


Bear Tracks Newsletter

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Bear Tracks Newsletter
March 10, 2023

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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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10th

No School/Teacher Work Day

March 17th

Homebase-Seniors Only

March 21st

Homebase Schedule

March 23-25th

Addams Family Musical

March 27th -31st

Spring Break- No School

April 13, 18, 20, 27

Ohio State Testing (OST)

April 15

Junior/Senior Prom

April 23

Spring Art Show, 12-4pm

OBHS Prom 2023

April 15, 2023, 8-11pm

The Columbus Athenaeum

Juniors & Seniors - Please join us for a night to remember at the 2023 Berlin High School Masquerade Prom. Enjoy a *Night in Disguise*, while dancing the night away, singing your favorite songs, and enjoying the company of fellow Bears, Masquerade style! Tickets on sale **March 15, 2023**, through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please Contact Mr. Haug with questions.

Ohio State Testing

Ohio State Testing is required for graduation in the state of Ohio. Beginning Thursday, April 13th, Berlin students will be taking a test in any of the following courses in which they are currently enrolled: CP English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History, and U.S. Government. Students *NOT* taking the OST's will be on a 4-hour delay and a modified schedule. Use the link provided to find more information and bell schedules for testing days. [OST information](#) (***** note, buses will run a normal schedule these days**)

Berlin Juniors DACC Opportunities

Program instructors will be at OBHS Wednesday, March 22nd to answer questions about opportunities for interested students. Please find more information [here](#).

Youth Summer Sports Camps 2023

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

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedules](#)

[Class of 2023 Website](#)

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://www.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://www.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 5th, 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](https://www.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. 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](#)

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](#)

Superintendent Search Community Survey

The Olentangy community is invited to provide input to the Olentangy Schools Board of Education on qualities desired in the next Superintendent. The feedback gathered in the questionnaire will be used to create the position profile and will assist in the evaluation of candidates. The survey will be open through March 16 and can be accessed through this link: [Superintendent Search Community Questionnaire](#)

Drive-Thru Vaccination Clinic for 11th Graders

As a reminder to parents of rising high school seniors, state law mandates that all students be immunized against certain diseases to be eligible for school attendance. Beat the rush for 12th grade vaccinations and [register for the drive-thru vaccination clinic](#) hosted by the Delaware Public Health District on Monday, April 17 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Berlin High School, 3140 Berlin Station Road.



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

[here](#)