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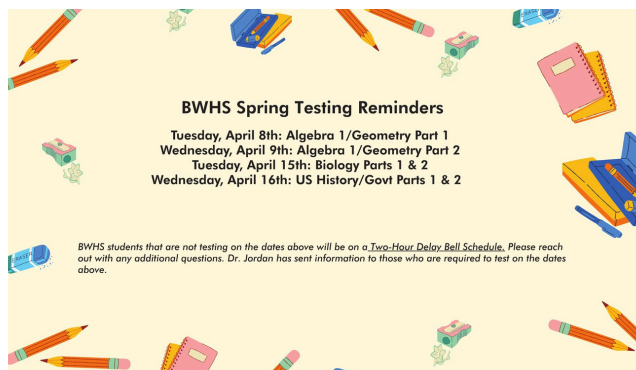


BIG WALNUT HS

NEWSLETTER



Spring Testing



As we prepare for Week 2 of SpringTesting, kindly click on the link provided in the title above to access testing information from Dr. Jordan. During the testing period, the school will implement a two-hour delay for non-testing students, while transportation services will adhere to their regular schedule. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Jordan or the BWHS counseling office.

Senior Class Information

Please see this [link](#) for important senior information. This newsletter was also emailed home to families by Mrs. McDonough. Please make sure your senior completes the Senior Survey no later than *April 11th*. This survey is used when determining participation in our Academic and Military Signing Day that will take place on Friday, April 25th. The survey can be found on Schoology. Please reach out to Christina McDonough with any further questions.

Upcoming Dates

April 8th-Algebra 1/Geo Part 1 (2 Hour Delay)
April 9th-Algebra 1/Geo Part 2 (2 Hour Delay)
April 11th-Senior Survey Due
April 11th-Red Edwards Run (Sign Up Info Below)
April 13th-NHS Induction Ceremony
April 15th-Bio Parts 1 and 2 (2 Hour Delay)
April 16th-US His/Gov Part 1 and 2 (2 Hour Delay)
April 18th-No School
Week of April 21=Purple Star Spirit Week
April 23rd-Eagle Time
April 23rd-Maria's Message Assembly
April 24th-Noises Off
April 25th-Academic/Military Signing Day/Eagle Time Bell
April 26th-Prom (Ticket Info Below)
April 27th-Noises Off (Ticket Info Below)

Red Edwards Run

The second annual Red Edwards Run is scheduled for April 11th at 6:00 PM. All proceeds from the race will benefit the Big Walnut Education Scholarship in Red's honor. The entry fee includes a T-shirt and a limited edition wristband. For further information and to register for the race, please see the information below.



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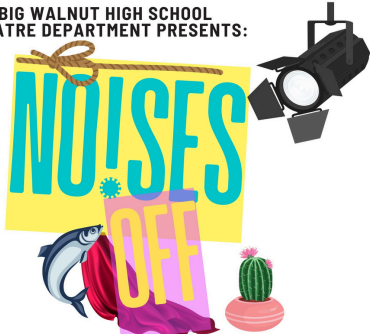


Input Needed from Families

For the 2025-26 academic year, BWHS is developing a branding strategy. In our ongoing commitment to fostering a robust identity within the BWHS community, we are seeking valuable feedback from our staff, students, and families. We kindly request that you complete the following **survey** questions to the best of your ability by **Friday, April 18th**. We look forward to sharing the results and appreciate your continued partnership with BWHS. Thank you!

Noises Off Tickets

THE BIG WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



TWO PERFORMANCES ONLY! APRIL 24 & 27

Purple Star News



Robotics Club Fundraiser

Join the fun and back our Aerospace, Robotics, and Drone Clubs on Tuesday, April 8th! You can simply download the app or order in person using the code BWHS25. 25% of all sales will support the BWHS clubs. So, come hungry and show the flier below throughout the day on Tuesday. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Good goes beyond the sub! Visit our store or order on our app using promo code BWHS25 on April 8th and we'll happily donate 25% of sales in support of BWHS Aerospace, Robotics & Drone Clubs. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 480 W. CHERRY STREET - SUNBURY, OH - 740-913-0274

The Harlem Wizards

The Sunbury-Galena Rotary is excited to announce its Annual Charity Event with The Harlem Wizards on April 16th! Mark your calendars to come out and watch an evening of trick shots and alley-oops as they support a great cause. The Harlem Wizards Basketball game is a community tradition that raises crucial funds to support the education of graduating students. Through this event, the Sunbury-Galena Rotary continues the Rotary International mission to prioritize "Service Above Self" and invest in the future of our local youth.

Event Details:

Date: April 16th

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Game Starts: 6:00 PM

Purchase Tickets [Here](#)

This event promises to be a fantastic opportunity to enjoy some entertainment and make a positive impact on our community.

Spring Athletic Schedule

Our Big Walnut Athletics website is currently undergoing maintenance as we work to bring you a new and improved experience. In the meantime, you can still view all Spring Sports schedules using [High School Athletics](#). We appreciate your patience during this transition and look forward to unveiling a brand-new website soon! Thank you for your continued support of Big Walnut Athletics.

Prom 2025 Tickets

Tickets are now available for the BWHS 2025 Prom. This year's event will take place on Saturday, April 26th, at the Irontate Equestrian Center from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Please note that students must have settled all school fees and obligations in order to purchase tickets. To acquire your tickets, please use your student ID as a passcode at the following [link](#). For any questions, do not hesitate to contact the high school main office or reach out to Mrs. Eckelbarger.

Robotics Challenge

Twenty high school students participated in the National Robotics Challenge held in Marion, Ohio, from April 3rd to 5th. Macie McLane and Lily Hohenbrink achieved an impressive fourth place overall in the Rescue Robot Challenge. Additionally, they received a nomination for the Honda Innovation Award for their exemplary robot design and were recognized during the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 5th. Congratulations to Mrs. Danne and her students for a successful weekend!



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Student Fees

If your family has any outstanding balances, we encourage you to make payments as soon as possible. For your convenience, payments can be made through a variety of options (see below). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Heather Mahle, Accounts Receivable (heathermahle@bwls.net). We understand that unexpected financial challenges can arise, and we are happy to work with families to find a solution. The Big Walnut Local School District may waive fees assessed by the District for instructional materials for students who demonstrate a serious financial need. Please refer to the board policy for more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for being a valued member of our school community. Your support helps us continue providing the best possible education for our students.

Payment Options:

- 1 - Online through PaySchools Central at <https://payschoolscentral.com/>
- 2 - Mail to: Big Walnut Local School District
Accounts Receivable
110 Tippet Court
Sunbury, OH 43074
- 3 - Cash, check, credit card payment at any school office.
- 4 - Financial Hardship - Please click [here](#) for more information.

**Note: Students must have fees paid in order to attend prom and participate in the graduation ceremony in May.*