

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

BIG WALNUT HS

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NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

February 25th-ACT Day for Juniors Only(All Others Remote)

February 26th-Student/Staff Blood Drive

February 26th-Eagle Time

Important ACT Information (Tomorrow)

The ACT for juniors will be on *February 25th*. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will complete school assignments, provided by teachers, *at home*. This will allow us to use the entire building and high school staff to proctor the test while meeting ACT's strict seating and supervision guidelines. Bus transportation will be provided for juniors per the regular schedule. Students who need to ride the bus will need to remain in the high school building after testing/ lunch until they are dismissed at their regular time. They will be issued a ticket/ pass to ride the bus. This helps to avoid transporting "unauthorized riders" (those who leave the building but then come back for a ride home). Please reach out to Dr. Jordan with any questions.

College Credit Plus Program

Students interested in taking any College Credit Plus classes during the 2025-2026 school year, must complete the required state CCP Intent form by April 1st. Failure to submit this form by April 1st, will require a student obtain permission from the high school principal to participate in CCP.

If you have already submitted the required intent form and would like assistance completing a CCP college application or have CCP specific questions, additional help days will be on March 2nd, and March 20th. To complete a CCP college application, you must have your chromebook and access to your social security number.



Class of 2025 Important Newsletter

Please see this [link](#) for important senior information. This newsletter was also emailed home to families this week by Mrs. McDonough.

Girls' Indoor Track

The girls absolutely have crushed it over the last two weekends. Last weekend they snagged their first victory since 2014, adding to their trophy cabinet that includes wins from 1996, 2000, 2011, 2012, and 2013. Then, this weekend the girls placed 2nd out of over 43 teams at Muskingum University. Congratulations, ladies!



State Diving Champion

Sarah White participated in the OHSAA Division I State Diving Championships in Canton last week, where she achieved an impressive third-place finish in the state. Congratulations, Sarah!



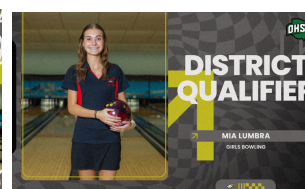
District Champions

The BWHS Girls BB Team took down Canal Winchester on Friday, February 21st, with a final score of BW 48, CW 38. Big cheers for the team being awarded the District Champ title! Now, they will face off against Worthington Kilbourne on Tuesday, February 25th, at Pickerington North High School. Let's go, Lady Eagles!



Bowling News-District Qualifiers

Congratulations to both the BWHS Varsity Boys Bowling Team and junior Mia Lumbra from the Girls Bowling Team for their outstanding performance at the sectionals held last week at HP Lanes. They have qualified for the OHSAA Districts. The boys team and Mia will have the opportunity to secure a spot in the state tournament on February 25th at HP Lanes. Best of luck to all!



Wrestling News

Varsity Boys Wrestling

Congratulations to Jayson Baker, Tyler Richey, Nathan Barnes, Griffin Mininger, and Eli Hadden for qualifying for the OHSAA Districts, which will take place at Hilliard Darby High School on Friday, February 28th, and Saturday, March 1st. Best of luck to all!



Varsity Girls Wrestling

The Big Walnut girls wrestling team has qualified 8 athletes for the OHSAA District Championships, which will take place at BWHS on Sunday, March 2nd. Congratulations to Victoria Gonzalez Henrique, Reagan Radtke, Rose Nicola, Adah Mary Darst, Destiny Osborne, Lauren McClincy, Dakota Klamfoth, and Savannah Person. Madison Berlin and Freya Vikingstad will serve as alternates. Good luck to all!



OASSA Championship

This past weekend was busy as our BWHS comp cheerleading team competed on Sunday, February 23rd, at the 2025 OASSA Cheer State Championships. The team secured the title of State Runner-Up! Congratulations to the girls and coaches for their hard work and dedication throughout this season.



Orchestra Updates from OMEA

Big Walnut Orchestra participated in OMEA Large Group Contest on Friday, Feb. 21. The Orchestra went Class B and went for STATE ratings for the very first time. They received an EXCELLENT score!!! Their representation of the Big Walnut School District was AMAZING!!! So proud of this group of fine, young Musicians.



A Message from the Treasurer's Office

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.*

Theatre News

Please click on the link to purchase your [Legally Blonde Tickets](#).

