Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter: Week of 10.4.2026
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

- 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 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					

Week of 10.11.2026:

Day/Date	Monday 10.12.2026	Tuesday 10.13.2026	Wednesday 10.14.2026	Thursday 10.15.2026	Friday 10.16.2026
Odd/Even	No School	A Odd	R Even	S Odd	O Even
Activities or Events	Indigenous Peoples Day				

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

New Information

8th Grade Philadelphia Field Trip: Sign-ups are due Friday, 10/9, by 4 pm! Please review the parent overview slides and talk with your child about a 2-person or 4-person room before submitting. Accurate

room choices help us calculate the most accurate trip cost.
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 meet Ms. T at the courts with your own equipment! 🎾
Media Center: Catch up on what's happening in the library with the BMS Library September Newsletter! 📚
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: Huge thanks to Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Snyder for stepping up to teach Blue Cluster students on top of their own classes! Students also gave shout-outs to Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bento, and Mr. Borgueta, and Mr. Altieri celebrated The Morning Show team's stellar first month. Know someone shining bright? Submit a Spotlight nomination.

BMS Important (but older) Information

Yearbook: Order now for just $40 at coffeepond.com with code BMS27. Every spring families scramble for sold-out copies, so beat the rush!
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.
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.
Barrington Youth Basketball: Recreational league registration is open through 10/17. 🏀
Library Teen Room: Make a Monster Notebook at the Barrington Public Library, with four dates and four different designs to choose from!
Barrington Farm School: About 24% of what goes to the landfill is food waste, and Rhode Island's only municipal landfill could be full in 20 years. Composting at home helps extend its life! ♻️

BMS Connected Learning Extended Version

8th Grade Philadelphia Field Trip -

✅ What you need to do now

1. Review the slide deck (especially if you could not attend the meeting): 2026–2027 Parent Overview (9.24.2026)
2. Talk with your child about room preference (2-person or 4-person room).
3. Complete the sign-up form by **Friday, October 9, 2026 at 4:00 pm**: 8th Grade Trip Sign-Up Form

A note on room preference: In past years, we've often heard students say, "My parents signed me up for a 2-person room, but I really wanted a 4-person room with my friends." Please decide together before submitting. Accurate room numbers help us calculate the most accurate total cost for the trip.

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

BMS Media Center:

Click here for the BMS Library September Newsletter!

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 Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Snyder. Amy & Meg have taken on the challenge of teaching an additional class during their school day. In the absence of a long-term substitute for their colleague, Amy and Meg have stepped up to help out the students in Blue Cluster. They spend extra time planning lessons and are now teaching lessons outside of their typical assignment with their own cluster students. I have witnessed Blue Cluster students coming in early for extra help and stopping by during the day to ask them questions. Additionally, I have seen Amy provide tier 2 interventions for her own cluster students during the first half of FEAST and provide extra help for Blue Cluster students during the second half. They have embraced the extra responsibility and are willing to do whatever it takes to make sure that all students at BMS are receiving a quality education. (Nominated by a BMS Faculty Member).

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Williams always makes sure everyone understands a concept and right before a test, she encourages us and gives us helpful tips. Moreover, at the end of every math test, the last page is a funny reflection/joke page to help us relax. This has made everyone stop dreading math tests! (Nominated by BMS Student Rianshi Das).

This week we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Mrs. Bento. She's kind and sweet to all her students and makes sure NO ONE is left out! (Nominated by BMS Student Rianshi Das).

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Mr. Borgueta. He is kind, understanding, knowledgeable and patient. He has also inspired me to become a scientist, which I think is the most important job of a teacher. (Nominated by BMS Student Rianshi Das).

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on Kolten Kirkpatrick, Thalia Baillie, Gabby Pelletier, JP Iacono, Cole Ferguson, Hayden Liu, Sophie Blanchard, Paloma Lovera, Vivian Vigneault, Louelyn Moores, Sofia Riazi, Tofino Martin, Keegan Folan, Samuel Hurley, Sofie Metheny, Conor Lafreniere, Hudson DeRienzo, Dyaln Owen, Bowen Jin. Congratulations to The Morning Show team members on a stellar first month of the show! I am so impressed at everyone's ability to jump back in after a few months off and produce a high-quality show at the start of the school year. Special shout out to the 8th graders and their phenomenal leadership skills! Thank you all so much and keep up the great work! (Nominated by Mr. Altieri)

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 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!

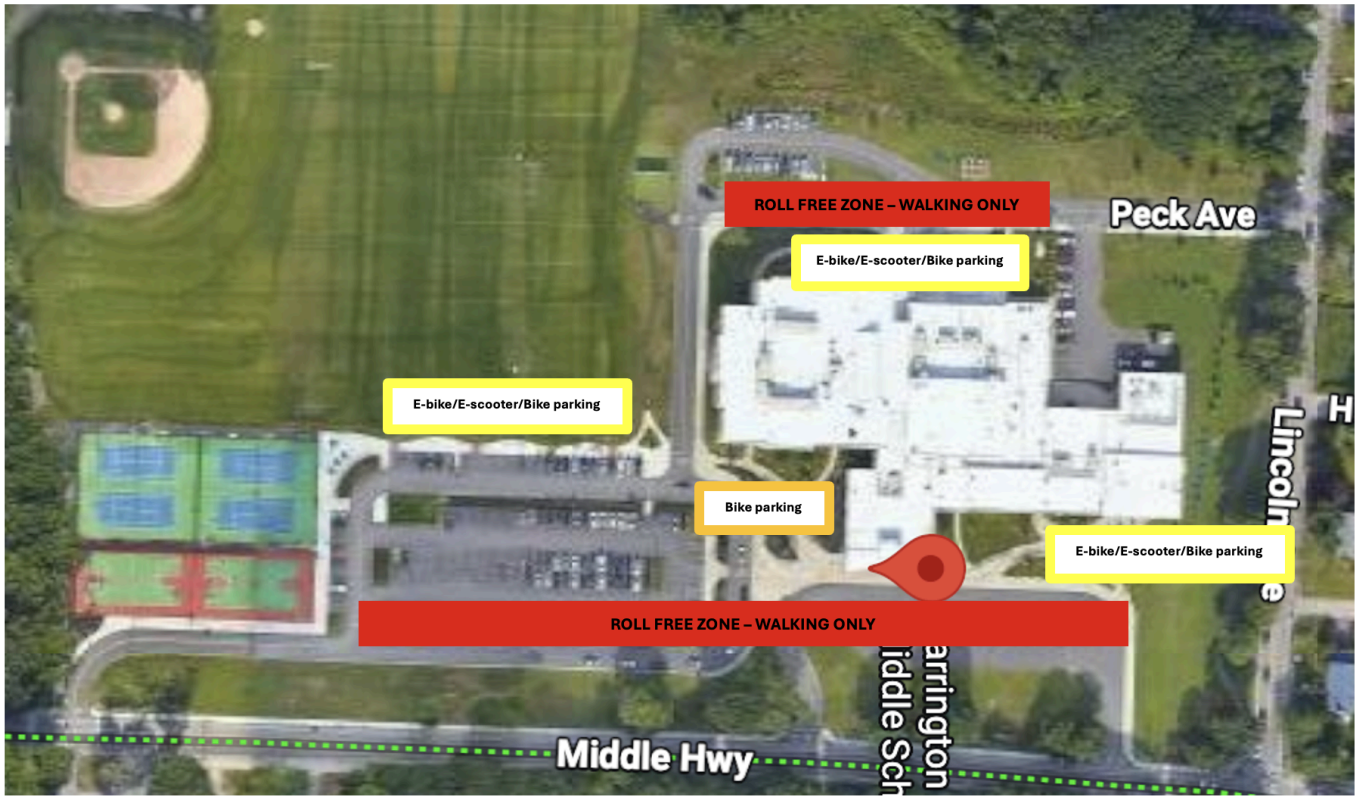
BMS Procedures

- 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

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.

Barrington Youth Basketball: Recreational league registration open until October 17.

Barrington Public Library Teen Room:

- Make a Monster Notebook - 4 different dates with 4 different designs! Check them all out on the Barrington Public Library Teen room happenings.

Barrington Farm School:
Why compost?

Approximately 24% of the solid waste taken to the landfill is made up of wasted food and food scraps! According to the RI Resource Recovery Center, at current usage rates, the only municipal landfill in our state is expected to reach capacity in just 20 years. Composting food instead of throwing it in the trash can help extend the life of the landfill.

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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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