



IMPORTANT DATES

8/16—8/18 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Prof. Dev.

8/19 First Student Day of
School

9/3 & 9/6 NO SCHOOL

9/17 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Prof. Dev.

10/8 NO SCHOOL
Research/Dev/Act 80 Day

10/11 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Prof. Dev.

10/21 End of 1st Marking
Period

10/29 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Prof. Dev.

11/4 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Prof. Dev.

11/5 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Prof. Dev.

11/24—11/29
NO SCHOOL

12/6 2 Hr Delay
Teacher Research/Dev.

12/24—12/31
NO SCHOOL

1/11 End of 2nd Marking
Period

1/14 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Wk Session

1/17 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Prof. Dev.

2/7 2 Hr Delay
Teacher Research/Dev.

2/18 & 2/21
NO SCHOOL

3/18 End of 3rd Marking
Period

3/25 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Wk Session

3/31 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Prof. Dev.

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Bermudian Springs School District News

No Tax Increase for the 2021 - 2022 School Year

General Fund Budget

The 2021- 2022 final budget adopted by the Bermudian Springs School District Board of Directors includes no property tax increase for district residents. The adjusted Act 1 index for the 2021-2022 school year for the Bermudian Springs School District is 4.10%.

The final budget reflects no increase in mills to balance the budget. The millage rate for the 21-22 school year will remain 12.4656 mills. The District will be transferring \$2,170,492 from the unassigned fund balance to offset the remaining deficit. The budget includes the following components:

Budgeted Expenditures:	\$33,151,789	3.00% increase from current year	
Anticipated Revenues:	\$17,774,182	Local share of total budget	*57.37%
	\$12,819,721	State share of total budget	*41.38%
	\$ 387,394	Federal share of total budget	* 1.25%

Our overall budgeted expenditures in the 2021-2022 final budget shows an increase of 3.00% from last year. Our District will experience an increase in mandated retirement contributions of \$96,398 from the 2020-2021 budget. Over the past nine years the District has experienced a total increase in mandated retirement contributions of \$3,123,194. In addition, the District will see a healthcare premium increase of 3.64%. Also, the District has realized an increase in tuition costs to cyber charter schools of \$211,373 more than the 2020-2021 budget for a total budget amount of \$1,201,373.

Bermudian Springs High School Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 2020-2021 school year

Congratulations to Myles Avery and Rebecca Durbin!!



Myles Avery was this year's valedictorian with a combined GPA of 102.89%. Myles is the son of Dustin and Katie Avery of East Berlin. Myles will be attending West Virginia University to study Civil Engineering.



Rebecca Durbin was this year's salutatorian with a combined GPA of 102.66%. Rebecca is the daughter of David and Marilee Durbin of East Berlin. Rebecca will be attending Penn State University to study Environmental Resource Management.

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Reflections From the 2021 Senior Exit Survey:

"I very much enjoyed attending Bermudian Springs. Most of the staff were always very kind, engaging, and pushed my abilities."

"I believe I had a good educational experience throughout high school. The teachers were mostly supportive and helpful with school work. This year was a challenge but educationally it made us better at being productive on our own."

"Very diverse classes and helpful students each year."

STAFF RECOGNITION and RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

At the end of the 2020 -2021 school year, our school district honored staff quinquennial years of service with a certificate and customized years of service pin. Current year retirees received commemorative years of service clock.

Current Year Retirees:

Lisa Conrad Admin
Director of Special Education

Lori. Overmoyer HS
English Teacher

Holly Reitzel HS
English Teacher

Sharon Lehr HS
Guidance Secretary

James Robinson MS
History Teacher

Janie. Bowman ES
Custodian

Norine Balek ES
Aide

Karen Myers MS
Aide

Tammy Swartzbaugh ES
Music Teacher

Quinquennial Anniversaries:

35 Years of Service

Lori Overmoyer HS

30 Years of Service

Susan Funkhouser MS

25 Years of Service

Holly Wallen HS

20 Years of Service

Melissa Bollinger ES

Kami Greenawalt MS

Anthony Pepoli HS

Brooke Shambach ES

15 Years of Service

Danica Boyer ES

Tori Berwager ES

Deborah Messinger ES

Andrea Dowell ES

Laurie Richwine MS

10 Years of Service

Angela Bish ES

Maurisa Fasick ES

Edward Milhimes ES

Jessica Smith ES

Ryan Updike HS

5 Years of Service

Tamela Laughman ES

Kathleen Rondeau HS

Ashley Johnson ES

Erin Green MS

Angela Jewart HS

Abbie Will ES

Tanya Highlands ES

Cynthia Toti HS

Nancy Rhoades ES

Tanya Gelb ES

Carrie Gutshall ES

Dana Nelson MS

Mary Shoemanker ES

Jennifer Tarr MS

Kathy Weaver MS

WILL YOU HAVE BUS CHANGES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR?

If your child will be riding a different bus for this coming school year, please contact the building office before August 13th to notify them of the changes.



PLANNING TO MOVE?

If you move within the district over the summer, please don't forget to contact the building office to provide proof of your new address.

If you move out of the district, please contact the school office to receive the transfer information needed to enroll your child at another district:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:	717-528-5147
MIDDLE SCHOOL:	717-528-5137
HIGH SCHOOL:	717-528-5127

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**4/1 2 Hr Early Dismissal
Teacher Prof. Dev.**

4/15 NO SCHOOL

4/18 & 4/19 NO SCHOOL

**5/25 Half Day Early Dismissal
Student Last Day of School
End of 4th Marking Period**

**5/26 & 5/27 NO SCHOOL
Teacher Prof. Dev.**

5/27 Graduation

5/30 Memorial Day Holiday

NON-PUBLIC TITLE I INFORMATION

WHAT IS TITLE I?

It is a Federal program which provides funding for supplemental academic support and learning opportunities for children farthest from meeting challenging state standards.

As the largest federal program supporting elementary education, Title I is designed to:

1. Help children learn better in school.
2. Help teachers better understand the needs of students.
3. Help parents become more involved with their children's education
4. Help schools purchase the training supplies and equipment to reach its academic goals.

HOW DOES MY STATE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVE TITLE I FUNDS?

Title I funds flow to states and school districts on a formula basis. The formula takes into account the number of low-income children and the statewide average per pupil expenditures. Resources within the state are targeted to the dis-

tricts and schools with the greatest need.

WHO IS SERVED?

Title I funds are used for intervention programs to serve any child with academic need including: English Language Learners, Migrant Children, and Homeless Children.

WHAT DOES TITLE I FUNDING PROVIDE FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

The Hanover Area Non-Public Consortium provides the non-public schools with resources to help meet the high standards in reading:

- Direct services through certified reading teachers.
- Professional development for classroom teachers in literacy skills, writing skills, phonics and fluency. Supplemental Materials
- Collection and monitoring data for school improvement
- Workshops for parents on reading strategies



HANOVER AREA NON-PUBLIC TITLE I CONSORTIUM

(Non-Public School Members)

- St. Teresa of Calcutta (McSherrystown & Hanover)
- St. Joseph School
- Bermudian Springs School District
- Conewago Valley School District
- Hanover Public School District
- Littlestown Area School District
- South Western School District
- Spring Grove Area School District

TITLE I SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy No. 918 and all board policies can be found in full on our website under the school board tab:

www.bermudian.org or by using this QRCode:



2021-2022 SUMMER REGISTRATION

Student registration is by appointment only. You will need to register online and complete our informational packet based on the building your child will attend. Packets can be obtained online or from one of our 24/7 kiosks located outside the HS entrance - the kiosks contain building specific packets of information.

Please complete ONE registration packet for each child being registered, you will only need one appointment regardless of the number of children being registered. If you have multiple children in different buildings, you will complete the process for all of them during one meeting.

To schedule an appointment please email the counseling secretary based on the grade level of the child being enrolled. If you have multiple children being enrolled, please email the secretary associated with the grade of your oldest child you will be enrolling.

- Kim Friedman - kfriedman@bermudian.org - Grades 3 - 4 and 5 - 8
- Tamra Ney - tney@bermudian.org - Grades K - 2 and 9 - 12

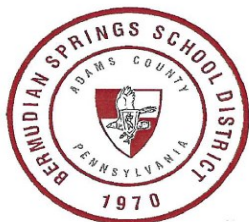
An email to our counseling secretaries will prompt them to call you to set up a registration appointment for one of the following registration days: July 12th, 13th, 20th, 21st, 29th, 30th; and August 2nd and 4th. Appointment times range from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm. Please allow approximately 45 minutes to complete the registration process.

LOCATION: Bermudian Springs High School

Please use the Academics entrance.

Families are asked to bring only one adult and the child(ren) being registered for school. Please enter through the HS entrance and signs will guide you once inside. We ask that you bring a mask and if you do not have a mask, one will be provided to you.

To register for school, families must reside in Bermudian Springs School District.

**BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT****Draft 2021-2024 Comprehensive Plan**

SEND COMMENTS TO:
complplancomments@bermudian.org

7335 Carlisle Pike, York Springs PA 17372
Posted: June 16, 2021

**A Draft of the
2021-2024
Comprehensive
Plan is posted for
review/comments
on the front page
of our website:
www.bermudian.org**

Bermudian Springs High School



Mr. DeFoe, Principal
Mr. Fleming, Asst. Principal



Mr. Jon DeFoe - Principal Notes: Thank you for your support throughout the year. The high school office will be open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. during the summer. Because of vacations, please call the high school office at 717-528-5127 or 717-624-4231, EXT. 2700, or the guidance office EXT. 2732 to be sure someone is in the office before stopping in.

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

ADAMS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP
ADAMS CO. BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AWARD
ART AWARD
BAND AWARD
BSEA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
CHORUS AWARD
C. GLENN KEMPER MEMORIAL AWARD
CHARLES A. KENNEDY BIOLOGY AWARD
CONEWAGO ENTERPRISES SCHOLARSHIP
DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATION AWARD
DRAMA AWARD
JEAN BARNETT TRONE SCHOLARSHIP
ELMER GRUVER MEMORIAL AWARD
ENGLISH AWARD
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE AWARD
FRENCH AWARD
GETTYSBURG COLLEGE PHI BETA KAPPA
GETTYSBURG HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
HAROLD L. GRIFFIE STEM SCHOLARSHIP
INTERACT CLUB AWARD
JOSEPH KENNEDY HISTORY AWARD
LAKE MEADE HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIP
LIONS CLUB SERVICE AWARD
MATHEMATICS AWARD
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
ROBOTICS AWARD
ROSEMARY & LEON TAWNEY SCHOLARSHIP
SCIENCE AWARD
SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS
SPANISH AWARD
STOCK & LEADER EAGLE AWARDS
TAYLOR ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
VERNON S. LEHR SCHOLARSHIP
W. ROY STARRY ALUMNI AWARD
WILLIAM E. SMITH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
YEARBOOK AWARD
PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Lianyin Mellinger
Andrew Forsythe & Breanna Barstow
Jessica Pedro-Pascual
Lianyin Mellinger
Haley Sullivan
Brookelyn Morehead & Autumn Cuff
Cheyenne Lehman
Connor Shaw
Trinity O'Neill
Myles Avery
Garysson Thomas
Brookelyn Morehead
Breanna Barstow
Rebecca Durbin
Ashley Simpson
Autumn Cuff
Breanna Barstow
Nathan Edmondson
Ashley Barstow
Charles Sebright
Ashley Simpson & Nathan Edmondson
Rebecca Durbin
Ashley Simpson
Ashley Simpson
Rebecca Durbin
Tyler Pifer & Rebecca Durbin
Myles Avery
Trinity O'Neill
Nathan Edmondson
Briella Riley & Jessica Pedro-Pascual
Samantha Stormes
Myles Avery, Rebecca Durbin & Andrew Forsythe
Haley Sullivan & Ashley Simpson
Myles Avery
Emily Carpenter
Emily Carpenter
Margaret Keough
Myles Avery, Colby David, Rebecca Durbin, Lindsey Kutz, Nathan Edmondson, Cheyenne Lehman, Jonah Robinson, Charles Sebright, Tyler Somerville & Brandt Yurick



Picture: Top L-R: Jessica Pedro-Pascual, Lianyin Mellinger, Haley Sullivan, Cheyenne Lehman, Brookelyn Morehead, Garysson Thomas.

Autumn Cuff, Breanna Barstow, Nathan Edmondson, Samantha Stormes, Margaret Keough, Trinity O'Neill, Ashley Simpson.

Charles Sebright, Ashley Barstow, Steven Gautsch, Emma Osborne, Ella Bloom, Briella Riley.

Kayla Ostriche, Rebecca Durbin, Tyler Pifer, Myles Avery, Novalei Rehmeyer, Andrew Forsythe, Emily Carpenter.



Bermudian Springs Middle School

Dr. Myers, Principal

Mr. Herb, Asst. Principal



Dr. Shannon Myers

Principal's Message:

This school year was certainly unique and challenged us all at different levels. We are incredibly proud of the efforts our students made to engage and advocate for themselves when needed. Our teachers worked tirelessly to connect with students while maintaining as much normalcy as possible during this school year. We are grateful for our parents and caregivers who helped our students maintain some continuity and

Bermudian Springs Middle School

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consistency with their education.

While this year was not a "normal" year, our teachers worked hard to provide hands-on learning experiences that engaged students in and out of school. Canvas and remote learning took some time to adjust to, but students and teachers worked flexibly to ensure that learning occurred as seamlessly as possible.

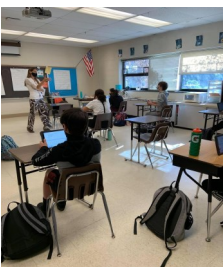
This upcoming school year is an exciting one as we plan to move into our brand new building. We will plan to

begin the transition to our new space following the New Year. This state of the art facility will be an incredible space and provide students with great opportunities to collaborate, be creative, and grow as learners. We are so excited and look forward to a smooth transition.

The office will be open this summer from 7:00-3:00, but please call ahead to ensure that someone will be available to assist you. Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions or concerns throughout the summer. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and welcoming our students back this fall!

BSMS CREATIVE ARTS

Our Creative Arts teachers developed new courses this school year. These courses were designed to support personalisation and choice for our students. We had great success and students were quite proud of their accomplishments in their self selected courses. We plan to continue this during the 2021-2022 school year, but have developed additional courses, some of which were developed collaboratively amongst teachers to tap into a variety of student interests. We are excited to continue to watch this department learn and grow, while providing exciting, hands-on learning experiences for students.



Mrs. McMillian's
7th Grade Course,
Commercial Craze



Mrs. Klemick's 5th Grade Class
Science Projects



Mr. Fredericksen's 8th Grade
Science Experiments

BSMS Tweets:

[@BSMS_Eagles](https://twitter.com/BSMS_Eagles)

A huge thank you to Mrs. Throckmorton and her students for persevering through a difficult year and keeping music alive! Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/p150rnzmtb0>

@BSMS_Eagles retweeted:

Check out Saige's Viral Reading Campaign entry! [#bringbackbooks](#) [#bsmsspassionproject](#) [#readmemaybe](#) [#carlyraejepsen](#) [#parody](#) [#weirdal](#) [#flipaclip](#)

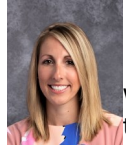
Check out Brady's entry for our viral reading campaign!

[#bringbackbooks](#) [#bsmsspassionproject](#) [#jurassicpark](#) [#themandalorian](#) [#starwars](#) [#heman](#) [#mastersoftheuniverse](#) [#batman](#) [#DCcomics](#)



**Bermudian Springs
Elementary School**

Mrs. Eley, Principal
Mr. Sentz, Asst. Principal



**Mrs. Jennifer Eley
Principal Notes:**

We are incredibly grateful for the teamwork and support shown during this school year. We are excited to be offering STEAM camp and Camp K this summer to continue supporting our students academically and socially during the summer months. We highly encourage our families to continue incorporating reading, writing, and math into their daily routines this summer. *Dreambox*, *Epic*, and *Raz-Kids* are wonderful online resources that can be accessed while at home!

The Elementary School Office hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call the main office at 717-528-5147 to schedule an appointment to ensure that office personnel are available to assist. Have a wonderful summer!

FIND BSES TWEETS at:

@BSES_Eagles

May 28—so fortunate to have been able to bring all 500+ of our elementary students together for an assembly to culminate our Year of Teamwork! Thank you to our staff who coordinated the assembly and our students who either played in the games or cheered on their classmates!

Jun 1—Congratulations to our Golden Eagle grand prize winners this year! 57 students earned a Golden Eagle during the second half of our school year by SOARing above and beyond our behavioral expectations. These lucky friends were randomly selected to win a prize box of their choice!

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Empathy Respect
Kindness Integrity

Bermudian Springs Elementary School

#TogetherWeCan

Our theme for the 2020-2021 school year was Teamwork. Given our atypical school year, building a sense of community and camaraderie within our building was more important than ever. Teamwork was celebrated throughout the year in a variety of ways. Students and staff focused on teamwork within homerooms, throughout the building, within the community, and even globally! In May, the elementary building participated with schools around the world to set a new Guinness World Record. This opportunity linked beautifully with our theme of teamwork, focusing on the world coming together to share messages of love and hope by creating a 110+ mile inspirational paper chain. In order to break the Guinness World Record, a total of 2 million links of recycled/reused paper will be collected. After the chain is assembled and officially measured for the Guinness World Record, it will be distributed to hospitals, senior centers, and libraries as a reminder that we are all in this together!

Pictured:



Mrs. Eley and Mr. Sentz collecting a ¼ mile of student made paper links as part of the Guinness World Record.

In conjunction with our theme of teamwork, vertical houses were newly created this year. All students and staff members were randomly assigned a "house." Each house is linked to a core value that directly connects to our SOAR Matrix and/or Pennsylvania State Standards for social and emotional learning. Throughout the year, students and staff had several

opportunities to demonstrate teamwork within their houses.

During our winter assembly, students played Minute to Win It Challenges, competing as house teams. Our 4th Grade SOAR Ambassador representatives were also given the opportunity to share information about our house system and our house color values with our younger students.



Pictured: Ivan Hernandez-Gutierrez, a member of the orange team, is participating in one of our winter Minute to Win It Challenges

We were thrilled to end our *Year of Teamwork* with an outdoor assembly, bringing all students together for the first time this school year. Students had a wonderful afternoon competing as house color teams within grade levels and against other grade levels. The assembly concluded with a staff versus 4th graders rock, paper, scissor tournament!



We look forward to continuing the momentum of our house system next school year during our *Year of Adventure*!



Bermudian Springs School District



7335 Carlisle Pike, York Springs, PA 17372-8807

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Bermudian Springs School District does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities or employment practices based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, union membership, or any other legally protected category. This policy is in accordance with state law, including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and with federal law, including Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Inquiries regarding the above should be addressed to: Dr. Shane D. Hotchkiss, Superintendent, Bermudian Springs School District, 7335 Carlisle Pike, York Springs, PA 17372-8807.

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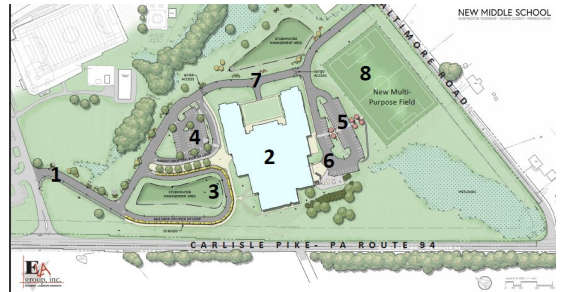
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New Bermudian Springs Middle School Construction Project



1. New Access Drive
2. New Middle School
3. Separate Bus Drop off
4. Visitor Parking/Parent drop off
5. Staff Parking
6. Service Dr/Loading Dock
7. Emergency Vehicle access
8. New Athletic Multi-purpose field



PROJECT SCOPE REVIEW

- New Construction – 140,000 SF
- Two-Story Academic Wings Separated by Lobby with Outdoor Courtyard
- 2B Non-Combustible Construction
- Load Bearing Masonry Construction
- Steel Frame Core in Lobby & Cafeteria
- Steel Joists & Steel Deck for Floor & Roof Construction
- Roof Construction (EPDM w/ 6" Polyiso Insulation)
- Exterior Walls (CMU back-up)
 - ◆ With Brick Veneer and Fiber Cement Panels
- Variable Air Volume Air Handling Units
- Fully Sprinkled Fire Protection System

To watch the construction project via livestream:

Go to the Bermudian Springs School District website: www.bermudian.org

- Select: "Our District"
- Select: "New Middle School Information"
- Select: Construction Livestream



New Middle School Information

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Construction Livestream



For more information about the New Middle School Project, contact Dr. Shane D. Hotchkiss, Superintendent



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Stay Healthy.

Stay Smart.

Shane D. Hotchkiss, Ed.D.

717-528-4113 or 717-624-4231

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