



Berlin Brothersvalley High School

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Middle of 3rd Marking Period
Tuesday, February 20

Act 80 Day—No School for Students—Senior Project Presentations
Friday, March 2

Start of Spring Sports Practice
Monday, March 5

School In Session
Monday, February 19 and Thursday, March 29
(Snow Make-Up Days from 1/5/18 and 2/7/18)

Be sure to like BBHS on Facebook!

Principal's Corner

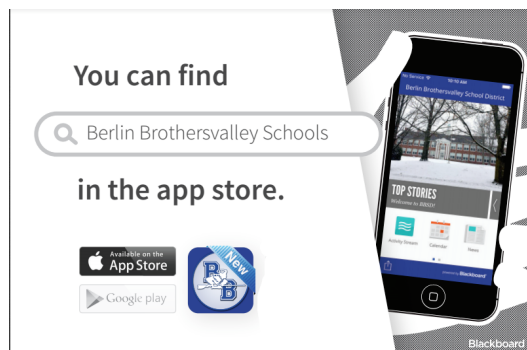
I hope you all enjoy this picture of our beautiful school during a mid-winter sunrise as much as I do!

With over half of the school year complete, I appreciate all of your continued support of our students and educational community! You can be proud of our successful student body and dedicated members of the faculty and staff! I look forward to a strong 2nd half of the year and if I can ever be of assistance, please feel free to email me or contact the BBHS office.

Brian Thompson, BBHS Principal

Download the BBSD Mobile App!

BBSD is excited to announce the launch of our new mobile app! The app is a one-stop resource for the district calendar, athletic calendar, top stories, social media activity stream, lunch menus, PowerSchool access, and much more! To download the app, search “Berlin Brothersvalley Schools” in the App Store or Google Play. If you have already downloaded the app, we would love to hear your feedback!



Mountaineer Athletics Update

Let the post-season begin! Our girls and boys basketball teams, as well as our wrestling team will begin their post-season competition this month! Be sure to cheer on our Mountaineers and catch all of the playoff action! Here is a list of playoff dates:

February 23-24—Southwest Regional Wrestling tournament at IUP.

February 27—Boys and Girls Basketball District 5 Semi-Finals @ BBHS. Times TBA.

March 3—Boys and Girls Basketball District 5 Championship Games @ UPJ. Times TBA.

March 10—Boys and Girls Basketball First Round PIAA Playoffs.

March 8-10—PIAA State Wrestling tournament at Giant Center in Hershey, PA.

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

Guidance Corner

Celebrate National School Counselors Week in February!

Professional school counselors are certified/licensed educators with the minimum of a master’s degree in school counseling and are uniquely qualified to address the developmental needs of all students through a comprehensive school counseling program addressing the academic, career and personal/social development of all students. Here at Berlin, we have three counselors to address student needs at every grade level. If you are concerned about your high school student, please contact Mrs. Christy McMillen for assistance. She has had extensive training in addictions, mental health issues, domestic violence, child abuse, and career/athletics counseling.

Upcoming Dates:

8th Grade Scheduling meeting: February 26 @ 2:35

ACM Student Tour: March 13

NOCTI: April 12

SAT in School: April 24

Scholarships: Check for details in the Guidance Office. There is still money available!

If you have any questions about any of the events listed above, please contact the BBHS Guidance Office at 267-4622.

Lady Mountaineers Claim WestPac Basketball Title



On Friday, February 16, the Lady Mountaineers traveled to UPJ to take on the Windber Ramblers in the 2018 WestPAC Conference championship. In a hard-fought game between two quality teams, the Mountaineers came out on top when the final buzzer sounded by a score of 50-46. This marks the second straight year the Lady Mountaineers have claimed conference gold! Be sure to come out and support both basketball teams as they play in the District 5 semi-finals with a doubleheader on February 27 with the Lady Mountaineers playing Game 1 and the Mountaineer boys to follow.



BBHS Welcomes Business/Industry Representatives

BBHS was honored to host 12 representatives from local business and industry to speak to students in Grades 9-12 about employability skills and the importance of



soft skills in the workplace. Representatives from Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Somerset Trust, Penn State Extension Office, Somerset Inc., Allegany College of Maryland, Benefit Networks Inc., Tableland Services, and PA

Careerlink were present to share their experiences and expertise. Thank you to Somerset County Careerlink for their efforts to



organize this activity!

