



Tahanto Today November 19, 2021



Welcome, Nurse Lamb!



Our Tahanto family welcomes our newest member,

Nurse Courtney Lamb

Please read the message below from Nurse Lamb

Hello Tahanto Students, Family, and Staff!

I am so excited to be starting this journey as your new school nurse and wanted to share a little bit about myself. I am a mom to 3 boys- who are 8, 10, and 17. I have been a nurse for 7.5 years and a school nurse for about 4 of those years. I have also worked in ob-gyn, psych, long-term care, sub-acute rehab, on a medical-surgical unit, and as a private duty nurse. My favorite, by far, has been working with students as a school nurse!

My husband and boys love to play sports and I also played my share back in the day! We love football and basketball, and I enjoy watching them play each season. I hope to catch some games of the students at Tahanto- Go Stags!

I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all as the year progresses! I'm ready to hit the ground running, and have faith that we can work together to ensure our students stay safe and healthy!

Please reach out if I can be of any assistance!

Best Regards,

Courtney Lamb M.Ed, MSN, RN

Upcoming Events

- November 24th: Early Release
- November 25th-26th: No School
- December 6th: SEPAC Meeting



Beginning Monday, November 15 - Monday, November 22, High School Student Council will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support both local Tahanto families with thanksgiving meal baskets, and additional items donated to both Berlin and Boylston Food Pantries. As we are all aware, COVID has not only impacted us emotionally and educationally, but it has also impacted many families on a financial level. Therefore, donations at holidays really can help a family struggling financially have a Thanksgiving that is memorable. As you prepare and plan your own family's grocery trips this coming week, please consider supporting other local families with grocery store gift cards or a food item. Thank you in advance for all of your ongoing supports for our students and families in our local community. Donations can be left at Tahanto in the shopping carts found in the cafeteria.

The food pantries have shared that they are specifically looking for:

Berlin

- Coffee (10 oz cans)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned whole hams (not ground)
- Cream of mushroom, chicken, etc.
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Dish soap

Boylston

- Spaghetti sauce
- Cereal
- Canned meat
- Canned fruit
- Tuna fish
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Floss
- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Soap

Middle School Counseling News

Managing Middle School

Hello everyone!

Somehow it's almost Thanksgiving which means holiday break is right around the corner. This can be a really tough time for many families, so if there is anything I can do to support your student in the coming months, please let me know. This is the end of a long stretch of school before we get into regular breaks, so many students are feeling the strain and we often see behaviors pop up this time of year. Keep an eye out for anything that seems out of place and let us know how we can help.

What's happening now?

6th-grade Counseling Class

6th-grade classes were swapped in the rotation, but we're still hoping to get some time with the students before the new year. It will look a little different, taking place during Quest block, but this allows us to connect with students on a more personal level. We're really looking forward to connecting with the students!

7th grade

Our 7th-grade lessons have begun in Ms. Hutchinson's classroom. We started our conversation by going over how to identify and deal with bullying and mean behavior. We are moving towards talking about common stressors for middle schoolers and will be identifying strategies to deal with them. By the time we finish in a few weeks, we will also have touched on morals and ethics, philosophy, community, and good citizenship.

8th grade

We're planning on meeting with the 8th-grade class right after the holidays to discuss the transition to High School at Tahanto. We will also be introducing them to Naviance, which is a tool they will get to know quite well during the college application process.

IMPORTANT

Assabet applications and all required paperwork are due January 15th, 2022. That feels like a ways away, but these next few months can fly! Tahanto has little to do with the application or school tour process, so if you have any questions about Assabet, please reach out to them!



Berlin-Boylston Regional School District Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Online Basic Rights and General Meeting

Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 6:30pm

To join us online, send a message to:

info.bbrsd.sepac@gmail.com we'll provide additional information and details.

For more information:

info.bbrsd.sepac@gmail.com or <http://www.sepac-berlin-boylston.org>

School Absences/Tardies/Dismissals

Just a reminder that if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and notify the nurse

BBRSD COVID-19 Test and Stay Program

Below please find two very important forms regarding BBRSD's COVID-19 Test and Stay program. Please note that for your child to participate in the Test and Stay program a student consent form MUST be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at dtucceri@bbrsd.org.

1. Letter regarding Test and Stay COVID-19 Program

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FzNLTEfNy4qjKgtMDASxKID7GTGKnB2GdYjWNH1V8Uk/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Student Consent Form

<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma#consent>

Athletic News

Registration Deadline for Winter Sports is Monday, November 22nd!

Please click on and read the important letter below from AD Matt Porcaro concerning Winter Athletics

[Winter 21-22 Pre Season Letter to Athletes & Parents](#)

<https://tahantoregional.schoolteams.com>

Click on 2021-2022 Winter Athletic Registration and follow the directions.

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