Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter: Week of 9.27.2026
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

- BMS PTO Meeting- Tuesday, September 29, 2026 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 7th Grade Vision Screening- Wednesday, September 30, 2026 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Indigenous Peoples Day/No School- Monday, October 12, 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 9.27.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 9.28.2026	Tuesday 9.29.2026	Wednesday 9.30.2026	Thursday 10.1.2026	Friday 10.2.2026
Odd/Even	S Odd	O Even	A Odd	R Even	S Odd
Activities or Events		BMS PTO 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	7th Grade Vision Screening 9:00 am - 11:00 am		

Week of 10.4.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 10.5.2026	Tuesday 10.6.2026	Wednesday 10.7.2026	Thursday 10.8.2026	Friday 10.9.2026
Odd/Even	O Even	A Odd	R Even	S Odd	O Even
Activities or Events					

BMS Connected Learning Briefs
(note: click hyperlink for extended version)

New Information

BMS PTO Meeting: Fill out the interest form; there's no commitment.

Chromebook Insurance - Enrollment Deadline: September 30, 2026!: Today, 9/30, is the last day to enroll! For $33.22, your student's Chromebook is covered all year against drops, cracked screens, spills, and theft. Without coverage, a full replacement costs $300.

BMS Yearbook: Order now for just $40 at coffeepond.com with code BMS27. Every spring families scramble for sold-out copies, so beat the rush!

8th Grade Baby Photos: It's tradition! Upload one baby or toddler photo of your 8th grader for the yearbook. Be sure you're signed into your or your child's Gmail account first. 👶

BMS Tennis: This casual group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall, with 16 spots per session. Sign up on SignUp Genius (one session per week) and bring your own equipment! 🎾

Fall Enrichment: Spots are still available! Choose from Pickleball with Ms. Cimini, the No Stress Book Club with Mrs. Roy, and Mah Jongg with Ms. Correira. Register on myschoolbucks.com.

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

Fall Music Festival: Join BMS Chorus on Thursday, 10/29, from 5:30 to 7 pm for a coffeehouse and a short autumn concert. Enjoy face painting, cookie decorating, cider, and fall treats while supporting our music department! 🍂🎶

Spotlight on Learning: Kudos to George Promades, Kylie Garrepy, and Abigail Williams for opening their doors for a math walkthrough! Students were highly engaged and hard at work on vertical boards. Know someone shining bright? Submit a Spotlight nomination.

BMS Important (but older) Information

Drop-Off and Pick-Up: Please never use the BMS parking lot for drop-off or pick-up. It isn't safe for students or staff, so follow the posted map instead.

Early Dismissal: Send a note or email to bmsattendance@barringtonschools.org each time you need an early dismissal. ID and an in-person pickup are required, and the last 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 until they reach the edge of the zone.

Volunteering: Want to lend a hand at BMS? Check out the link for current volunteer opportunities!

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

Community Information

Career and Technical Education Seminar: Learn about CTE opportunities on Wednesday, 10/14, at 6 pm in the BHS Auditorium.

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

BMS Connected Learning Extended Version

BMS PTO:

Complete this form to find out more information about how you can get involved. You are not committing to anything by filling it out. BMS PTO Information

Chromebook Insurance - Enrollment Deadline: September 30, 2026!:

To support daily learning and academic success, our district provides a Chromebook to every student in grades 6–12.

While the District covers equipment repairs or replacements due to manufacturer defects and mechanical breakdowns, **families are responsible for the cost of all other damages**. This includes accidental or intentional breakages, loss, or theft of the device. Because students carry these devices between school and home, accidents can happen.

To help families protect against unexpected repair or replacement costs, we partner with the **Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust** to offer an optional **Chromebook Insurance Program**.

Annual Cost: $33.22 per student for the school year

- **Enrollment Deadline: September 30, 2026**
- **Coverage Period:** Valid for the entire 2026–2027 school year

What the Insurance Covers:

- Accidental drops, bumps, and handling damage
- Cracked or broken screens
- Liquid spills and submersion damage
- Mechanical or electrical failure (outside of the manufacturer warranty)
- Theft (requires an official police report)

If You Choose NOT to Buy Insurance:

Participation in this insurance program is entirely optional. However, if you decide not to purchase insurance, **you will be fully responsible for the actual cost of any repairs or full device replacement** if the Chromebook is damaged, lost, or broken.

To provide context, here are the estimated, out-of-pocket repair costs without insurance coverage:

- **Cracked Screen:** $40
- **Replacement Keyboard:** $15
- **Replacement Charger:** $20
- **Full Device Replacement:** $300

How to Enroll

To enroll your child's device, visit the link below and complete payment by the **September 30 deadline**. https://gpo.worthavegroup.com/gpo/barrington/

If you have any questions regarding the technology policy or the insurance program, please visit **our website**. Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students equipped and ready to learn

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!

Attention 8th grade families!

It's tradition! See how much the 8th graders have grown! Each year we have pages in the yearbook dedicated to 8th grade baby/toddler pictures and it's always fun to see how far they've come. Please complete this form and upload your child's baby/toddler photo directly. To avoid

confusion, please ensure only one photo is uploaded per student.

PLEASE NOTE: You need to be signed into your or your child's gmail account. If not, you will not be able to upload the photo.

BMS Tennis
This casual group will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall.
Participants must sign up on the Signup Genius each session. Students are only allowed one session per week to allow more students to participate.
There are 16 slots for each session.
Sign up link here.
Students must meet Ms T at the courts with their own equipment.
Questions? texeiraj@barringtonschools.org

Fall Enrichment Opportunities Still Available:

BMS FALL Enrichment will be live for families to register on myschoolbucks.com Thursday, September 17 at 4:00PM. If you are having trouble with your myschoolbucks.com account please email Christine Francis at francisc@barringtonschools.org Phone: 401-245-5000 ext 335. If you have questions about programming, email bmsenrichment@barringtonschools.org

1. **Monday/Wednesdays 3:20-4:20PM (12 students) Pickleball with Ms. Cimini**
This after-school enrichment program introduces middle school students to the fast-growing sport of pickleball in a fun, supportive, and active environment. Open to all skill levels, the course focuses on building fundamental skills such as serving, rallying, positioning, and game strategy while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence. Students will participate in engaging drills, partner activities, and modified games designed to improve hand-eye coordination, agility, and overall fitness. As the program progresses, students will have opportunities to apply their skills in friendly matches and mini-tournaments.

Whether students are new to pickleball or looking to improve their game, this enrichment offers a great way to stay active, learn a new sport, and connect with peers after school.

October 19, 21, 26, 28; November 2, 4, 9, 10 (Monday/Tuesday)

2. Tuesdays 7:20-8:20AM (12 students) No Stress Book Club with Mrs. Roy
Read at your own pace, your own level, and within your own interests. Come to chat about books you're currently reading or have already read. Get ideas from others about books they've been enjoying. If possible, bring the book you choose to share with you to book club. Everyone likes to look at and touch the book someone is recommending. You will get a notebook to keep track of the books on your "TBR" (To Be Read) list. Start the day in a fun way, making connections with other readers!
Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 10, 17, 24; Dec 1

3. Tuesdays 3:20-4:20PM (12 students) Mah Jongg with Ms. Correira
American Mah Jongg is a fun, strategic tile game where players draw and discard tiles to build winning combinations based on patterns found on the annual Mah Jongg card. This open play enrichment will be a relaxed time to play mahjong, practice your skills, and have fun! You don't need to be an expert, players of all experience levels are welcome! Open play is a great opportunity to build strategy, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills while enjoying a fun and social game. Tiles and 2026 cards will be available to use, but feel free to bring your own.

Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; No Class - Nov 10; November 17, 24; No Class- Dec 1; December 8, 15

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

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 George Promades, Kylie Garrepy, and Abigail Williams. Thank you for opening your doors for a math-focused walkthrough. The team was super impressed with the level of student engagement, students working on their vertical boards, and how each of you was able to facilitate teaching and learning. Well done!

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

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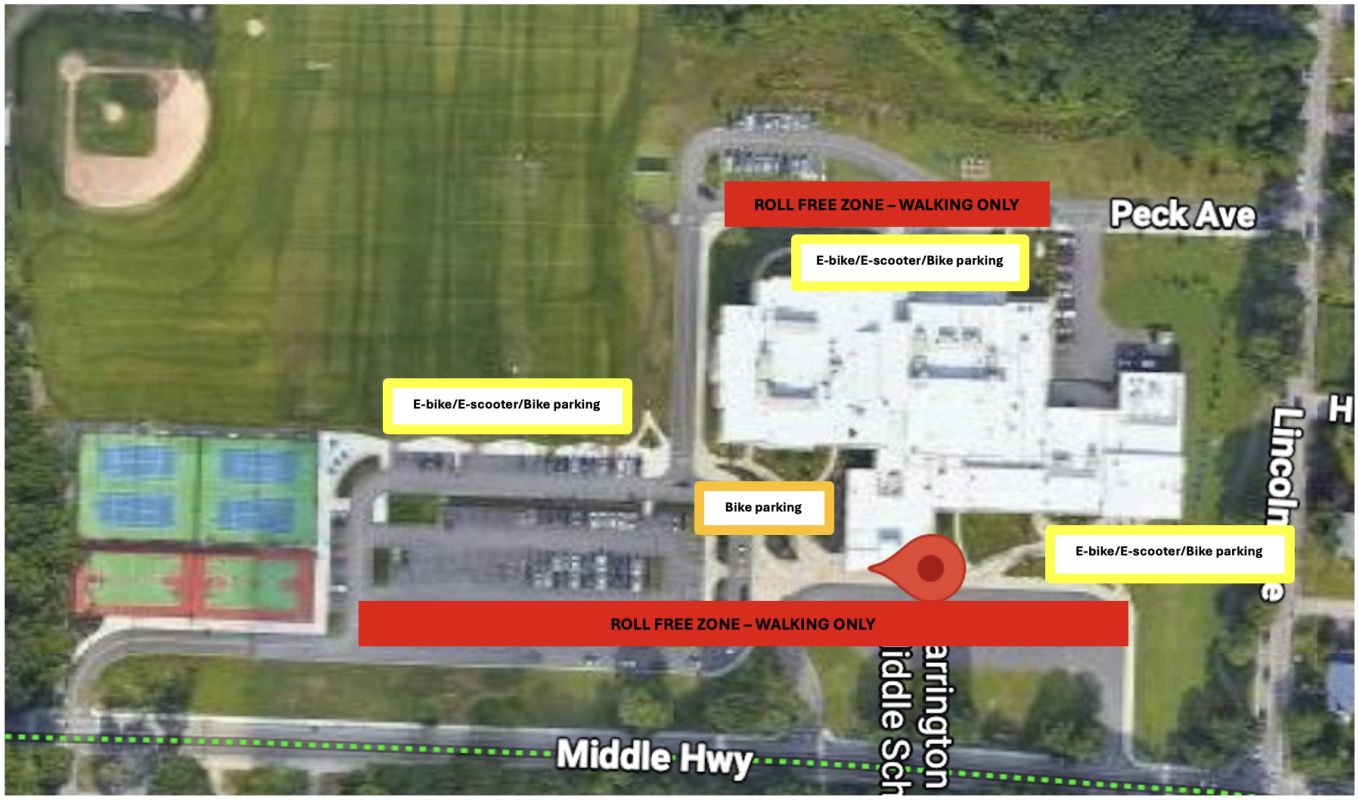
BMS Procedures

- 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.



Volunteering:
Interested in volunteering at BMS? Please check out the link here for opportunities!

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

Career and Technical Education Informational Seminar: October 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the BHS Auditorium

Barrington Police Department "Clothes for Kids" Drive:
Click here for more information about the clothing drive.

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- Barringtonmiddle.org
- BMS Morning TV Show
- BMS Daily Announcements 2026 - 2027
- BMS Club/Activities Schedule 2026 - 2027

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