

BWHS PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 21, 2025

College Credit News

Ohio schools are required to provide notice to students and families in grades 6-11 of the opportunity to participate in the College Credit Plus program for the upcoming school year. All students (including those who participated in CCP this year) interested in College Credit Plus for the 2025-2026 school year are required to give written notice of the [Intent to Participate Form](#) no later than *April 1st*. Also, here is a link to College Credit Plus information on [FERPA](#) and the [Annual Notice to Families of CCP](#). Please reach out to Dr. Jordan with any further questions.

CCP Informational Session

A *College Credit Plus Information Session* will be held in the high school auditorium/ Performing Arts Center at 6:00 pm on *Thursday, February 6th*. Colleges and Universities within 30 miles of the high school will be present to share information/ answer questions specific to their institution.

ACT Review

An optional ACT Review session is available to help students prepare for the statewide ACT test which all juniors are registered to take on February 25, 2025. The review session will be *Monday, February 10, 2025* from 8:00am to 2:00pm at Big Walnut High School. There is a \$60 fee for the course which will be added to the student's school fees after the session has ended. See the attached flyer for more information. Sign up with this [google form](#).

Junior ACT Date

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 us avoid transporting "unauthorized riders" (those who leave the building but then come back for a ride home).

Upcoming Events

January 22nd-[Eagle Time/OSU Wexner](#)
January 24th-Wear Red/White/Blue/Camo
January 24th-Eagle Time Bell Schedule/Pep Rally
January 24th-Homecoming Game/[Purple Star Dinner](#)
January 29th-Eagle Time/[Kokosing/Ohio Health](#)
February 6th-PT Conferences
February 10th-9th Grade Scheduling Night

January 24th Events

BIG WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL
Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball
Friday, January 24

- MILITARY NIGHT 1**
5:30 PM Dinner-Purple Star Military Families
Military Night Pre-Game
Entrance Tunnel for Boys Basketball Team
Presentation of Colors
- VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME 2**
Tip Off at 6:00 PM
Big Walnut v Westerville South
FREE PIZZA for Rage Cage and Pep Band in Aux Gym
- ALL-OHIO RECOGNITION 3**
Half Time at Girls Basketball Game
Recognizing BW Fall Athletes who Earned ALL-OHIO and STATE
- WINTER HOMECOMING COURT 4**
7:15 PM- After Girls Basketball Game
Crowning of King and Queen
- CANNED FOOD DRIVE 5**
PLEASE Bring in Canned Food/Non Perishable Food. Or Self Care Items to Support Bountiful Backpacks. You could Win a Basket of Gift Cards from Local Sunbury Businesses!
- VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL GAME 6**
Tip Off at 8:00 PM
Big Walnut v Westerville South
Player Entrance Tunnel by Military Families and Cheerleaders
Presentation of Colors
- FRISBEE DOG SHOW 7**
Half Time at Boys Basketball Game
Frisbee Dog Performance
Showcasing Freestyle Moves and Tricks

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Mu Alpha Theta

Please click on the link above to complete an application for Mu Alpha Theta. To be considered for this club, students must be in grades 9-11 and have a non-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher and a willingness to help others with mathematics. See Sahana Katta (current president) or Mrs. Dawson (advisor) with additional questions. The deadline for applying is **Thursday, January 30th at 8:00 p.m.**

Assessment Calendar

Please view upcoming testing dates for 2nd Semester [Big Walnut High School National and State Assessment Calendar](#).

Canned Food Drive

Big Walnut High School

FOOD DRIVE

What to Donate:

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Canned Fruit
- Cleaning Supplies
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Cereal
- Hamburger Helper
- Diapers
- Canned Soup
- Wipes
- Pasta-Canned Sauce
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Peanut Butter
- Mac and Cheese

Come Support our Girls and Boys Big Walnut Basketball teams as they compete against Westerville South at home on 1/24. Boxes will be outside by the ticketing table for donations.



Career Day at Wexner Medical Center

If you are a student interested in the healthcare field and curious about the diverse clinical career paths available, then please consider joining the Wexner Center career day. The career day is a collaborative event hosted by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. The event will take place on *Sunday, February 9th*, students will experience an exciting day that brings together experts, practitioners, and students to explore a range of clinical fields. Whether you're a prospective student, a current learner, or simply interested in healthcare careers, this event is for you! Here is the link for the [registration](#).

January Cafe News

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free & Reduced Price Meal Applications are available online at www.ayschoolcentral.com or in school offices.

If you set up auto-replenishment for your student, please set the threshold to replenish at a minimum of 3 days worth of purchases. Payment plans will not auto-replenish more than once every 3 days and can sometimes be delayed.

MEAL PRICES

Lunch: \$3.75
Reduced Lunch: \$0.40
Adult Lunch: \$5.00

Breakfast: \$2.50
Reduced Breakfast: \$0.30
Adult Breakfast: \$2.50

Add Funds to a student's lunch account at www.ayschoolcentral.com

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