

BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

News From the Nest

Above-Beyond-Together



NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 22, 2021

Volume XVII Issue 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Bellbrook Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are already in the 2nd quarter! Our students and staff have been hard at work in the classroom, on stage, in the gym, and on the field of competition! We are fortunate to have such a well rounded and talented student body. Be sure to come out and support our students in their many activities! As we move into the busy holiday season, with all of its distractions, please remind your student (s) to maintain their focus on their academics and finish the semester on a strong note. Please take a moment to read this newsletter and see some of the great things our students and staff have been working on! They make us proud everyday!

Stay Healthy!

Dave Hann

HIGH SCHOOL HEADLINES

BHS CELEBRATES HOMECOMING 2021!



In this issue:

From the Principal	Page 1
Headlines	Page 1
Class/Departmental Updates	Page 2-5
Bellbrook Music	Page 4
Counseling Dept. Update	Page 6
Bellbrook Athletics	Page 7
Student/Staff Spotlight	Page 8
Above and Beyond Recognition	Page 9
Upcoming Events/Important Phone #s	Page 10

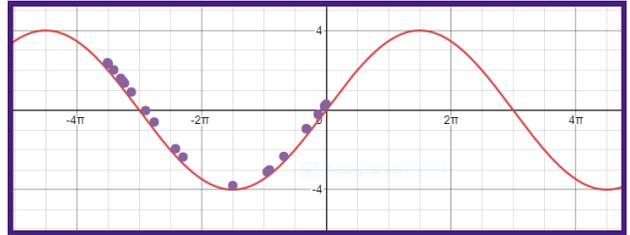
The Golden Eagles had a busy week celebrating homecoming October 4-October 9th. Throughout the week, students participated in five spirit days: Holiday Day, Bikers vs Surfers, Purple and Gold Day, Mathlete vs Athlete Day, and Country vs Country Club Day. On Wednesday, our senior girls squared off in the highly anticipated Powder Puff Game (the Purple Team won) and a large number of students gathered around the community bonfire. On Friday, Bellbrook defeated Oakwood 56-7! The week was highlighted by the crowning of Sam Borszcz and Ally Lewis as Homecoming King and Queen! The Golden Royal Court was made up of students nominated by classes and organizations as positive role models and representatives of the "spirit" of Bellbrook High School and our community. The court was then elected by the entire student body. On Saturday night, over 700 students danced the night away on the football field at this year's Homecoming Dance: Hometown Homecoming. Thank you to all of the students and staff that worked so hard to make it a great week!

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

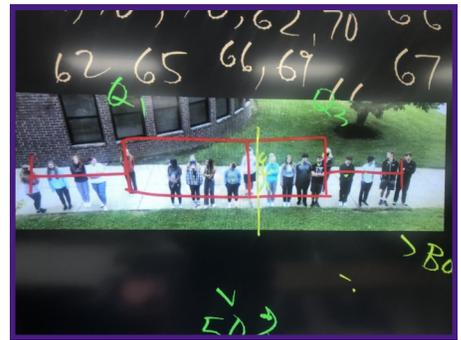
CLASSROOM AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Bellbrook High School Mathematics Department– Putting the FUN in Functions Since $t=0$

Who said math is boring? Students in math classes at BHS are investigating topics such as cryptography and periodic functions. In **Precalculus**, students are relaxing by riding the (sine) waves (pictured). **Algebra II** students are learning how matrices “talk” to each other (In-verse, of course!)



It would be mean of us not to mention that the **AP Statistics** classes have been deeply engaged in collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Specifically, they analyzed the word lengths in Beyonce’s song “Crazy In Love” to determine if she is the true author of the song. They made a human dot plot to analyze the height of students in class (pictured). Currently, they are examining their own scores on the Chapter 1 test to determine if the scores follow a normal distribution. Additionally, students collaborated with **Mr. Craig’s marketing class** to assist with data analysis (pictured).



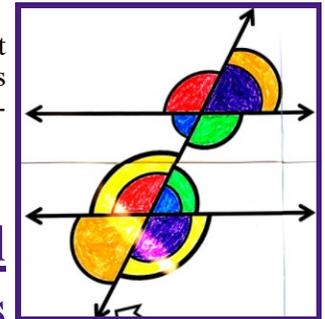
Parallel lines have so much in common! It’s a shame they’ll never meet; however, students in **Geometry** are studying properties of parallel lines and transversals (pictured) in order to make sense of more complex diagrams.



Calculus students take their knowledge to the limit every day! In **BC Calculus**, students are learning about series and how to model any type of function with a polynomial, and in **AB Calculus**, students are learning how to solve related rates problems such as the classic-- how fast is a ladder sliding down a wall:

We all know math makes the best puns. There is a Fibonacci pun that’s as good as those last two puns combined!

$$1+1+2+3+5+8+13+.....$$



There is help available every day before school and after school! Please talk to your child’s

BHS JOURNALISM IS BACK!

Bellbrook's journalism class is back and writing for the first time since spring 2020. Use this QR code to view. Please bookmark the page and return regularly to check out the latest news from Bellbrook High School and beyond .



The Egg podcast is back ! Season 4 is in production for and the first two episodes are available online. Use this QR Code to access the podcast.



Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

CLASSROOM AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE UPDATE



Culinary Fundamental students have completed the ServSafe curriculum and have learned basic knife skills. They practiced their knife skills in the lab by making several different cuts and have created a vegetable Cajun pasta dish. Students have completed the baking unit highlighted by making their own pie crust, homemade pizza crust, and learning to use a piping bag to decorate cupcakes. Currently students are learning and practicing the different mother sauces. Last week they made homemade marinara sauce.

Child Development students learned about pregnancy and birth, including all the stages of the fetal development. Students have researched and given class presentations on on birth defects. Now the Baby Think It Over project has begun. Students have the option to take home an electronic baby for a night to gain experience on what it might be like to care for an infant. They are now learning about toddlers and preschoolers and have discussed the importance of reading to children.



Personal Wellness: Students began the school by taking a Myers-Briggs personality test. The class discussed goals, values, decision making, and time management. Students also practiced communication skills. They have recently completed a money management unit in which they created a budget, completed a tax form and looked for a place to live based on a salary that was given to them. Students are now building skills in order to have more successful and healthy relationships.

FCCLA: Family Career and Community Leaders of America. FCCLA is a club that is connected to Family Consumer Science. I have a few students who have committed to joining and participating this year. We will be working on a "Focus on Children" project. The project will be focusing on the Imagination Library and getting the word out about this amazing reading program. We will be partnering with Fairborn FCCLA and presenting our ideas to Mrs. Dewine in our efforts to gain recognition for the program.



Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NOTES



BELLBROOK BANDS PREMIER MEMORIAL TO VICTIMS OF OREGON DISTRICT TRAGEDY



Thursday evening, Bellbrook Bands debuted *Some treasures are heavy with human tears* before a packed auditorium of family, friends, and community members. John Mackey, internationally known composer of music for bands, was in attendance and introduced the piece to the audience.

The Bellbrook High School Music Department commissioned Mr. Mackey, along with generous funding from other schools, organizations, and individuals, to compose a piece to honor and memorialize the lives of the victims of the 2019 Oregon District tragedy as well as to celebrate the strength and resilience of the greater Dayton community.



The world premiere performance was the product of years of work by Mrs. Siler, Mr. Mackey, and the BHS music program. The desire to honor the victims of the tragedy through music was born in the months immediately following the event and culminated in last evening's emotional performance. Our hope is that in some small way this beautiful music will help us heal and that the memory of those who were lost will live on whenever and wherever it is played.



Last night's world premiere may be found on [here](#) BHS Instagram

BHS CLUB HIGHLIGHT: SUPPORTIVE PEERS

This summer, Bellbrook High School began the implementation of a new pilot program called **Supportive Peers!**

The program is geared toward promoting authentic relationships and inclusivity between BHS students (Lead Peers) and students within the district's special education program (Peers).

Currently there are 19 Lead Peers (high school juniors & seniors) who are paired with another student in the district (Peer). The Lead Peers travel to their respective buildings 4-5 days per week to be with their Peer during the school day. The pairs work together in the general education classroom, during specials, and at lunch and/or recess, depending on the schedule. Additionally, there are three Lead Peers who work at the preschool and two who work in the high school resource room. Each Lead Peers has already volunteered almost 50 hours and will have logged nearly 250 hours by the end of the school year.



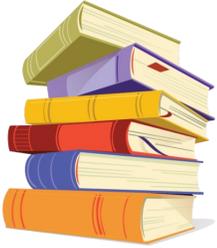
Our first experience with this program started with the training and meet n' greet back in early June. We played a lot of fun games and did arts and crafts. Also, we got to know a lot of the students we would be working with in the future. We met again prior to the start of school to get the year off to a great start, and we also had a fun time at the football game in September. Our latest experience with this program was at Lucas Brothers Farm! We did activities like corn-hole, hay rides, and explored through corn mazes! Volunteers get as much joy from visiting each day as the students they are paired with. There is something wonderful to discover in every individual!

@BellbrookSupportivePeers on Facebook & Instagram

For more information, please contact Tess Rivero tess.rivero@bss.k12.oh.us

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

CLASSROOM AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



BHS MEDIA CENTER

BHS students are welcome to come to the library with a pass to study, read or quietly relax during study hall. Mrs. Sumner is available to assist students. The media center houses a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, research materials, and popular magazines. It even has chess and checkers! Just ask at the desk! Check out available books and resources at: <https://sites.google.com/bss.k12.oh.us/bhs-library/home>

BHS THEATRE TO PRESENT:

“THE ONE ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG”

November 11th thru November 13th

After benefiting from a large and sudden inheritance, the inept and accident-prone Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society embark on producing an ambitious 1920s murder mystery. Hilarious disaster ensues and the cast start to crack under the pressure. Can they get the production back on track before the final curtain falls?

**THE *ONE-ACT* PLAY
THAT GOES
WRONG**

BY HENRY LEWIS, JONATHAN SAYER & HENRY SHIELDS

**BETTER TOMORROW
THAN TODAY *B***

***B* BETTER TODAY
THAN YESTERDAY**



Yearbook Deadlines: A reminder to BHS parents: In order to get a 2021-22 yearbook, you must add the \$75.00 cost of the book to your student’s school fees. School fees must be paid by the end of the first semester to secure a year-book. Please contact Ms. Giles at 848-5001 x2103 with any questions.

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Mrs. Scohy (A-G)

Mr. Hartley (H-O)

Ms. Sanderman (P-Z)

Contact Registrar Mrs. Kiki Kramer at extension 2902 for general questions.

Important Dates for 21-22

10/29 - Deadline to Register for AP Tests

- 11/1** - Early Action deadline for Ohio State University, Wright State, Akron, Case Western, Purdue, Indiana, Kent State
- 11/4** - Deadline to register for Dec 5 SAT test (register at www.collegeboard.org)
- 11/5** - Deadline to register for Dec 12 ACT test (register at www.actstudent.org)
- 11/10** - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30 pm - 7 pm
- 11/15** - Early Action deadline for OU
- 12/1** - Early Action Deadline for UC, UD, Miami, UK, Wittenberg

AP Test Registration Students are required to log-in to their college board account and join their AP classroom. Each student was provided an AP class join code in the first week of school. Students must register and pay for their AP tests in Mrs. Scohy's office. Registration and payment for the AP tests will be open until Oct 29th! The cost is \$96 per test and checks can be made out to Bellbrook-Sugarcreek schools. There is a \$40 late fee for anyone who registers for a test after the deadline. There is also a \$40 unused or cancelled test fee this year.



SENIORS – be aware of upcoming college application deadlines if you are applying for early action or early decision. If you are applying on the common application you will need to "invite" your counselor as a recommender. Some colleges require a counselor recommendation. If a counselor recommendation is required we will need a copy of your brag sheet. If you are applying to schools that are NOT on the common application, please request a transcript using the link on the guidance webpage so we know where to send your transcripts.

College Admission Rep Visits. College admission representatives will visit BHS this year during lunch. You can find the schedule on our website at <http://www.sugarcreek.k12.oh.us/CollegeRepVisits.aspx>. This will continue to be updated each week as the colleges contact us.

The **Ohio CareLine** is a toll-free emotional support call service created by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and administered in community settings. Behavioral health professionals staff the CareLine 24 hours a day, 7 days/week. They offer confidential support in times of personal or family crisis when individuals may be struggling to cope with challenges in their lives. When callers need additional services, they will receive assistance and connection to local providers. Call 1-800-720-9616 to connect.

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

GOLDEN EAGLE ATHLETIC UPDATE

Volleyball and both **soccer teams** are currently competing in the district tournaments.

Football has their final regular-season game on Friday (10/22) and will win the SWBL East Championship if they beat Valley View. The playoffs start October 29 at HOME (7pm).

Maddie Chappers & Maya Brink (tennis) both qualified for the district tournament and **Maya Brink** advanced to the state tournament (Friday-10/22).

Marisa Alfes (golf) finished 3rd in the sectional tournament last week and qualified for the district tournament.

The **Boys Golf** team won the sectional tournament.

Andrew Magill (golf) won the district tournament and advanced to the state tournament (Friday-10/22).

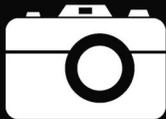
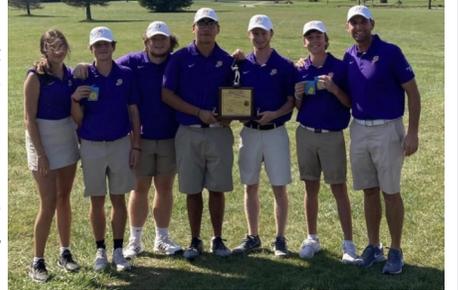
Both the girl's and boy's **cross country teams** will race in the district meet on Saturday (10/23) at Cedarville University.

For **ALL** post-season contests, tickets must be purchased on the OHSAA ticket website (ohsaa.org/tickets) or through the HomeTown Ticketing App. **NO** tickets will be available at the gate. Tickets will go on sale a day or two before the event and the price will increase 3 hours before the event.

Visit the athletic department website (sugarcreek.k12.oh.us/Athletics.aspx) to find up-to-date game schedules. Winter sports are about to begin. Check out the coaches directory on the athletic department website to get practice/tryouts schedules.



**SWBL East
CHAMPIONS**

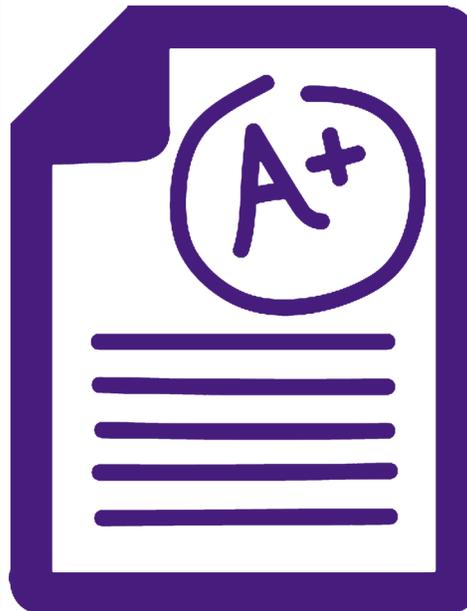


6480 Possum Run Rd Dayton, Ohio 45440
(937) 848-6752 www.nicholasstudios.com



nicholasstudios

OUR DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHER NICK FALZERANO ATTENDS MANY SCHOOL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND CAPTURES MANY AMAZING MOMENTS. TO VIEW OR PURCHASE PHOTOS VISIT NICHOLASSTUDIOS.PHOTOSTOCKPLUS.COM OR CLICK THE LOGO ABOVE.



**1ST QUARTER
REPORT CARDS
AVAILABLE NOW
ON PROGRESSBOOK**

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

STAFF AND STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



STUDENT OF THE MONTH: ETHAN BUI

Congratulations to BHS October Student of the Month Ethan Bui! Ethan is described as a respectful, kind and engaging student in class. He takes on leadership roles both in and out of the classroom. Ethan has taken the lead during JROTC fitness club and is a leader and teacher at our JROTC color guard practices. He is also always on top of his studies and is a true pleasure to have in class.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: GRACE KRANE

Congratulations to BHS October Student of the Month Grace Krane! Teachers describe Grace as a hardworking and intelligent student and an all around outstanding human being. She excels both academically and athletically and is involved with many service oriented groups. She is in NHS, Key Club, Student Government and Supportive Peers where she is a lead peer. She is a great example for her classmates.



BHS STAFF SPOTLIGHT: DR. AL ABBADI

Where were you born?	Amma, Jordan
Where did you go to HS?	Dar Al Arqam Schools
College?	University of Jordan, Indian University of Pennsylvania
Spouse? Kids? Pets?	Husband: Michael Kids: Mohannad and Zainah
What would you name the autobiography of your life?	Third Culture Mom
What three words best describe you?	Animated, studious, funny
At age 10, what did you want to be when you grew up?	I wanted to be Madonna
What would you most like to tell yourself at age 16?	It's all relative. It's all complicated.
What was your first job?	English tutor. I was a freshman in college and made 180 Jordanian dinars a month tutoring the school kids in my neighborhood.
What is your favorite thing about working at Bellbrook High School?	What I like most about BHS are its people, both staff and students.
What advice do you have for BHS students?	Travel! Live abroad for sometime if you can.



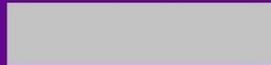
Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

ABOVE AND BEYOND



Bellbrook High School
Thank you for going
ABOVE and BEYOND!

Scratch off to reveal
YOUR PRIZE



ABOVE-BEYOND-TOGETHER

BHS students that exhibit actions and or behaviors that go “above and beyond” expectations may be given an “ABOVE and BEYOND” card by BHS staff. Students can scratch off the card revealing if they win a prize. Winning cards can be redeemed in the office. Non-winning cards can be turned into the office and entered into a monthly “second-chance” drawing for a prize. Many local businesses and our PTO have donated gift cards and merchandise to be used as rewards for our students. If you, or your business, would like to donate gift cards or merchandise to this program please contact Mr. Hann at david.hann@bss.k12.oh.us.

The following students were recognized by BHS staff for going “ABOVE and BEYOND” during the 1st quarter:

** Winner of Second Chance Drawing

Daniella Armah	Ieva Diaz	Gavin McConnell	Ava Praeter
Ashton Ault	Samuel Gray	Madi McConnell	Addison Shahan
Scott Benson	Rylee Gregory	Rayne McKinney	Luke Smallwood
Andrew Bruckart**	Maya Haught**	Mercy Oyebanjo	Hunter Smith
Johnny Chain	Camden Maggart	Connor Payne	Karen Sutterlin **
Claire Cutting	Declan Maloney	Ezra Perlow	Taylor Turner
Hunter Dean	Johnny Martin	Aidan Praeter	Kentrell Williams
			Adam Ziehler

Peer tutoring. NHS peer tutors are available. Email your counselor if you need to find a tutor.

Math Support is available almost every period. Ask your math teacher or counselor for details.

English Support is available 5th period in room 109, 6th period in room 107, and 8th period in room 103.

Science Support is available 1st period in room 212, 2nd period in room 211, 3rd period in room 218, and 6th period in room 215.

Social Studies Support is available 6th period in room 155.

NEED HELP?
Free Tutoring Available

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

OCTOBER 22	FALL SPORTS SENIOR NIGHT
NOVEMBER 4	MB COMMAND PERFORMANCE
NOVEMBER 10	P-T CONFERENCES
NOVEMBER 11	NO SCHOOL: TEACHER PD (PM)
NOVEMBER 11-13	BHS FALL PLAY
NOVEMBER 16	MEET THE TEAM NIGHT
NOVEMBER 22-26	FALL BREAK
DECEMBER 7	BHS BAND CONCERT
DECEMBER 8	BHS CHOIR CONCERT
DECEMBER 17	END OF SECOND QUARTER
DECEMBER 20	WINTER BREAK BEGINS
JANUARY 3	SCHOOL RESUMES
MAR 28-APRIL 1	SPRING BREAK
APRIL 9	PROM

Bellbrook High School	848-3737
Principal	
David Hann	x2999
Assistant Principals	
Nikki LaSota	x2921
Todd Whalen	x2922
Secretaries	
Robin Cordonnier	x2901
Lee Gregory	x2903
Counseling Department	
Khris Scohy	x2911
Andy Hartley	x2912
Debra Sanderman	x2913
Kiki Kramer.....	x2902
Athletic Director	
Charlie O'Dell.....	x2512
Tamara Cary (Sec.)	x2904

ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	Nov 9-Dec 30, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	Dec 21, 2021-Feb 4, 2022
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 25-April 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12-June 23, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21-August 5, 2022
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 26-September 9, 2022

SAT Test Date	SAT Regular Registration Deadline	SAT Late Registration Deadline
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

Follow us on Instagram for news as it happens!

GOLDEN EAGLES IN ACTION

