

School Counselor News

Bellefontaine Middle School



March 2022

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS: 21-22

Hello!

Wow- it is hard to believe that we are heading into Quarter 4 of the 21-22 School Year! We are here to help students finish the year strong!

As your school counselors, we are a resource for you and your student(s) in the areas of Academics, Social-Emotional Growth, and Career Development. Please feel free to reach out if there is anything that we can help with.

We hope that this information is helpful for you and your family.

Thank You!

Mrs. Collins (collins@bcs-k12.org)

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Bellefontaine Middle School Counselors



IMPORTANT STATE TESTING DATES

- March 15 & 16: 7th and 8th ELA
- March 22 & 23: 6th ELA
- April 19 & 20: 7th and 8th Math
- April 26 & 27: 6th Math & 8th Science

*Please have your students to school on time

TESTING TIPS

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat breakfast
- Be on time
- Drink water
- Relax & try your best!

PROGRESS BOOK

MARCH 17th: Grade Cards Available


Please check your student's Progress Book regularly and talk with them about what's on there.

- If they're doing well, **praise** them. It can be difficult to manage time with schoolwork and other activities, but they're figuring it out!
- If they are missing assignments, **help them make a plan** to get caught up or **suggest they talk with their teacher(s)** and/or counselor for assistance.
- If they aren't doing well, **talk to them** about where they are having problems and **contact their teachers and/or counselors** about how we can all help. Email is the easiest way to contact teachers!

If you need help accessing ProgressBook, please email kurtz@bcs-k12.org or collins@bcs-k12.org and we'll help you with your account.

BMS+ BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- **Last Day: April 14th**
- Program hours
 - Morning: Monday- Friday 6:45-7:35
 - Afternoons: Monday-Thursday 2:35-4:35
- Focus on Reading and Math achievement
- Fun enrichment activities
- Transportation provided in afternoons
- **BMS+ Enrollment Form** (click on link): Please fill out this enrollment form to have your child(ren) attend



BMS+ Before & After School Program

BMS+ Dates: 10/18/21 - 4/14/22
Now offering BEFORE & AFTER School Programming

BMS+ Program Times:

- **BEFORE SCHOOL** (6:45-7:35)
Monday-Friday
- **AFTER SCHOOL** (2:35pm-4:35pm)
Monday - Thursday

Why Participate in BMS+?

- Tutoring by trained teachers and staff
- Transportation and a snack are provided
- Earn incentives for attendance
- It's FREE!
- It's FUN!


Program Day	Program Time
Monday-Friday Mornings	6:45am-7:35am Homework Help
Monday and Tuesday Afternoons	2:35-2:50 Attendance & Snack 2:50-3:30 READING 3:30-4:00 Homework Help 4:00-4:35 Enrichment
Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons	2:35-2:50 Attendance & Snack 2:50-3:30 MATH 3:30-4:00 Homework Help 4:00-4:35 Enrichment

BMS+ Goals

- To Increase Reading and Math achievement
- To promote positive youth development in alignment with the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) standards
- To encourage Parent, Family, and Community Involvement
- To provide a safe and structured *Before & After School* program
- Academic Enrichment and Tutoring by trained teachers and staff

How to SIGN UP

- Fill out [Enrollment Form](#) OR Scan QR Code



Contact BMS+ Staff
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BLESSING BOX: "Take what you need, give what you can"

Please let us know if there is something we can help with over the school year!

"GIVE": Students and families may donate items to the Blessing Box

-Items Needed: canned or boxed food, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, deodorant, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products

-Please consider donating items small enough to fit in student backpacks

"TAKE": Students and families may receive needed household supplies and food items:

-Fill out the [Blessing Box Request](#) if there is something you need (click on link)



LOGAN COUNTY FOOD PANTRIES

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Pantry	Location	Phone	Regularly Scheduled Hours
Belle Center Food Pantry	620 Buckeye St. Belle Center, OH 43310	937-407-5863	Open 3rd Wednesday of Month
Bellefontaine First Church of God - From Heart to Hands	1000 E. Brown	937-599-4591	Open 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4:00 to 5:30
Buckeye Gospel Barn	322 E. Main St. Quincy, OH 43343		Pantry Last Saturday of Month 1pm-3pm
Caring Friends	1910 County Road 130 Bellefontaine, OH 43311	937-592-1228	Pantry Fourth Tuesday of Month 2pm-5pm
Caring Neighbors Food Pantry	9609 County Road 2 West Mansfield, OH 43358	937-355-0950	Pantry Second and Fourth Friday 2pm-4pm
Daily Bread Of Indian Lake	11143 Shawnee Path, Lakeview, OH 43331	937-441-9314	Carryout Meal on Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Five Loaves Food Pantry	111 South St. Quincy, OH 43343	937-585-5114	Pantry Third Wednesday 5pm-7pm
Give & Take	115 S. Main St. West Mansfield, OH 43358	937-935-6789	Pantry 2nd & 4th Saturday 10am-12pm
LifeCare Alliance Meals-on-Wheels	1699 W. Mound St. Columbus, OH 43223	614-278-3130	Daily in-home delivery to homebound residents. Congregate meal service temporarily suspended due to COVID-19.
Lutheran Community Services (Our Daily Bread)	223 Oakland Square Bellefontaine, OH 43311	937-592-9914	Carry out sack lunch available Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 1:00. Carry Out dinner available Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Food Pantry open (with referral from a social service agency) 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:30 Monday - Friday.
RTC Services - Public Transportation		937-539-3351	FREE Grocery delivery OR FREE RIDE to store or pantry for Logan County residents age 60 and over
Second Harvest Food Bank Mobile Pantry	Monthly distributions throughout Logan County. Locations/dates/times vary. See below for monthly schedule.	937-325-8715	Monthly distributions throughout Logan County. Locations/dates/times vary. See below for monthly schedule.
St. Vincent de Paul (Bellefontaine)	316 E. Patterson Ave. Bellefontaine, OH 43311 (Inside Makley Hall Building on campus of St. Patrick Church)	937-592-9455	Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to Noon and Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul (Russells Point)	464 Madison Ave. Russells Point, OH 43348 (at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church)	937-843-4227	1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
United Christian Services	433 St. Rt. 708, Russells Point, OH 43348 (The Municipal Building)		2nd and 4th Thursdays from Noon to 3:00 p.m.
West Liberty Cares	56 St. Rt. 508, West Liberty, OH 43357 (In South Union Mennonite Church)	937-465-4749	1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays from Noon to 2:00 p.m. 2nd Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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NOVEMBER 2021 Distribution Schedule



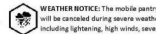
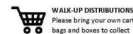
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE	
Friday, November 12 Champaign County Fairgrounds (D) 10:15am 384 Park Avenue, Urbana	Thursday, November 18 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY St. Michael's Church (D) 4:5pm 40 Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg
Monday, November 15 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY St. Paris Municipal Building (D) 4:15-5:15pm 135 West Main Street, St. Paris	Friday, November 19 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY Champaign County Fairgrounds (D) 10:15am 384 Park Avenue, Urbana

LOGAN COUNTY DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE	
Monday, November 1 Logan County Fairgrounds (D) 10:30-11:30am 301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine	Monday, November 22 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY Logan County Fairgrounds (D) 10:30-11:30am 301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine
Monday, November 8 Logan County Fairgrounds (D) 10:30-11:30am 301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine	Tuesday, November 23 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY St. Vincent de Paul (D) 11am-12pm 483 Madison Avenue, Russells Point
Saturday, November 13 TURKEY GIVE-AWAY Buckeye Gospel Barn (D) 11am-12pm 206 Liberty Street, Quincy	Monday, November 22 Logan County Fairgrounds (D) 10:30-11:30am 301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine
Monday, November 15 Logan County Fairgrounds (D) 10:30-11:30am 301 E. Lake Avenue, Bellefontaine	

Thanks for helping to keep our staff and volunteers safe.

Please follow these guidelines

1. Please remain in vehicle
2. Have your ID ready
3. Wear your mask during distribution
4. Clear trunk in advance where food will be placed
5. Limit 1 proxy
6. Multiple families allowed in 1 vehicle
7. Walkups permitted



D - Drive Thru Pantry

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