan the next two weeks in April and to make arrangements if you can to attend our Musical Extravaganza in the 3rd week of April. Keep in mind that the marking period will be ending Friday 4/6 and by mid-April you can view your child's grade report via Powerschool. Remember report cards no longer get mailed (except for the final grade report in June).

We are 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.

March and April 2018 Calendar of Events:

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

Notable Events

- March 26 to April 2...Spring Break
- April 3...Twp Tuesday
- April 3...District SEPAG Meeting at 6pm...Central Administrative Building
- April 5...District Art Night
- April 6...End of the Third Marking Period
- April 6...Bulldog Dig
- April 10...PARCC Infrastructure Trial
- April 10...5th to 6th Grade Parent Transition Night at Bunker Hill
- April 20 and April 21...20th Anniversary Musical Extravaganza

Bulldog Dig:

April 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the high school 9/10 gym.

For those students who created a team for the Bulldog Dig, it is important that you view the information on the following link:

[2018 Bulldog Dig Information](#)

One of the most important changes this year is the necessity of having chaperones/parent contacts for each team. Those who've indicated they will be responsible for the team must stay with the team for the duration and ensure they are following the rules of the school as well as exhibiting good sportsmanship. More specific information will be forthcoming from Dr. Muscelli.

During the week we return from break, there will be a meeting for the team captains.

PARCC Infrastructure Trial

On April 10, we will be testing our infrastructure to ensure all students are up to date with the latest software for the state assessment. We must engage in a brief trial period to ensure the students know how to log in properly, their computers work, and teachers have the necessary understanding of how to facilitate the testing environment. On this day, during one or two class periods, we will be engaging in this trial. All middle schools in the district will be conducting the trial on this day as well. The PARCC testing will occur May 15, 16, & 17 at the middle level.

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.

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 8th 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.

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 4th through 9th 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](#)

Principal's Message

[Principal's Update Video Message 3/26/18](#)

Remind Account BHMS Updates

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

Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio