Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter: Week of 10.25.2026
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

- 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
- No School- Election Day- Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, November 17, 2026

2 Week Lookout

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
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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	

Week of 11.1.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 11.2.2026	Tuesday 11.3.2026	Wednesday 11.4.2026	Thursday 11.5.2026	Friday 11.6.2026
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Activities or Events		No School Election Day			

BMS Connected Learning Briefs

Note: Please scroll down for our extended version!

New Information

Fall School Spirit Week (Oct. 26–30)
The Culture Club is sponsoring Spirit Week, and participation earns points toward the Eagle Cluster Cup! Remaining days: Wed. – Wear Red (Red Ribbon Week), Thurs. – Creative Cluster Color Day, Fri. – Costume Day. Each cluster will send one student to Friday's costume contest. The parade will be filmed during period 5, and faculty/staff vote during period 7.

Fall Music Festival – Thursday, Oct. 29, 5:30–7:00 p.m.
The BMS Chorus invites everyone to a fall coffeehouse followed by a short autumn concert. There will be face painting and cookie decorating, and cider and fall treats will be for sale in the cafeteria. This is a music department fundraiser.

Dismissal Reminder
Dismissal is at 3:15 p.m., and walkers and bike riders leave with bus riders. Students may stay only for extra help or school activities with a staff member. The late bus (4:15 p.m.) is only for students who stayed under a teacher's or coach's supervision.

Picture Retake Day – Tuesday, Nov. 17 (morning)
School pictures went home last week. If you need a retake, it's Nov. 17.

Chartwells November News
The annual Harvest Meal is on Nov. 17. It features fresh, locally sourced produce that supports local farms..

Student Assistance Counseling Newsletter
The latest newsletter from our Student Assistance Counselor, Serena Holch

BMS Spotlight on Learning
Congratulations to Ms. Sawyer on a great first edition of the BMS newspaper! (Nominated by Vivian Vigneault.) Know someone who's shining bright?

Community Information

- **Barrington Police "Clothes for Kids" Drive**
- **Barrington Farm School – Compost This Season**

BMS Connected Learning Extended Version

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 Dismissal Reminder:

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.

School Picture Retake Day:

School pictures were distributed about a week ago. **Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 17, 2026** in the morning. Please click here for more information!

BMS Yearbook - 8th Grade Baby Pictures:

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.

Chartwell's November News:

Our annual **Harvest Meal** will be served on **November 17th**. This special meal will feature **locally sourced produce**, giving students an opportunity to enjoy fresh, seasonal ingredients while supporting local agriculture.
November Breakfast Menu for BMS
November Lunch Menu for BMS

Student Assistance Counseling Newsletter:

Click here for the latest informational newsletter from our Student Assistance Counselor, Serena Holch.

BMS Spotlight on Learning:

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Ms. Sawyer! Congratulations to Ms Sawyer for a great first edition for the BMS newspaper. (nominated by Vivian Vigneault).

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

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.

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!

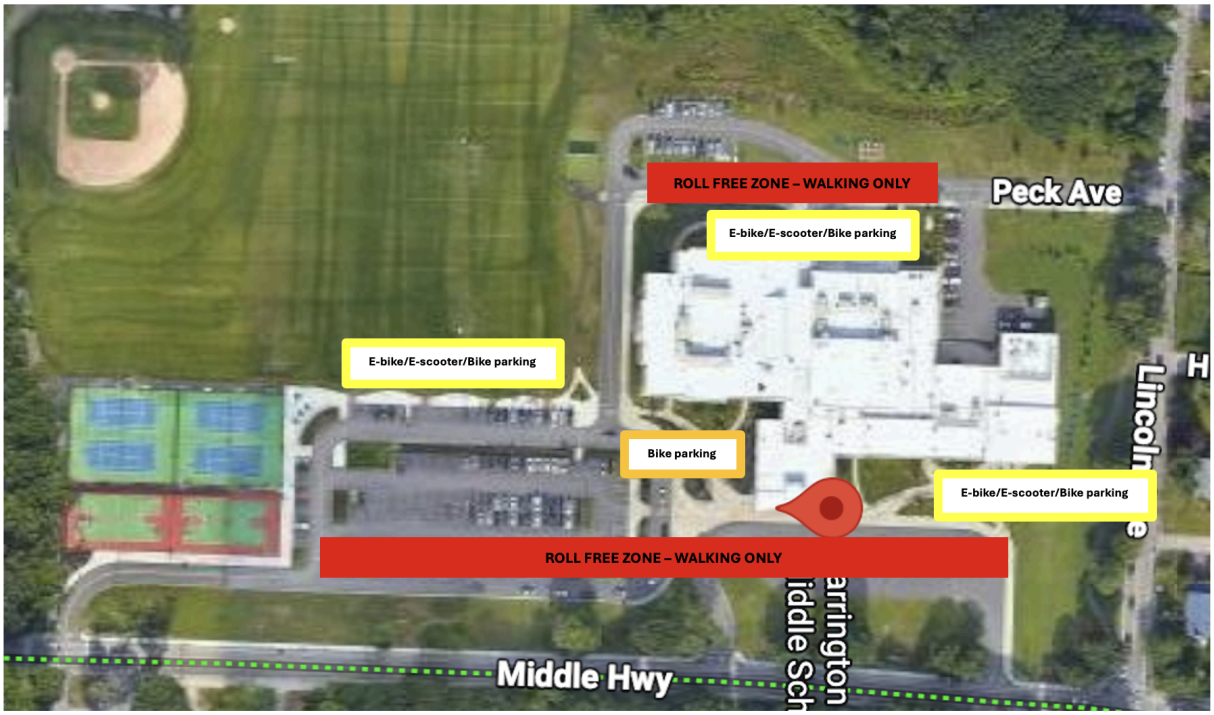
BMS Procedures

- 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.

Barrington Farm School:
How to compost?
According to the EPA, during the period between Halloween and New Year's Day, the volume of household waste increases by about 25 percent! A big portion of that comes from discarded waste from holiday meals, parties, and other gatherings, as well as decorations, and packaging. This holiday season, give a gift to the planet by reducing your waste! Use reusable items instead of disposable ones, plan food use wisely, and compost when possible. There is still time to sign up for Barrington's curbside composting program at https://blackearthcompost.com/barrington/ Or, drop

off your food scraps for free at one of Barrington Farm School's community compost drop-off sites (at the BFS Farm Stand, behind the Barrington Library, or by the Kent St. tennis courts) to be turned into rich, nutrient-dense compost for our farm! Drop-off sites are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are free of charge to anyone all year long! No sign-ups necessary. Have a happy, earth-friendly fall!

Stay Connected with BMS

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