

## Bear Tracks Newsletter

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**Bear Tracks Newsletter**  
**January 20, 2023**



### Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)  
 Twitter: [OlentangyBerlinBears@Todd\\_spinner](#)

### Class of 2023

Places to check often for Senior Information are  
[Class of 2023 Website](#), [Path to Graduation 2023](#),  
[3140news.com](#).

Cap and Gown (Herff Jones) Graduation  
 Packages are available to order.  
 (cap/gown/tassel/invitations/announcements/etc.)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 24  
Homebase Schedule/Student of the Month Ceremony
- February 7  
Homebase Schedule
- February 17  
No School/Staff PD Day
- February 20  
No School/President's Day

Cap and Gown orders need to be placed by **FEBRUARY 15th**. If you have any questions when placing your order, please call their office at 740-357-2160.

[Herff Jones OBHS Website](#)

## Scheduling for the 23-24 School Year is now Open

Counselors met with all students grades 9-11 on Thursday and scheduling sheets were handed out. Important dates are listed below. All scheduling sheets need to be signed by a parent before turned in at the one-on-one meetings. A link to the Course Planning Guide is below. The planning guide is a road map to all high school classes, pre-requisites, and credit types.

**January 31<sup>st</sup>** - Counselors will meet one on one with current Juniors in English classes

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** - Counselors will meet one-on-one with current Sophomores in Social Studies classes

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Counselors will meet one-on-one with current Freshmen in Math classes

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** - Scheduling portal closes for all grades. All requests must be entered into PowerSchool

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - 23-24 Schedule request change forms due to Counselors

[23-24 Course Planning Guide](#)

## Junior ACT

## Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedules](#)

[Class of 2023 Website](#)

Berlin High School will be administering the ACT to all Juniors on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:20am. Students are automatically registered for this online ACT and there is no fee. All other students in grades 9, 10 and 12 will have an independent study day at home and do not need to be in the building. Buses will run on a normal schedule. This ACT is for Juniors only.

## Nurses Station

It is important that students are not sent to school if they experience a fever (100.4°F or above), vomiting, diarrhea and/or a persistent cough within the last 24 hours. It is advisable to keep a child home until the child is symptom-free for 24 hours without benefit of any medication. If a child returns to school and remains ill, parents will be called. If you and the other people on your emergency contact list are unavailable, and therefore unable to be reached, please designate a person we can call temporarily in the event of an illness or accident and notify the office of this change in writing.

## Curriculum in the Community: Local History Plunge

Together with the Powell Liberty Historical Society, Olentangy Schools is hosting a Local History Plunge this winter to bring curriculum to the community. Families can learn about the history of schools in our area and early school learnings, the first sports and activities for students, original modes of school transportation and other local school history topics. Participants will explore and research topics at two open-house style workshops held on Saturday, January 21 and

Saturday, February 11 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
at the Powell Liberty Historical Society, 103 E.  
Olentangy St. [View the interactive notebook for  
more information and to register.](#)



### Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner  
@Todd\_spinner

[Berlin Calendar](#)

#### Main Office Hours

**7:05am-2:40pm**

1-740-657-5900



### Student Services

[Dana Stearns](#) (A-D)

[Samantha Kigar](#) (E-K)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (L-Re)

[Abigail Smith](#) (Rh-Z)

#### Student Services Hours

**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5919



### Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz  
@BerlinBearsAD

[Bears Den \(School Store\)](#)

#### Athletic Office Hours

**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5911