

Berlin Brothersvalley High School

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Principal's Corner

With the first month of the school year in the books, I would like to thank everyone for a very successful start to the 2017-18 school year. Being back in the various routines of the school year makes me realize how great of a school Berlin is! We should all be proud to be Mountaineers! I look forward to the months to come with our fantastic students and dedicated staff. If I can ever be of assistance, please feel free to email me or contact the BBHS office.

Brian Thompson, BBHS Principal

1,024.50

Through a staff dress down day and the NHS game ball raffle on September 1, BBSD raised and donated \$1,024.50 to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

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Our Lady Mountaineer Volleyball team is currently ranked 6th in the state by the PVCA. The ladies have been ranked as high as #2 in the state this season!

47

BBHS is proud to have 47 students in Grades 10-12 attending the Somerset County Technology Center! This is nearly 30% of all eligible students!

Homecoming Weekend

October 6-7

Act 80 Day-No School for Students

Monday, October 9

PSAT

Administration

The PSAT will be given to all 10th grade students on **Wednesday, October 11.**

End of Marking Period

The last day of the first marking period is **Tuesday, October 31.**

Red Ribbon Week

During the **Week of October 23-27**, BBHS will participate in Red Ribbon Week festivities with themed days!

NHS Induction Ceremony

October 23

November 4 SAT Registration Deadline

October 5

Be sure to like BBHS on Facebook!



Guidance Corner

October 11, 2017 is National Stop Bullying Day. Recently, there has been a lot of focus on bullying in school and on the internet (cyber bullying). But what really is bullying? According to StopBullying.gov, bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power. An imbalance of power is when kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or hurt others. At times, kids will argue with each other. Although annoying; this is not a form of bullying. Arguments tend to be more easily fixed by kids themselves but sometimes require an intervention from a friend or adult who can help kids find the middle ground. If your child needs someone to help them with relationships here at school, please refer them to the guidance office for help. If you find that your child is being bullied, please contact Mrs. McMillen immediately. BBHS uses the Olweus Bullying program as a prevention and intervention tool to address bullying.

Upcoming Dates

October 5-Deadline to register for November 4 SAT.

October 11-PSAT Administration

October 23-27-Red Ribbon Week

National Honor Society

The Berlin National Honor Society held its first meeting of the school year on September 15, 2017. Officers for this year are as follows: President--Erik Pryal, Vice President--Silas

Eckenroad,
Secretary--
Elizabeth
Pryal,
Treasurer--
Tess Straight,
Parliamentarian--Molly Coughenour, and
Historians--Katie Flick and Nicole Oakes.



The NHS has recently supported ovarian cancer by having a Teal-Out volleyball game on Sept. 19 and school day on Sept. 21. Members have also tied ribbons in the front lawn for ovarian cancer awareness.



NHS members have participated in game ball raffles at home football games that will benefit Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma victims, Childhood Cancer, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. \$341.50 was raised for Hurricane Harvey and \$261.00 was raised for Hurricane Irma. The October 6th game ball raffle will benefit Childhood Cancer and October 13th's game will benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation.

On October 23, 2017, the National Honor Society will be inducting eighteen new members at 6pm in the High School auditorium.



Athletic Update

As of Monday, October 2

The Mountaineer football team is currently undefeated with a record of 6-0. The Mountaineers are tied for 1st place in the WestPAC Conference and 1st overall in District 5 AA. The WestPAC/Heritage Conference Championship game is set for Saturday, October 28 with all other crossover games will be played on October 27. This year's crossover games will be played at the Heritage opponent's field. The District 5 AA semifinals are set for Saturday, November 4 at the home field of the higher seed. The district championship is set for Friday, November 10 at a neutral site.

The Lady Mountaineer Volleyball team leads the WestPAC South Section and currently holds the number 1 seed in District 5 A with an 8-1 record. The WestPAC championship game is set for Tuesday, October 24 at a site and time to be determined. First round District 5 playoff action will begin on Thursday, October 26, with the semifinals on Tuesday, October 31, and District 5 championship Thursday, November 2.

The Girls Soccer team holds a 6-3-1 record and is currently 5th in the District 5 A rankings. District 5 Girls Soccer playoffs begin on Tuesday, October 28. The semifinals are set for

October 30 and the District 5 championship will be held on November 1.

Our Mountaineer Boys Soccer team currently ranked is 8th in the District 5 A standings with a record of 4-5-1. District 5 Boys Soccer playoff dates are 10/28 for first round, 10/31 for semifinals, and 11/2 for the District 5 championship.

The golf team completed their regular season schedule with a 6-10 record. The Mountaineer golfers finished 4th in the WestPAC Conference tournament and will be competing in the District 5 golf tournament on Tuesday, October 3.

For updated District 5 playoff information, visit <http://district5.piaa.org/sports/index.html>.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DEDICATION

On Friday, September 29, the BBHS Class of 2015 and the Brothersvalley FFA dedicated an outdoor classroom in memory of Zachary Glessner. Zach was a member of the Class of 2015 and was actively involved in our chapter of the FFA. It was an honor to host the Glessner family and dedicate this beautiful project in honor and memory of Zach.

