

Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter: Week of 10.18.2026
The BMS Learning Community is Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Excel!

Mission:

Barrington Middle School's Mission is to empower all students to excel in character, citizenship, collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking, so that they may positively impact the future.

Important Dates

- Day Without Hate- Wednesday, October 21, 2026 (Wear Orange)
- Fall Sports Night- Friday, October 23, 2026 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Fall School Spirit Week- Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30, 2026
- Family Learning Walk- Monday, October 26, 2026 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am
- BMS SIT Meeting - Tuesday, October 27, 2026 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Fall Coffee House- Thursday, October 29, 2026 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

2 Week Lookout

Week of 10.18.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 10.19.2026	Tuesday 10.20.2026	Wednesday 10.21.2026	Thursday 10.22.2026	Friday 10.23.2026
Odd/Even	A Odd	R Even	S Odd	O Even	A Odd
Activities or Events			Day without Hate		Sport Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Week of 10.25.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 10.26.2026	Tuesday 10.27.2026	Wednesday 10.28.2026	Thursday 10.29.2026	Friday 10.30.2026
Odd/Even	A Odd	R Even	S Odd	O Even	A Odd
Activities or Events	Family learning Walk 9:30 am - 11:00 am	BMS SIT 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm		Fall Coffee House 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	

BMS Connected Learning Briefs

Note: Please scroll down for our extended version! (hyperlinks not working today 😞)

New Information

Eagle Honor Society: Eagle Honor Society celebrates the highest standards of a BMS student. Interested students can submit a portfolio and complete the intent form to apply!

Dismissal: Dismissal is at 3:15 pm. Students who want to ride the 4:15 pm late bus must stay after school under a teacher's or coach's supervision.

Unity Day: Wear orange on Wednesday, 10/21, to stand together against bullying. The BHS Chain Reaction Club will greet students that morning! ❤️

Sports Night: Join us Friday, 10/23, from 6 to 8 pm for music, games, and fun with friends. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and students must be in school all day to attend.

Sports Night Snacks and Chaperones: Families can help by donating snacks or chaperoning. Watch for a SignUpGenius on Wednesday, 10/21!

Fall Spirit Week: Show your Eagle spirit from 10/26 to 10/30 with daily themes, ending with Costume Day on Friday. Every bit of participation earns points toward the Eagle Cluster Cup! 🦅

Fall Music Festival: The BMS Chorus invites you to a fall coffeehouse and concert on Thursday, 10/29, from 5:30 to 7 pm. There will be face painting, cookie decorating, and treats, and all are welcome! 🍁

BMS Spotlight on Learning: This week we celebrate Ronin Mecili, a creative and collaborative teacher who is a true gift to our learning community. Know someone shining bright? Submit a nomination!

BMS Important (but older) Information

Family Learning Walks: See teaching and learning in action on 10/26, 1/26, 3/18, or 5/5, from 9:30 to 11 am. Space is limited to 15 people per walk, so sign up soon!

BMS Yearbook: Order your 2026–2027 yearbook for just \$40 at coffeepond.com with code BMS27. Don't wait, because they sell out every year!

Drop-off and Pick-up: The BMS parking lot may never be used for drop-off or pick-up. Please follow the posted map to keep everyone safe.

Early Dismissal: Send a note or email bmsattendance@barringtonschools.org each time you need an early dismissal. ID and an in-person pickup are required, and the last early dismissal is at 2:45 pm.

Roll-Free Zones: The front and back of the building are Roll-Free Zones. Students must walk their bikes,

scooters, and skateboards through these areas.

Eagle Apparel: Show your Eagle pride with gear from Liv Rhode Island, a Barrington family-owned company. 10% of every sale supports BMS!

Community Information

Clothes for Kids Drive: The Barrington Police Department is collecting clothing for kids in need. Click the link to learn how you can help.

Please scroll down for our extended version!

BMS Connected Learning Extended Version

Eagle Honor Society:

Greetings, Barrington Middle School Students!

We hope this correspondence finds you well. We wanted to provide all students with information about Eagle Honor Society— an organization that celebrates the highest standards of a middle school student here at BMS.

To be considered for membership, students must submit a portfolio that highlights their academic success, demonstrates their commitment to service, provides evidence of the pillars of excellence, and includes a recommendation from a staff member.

Students will be celebrated at an end-of-year ceremony and memorialized on a banner that will hang in the school hallway.

If you are interested, please complete [THIS FORM](#) indicating your intent.

Dismissal:

*Dismissal is at 3:15 p.m. except for those who have after-school commitments. Students who walk home or who ride a bicycle will exit at the same time as bus passengers. **All students are expected to leave school grounds at dismissal**, except those who remain after school for extra help or school-related activities. Those students who stay will be under the teacher's direct supervision until students report to the late bus which departs at 4:15 p.m. For students to take the late bus, they would have needed to stay after school under the supervision of a teacher or coach.*

Unity Day

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, BPS will celebrate Unity Day. Faculty/Staff are encouraged to wear Orange to show unity.

Let's all come together as a district and stand up against bullying! Wednesday, October 21 is Unity Day, a [national bullying prevention day](#). The BHS Chain Reaction Club encourages everyone to wear orange to show support and raise awareness.

What you can do:

-Wear orange on Wednesday, October 21, and encourage others to do the same.

-Let your students know that members of the BHS Chain Reaction Club will be visiting each school on the morning of October 21 to welcome them as they arrive!

-Share some [important information about bullying](#) with your students.

-Use some of [these resources](#) for ideas about what you can do in your classroom or school building.

-Come up with your own amazing idea and share it with us. We'd love to see photos and videos!

Sports Night:

Our first Sports Night of the year is scheduled for Friday, October 23, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please see some important information below regarding Sports Night.

Sports nights:

We are excited to inform you that BMS will continue our longstanding tradition of hosting Sportsnights for our BMS students. Please see the helpful hints below. Looking forward to a fun evening!

What are Sportsnights?

- Sportsnights are opportunities for students to socialize outside of school hours.
- A DJ provides music in the student union and the large gymnasium is open for basketball and other games. In addition, we will have board games, organized games, and quiet areas for students to play and relax. Proceeds from ticket sales and snack sales go to the student council and clubs/clusters that are hosting the event.
- Sportsnights are chaperoned by the Principal, Assistant Principal, Teachers, and Staff.

What are Sportsnights Procedures/Expectations:

- Only BMS students may attend.
- Students need to be present all day on the day of a Sportsnight to attend.
- Tickets are \$5 at the door. It is helpful for students to have exact change.
- Students may bring additional money for snacks.
- Drop off: Front loop or side parking lot; not before 5:50 pm.
- Pick up: Students are dismissed at 8:00 pm. Parents may pick up in the front loop or the side of the building.
- Cell phone rules: No cell phone use in Sportsnight. If students need to make a call, please have your child see one of the chaperones.

- If, for some reason, a student needs to leave early, the student may only be picked up by his/her family member. Students will not be able to go home early from a Sportsnight with another parent.

Sports Night Snacks and Chaperones:

Families can support Sports Night by donating snacks and serving as chaperones. If you would like to donate or chaperone, please be on the lookout for a SignUpGenius that will be sent out on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.. We thank you in advance for your support and donations.

Fall School Spirit Week- Sponsored by the Culture Club

Monday, October 26, 2026 through Friday, October 30, 2026, BMS will be having a school spirit week sponsored by the Culture Club. During this school spirit week, we will track student participation and apply points to our BMS Eagle Cluster Cup. We encourage all students, faculty, and staff to participate!

Monday: Twin Day

Tuesday: Dress Like a Super Hero Day

Wednesday: Wear Red Day (Red Ribbon Week)

Thursday: Creative Cluster Color Day

Friday: costume Day / *costume Contest

Please see a flyer below:

[Fall School Spirit Week](#)

costume Contest: Each cluster will select one student to represent them in a school-wide costume contest. A costume parade will be filmed during period 5, and faculty/staff will be able to vote during period 7. In addition, we will also have a member of our faculty/staff participate as well.

Fall Music Festival:

BMS Chorus will be having a 🍁 *Fall Themed Music Festival* 🍁 that will include a coffeehouse setting followed by a short Autumn themed concert. This event will be held on **Thursday October 29th from 5:30pm-7pm**. We will have face painting and cookie decorating for families and children. Apple Cider and Fall Treats will be on sale in the cafeteria during the coffeehouse. This is a music department fundraiser. All are welcome.

BMS Spotlight on Learning:

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Ronin Mecili. Ronin is an incredible teacher. She is constantly seeking creative ways to support her students and always

communicates with other team members to assure we are wrapping around the learning of her students. She is a gift to our learning community! (Nominated by Courtney Canario)

Do you know of a BMS Faculty/Staff/Student member who is shining bright? If you do, please complete the form below and we can include the nomination in an upcoming newsletter.

[BMS Spotlight Nomination](#)

BMS Important (but older) Information

BMS Family Learning Walks:

Over the course of the school year, BMS will be hosting family learning walks. This is an opportunity for families to tour the building and see teaching/learning in action. Families may or may not see their own child's classrooms.

Parent Learning Walks are scheduled from 9:30 am-11:00 am for the following dates this year:

- Monday, October 26, 2026
- Tuesday, January 26, 2027
- Thursday, March 18, 2027
- Wednesday, May 5, 2027

If you are interested in attending a walk, please sign up for ONE of the walks using the link below (first-come, first-served basis). Space will be limited to 15 individuals per visit. A confirmation email will be sent to individuals confirming their participation.

[BMS Family Learning Walk Sign Up](#)

BMS Yearbook:

Order a 2026-2027 yearbook at www.coffeepond.com. Code BMS27 Only \$40!

Trust me! Buy it now! Every year, students and families put this off and then there is a desperate rush for them at the end of the year and they are not available. You can avoid this by buying it now!

BMS Procedures

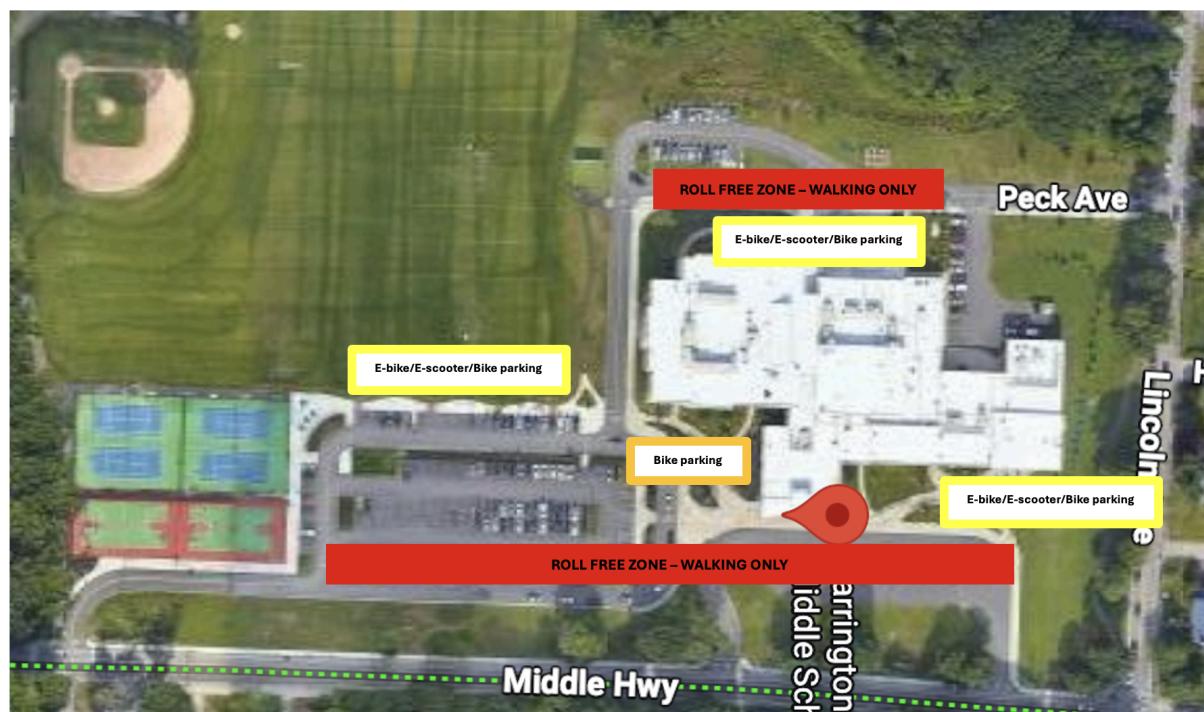
- The BMS parking lot **may never be used** for dropoff and pickup of students. We have safety protocols in place and dropping off and picking up students in the parking lot is not safe for students nor for staff who are arriving and leaving from school.
- **Dropoff/Pick Up Process** - If you choose to drop-off and pick-up your student from BMS, please [see this map for directions](#). [Barrington School District Transportation Information](#)

- **Early Dismissal:** Handwritten notes brought to the office before homeroom or emails to bmsattendance@barringtonschools.org are needed every time you need to dismiss your student prior to the end of school. Middle School level students are **not** allowed to bike home early, even with permission by note. ID and a physical presence is required to dismiss your student early. Please note that the **last early dismissal of the day is at 2:45 pm**. [Please click here](#) for full details about dismissing your student early from school.

Electric Scooter, Electric Bike and anything with wheels Information:

In order to maintain a safe arrival and dismissal process for the entire school community the front and the back of the school will both be a ROLL FREE ZONE. In the front of the school this zone will stretch in the sidewalk area from the dismissal lane for car pick up across the front doors of the school to the sidewalk closest to Lincoln Ave. In the back of the school this zone will stretch from the sidewalk area in front of the doors by the gym exit to the corner of the building.

This will ensure the only transportation happening in this zone is on foot (no rolling wheels of any kind). See map below. Students riding scooters, bikes, skateboards, etc. must WALK their method of transportation until they get to the edge of the ROLL FREE ZONE.



Eagle Apparel:

We are excited to introduce a brand new collection of Barrington Eagles apparel and accessories from Liv Rhode Island, a Barrington family-owned and operated company. 10% of each sale goes back to BMS - show your Eagle pride and click [Eagles Apparel](#) to get your gear!

Community Information**Barrington Police Department “Clothes for Kids” Drive:**

[Click here for more information about the clothing drive.](#)

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