Superintendent’s Office

Dear Families,

As we begin to collect information that will inform our decision-making for fall re-entry into our schools, we recognize that it is imperative that we reach out to all those who will be impacted by these decisions. Currently, we are awaiting guidelines from the Governor and MA DESE Commissioner of Education, who have assembled a task force on this critical issue. Until then, we would like to gather our own data so that we may build upon what we have already done in terms of the remote learning experience that our students have had this spring, and apply it toward improvements should we need to rely on this approach in the future.

Therefore, I would ask you to please take some time to complete the Berlin-Boylston Remote Learning Parent Survey embedded [here](#) for each child that you currently have in our school district. This is a time-sensitive survey and so, I would ask that you please complete it **no later than Wednesday, June 3rd.** Thank you, in advance, for your feedback and continued support of our students, staff, and administrators.

Graduation Time

At this time, I would like to acknowledge the members of the Berlin-Boylston Class of 2020 upon their graduation, and to recognize that these young people have demonstrated tremendous resilience, positivity, and citizenship during this challenging time. While they have been faced with many disappointments during this milestone in their lives, they have managed to find ways to celebrate their accomplishments in numerous special and memorable ways. That is certainly a tribute to their families, friends, teachers, and administrators who have stood beside them not only this spring, but throughout their lifetime. On behalf of all of the Berlin-Boylston community, I extend my congratulations and well wishes for a future filled with great possibilities and excellent opportunities!

*Jeffrey T. Zanghi, Superintendent*
**Business Office**

Grab and go lunches
As a reminder, “grab and go” lunches are being offered to any students eligible for free/reduced lunch, and any other students experiencing difficulties accessing food resources, or facing financial challenges during the COVID-19 crisis, and its economic impact.

June 11th will be the last day this school year that lunches that these “grab and go” meals will be available.

Please complete the form on the link below to sign up; more details are provided on the form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Cj9oWGbzlB9Uknrpgb0qCCR11nPOJaFYXvB5Do1GoQ/edit

**Berlin Memorial custodial replacement**
With the retirement of our long time second shift custodian Danny Adams, we plan to utilize NFS, a facilities vendor, to staff the second shift at Berlin Memorial next school year. NFS currently works for the district at Tahanto, on one of the second shift positions and we have a good working relationship with this vendor. This change is primarily due to the cost savings that will be realized, which are significant (health care costs for active staff, retiree health care, and retirement assessments for retirees). A number of other districts utilize a similar model, with outsourcing of second shift cleaning service, with district staff working the first shift during school hours. We are confident that this model will work well and meet needs of the school and community.

Sincerely,
Bob Conry, Director of Finance and Operations

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**Boylston Elementary School**

Happy Friday BES Families,
As the weather gets nice I know it can become difficult for all of us, let alone the children, to stay focused but it is important to finish the year strong. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can help your family make this happen in any way (508) 869-2200.

Reminder:

- We will start placing student belongings outside next week according to the window of time you chose in the signup. We will most likely be placed up to 30 minutes worth at a time and will denote your time frame on cones to make them easier to find. If you're struggling to find your students' things or are not going to make it during your designated time please give us a call in the office.
- Last call for talent show acts! If you signed up for the talent show in March, I'm putting together a video next week so send me what you've got.
A reminder that the last day of school is June 16th.

Ace Thompson, Principal BES

Berlin Memorial School

Happy end of May!

With summer vacation just around the corner, we find ourselves involved is several end of the year tasks.

Report Cards – Over the next week teachers will begin preparing report cards for the end of the year. Just a reminder, we are essentially using a “P” (progressing)or “I” (students who did not show evidence of progression). Those report cards will be mailed to you and should arrive sometime before June 22nd.

Pick up/Drop off Day – When we sent kids home on March 13th we thought it would be for a couple of weeks. So, we sent everyone home with a bunch of library books, and kept all their school supplies here. It’s time to trade. We will be holding a drop-off/pick-up day on Friday, June 12th (with a rain date of Monday, June 15th).

We will publish details separately, but the plan is to have families come to school to both drop off school items (library books, electronic devices, etc.) and pick up personal belongings. As an added bonus, the staff here have voted overwhelmingly to make this a “reverse parade” – they will line the drop off area at socially appropriate distances to wave good-bye to our students as the school year ends. The only thing missing will be silly string for the 5th graders!

In the meantime, hang in there, keep learning, and let me know if there is anything we can do here at BMS to help.

John Campbell, Principal BMS

Tahanto Regional Middle High School

Dear Members of our Tahanto Family,

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!
For those of you who were unable to get into yesterday’s Zoom meeting below is all of the information covered during the meeting.

End of Year Student Materials Owed Drop-Off/Belonging Pick-Up

Please see the schedule below for your students’ day and time. This day/time slot is for students to return all textbooks, Chromebooks, library books, and any other material belonging to Tahanto Regional Middle/High School. Students’ lockers have also been cleaned out and all belongings in the lockers have been placed in a bag with the student’s name on it. If there were textbooks in the locker, those textbooks have been returned to the appropriate teacher and checked off. Physical Education Lockers have also been cleaned out, bagged, and labeled appropriately and will be returned as well. Any instruments left in the band room will also be available to be picked up during this time.

Grade 6: Wednesday, June 10th

Location: Main Parking Lot

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Grade 7: Thursday, June 11th

Location: Main Parking Lot

107 Ms. Settle Abelson-Cusimano 8-9
205 Mr. Porcaro DePaolo – Javid 9-10
206 Mr. Minihan Jenny – Phillips 10-11
212 Mrs. Adams Railsback – Young 11-12

Grade 8: Friday, June 12th

Location: Main Parking Lot

102 Mrs. Dufresne Abdella – Darwin 8-9
103 Mrs. Comesana Downing – Lam 9-10
104 Mr. Wolosz Leveille - Murphy 10-11
108 Mrs. Hovey Peret – Young 11-12

Grade 9: Wednesday, June 10th

Location: Back of school/courtyard (access via student drop-off/pick-up line)

Time(a.m.)

222 Mr. Boudreau Abelson – Dowd  8-9
243 Ms. Gleason Edwards – Lavallee 9-10
244 Ms. Connelly Lavallee – Richardson 10-11
245 Mr. Goulet Rodriguez – Wolfe 11-
12

Grade 10: Thursday, June 11th

Location: Back of school/courtyard (access via student drop-off/pick-up line)

224 Mrs. Mutti Babineau – Dunham 8-9
236 Mrs. Rinker Fantasia – Lozoraitis 9-10
225 Mrs. Maynard Marien – Powers 10-11
226 Mr. Whitehead Restum – Zappelli 11-12
Grade 11: Friday, June 12th  
Location: Back of school/courtyard (access via student drop-off/pick-up line)  

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**Scheduling:**

**Current students in grades 6-7** are asked to log in to Powerschool to select their electives and approve their math recommendations for the 2020-2021 school year. The deadline to complete this is June 5th. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Picariello. In order to create a schedule, we need to have all of the students approve their teacher recommended courses and input their elective choices. Middle School Schedules will be released over the summer.

**Current students in grades 8-11** your scheduling requests have been entered and we are now in the process of creating sections for courses and then we will run the scheduler. We are hoping to have schedules available for student viewing by June 30th.

**High School Academic Awards:** This event will be celebrated when we return to school in the fall.

**National and Jr. National Honor Society:** Seniors who applied in February were notified in writing of their acceptance. Students in grades 8 and 11 will be notified in the fall when we return to school. **This will be done in time for juniors to include this honor in their college application paperwork.**

**8th Grade Recognition:** A video is being created to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024! Those receiving awards will be presented their awards in June when students report to school for their belongings and material returns.

Thank you and be well!

*Diane Tucceri, Principal*

*Sally Stukuls, Assistant Principal*