Benjamin Rush Middle School Announcements

Friday, November 20, 2026

School News

Happy birthday to Mr. Allison!

The BRMS Annual Food Drive concludes **today, November 20**.

Snowie of Indy snow cone truck returns to BRMS during lunch periods **today, November 20**.

Thanksgiving break will be **Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27**.
Classes resume on **Monday, November 30**.

Mark your calendar!
The BRMS band concert will be performed at the Laughlin Center on **Wednesday, December 2**, at 7:00 p.m.
The BRMS choral concert will be performed at the Laughlin Center on **Wednesday, December 9**, at 7:00 p.m.

The next BRMS Grief Share Club meeting will be held **Monday, December 7**, during study lab/8th period in band Room 126.

The next BRMS Leaders in Training Club meeting will be held **Monday, December 14**, in the cafeteria during 8th period.

BRMS Athletic News

Friday, 11/20
Team Pictures - Boys Basketball 3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball 3:50 p.m., Cheerleading 4:10 p.m.
Saturday, 11/21
No Events

The Benjamin Rush Middle School Cubs were in action on Thursday November 19,

2026 against Shelbyville at home. The 7th Grade started the night off, and came away with a loss with the final score of 16 to 19. Leading the Cubs in scoring was Luke Stanley and Bo Marcum each with 4. Also scoring in the contest for the 7th Grade Cubs were Jalyn Burke with 3, Sumner Peggs with 2, Porter Peggs with 2, Ford Gettinger with 1.

The 8th Grade Cubs were next up, and came away with a loss with the final score of 28 to 33. Leading the Cubs in scoring was Micah Whitesides with 11 points. Also scoring in the contest for the 8th Grade Cubs were Drew Tabeling with 8, Noah Frost with 6, Trevor Lilly with 3.

The Cubs are next in action on Monday, November 23, at home against St. Louis. The seventh grade game starts at 6:00 p.m., and the eighth grade game immediately follows.

There will be a call-out meeting for students interested in wrestling on **Monday, November 23**, during eighth period.

Please see the flyer at the end of these announcements for **Rushville Youth Wrestling** information, i.e., registration, clinics, practice schedules, fees, coaches, etc.
Also, see the **Cheer Block** dress-up day theme flyer.

You must have a current physical on file at BRMS in order to participate in any sport. Physical forms are available in the sports information kiosk in the lobby, along with athletic schedules and calendars. Please see Mrs. Maranda Marcum or Coach Brown in the athletic office behind the stage in the cafeteria if you have questions about BRMS athletics.

Lions Shack Food Pantry

The Lions Shack Food Pantry located at RCHS is next open from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, December 3**, and then on **Thursday, December 17**, and **Thursday, January 21**. The pantry is open for all teachers, staff, and families who attend or work in Rush County Schools. Those coming to the pantry should bring their own tote bags, if possible.

Main Street Christian Church Christmas Store

The Main Street Christian Church Christmas Store is a free event for people to come and choose two new or gently used gifts for their children who may not be receiving gifts this year. **Parents must register for this event. Registration begins November 1 and ends on November 30**. Parents will be scheduled a 30-minute appointment on **Saturday, December 12**, between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m. when you register. To register, **email** **msccchristmasstore@gmail.com** with your child's age and gender, and a contact phone number. Only parents/legal guardians may register children. See the flyer at the end of this document.

Rush County Schools Chromebook Service Plan

Rush County Schools offers a Chromebook Service Plan for a $25 premium per single incident for the repair or replacement of the school issued Chromebook and/or included power accessories for a single enrolled student. The plan expires upon use of Service Plan to repair or replace a Chromebook and/or included power accessories, and the plan may be purchased again for coverage of the replacement equipment. Coverage: damage, theft, fire, surge, liquid spills, depleted battery, hardware failure. Exclusions: cosmetic damage that does not affect functionality of the Chromebook; damage if loss occurs in conjunction with a violation of Board Policy, state, and or federal statute or regulation; any issue covered by manufacturer's warranty.

The plan may be purchased through your student's Harmony account. A form is available in the BRMS school office if you prefer to pay by check or cash.

STOPit App

At BRMS, we take the issue of bullying very seriously. The STOPit app is another way we are working towards creating a bully-free environment. The STOPit app is an anonymous reporting tool that allows everyone in our school community to report acts of bullying. If you've been a victim of bullying, witnessed it happening to someone else, or are worried about the person doing the bullying - the STOPit app is a safe place for you to report your concerns.

We encourage everyone to download the STOPit app today. The app is available in both Google Play Store and Apple App Store. Search for STOPit app, download it, and select our school in the directory.

BRMS Mission and Vision Statements

Mission: We the community of Benjamin Rush Middle School, will provide for the students:
1. A positive atmosphere for the progression from elementary to secondary school while encouraging a
   a desire to learn.
2. Opportunities to reach their academic, social, and emotional potential.
3. Instruction to assist in the development of skills needed to become productive members of society.

Vision: Educating our students today for their success tomorrow.

Our Collective Commitments (Core Beliefs) aim to show PRIDE:

- (Be) **Prepared**: We as educators will model preparedness with communicating clear expectations and remaining accountable in providing students with impactful lessons that meet state standards
- (Be) **Respectful**: We as educators will demonstrate attributes of respectful behaviors by listening to students' thoughts and ideas, modeling respect during class, and demonstrating sympathy and empathy

- (Be) **Immersed**: We as educators will model being immersed by being open to observing and implementing different strategies in the classroom to improve student learning and engagement
- (Be) **Driven**: We as educators will commit to achieving high levels of learning through collaborative efforts in which we take risks, are reflective, have perseverance, and are open-minded educators who continuously learn and grow from one another
- (Be) **Engaged**: We as educators will actively engage students during class instruction with data-driven and dynamic approaches to learning

CHEER BLOCK THEMES

Boy's Basketball

11/19- Sports Team



11/23- Black Out



11/ 30- Camo Hunting theme



12/3- USA theme



12/8- White Lies



12/14- Cheer block shirt

12/17- Meme Night



12/21- Ugly Christmas Sweater



1/19- Farmer/ Flannel



1/20- College Wear



1/27- Red & Black Night

Girl's Basketball

1/5- Neon



1/6- Red Out





1/26- White Lies



2/3- Adam Sandler

2/ 16- Country Club/ Country

2/8- Construction





2/17- Athletes vs Mathletes



2/22- Cheer block shirt

Wrestling

2/2- Cheer block shirt

Rushville Youth Wrestling

Pre-K to 8th Grade Sign Ups

This team is for youth wrestlers planning to "compete/travel wrestle" in ISWA/USA Wrestling sanctioned events. These meets are often on Sundays and require pre-registration fees and travel. The team season continues into mid-March (ISWA State Finals). Wrestling shoes, singlet, and headgear are required. Youth wrestlers with braces are also required to have a mouthpiece. Team does not provide transportation to practices or meets. Wrestlers are not required to attend all meets but expected to make at least 50% of the meets. For practices and meets, please dress appropriately and bring water. Please be ready to practice at the start time.

$45 USA Wrestling Card required to participate in practice and wrestling meets.

Cards can be purchased at https://www.usawmembership.com

Registration and Practice

- **Practice Location: Rushville High School Gym – Wrestling Room**
- **Pre-Season Open Mat Clinics: Wednesdays (11/04/26, 11/11/26, 11/18/26) 5:20-6:35pm**
- **Registration Night/First Practice: Wednesday, 12/02/2026 – 5:20pm – 6:35pm**
  - **Club fees and singlet/shirt sizes are due at registration**
- **Practice Schedule:**
  - **Tuesdays and Thursdays (12/03/26 – 12/31/26) – 5:20pm – 6:35pm**
  - **Tuesdays and Thursdays (01/05/27 – end of season) – 6:45pm – 8:00pm**
- **Club Fees (per child / per family discount)**
  - **1 youth wrestler - $75**
  - **2 youth wrestlers - $70 ea.**
  - **3+ youth wrestlers - $65 ea.**

Fees cover matching team singlet, wrestling shirt, club charter, club insurance, practice recognition winners, awards, pizza party, etc.

Sponsors / Donations to the youth wrestling club are welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

Program designed to introduce the skills of wrestling to beginners and further the skills of experienced/advanced youth wrestlers while having FUN in a POSITIVE team environment. An end of the season award ceremony and pizza party will take place in March 2027.

Questions can be directed to any of our volunteer coaches/assistant coaches:

Head Coaches
Jimmy Tush – 847-533-3914
Dylan Osborne – 812-593-3570
Eric Schlechtweg – 765-561-6551

Assistant Coaches
Sarah Schlechtweg – 765-561-6032
Tyler Keever – 765-524-4950
TJ Cartwright – 765-561-5105

Assistant Coaches
Grace Heath – 812-718-1621
Ali Palmer – 765-389-9423
Beth Wagers – 513-818-5706

QUARTER 2 INCENTIVE

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?
YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE...

- NO LESS than a C-
- no more than 4 tardies
- no detention, ISS, or OSS
- no more than 4 unexcused absenses

JOIN US ON OUR INCENTIVE TRIP!

We will start counting on Monday, October 5!

MAIN STREET
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Store

This is a free event for people to come and get 2 new or gently used gifts for their children who may not be receiving gifts this year.

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT. Registration will begin November 1 and end November 30.

You will be given a 30 minute time slot when you register.

Saturday, December 12, 2026

12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

To register email: mscchristmasstore@gmail.com

Email with children's' age, gender, and a phone number in case of weather emergency.

You will be given a time slot when you sign up.

ONLY PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS MAY REGISTER CHILDREN

