Bermudian Springs High School

August/September 2022

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Students and Families,

Hopefully you and your son/daughter have enjoyed a relaxing summer. It seems like only yesterday the Class of 2022 walked across the graduation stage in May. As always, working with your sons and daughters last year was a pleasure. I boast all the time about what great students and parents we have at Bermudian Springs. Bermudian Springs is a special place!! It's truly a personal honor to be entrusted with such an important responsibility within our school district and community. I feel like we provide so many positive opportunities for your children, hopefully they will take full advantage of them. My goal and hopefully your child's goal is to make every year better than the previous year. With that said, we all share the responsibility of the health and safety for all. That's all make a concerted effort to be Mindful, Kind, Compassionate, & Respectful to each other!

Student schedules are posted to the Sapphire Community Portal. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their schedule with them to school. Though we face many challenges, we have HIGH expectations for ALL learners to grow.

If we can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call, e-mail, or make an appointment to address your needs.

Jon L. DeFoe
HS Principal

9th GRADE/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The staff at Bermudian Springs High School wants to help ease your son/daughter's transition by inviting you to the 9th Grade/New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This evening will provide you with some last minute tips and information that will be helpful as your son/daughter transitions to the high school. There will be time for them to follow their schedule and meet their teachers before they start school on August 18, 2022.

During this evening's event, you will also be able to take care of some last minute items. You will be able to pick up your iPad in the office lobby. If you want to make a deposit into your son/daughter's lunch account, please bring along the form that was mailed to you a few weeks ago with your check and/or cash and turn it into the high school office. The $10 insurance for the Ipad can also be paid this evening in the high school office . Any incoming 9th grade family who wants to pay the Ipad insurance for all four years, at a discounted rate of $35, can do so but this is only offered one time. In your son/daughter's home room will be a packet of information and important forms for you to take home.

The Counseling Department and High School staff are ready to help you and your son/daughter in this transitioning year. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (Grades 10-12)

Returning students in grades 10-12 are invited to our back to school night on Tuesday, August 16th @ 7:30 PM. Students will have the opportunity to walk the building and meet their teachers. Any payments (lunch, iPad insurance, etc) can be made in the high school office.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Student Handbook & Code of Conduct Signature Form -Please review the student handbook with your child. The link to the handbook is embedded in the signature form. The signature page can be submitted electronically or can be accessed on the first page of the handbook.

Attendance Excuse Form -Use this form to request an early dismissal or submit an excuse for a tardy or absence for your child. Excuses for absences must be submitted within 5 school days from the date of the absence.

Sapphire Community Portal -Families are STRONGLY encouraged to ensure that you have an account set up and that you are subscribed to announcements in the Community Portal. All communication is sent through this system. We are happy to help you set up this account if assistance is needed.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Please utilize to deposit money to your child's meal account or checks made out to BSSD Cafeteria Fund may be given the cashier during lunch when your student goes through the serving area. If paying by check, please be sure the student ID number is on the memo line. Check payments will take 24 hours to post to your child's account.

Food Prices
Reg.Breakfast $1.60, Reduced .35
Lunch $2.50, Reduced .45
Milk .50
A LA Carte prices vary by item

**anyone student/family may apply for free/reduced meals online at www.schoolcafe.com

BREAKFAST

AUGUST 2022

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Breakfast Prices
Full Price $1.60
Reduced Price $0.30
Milk $0.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Breakfast Pizza Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bars Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 1	19 Breakfast Burritos Potato Coins Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bars Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 2
22 Sausage Egg N Cheese Bagel Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 3	23 Ham N Cheese Croissant Hashbrown Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 4	24 French Toast Sticks Sausage Link Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 5	25 Breakfast Pizza Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bars Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 6	26 Breakfast Burritos Potato Coins Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bars Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 1
29 Sausage Egg N Cheese Bagel Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 2	30 Ham N Cheese Croissant Hashbrown Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 3	31 French Toast Sticks Sausage Link Fruited Yogurt Parfaits Cereal Bar Assorted Fruits Assorted Milk Assorted Juice Day 4		

Menu Subject to Change without notice
Judy Sterling Food Service Director
717-528-4113 ext 2780
jsterling@bermudian.org

LUNCH

AUGUST 2022

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Lunch Prices
Full Pay $2.50
Reduced $0.40
Milk $0.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Cheeseburger on a Roll French Fries Peaches Subway Sub The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 1	19 Hot Dog on a Roll Baked Beans Baby Carrots Pears The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 2
22 Spaghetti & Meatballs Breadstick Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 3	23 Chicken Sticks Bread Stuffing Seasoned Corn Fresh Fruit The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 4	24 French Bread Pizza Seasoned Broccoli Mixed Fruit The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 5	25 Ham & Cheese Pretzelwich Sweet Potato Fries Seasoned Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges Subway Sub The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 6	26 Nacho Dippers Toppings Black Bean & Corn Salsa Fruit Cocktail Assorted Milk The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 1
29 Sloppy Joe on a Roll French Fries Green Beans Blushing Pears Assorted Milk The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 2	30 Chicken Nuggets W/ Dinner Roll Baked Beans Celery Sticks Peach Cup Assorted Milk The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 3	31 Orange Chicken over Rice Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Fruit Cocktail The Pizza Station The Deli Spot The Grill Day 4		

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gym uniforms are optional. Uniforms may be purchased/ordered in the high school office. Students will be changing for PE classes.
T-shirts=$6
Shorts=$12
Sweatshirts=$22
Sweathpants=$18

ASTHMA INHALERS

The Board permits students to possess asthma inhalers and to self-administer the prescribed medication used to treat asthma when such is parent authorized. Please contact the high school nurse at extension 2740 for additional information.

BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINING

Mr. George Shue will again be offering **Behind-the-Wheel Driving** to any student that has a permit. To register for this service, applications are available in the high school office. A $325.00 fee is payable on or before the day of the student's first scheduled time of driving. Check or money order should be made payable to George Shue. In addition, Mr. Shue is also able to give your child his/her drivers' exam when they are eligible. To be eligible, a student must complete the Behind-the-Wheel Driving **and an approved on-line driver training course** (cost of the course is the student's expense and is completed on their own time). A list of approved on-line training courses is available in the high school office.

Parents should contact their auto insurance company to see what they require in order to receive student driver discounts. Some companies only require the on-line driver training course and some require both the on-line and the behind-the-wheel training in order to receive the discount. If you have questions about any of these changes contact the high school office.

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS WEB SITE

The information included in this newsletter, as well as information for the elementary school, middle school, and administrative office, is available at our district website. High School Newsletters are not mailed to your household throughout the school year. If you do not have access to the internet, you can have your child pick up a newsletter in the office. The link to the monthly newsletter will be emailed via the Sapphire communication system.

BUS ROUTES/CHANGES

The District will allow for a total of 3 bus stop changes per year. A request for riding a bus other than your child's assigned bus must be in writing to be approved by the Transportation Director. This constitutes as a bus change. The bus change request must allow 24 hours for approval to allow notification to bus drivers. Students will not be dropped off or picked up at a stop that does not already exist. Bus policies will be strictly adhered to. Please view the Student Transportation Procedures on the web site at www.bermudian.org. Please have your student submit their bus change request to Mrs. Farley in the high office or efarley@bermudian.org

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Any change of address and/or new telephone number must be updated in the Sapphire Community Web Portal. Bermudian Springs High School strongly encourages that parents maintain the most current information in the Community Web Portal. If at any time you have questions or concerns about the Community Web Portal Update process please contact Sapphiresupport@bermudian.org.

CLASS RINGS

During the month of September, sophomores will be receiving information from the Herff Jones representative about class rings.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

The following is the regular daily schedule for the students:
**Upon arrival, students will report to the cafeteria if they choose to eat breakfast or to their homeoroom. At 7:45 AM students must be in the cafeteria or in their homeroom.
SCHEDULE – A (Regular Schedule)

WARNING BELL - 7:41
BREAKFAST (CAFETERIA) OR HOMEROOM - 7:45 – 7:52
ATTENDANCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (HOMEROOM) - 7:55-8:00
PERIOD 1 - 8:04 – 8:47
PERIOD 2 - 8:51 – 9:34
PERIOD 3 - 9:38 – 10:21
PERIOD 4 - 10:25 – 11:08

PERIOD 5 *(LUNCH)*
11:12 – 11:42
PERIOD 6/7
11:46 – 12:29
PERIOD 8/9
12:33 – 1:16

PERIOD 5/6
11:12 – 11:55
PERIOD 7 *(LUNCH)*
11:59 – 12:29
PERIOD 8/9
12:33 – 1:16

PERIOD 5/6
11:12 – 11:55
PERIOD 7/8
11:59 – 12:42
PERIOD 9 *(LUNCH)*
12:46 – 1:16

PERIOD 11 - 2:07 – 2:50

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE CARDS

On the first day of school, each student will receive an emergency procedure card to be filled out by the parent or guardian and returned to the school. **This information is vital in the case of an emergency or if an accident would occur. Please indicate on this card your mailing address and the phone numbers of those persons to contact in case of an emergency.**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

Students participating in extra-curricular activities must be in school **by 9:00 a.m**. in order to participate in any activity that afternoon, evening, or weekend. Extra-curricular activities include all athletes, cheerleaders, student trainers, National Art Honor Society (NAHS), Marching Band members, Eagle Singers, Drama Team, Quiz Bowl Team, Chess Team, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, School Musical, Interact Club, FCCLA, High School Newspaper, FFA, Robotics and Class officers. Students assigned to STAP/ISS or OSS are not allowed to participate or attend any extracurricular activities.

HIGH SCHOOL DIRECT PHONE NUMBER

In order to contact the High School Main Office directly without going through the automated message, please call 717-528-5127. If you wish to contact any other extensions, you will need to go through the automated system by calling 717-528-4113 or 717-624-4231.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

When your child is absent for two days or more, you are encouraged to call the guidance office to request assignments. It is important to call before 9:00 a.m. so that assignments may be collected throughout the day. Assignments may then be picked up after 2:00 p.m. in the guidance office or in the high school office between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Homework assignments can be sent home with another high school student but cannot be sent home with a student that is in the middle school or elementary school. It is also a good idea to have your child know the name and phone number of someone in their class to get notes and/or homework assignments.

INTRODUCING THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Sheila Foster-English
Mr. Richard Geesaman-Physics
Mrs. Kara McCauslin-English
Mrs. Autumn Shuchart-Math

IPAD INSURANCE FEE

Any freshman ($10), sophomore ($10), junior ($10) or senior ($10) who hasn't submitted their iPad insurance fee for last year should do so immediately. We will also be collecting the fee for the upcoming school year. Reminder that all fees need to be taken care of before your student graduates. Checks should be written to: Bermudian Springs School District. The payment should be given to Mrs. Beth Farley in the HS office.

LABOR DAY

School will be closed on Friday, September 2, and Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day Holiday.

ON-LINE GRADING- SAPPHIRE COMMUNITY WEB PORTAL

Parents have the ability to view student grades, missed assignments, homework, attendance, and lunch data via the Sapphire Community Web Portal. The most critical component to realizing this opportunity is completing your online Community Web Portal application. If you have not enrolled, go to the Parents tab on the Bermudian Springs School District website and select Sapphire Community Web Portal and select Create A Web Portal Account. Once you fill out the online application with the most up to date information and select your Sapphire Username and Password, the district will then verify your account. Once we verify your contact and children information you will receive an email with your Sapphire Pin. Once you receive the pin you will be able to log in and view all of your child's or children's personalized data. If at any point in this process you have any questions or concerns please contact sapphiresupport@bermudian.org for Sapphire Help.

STUDENT PICTURE DAY

Student picture day is **Tuesday, August 23rd.** Pictures can be ordered and prepaid online. More information will be sent home with your child once we receive it from Lifetouch. You will have the ability to purchase pictures online for up to 2 days after your student's pictures have been taken. Pictures for Student ID cards will be taken at this time, as a result, all students will have their picture taken regardless if they are purchasing or not. ***Students are expected to wear school appropriate attire.*** The photographer will return for students that were absent or in need of a retake on October 5th & 6th.

Lifetouch Picture Flyer

STUDENT DRESS

It is the expectation of the Bermudian Springs School District that each student and their parent/guardian hold the primary responsibility for determining the student's personal attire, hairstyle, jewelry, and personal items (e.g. backpacks, book bags). Schools are responsible for ensuring that student attire, hairstyle, jewelry, and personal items do not interfere with the health or safety of any student and do not contribute to a hostile or intimidating environment for any student.

Core Values

Students have the right to be treated equitably. Dress code enforcement will not create disparities, reinforce or increase marginalization of any group, nor will it be more strictly enforced against students because of race, racial identity, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, gender

nonconformity, sexual orientation, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size/type, or body maturity;
Students should be able to dress and style their hair for school in a manner that expresses their individuality without fear of unnecessary discipline or body shaming;
Students and staff are responsible for managing their personal distractions; and
Students should not face unnecessary barriers to school attendance.

Universal Dress Code

Students must wear:
Top (shirt, blouse, sweater, sweatshirt, tank, etc.) extending to the waistline on all sides (any top that doesn't, must be covered by a top that does extend to the waistline on all sides);
Bottom (pants, shorts, skirt, dress, etc.); and footwear.
Students may not wear clothing, jewelry, or personal items that:

- Are pornographic, contain threats, or that promote illegal or violent conduct such as the unlawful use of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or drug paraphernalia.
- Demonstrate hate group association/affiliation and/or use hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or other protected groups;
- Demonstrate gang association/affiliation;
- Cover the head (hats or hoodies, except on pre-approved days).

The district may require additional student attire protocol requirements when necessary to ensure safety in certain academic settings (e.g. physical activity, science, or Career and Technical Education courses).
Attire worn in observance of a student's religion are not subject to this Student Dress Code. Students may wear any religiously, ethnically, or culturally specific head coverings or hairstyles, such as hijabs, yarmulkes, headwraps, braids, dreadlocks, and cornrows.