Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter
3/1/2026
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.

Welcome
Bienvenidos, Yōkoso, Benvenuto, 欢迎, Labas, Jasu,
स्वागत छ ।, सुस्वागतम्, Hosgeldin, Üdvözlöm, Bem-vindo,
Swagatam స్వాగతం, Ahlan wa sahlan, Hoş geldin, Bienvenue, مرحبا....اهلا, 欢迎,
Welkom, Καλώς ορίσατε, khosh amadid (خوش آمدید), Herzlich willkommen!, સ્વાગત (Namastē), స్వాగతం,
B'ruchim haba'im (ברוכים הבאים), Ahlan wa Sahlan,
Bienvenidos, வணக்கம் (Vanakkam), స్వాగతం, 환영합니다, , ברוכים הבאים
Witamy, Nnọọ, ようこそ。Hoşgeldiniz, Merhaba, Привіт, dobro pozhalovat, dobro pozhalovat, Ⲛⲟⲩⲣⲓ

To BMS!

This year, we would like to celebrate and recognize the various languages spoken at Barrington Middle School. If you would like to include the language spoken in your home, please complete the following link.

Let's Celebrate the Languages Spoken at BMS 2025 - 2026

~ BMS Important Dates ~

Important Dates:
- Unified Theater: Friday, March 6, 2026 3:30 pm Show and 7:00 pm Show
- 8th Grade College Visit Day: Tuesday, March 3, 2026
- 7th Grade Career Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2026
- Semi-Formal: Friday, March 27, 2026 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Best Buddies Friendship Walk: Saturday, March 28, 2026 beginning at 11:15 am at Providence College

~ 2 Week Outlook ~

Day/Date	Monday 3.2.2026	Tuesday 3.3.2026	Wednesday 3.4.2026	Thursday 3.5.2026	Friday 3.6.2026
Odd/Even	Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even
Activities or Events			Regular school day for students (Parent		Unified Theater 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm

			Engagement Day has been cancelled- pending approval from School Committee)		

Day/Date	**Monday 3.9.2026**	**Tuesday 3.10.2026**	**Wednesday 3.11.2026**	**Thursday 3.12.2026**	**Friday 3.13.2026**
Odd/Even	**Odd**	**Even**	**Odd**	**Even**	**Odd**
Activities or Events		**NAEP Testing for Selected 8th Graders**			

Stay Connected with BMS:

- Barringtonmiddle.org
- BMS Morning TV Show
- BMS Daily Announcements 2025 - 2026
- BMS Club/Activities Schedule 2025 - 2026
- @bms_ri
- #bmsshines

~ BMS New News ~

Family Engagement Day:

As referenced in last week's communication, Family Engagement Day will most likely be cancelled this school year and used as one of our make-up snow days. This will be confirmed by the School Committee on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at their meeting.

With that said, each cluster and department will be sending a communication home to families on how to access your child's portfolio and review your child's work. Please be on the lookout for a communication from your child's teacher.

BMS Unified Theater Production:

Our BMS Unified Theater has been hard at work preparing an exciting musical journey to perform for their friends, teachers, and families. There will be a special afternoon show on Friday, March 6, 2026, beginning at 3:30 pm. This special matinee show is geared towards BMS friends, teachers, and staff. It would be great to see you there.

There will also be an evening show beginning at 7:00 pm. This show is geared towards the friends and family members of Unified Theater.

Volunteers Needed for Career Day (Wed, March 18):

BMS Career Day for 7th grade students is right around the corner. We need 15 volunteers to chaperone small groups of students in classrooms where career day speakers will be presenting from 9:30am-12:20pm. Chaperone volunteers will meet in the BMS Presentation Room at 9:30am for a brief overview. A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided. Please click the link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/bmscareer26 Thank you!

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!

Eagle Honor Society- Declaration of Intent:

We are excited to hear that many students and families are interested in joining BMS's Eagle Honor Society. To help streamline communication, below is the Declaration of Intent for those students who will commit to the process. We will use this form to provide ongoing, specific communication and support to students committed to becoming an Eagle Honor Society member.

BMS Eagle Honor Society Declaration of Intent

In addition, below you will find our BMS Eagle Honor Society one-pager:
2025 - 2026 Barrington Middle School Eagle Honor Society

BMS Best Buddies Walk:

Best Buddies Friendship Walk- Saturday, March 28, 2026
Providence College
Opening Ceremony: 11:15 AM
Walk Begins: 11:25 AM
Celebration Continues Until: 12:30 PM

Please join our team, the Barrington Buddies, by clicking the link below:

Join the Barrington Buddies Team Here!

We hope to see you there. Be sure to wear your Barrington Best Buddies gear if you have it! Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Student Council Update:

Website:
One of the main goals of the student council this year has been to make the student council more accessible to the student body. To help accomplish this goal, the student council has put together a website that will help students see updates, meeting dates, and ways to communicate with the student council. View the website with this link:
https://sites.google.com/barringtonschools.org/bmsstudentcouncil/home

Peer Tutoring:
The Student Council is happy to announce that Peer Tutoring will be starting soon at BMS! This is a great opportunity for older students to help younger students learn and collaborate. This study time will be available for 7th and 8th grade students. If any students are interested in being a tutor, or if any teachers or staff have students they think would benefit from peer tutoring, please see the links below.
Student Application Teacher Referral Form

BMS Student Council Email:
For easier communication between the student council and the student body, we have put together a student council email address. This is the perfect way to express your ideas and concerns and to try and see them addressed. You can find this email on the BMS Student Council website, or with the email address, bmsstudentcouncil@barringtonschools.org. Feel free to send in any ideas or concerns you may have.

BMS Library Newsletter:
Click here for the latest news from the BMS Media Center!

News from Chartwells Food Services:
Click here for our March Barrington Food Services Newsletter about the exciting programs, menu highlights, and special events happening in our cafeterias this month.

~ BMS Current and Relevant News ~

Join BMS's School Improvement Team
BMS is seeking family members to join our School Improvement Team. The purpose of the SIT is to provide input on and monitoring of SMART Goals (School Improvement Plan) for continuous improvement based on the District Strategic Goals (Scorecard), data, and feedback provided by the school and district-based teams such as the data teams, the Health and Wellness Committee,

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) teams, and the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support teams. Teams will provide voice and an avenue for communication from each building to their school community and the larger district community regarding progress toward our strategic goals and objectives. Teams will also be integral to the participatory governance of the school. Student representatives are needed as well!

2025 - 2026: BMS School Improvement Team (SIT) Task Force

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.

The next Parent Learning Walk is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2026 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am for the following dates this year:

- Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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 Student Activities ~

~ Spotlight on Learning ~

This week's BMS Spotlight shines on our incredible custodial staff! A heartfelt thank you to John, Tommy, David, Jamie, and Cesar for their tireless work plowing our sidewalks and grounds over these past few days, keeping our building safe and accessible for everyone. The entire BMS Learning Community is grateful for all that you do!

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

~ Community News ~

USED SPORTING GOODS SALE 3/28/26!!:

- Donate Your Gently Used Sports Equipment & Apparel Sponsored by Barrington Boosters
  Donate Your Gently Used Equipment & Team Apparel for a GREAT Cause! Donate Your Gently Used Equipment & Team Apparel for a GREAT Cause! The Barrington Boosters Club is planning a Spring Used Sporting Goods Sale, and we need your help! We're collecting donations of gently used equipment and Eagles apparel for all sports and activities. Clean out

your closets and give your gear a second life while supporting the Barrington Boosters and our athletes!

Currently Scheduled Drop-Offs: General Public: Barrington High School: 3/14 & 3/21 From 8:30 AM - Noon Outside at Eagles Nest (behind bleachers) Additional locations COMING SOON! As we arrange more drop-off areas, we will announce them. You may also email us at boosters@barringtonschools.org to arrange a special dropoff.

International Night Celebration at BHS:

The World Languages Department is excited to invite you to our First International Night Celebration on March 3, 2026 from 6 to 8 pm at Barrington High School (cafeteria).

This special evening will honor the incredible diversity of our community—more than 22 languages are spoken across our district, each with its own story, traditions, and cultural richness.

Together, we will enjoy music, food, and the opportunity to learn from one another.

Event Details:
Date: March 3, 2026
Location: Barrington High School Cafeteria
Time: 6:00–8:00 PM

We hope you will join us as we come together to celebrate the cultures, languages, and traditions that make our district so special.

Warmly,
The Barrington Schools World Languages Department

News from the Barrington Farm School:

Why compost?

The “4 per 1000” Initiative is an international effort to build healthy, carbon-rich soils worldwide in order to combat climate change and end hunger. The initiative promotes the natural sequestration of organic carbon in agricultural and forest soils by setting a goal of increasing soil carbon by 0.4% (or 4 parts per 1000) annually. This increase in soil carbon would significantly reduce the concentration of CO2 in the atmosphere, increase soil fertility, reduce the need for synthetic fertilizers, increase the ability of soil to absorb rain water, reduce erosion, and improve crop yields. One of the primary strategies for sequestering soil carbon and improving soil health involves using compost to nourish the soil and add stable, carbon-rich organic matter. Learn more about the “4 per 1000” Initiative here. https://4p1000.org/?lang=en

Karen Griffith
Compost Educator and Outreach Manager
Barrington Farm School

East Bay Lacrosse:
Click here for registration information.

Row with East Bay Rowing:
Click here for registration information.

BHS Student Senior Project:
For my senior project I am creating a cookbook with the goal of representing all the unique communities that make up Barrington! To bring this project to life, I am gathering recipes from community members across town. Each submission to the Google form will be included in the final product and ensure that it truly represents the variety and richness of our community!
Thank you so much for your help!

Katharine LaRoche
BHS Student

Barrington Earth Hour:
Click here for information about a kick-off event for action leading up to Earth Day. Unplug. Connect. Give back to Earth. Saturday, March 28, 2026 from 8:30 to 9:30 am.