Barrington Middle School
BMS Connected Learning Newsletter
3/8/2026
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!, આમસ્તે (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, Ꞑoԛpı

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:
- 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 3.9.2026	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 Selected 8th Graders			

Day/Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

	3.16.2026	3.17.2026	3.18.2026	3.19.2026	3.20.2026
Odd/Even	**Even**	**Odd**	**Even**	**Odd**	
Activities or Events				**Last Day of 2nd Trimester**	**No School Eid Al-Fitr**

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 ~

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 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 ~

BMS Baseball Team:

The BMS Baseball team will be having a mandatory parent meeting this Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Student Union.

Seeking Donations for the BMS Winter Semi-Formal:

We are looking forward to the Winter Semi-Formal on Friday, March 21, 2026 from 6 - 8pm. Snacks and drinks are a big part of every sports night. Please consider donating to the evening. Click here for the list of requested items and to sign up. Thank you!

~ Spotlight on Learning ~

This week's BMS Spotlight shines on Mr. Blasi. Mr. Blasi comes to school every day with a smile on his face and he always has such a positive attitude. He is a great reminder that kindness and

enthusiasm can transform even the most challenging days. Thank you for making our school a brighter place! (Nominated by a member of our BMS Learning Community).

This week's BMS Spotlight shines on Bowen Jin. Bowen Jin consistently exemplifies kindness, thoughtfulness, and integrity in everything he does. Each day, he arrives to class fully prepared and ready to learn. He is attentive, focused, and takes genuine pride in his work. His commitment to doing his best sets a strong example for his peers.

What truly sets Bowen apart, however, is his unwavering kindness. He is always willing to help classmates. He is patient and respectful with everyone around him. He also demonstrates thoughtfulness in the small, everyday actions that often go unnoticed. He consistently holds the door for others, even when he is managing his own materials and instrument. He waits to ensure everyone has entered before stepping inside the classroom, and he does the same when leaving the classroom. These gestures may seem simple, but they reflect his character: he puts others first.

Bowen leads not through loud words, but through quiet example. His consistent respect, responsibility, and kindness make our classroom community stronger each day. We are fortunate to have him, and he is truly deserving of this Spotlight recognition. (Nominated by Senora Sanjurjo)

This week's BMS Spotlight shines on Vivian Vigneault. In February, Vivian participated as a presenter at the Nayatt School STEAM night. Vivian led her own station, sharing her passion for science with some of the younger students in the Barrington community. It was a successful night and we appreciate Vivian for her enthusiasm.

This week, we would like to shine our BMS Spotlight on the Unified Theater Leaders and Cast. I would like to share this week's spotlight on the mind-blowing cast and crew of the recent Unified Theater production. Our leaders deserve special recognition for the creativity, hope, and pride they instilled in our cast. Our unified definition captured the essence of the different abilities shining together on one stage. Our leaders and cast were indeed, awe-inspiring! (Nominated by Mrs. Oswald)

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.

News from the Barrington Farm School:

Why compost?

There's still a lot of snow out there! During rain or snow melt, water can run off, causing soil erosion and washing road salt and other contaminants into our rivers, lakes, and bays, OR it can soak into the soil, percolating downwards to recharge aquifers as contaminants are filtered out by the soil. Adding compost makes soils less dense and more sponge-like, increasing their ability to absorb water and reducing run-off. When water is absorbed by the surface and stays in the soil, nutrients are retained instead of being washed away, and less irrigation is needed during dry periods later in the growing season, helping us conserve water. Compost is a solution that improves resilience to both flooding and drought and improves water quality and soil health too!

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.