

Bear Tracks Newsletter

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Bear Tracks Newsletter
February 24, 2023



Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)
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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 28th
- Student of the Month Ceremony
- March 1st
- ACT Exam Juniors Only
- March 10th
- No School/Teacher Work Day
- March 21

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 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.

Delaware Area Career Center

11th grade families – Learn about the exclusive senior-only programs offered by the Delaware Area Career Center. It's not too late to register for next year! Their programs provide students with credentials, opportunity for college credits, professional contacts & experience, and an impressive resume for college and/or career. Two upcoming events to learn more: IN PERSON at DACC March 7 from 6:00-7:30pm (w/optional lab tours) & WEBINAR March 8 from 6:00-7:30pm.

Register: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/o/dacchs/page/coffee-chats>

Youth Summer Sports Camps 2023

Registration is open for youth summer sports camps. Please find information and registration link [here](#).

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. 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!

Homebase Schedule

[March 23-25th](#)

Addams Family Musical

[March 27th -31st](#)

Spring Break- No School

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedules](#)

[Class of 2023 Website](#)

Also, do you know that you can watch daily episodes of BNN on 3140news.com. You can watch live each morning at 8:10am or 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. 23rd in the Overlook during 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 11th, and 12th 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 24th - 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 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](#)

Community Engagement Series: School Safety, Security and Preparedness

The next Olentangy Schools Community Engagement Series event will feature a session on safety, security and preparedness in our schools. Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Olentangy Administrative Offices to hear from the Delaware County Sheriff's Office and Olentangy's Director of Safety, Security & Preparedness on our work in these areas, what to do if there is an emergency at a school, and how parents and school officials can partner for the safety of students. There will be time for guest interaction and questions.



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner
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[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