

# BETHANY MIDDLE SCHOOL HOOFBEATS

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## YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are on sale now for \$42.00.  
They will be on sale until we are sold out.  
Yearbook distribution is Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> during lunch recess.

**We have 19 yearbooks left to sell.**

**\*\* The yearbook trip to Starbucks has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 to 2:30.**

## Awards Ceremony

Our BMS Awards Ceremony is this Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If your student will be receiving an award or awards, they will be getting a notice sent home with them today.

## Paper and Pencils

Please be sure your child has them for class. We are giving them out daily and our supplies are low or depleted completely. Thanks for your help!

## Pre-Enrollment for 2012-2013

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All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who plan to return to BMS next year were given a pre-enrollment form on Friday, May 11. These forms are to be completed, signed by the student and the parent, and returned to the MS office by the last day of school. Students who do not turn in a signed pre-enrollment form will not have a schedule to pick up in August.

## Fresh Up

Who: All Freshman 2012-2013

What: Freshman orientation, hosted by the BHS upperclassmen – early schedule pick-up, locker assignments, games, fun, food, prizes, fashion show, pep assembly, scavenger hunt and more!

When: Students: 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Parents: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bethany High School

Lunch: Bring \$6.00 or a sack lunch on the day of the event

Cost: \$10.00 – includes a t-shirt and goodie bag (does NOT include lunch)

Registration Deadline: Forms and money must be turned in to the middle school office by May 18<sup>th</sup>

Questions: e-mail Mrs. Sappinton ([dsappinton@bps.k12.ok.us](mailto:dsappinton@bps.k12.ok.us) or Mrs. Cagle ([kcagle@bps.k12.ok.us](mailto:kcagle@bps.k12.ok.us) or call Ms. Piper Kelley at the high school (789-6370)

## Summer Drama Camp

BHS presents Summer Drama Camp for Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Campers will learn: cold reading, characterization, miming, set design/lighting, costuming, annunciation, facial expressions, team work and campers will gain life long memories, confidence and new friends.

June 11 – 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 2:30 daily

Performance on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

2 packages available: \$125.00 includes daily lunch

\$100 bring your own lunch

Contact Mrs. Lulla for more information at [jlulla@bps.k12.ok.us](mailto:jlulla@bps.k12.ok.us) or call the high school at 789-6370.

## CONGRATULATIONS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE WRITERS

Congratulations to Mr. Hawk and his 8<sup>th</sup> graders! They achieved a 100% pass rate on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Writing CRT. Please ask your 8<sup>th</sup> grader to share his/her score sheet with you so that you can brag on this great accomplishment.

## Website Information

You can access weekly assignments through our website at [www.bethanyschools.com](http://www.bethanyschools.com). Go to [www.bethanyschools.com](http://www.bethanyschools.com), click on the middle school tab, then click on assignments.

### Parent Portal

Parent Portal is another means of communication BMS utilizes. With the Parent Portal you may login to the website and check your child's grades, attendance and personal information. If you help your student study for a test one evening, you can log on to Parent Portal and see what your child made on that test or check to see if your student made it to class on time. It is a great tool for parents to keep an eye on your student's activities.

To use the Parent Portal, you must see Carolyn Work or Dee Lott in the Administration building. You must take your I.D. with you. She will issue you your login password and give you the information on how to use the system.



### SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

5/15 (Tues) Orchestra Concert, H.S. Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

5/16 (Wed) Yearbook to Starbucks for private signing and preview, 12:45 – 2:30

5/17 (Thurs) Yearbook Distribution Day during lunch recess

5/17 (Thurs) Awards Assembly, H.S. Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

5/18 (Fri) High School Graduation

5/18 (Fri) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Zoo and Science Museum

5/23 (Wed) Exemption Trip Activities and Semester Testing, Even hours

5/24 (Wed) Exemption Trip Activities and Semester Testing, odd hours

5/24 (Thurs) Last Day of School

## **CAFETERIA NEWS**

### **Dear Parents,**

As our year draws to a close, we will not be accepting any charges for breakfast or lunch as of May 2, 2012.

We would appreciate all accounts to be paid in full before May 22, 2012. If your child does not have money after May 4, he or she will be given a cheese sandwich and white milk in a sack lunch. If you have any needs or questions, please contact me at 499-4616. I have so enjoyed each and every child this year and look forward to an even better year next year. Have a great summer!

Tina Woodring

Cafeteria Manager

**NEW!!** There is now another way to keep track of your student's lunches. Go to [www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com). This website can tell you what your student has been purchasing, you will have the ability to set spending limits by the day or week, parents can set meal controls for "meals only" or "a la carte" items. It will also send parents e-mails when their balance drops below a certain point.

It is easy to enroll, simply go to [mylunchmoney.com](http://mylunchmoney.com). And click on enroll now. Create an account for yourself and your children. You will need the student's name, school, grade, birth date and student ID#. You will then provide credit or debit card information and you can select the automatic pre-payment option, if desired. It is easy! Enroll today!

### • **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VOLUNTEER FORMS:** For the safety of our students, anyone who wishes to participate in field trips, volunteering, lunch with the students, or any activities where you are with our students, you must have a completed volunteer form on file in our office.

Check out our new **website** at [bethanyschools.com](http://bethanyschools.com)

**It will have our school calendar of events and daily assignments.** It will also have a direct link to the parent portal. You can sign up for your parent portal password in the administration office. It will allow you to see your student's grades and absences. It is great!

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