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Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)

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Footlose Musical

Join us for a trip back to the 80s when Berlin Theatre performs Footlose February 22-24 at 7:00pm and February 25 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/seniors, and \$5/students and on sale to the public February 8th. Hope to see you there!

From Concord Theatricals: "When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, he is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, who is determined to exercise control over the town's

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6
Homebase Schedule

February 16 & 19
No School

February 22-25
Footlose Musical

February 28
Junior ACT

March 25-29

youth. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges pins a father longing for the son he lost against a young man aching for the father who walked out on him. This explosive movie musical bursts onto the live stage! With dynamic new songs augmenting the powerhouse hits from its bestselling Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, Footloose celebrates the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness."

College Credit Plus (CCP)

Berlin families interested in this program for the 2024-25 school year are invited to a CCP presentation in the Berlin Auditorium on February 15th at 6:30 pm.

College Credit Plus (CCP) is a dual enrollment program in the state of Ohio, designed to offer eligible students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits simultaneously. Our program allows students to take college-level courses at participating colleges and universities, providing a more challenging, expansive, and enriching academic experience for all eligible Olentangy students.

Junior Parent Post-Secondary Planning Meeting

Junior parents are invited to attend a Post-Secondary Planning meeting on February 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Berlin Auditorium. This presentation will go over graduation requirements, SchoolLinks, Common App, post-secondary options, and the college application process.

Junior ACT

Berlin High School will be administering the ACT to all JUNIORS on Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 at 7:20 a.m. Juniors 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 should not be in the building. Buses will run

Spring Break

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

on a normal schedule. This ACT is for Juniors only.

Summer School 2024

Registration for summer school will open March 1st and closes May 28th. [Summer School Flyer](#)

Senior Yearbook Baby Ads

Senior baby ads are on sale for the yearbook! Go to yearbookordercenter.com and search for Olentangy Berlin or enter code 17424. You can also order yearbooks at this same site!

Register Now for Olentangy's ONE Community Conference

[Register today](#) for the 10th annual Olentangy Schools ONE Community Conference at Orange High School on Saturday, February 3 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The theme of this year's event is "Equity and the Arts," as recognizing artistic and cultural talents is an essential component in facilitating growth, acceptance, and true connection in our community. The conference will feature a keynote from hip hop artist and educator Dr. Jason Rawls, Ed.D., expert and student facilitated workshop sessions, a K-5 elementary track, and student speakers. Attendees are welcome to take part in a full day of programming or just portions of the event. [View the event flyer for more information](#).

ACT/SAT Test Prep

Free online ACT/SAT test prep is available through your students SchoolLinks account. Students are welcome to access this resource at any time to help them prepare.

[Methodize](#)

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be administered during the 2023-24 school year to all children in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, as well as any new students to the district, as required by state law. To learn more about the screenings, or to exempt your student from the program, visit the [Vision and Hearing Screenings Information web page](#).

Senior Class Information- Path to Graduation

Attached is the senior timeline for this year.

[Path to Graduation](#)

[Graduation Shop](#)

How to Connect with OBHS

Have a question? Do you need to connect with Olentangy Berlin staff or find information? Please see the attached flyers.

[How to Connect](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

You're Invited to a Community Conversation

The Community Conversation event will be levy-focused, providing an opportunity to [learn facts](#) and ask questions about the [upcoming ballot issue](#). We welcome our school community to attend and be a part of this information session. If you are unable to join us at Olentangy Berlin, [view the Community Conversation schedule](#) to find an information forum at another school to attend.

March Ballot Issue: Know the facts

Olentangy has been one of the fastest-growing school districts in Ohio for more than 20 years and is now the fourth-largest school

district in the state serving 23,943 students in 27 schools. The March ballot issue will help address the facility needs for the additional 5,000 students anticipated to enroll in Olentangy Schools over the next ten years. For more information about the history and growth of Olentangy Schools, [watch this video from Superintendent Meyer](#) and view this [Growth in Our Community fact sheet](#).



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-CR)

[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

[Dana Yochum](#) (HO-ME)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (MG-SE)

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

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

Athletic Office Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5911

