Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter
6/14/2026
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, Ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ

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:

- 8th grade semi-formal: Wednesday, June 17,2026 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony: Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm
- Last day of school: Thursday, June 18, 2026

~ 2 Week Outlook ~

Day/Date	Monday 6.15.2026	Tuesday 6.16.2026	Wednesday 6.17.2026	Thursday 6.18.2026	Friday 6.19.2026
Odd/Even	Odd	Even	Odd	Even	No School
Activities or Events	8th Grade Kendbrin Field Day		8th Grade Semi-Formal 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	8th Grade Bridge Ceremony 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	

Stay Connected with BMS:

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

8th GRADE SEMI-FORMAL!!
Wednesday, June 17 @ BMS
6:30-8:30pm

ACTIVITIES: DJ Scotty, Limbo Contest, Giveaways, Kona Ice, Time Capsule Wall, Indoor/Outdoor Games, Candy Bar, Pizza, Photobooth, Chill Room w/Board Games and More!

DONATIONS & PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign up here: https://bit.ly/BMS26

8th Grade Bridge Ceremony:
Below is some important information regarding our 8th Grade Bridge Ceremony, scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

- Weather permitting, the 8th Grade Bridge Ceremony is an outdoor event held in our front circle.
- Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and take a spot outside the cone perimeter.
- We kindly ask families to wait until 12:00 pm before setting up their chairs.
- If the weather is inclement, each 8th-grade student will receive 2 tickets. These tickets will allow 2 family members to join us in the gymnasium for the ceremony. Unfortunately, due to capacity, we are unable to provide any additional tickets.
- If the weather is questionable, our Bridge Ceremony Team will make the call by 10:30 am on whether to hold the ceremony inside or outside. This will be communicated to our families at that time.

Sibling Dismissal for 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony (Action Required):
If you would like your 8th grader's sibling(s) to attend the 8th grade Bridging Ceremony on Thursday, June 18, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, please complete the form below to have them **dismissed at 12:30 pm.**

- Only siblings on our list will be dismissed to the ceremony
- An adult must meet a BMS staff member at the BMS flagpole to pick child(ren) up. We cannot dismiss students to the ceremony without the adult listed below present and with id.

- Traffic/parking is very congested on this day. To ensure a smooth dismissal for your younger students, please meet BMS staff at the flagpole no later than 12:30 pm.
- Dismissed siblings will NOT have time for lunch. Please have them bring their lunches with them when they are dismissed or bring them lunch. They can eat with you before the ceremony.
- Sibling Dismissal Permission for 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony

Summer Learning:

- **2026 BMS Summer Reading Assignment**

BMS Library Latest News:

Click here for the May/June BMS Media Center newsletter!

8th grade parents/guardians:

The BHS Parents association invites our current 8th grade parents/guardians to the last BHS Parents Association meeting of the year on **Tuesday, 7pm at the BHS library.** This is a great way to volunteer and get involved with the high school!

BMS Yearbooks - Sold Out:

BMS has sold out of yearbooks for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you were on the waitlist for a yearbook and did not receive one, your check will be returned to you and it will be left in the front office for your student to pick up.

Is your student not returning to BMS or not moving on to BHS in the fall?

Moving over the summer? Changing schools? If your BMS student will not be returning to BMS next year or attending a different school, please email Kelly Nelson in our School Counseling office at nelsonk@barringtonschools.org to let her know. This will help with a smooth transition. Please plan to have your student return any BMS library books or property including their chromebook and charger before their last day.

~ BMS Current and Relevant News ~

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!

~ BMS Student Activities ~

~ Spotlight on Learning ~

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on the members of our BMS Culture Club! What started as a few members looking to spread joy and positivity in our community, your commitment and attention to detail created a fun learning environment where we shared soup, participated in a corn-hole tournament, enjoyed refreshments and snacks in the RICAS Lounge, and had an amazing BBQ luncheon. Thank you, Tracey, Brian, Katie, Mike, and Jane for your service to the BMS Culture Club!

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on our Allied Arts Team for your support in this year's One AMAZING Night! The night was truly AMAZING! Students, Families, and Community Members got a true sense of our learning community. I would like to especially thank Kristen Anderson and Alex Tainsh for your leadership in facilitation with this year's event. Great work team!

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 ~

Barrington Farm School Middle School Summer Apprenticeship Program:
This summer, the Barrington Farm School is running a Middle School Apprenticeship program to provide middle schoolers with service learning opportunities. Students will have the chance to explore many different components of regenerative agriculture and nonprofit work on their own schedule. Click here for more information!

Barrington Public Library:
Summer Reading Kick-Off Event! June 24, 2026, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Marine Summer Camp:
Register Before It Fills Up!
Marine Science Camp is coming to Barrington for the first time this summer!

This summer, give your child an adventure where curiosity meets the coast. Campers discover the wonders of the ocean through hands-on field experiments and real-world research. They will explore marine habitats, catch and release animals with seine nets, test water quality, and contribute data to citizen science projects.

Engaging lessons on everything from Tiger Sharks to Axolotls bring the ocean to life. With nearly two decades of experience and national recognition, our award-winning camp makes learning about the sea unforgettable.
Camp weeks:
- June 22–26
- August 10–14
- August 17–21
Programs for ages 5-14 taking place at Barrington Beach.

Composting Information from Barrington Town Farm:

Why compost?

Our community, our state, and our wider world are struggling to address stormwater issues, water quality concerns, topsoil degradation, and climate change impacts. As we've discussed throughout the year, all these issues can be mitigated by using compost! See all of the benefits of composting here! If you want to learn more or volunteer with the Barrington Farm School, please reach out to compost@barringtonfarmschool.org. Happy composting!

Karen Griffith
Compost Educator and Outreach Manager
Barrington Farm School

Creative Wanderings Summer Art Camp:
Click here for more information about these art summer camp opportunities!

Summer Field Hockey Clinic:
Click here for more information!

BMS Eagle Speed Program:
Join our BMS Cross-Country/Track and Field coach, Larson Gunness, for "Eagle Speed" this summer! If you want to become a stronger runner, build overall core & general strength, learn good running technique and have fun, click here for more information! Starts July 7 and ends August 20th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:15 pm at the BHS track, Chianese Park and St. Andrews Farm. $35 per child or $50 per family

Barrington Youth Basketball Programs:

- 2026-2027 BYBA Rec & Travel Registration
- 2026 Summer Organized Pickup n Tuesday nights