

A Weekly Update from the Desk of:**10/16/26**

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- The end of first quarter is October 22 (there will be a 2-hour early dismissal). Parents can login to Progressbook to see end-of-quarter grades beginning October 30. Paper copies of gradecards are not sent home.
- Attention all Winter Sports Athletes - The Winter Sports Registration Deadline is Wednesday, 10/28! Any student that is going to be trying-out and/or participating in a winter sport needs to be registered on Final Forms, sign all parent and athlete Final Form documents, and have a current physical on file in the Athletic Office. If you are NOT registered on Final Forms by October 28, you will NOT be permitted to try-out for the team. Tryout dates will be announced soon. Please contact the Athletic Office with any questions.
- Need Bethel spirit wear? Order here:
<https://bethel-pto-spirit-wear.square.site/>
- The Greater Dayton Area College and Career Fair will take place Tuesday, October 27th, 6:30-8:00 PM in the McLin Gym, Wright State University Nutter Center. Colleges and universities from across Ohio and the United States will share information and answer questions about their programs of study, financial aid, scholarships, and career opportunities. Contact the school counselors for more information.
- All students that drive to school need to have a school-issued parking pass. Please pick up a form at the high school office. There is no fee for a parking pass.

- Seniors - Now is the time to begin the college application process. See your counselor with any questions.
- We are excited to introduce “**Handle with Care**,” a new way for our school staff to provide additional support to students who may be going through a difficult circumstance outside of school. The program gives staff a simple reminder to offer students a little extra **patience, understanding, and compassion** when needed, while continuing to maintain normal expectations and respect student privacy. If you feel your student could benefit from a “**Handle with Care**” notification, please reach out to your student’s counselor. We are here to support your student and help make their school day a little easier.
- Free math study sessions are available every Tuesday immediately after school in Ms. Gerdeman’s room (1436). Any high school math student can come in and get help. Sessions end at 3:15.
- If you have not yet paid student school fees, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions please contact the high school office.
- Students have an opportunity to travel abroad to Barcelona & Paris during the summer of 2028. Please contact Mrs. Powell at powellm@blsk12.org for more information.
- Graduation date & time change - Graduation will be taking place on Saturday, May 29 at 6:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct 22 - End of 1st quarter

Oct 22 - 2-Hour early dismissal

Oct 23 - No school for students (Teacher In-service)

Nov 3 - Remote learning day (Election)

Nov 11 - Veterans Day assembly

Nov 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences