

## Bear Tracks Newsletter

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**Bear Tracks Newsletter**  
**February 17, 2023**



### Principal's Message

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

### The ADDAMS FAMILY Musical

“THE ADDAMS FAMILY, written by Marshall Brickman & Rick Elice with music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, is a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, features an original story and it’s every father’s nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family-a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn’t upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 20  
No School/President's Day
- February 23  
Parent /Teacher Conferences3:30-7pm
- February 28  
Student of the Month Ceremony

tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before-keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents."

Tickets go on sale to the public February 23 at [obhsdrama.booktix.com](https://obhsdrama.booktix.com) and are \$15/adults, \$10/senior citizens, \$5 for students.

Performance dates are March 23rd, 24th, & 25th at 7:00pm with a matinee at 2:00pm on March 25th.

## Parent/Teacher Conference Scheduling

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in person on Thursday, February 23rd from 3:30pm-7pm. The Signup Genius will be published for parents to start signing up on February 10th at 3pm. You will find the link below and on our website.

The OBHS counselors will be hosting a Junior Parent Post-Secondary Planning Night on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the auditorium, immediately following conferences. Please join us as we provide information about post-secondary planning, financial aid, and briefly explain the application process.

[Signup Genius](#)

## School Yearbook Ordering

22-23 yearbooks are on sale through May 1st. You can order them by clicking on THE RIVER YEARBOOK here [3140news.com](https://3140news.com). Once at the ordering site, you can search for Berlin High School, or enter code 17424. Senior parents, you can also order baby ads on this same site thorough March 31st. Thanks for supporting our student publications!

Also, do you know that you can watch daily episodes of BNN on [3140news.com](https://3140news.com). You can watch live each morning at 8:10am or

## Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedules](#)

[Class of 2023 Website](#)

click on the archives under the BNN tab to watch past episodes of this student-produced daily news show!

## Senior Parents

All senior fees are due before May 5, 2023.

Unpaid fee balances may result in a delay in receiving final transcripts and diplomas.

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

Cap and Gown Graduation

Packages (cap/gown/tassel/invitations/announcements/etc.) are available to order. Please see Herff Jones website below.

If you have any questions when placing your order, please call their office at 740-357-2160.

[Herff Jones OBHS Website](#)

## College Credit Plus

If your student wishes to participate in the College Credit Plus Program in the Summer of 2023, the Fall of 2023, or the Spring of 2024, an Olentangy School District Intent to Participate form should be completed and returned by March 31st, 2023. Please read the district website for instructions on how to apply for College Credit Plus. OBHS counselors will be hosting a CCP Seminar for students interested in CCP for the 2023-2024 school year on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Overlook during 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, and 12<sup>th</sup> period. Here is the link to the district CCP information along with the link to the updated Intent to Participate form.

[CCP information link](#)

[CCP Intent to Participate Form](#)

# Scheduling for the 2023-2024 School Year is now Open

Counselors have met with all students grades 9-11. 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.

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

[23-24 Course Planning Guide](#)

## Junior ACT

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-Immunizations

### Senior Class of 2024 (current Juniors)

Immunization requirement:

Required Meningococcal (MCV4) Immunization for **all** Seniors enrolled in OLSD whether DACC, CCP, or OASIS:

Ohio law mandates that all senior students have two doses of meningococcal (MCV4) immunization **prior to entering 12th grade**, unless parent or doctor would like to exempt the student from the vaccines. If the first dose was given on or after the student's 16th birthday, the second dose is not required before senior year.

Families please be aware; Meningococcal B does not meet this requirement.

Immunizations can be obtained at The Delaware Public Health District ([www.delawarehealth.org](http://www.delawarehealth.org) or 740-203- 2040), your physician's office, or local pharmacy.

Students who have already had both meningococcal (MCV4) immunizations should turn their immunization record into their school clinic now. As a reminder, immunizations cannot be uploaded to PowerSchool or turned into Final Forms. Please call the school clinic if you have questions or if you want to know what is currently on file for your student. Olentangy Berlin High School fax # is 740-657-5948.

Link to [Immunization Requirements](#)

## School Resource Officer Appreciation Day, February 15th

The nationally accepted School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a collaborative effort between the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, certified law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and the community. Since 2008, officers have served with Olentangy Schools to enhance the safety of our schools, provide safety programming, and develop working relationships with school staff, students, and parent groups. Join us in saying thank you to our [SRO's](#) on School Resource Officer Appreciation Day.



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)



Student Services

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



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner  
@Todd\_spinner

[Berlin Calendar](#)

**Main Office Hours**  
**7:05am-2:40pm**

1-740-657-5900

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

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

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

**Student Services Hours**  
**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5919

Athletic Director: John Betz  
@BerlinBearsAD

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

**Athletic Office Hours**  
**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5911

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