Benjamin Rush Middle School Announcements

Friday, September 11, 2026

School News

Happy birthday to Braiden Mascolo and Mrs. Davis who will celebrate on Sunday!

If you are interested in joining the yearbook staff, applications and teacher recommendations are due **today, September 11**, to Mrs. Tierney. If you need another application form or if you were unable to attend the callout meeting, there are more forms outside of Mrs. Tierney's Room 206.

There will be a callout meeting on **Monday, September 14**, during eighth period for students interested in joining the Crochet Club. The meeting will be in the library with Mrs. Hopkins.

If you have been wanting a Cheer Block shirt, now is the time to join! We currently have enough printing transfers to make 22 shirts, so spots are limited! Shirt order forms will be available at the red desk, and order forms and payment of $15 are due by September 15, but once the spots are filled that's it.

Attention all students who sold butter braid and/or cookie dough fundraiser items. Please remind your parents that all fundraising items that you sold must be picked up on ***Wednesday, September 16th from 2:20 to 5:00 p.m.*** by entering the back cafeteria doors at BRMS. No items will be sent home with students. If you are a car rider after school on Wednesday, please have your parents pull around to the back and enter the cafeteria doors to pick up your items. ***All items must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16.***

Student Council applications are due to Mrs. Kristie Amos in Room 120 by **Friday, September 18**. See Mrs. Amos or Mrs. Tammy Cleary (on the stage) if you have questions.

Snowie of Indy snow cone truck returns to BRMS during lunch periods on **Friday, September 25**. Color-changing refillable cups are $7 with $3 refills; small cups are $4. Sugar-free options will also be available.

Vision screening for eighth grade students will be on **Thursday, October 1**, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Students who wear glasses/contacts should bring them to school that day.

Mark your calendar! BRMS Concert Band students will perform a Halloween Concert with the RCHS Band at 7:00 p.m. on **October 22** at the Laughlin Center for the Performing Arts.

Please see the flyer at the end of these announcements for **free tutoring opportunities** at The Open Resource.

BRMS Athletic News

This Week at BRMS:
Friday, September 11: RCHS Football vs Batesville 7:00 p.m. Homecoming
Saturday, September 12: Cross Country Invitational 9:00 a.m.

RCHS Softball would like to invite any girl interested in playing softball at BRMS to our fall workouts. Workouts are on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 3:45-5:30 p.m. at the softball field. You must have a physical and Final Forms completed before participating. See Coach Tabeling with any questions and to be added to the RCS app for communication.

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.

Cheer Block Themes for BRMS Fall Sports

Tuesday, September 15 - Hawaiian Night, Football
Wednesday, September 16 - Cheer Block Shirt, Wear Black, Tennis
Wear your Cheer Block shirt to school for a chance to win a prize!
Thursday, September 17 - USA Night, Volleyball
Tuesday, September 22 - Pink Out, Football
Wednesday, September 23 - Cheer Block Shirt, Wear Black, Soccer
Monday, September 28 - White Out, Volleyball
Tuesday, September 29 - Neon Night, Football
Wednesday, September 30 - Cheer Block Shirt, Wear Black, Volleyball
Monday, October 5 - Cheer Block Shirt, Wear Black, Cross Country
Wear your Cheer Block shirt to school for a chance to win a prize!
Tuesday, October 13 - Cheer Block Shirt, Wear Black, Football
See the flyer at the end of these announcements.

Grief Share Club and Leaders in Training Club

Parent/guardian permission forms are now available to be picked from the information kiosk on the wall near the red desk for students interested in joining the BRMS Grief Share Club this year. This club is for students who have experienced the death of a loved one. The club will meet once a month in Room 107 or a quiet classroom. This year's club is sponsored by a grant from the Rush County Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council. The club meeting space will be calming, and students can engage in discussion as much or as little as they wish based on their comfort level. Students will be able to choose from a variety of creative activities. The first Grief Share Club meeting will be held on **Monday, September 14**, in Room 107 during study lab. Please see Mrs. Jessica Mastin if you have questions.

The next Leaders in Training Club meeting will be held on **Monday, September 14**, in the cafeteria during study lab. Please return parent/guardian permission forms to Mrs. Jessica Mastin.

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, September 17**, and then on **Thursday, October 1, and Thursday, October 15**. 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.

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


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CHEER BLOCK THEMES

Football

9/8- PJ Party 

9/15- Hawaiian night 

9/22- Pink Out 

9/29- Neon Night 

10/13- Cheer block shirt/ wear black

Volleyball

9/9- Jersey Night 

9/17- USA Night 

9/28- White Out 

9/30- Cheer block shirt/ wear black

Tennis

9/16- Cheer block shirt/ wear black
Come to school in your cheer block shirt for a chance at winning a prize.

Soccer girls(5:45)/ boys(7:00)

9/23- Cheer block shirt/ wear black

Cross Country

10/5- Cheer block shirt/ wear black
Come to school in your cheer block shirt for a chance at winning a prize.

