

# Bath School Community Newsletter - Spring 2022

Dear Bath Community,

As we near spring, we want to share with you some information in relation to our vision for our facilities in our district. Over the past few years, we have had discussions at board meetings and Buildings and Grounds subcommittee meetings relating to P.I. expenditures and the possibility of a new 6-12 building. As stated in previous community newsletters, we have been communicating with the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission discussing our timeline for redeeming our \$20 million credit we established back in 2012 with our ELPP elementary building project. Through recent discussions with the Ohio School Facilities Commission, we remain approximately ten years out from receiving our credit due to the state's inability to fund. Our community would have to commit to the total cost of another project and subsequently wait for the credit post-build. Our bond levy for the elementary building runs until 2049. Therefore, at this time, we do not feel it's fiscally responsible to ask the community to fully fund another ELPP project without receiving the credit from our initial building project. We believe our buildings to be in good shape and to function well enough to facilitate the next ten years before engaging our community again for another building project. We will continue to pursue the Ohio School Facilities Commission and our position on receiving our credit to see if our timeline would change.

Last month, we held our second induction for our Hall of Fame honoring six new members. They are Kristina Butler (Johoske), class of '83; Laura Ford, class of '76; Joel Mayerson, class of '86; Ken Penhorwood 1951-1985; Amy Prichard, class of '79; and Michael Rumer, class of '62. Their amazing stories are featured on our website under Hall of Fame as well as our Facebook page. We are always looking for nominations to the Hall of Fame. Nomination forms may be found on our website under the Hall of Fame tab.

Sincerely,  
Rich Dackin  
#WildcatNation #WildcatWay #BleedBlue



Parents



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Community

## BATH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE QUIZ BOWL TEAM EXCELS IN TOURNAMENT!

The 2021-2022 quiz bowl season was extremely exciting. With each competition, our quiz bowl team improved. After two nights of the quiz bowl tournament, it was clear our team had done an amazing job as they finished second place. The next day, the trophy was passed throughout the fifth-grade classrooms. Then, the trophy was placed in the trophy case in the Bath Elementary entrance. The next time you are in the elementary building, make a point to find the large trophy in the case. Congratulations to the team! They represented themselves and Bath Elementary well. We are Bath Proud! The fifth-grade quiz bowl team members were **Coe Boedicker, Colton Bassett, Quinn Bantner, Caleb Dunlap, Greyson Marsteller, Cambria Whitehead, Katie Gerten** and **Jackson Fruchey**. Mrs. Wiedenbein was this year's coach.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER GOOD CITIZENS!



1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE GOOD CITIZENS



2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE GOOD CITIZENS



3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE GOOD CITIZENS



4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GOOD CITIZENS



5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GOOD CITIZENS



### RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### SAFETY PATROL

Students from fourth and fifth grade applied for patrol positions. Teacher recommendations were also considered to select the patrol members. Safety patrol members help teachers and administrators monitor the student body while entering and exiting the building. The patrol members encourage the student body to make healthy and safe choices. The younger students often slow down as they see a patrol member so that they may receive a high five from an upperclassman. Patrol members also maintain the lost and found area. Positive feedback has been received as the program develops. A big thank you goes out to the leadership of the safety patrol members and their willingness to accept extra responsibilities for the betterment of our student body. Go Wildcats!



### WILDCAT KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Bath 2022-2023 Kindergarten Roundup is underway! To be eligible, a child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2022. If you have a child who meets this qualification, please go to our website [www.bathwildcats.org](http://www.bathwildcats.org) and click the registration link to register your child. Once you have registered your child, please provide the elementary office with the child's birth certificate (which includes mother's maiden name), social security card, immunization records, three documents providing proof of residency in the Bath district, and custody papers (including all pages of the document & the judge/magistrate's signature), if applicable. A kindergarten screening time will be scheduled when you bring these documents to the elementary office. All of these items must be submitted to the elementary before kindergarten screening takes place. The elementary office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to collect these items or answer any questions you may have. Kindergarten screening will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.





**ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to **Caleb Blackston** who finished in first place in the Bath Elementary School Spelling Bee. Caleb is the son of Corey Blackston and Krystyen Galvin. **Zandyr Sites**, son of Richard Sites and Jennifer Marsee, was our runner-up and **Payton Budde**, daughter of Keith and Cara Budde, took third place. Caleb, being Bath Elementary School's winner, participated in the Allen County Spelling Bee on February 26.



**POP TABS**

Thank you to all who have donated pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!



**SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

This is the third winter that Bath 5<sup>th</sup> graders are participating in the Lifelines Program. Lifelines is a suicide prevention program. Students learn information about suicide, how to help a friend who may be suicidal, and the importance of getting help for themselves if they are suicidal. A staff member from PASS (Prevention Awareness Support Services) comes to teach Lifelines during the 5<sup>th</sup> grade special's rotation. ~April Neff, School Counselor

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)**

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is a practice that integrates social and emotional skills into the school curriculum. These skills can be used and practiced throughout the students' lives. In the elementary school, both Mrs. Neff and Miss Foley teach a SEL class in the kindergarten's special rotation. Each kindergarten class has a SEL lesson two times in the seven-day rotation. The structure of these classes emphasizes social skills such as eye contact, whole body listening, following directions, maintaining personal space, taking turns, sharing, and behaving respectfully. The skills they spend the most time teaching and practicing with kindergartners include identifying feelings, expressing feelings in healthy ways, conflict resolution, problem solving, and using calming strategies and coping skills to manage negative feelings. Mrs. Neff also teaches SEL to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students during their specials rotation.

April Neff, School Guidance Counselor  
Logan Foley, MSW, LSW, School Social Worker

**SOUPER BOWL**

In preparation for the Super Bowl, our fourth graders brought in cans to donate to the local food pantry. Over 550 cans were brought into school and donated. We are proud of our fourth graders for making this "Souper Bowl" about others.



Ohio Assessments 2021-2022 School Year	
AIR-American Institute for Research	
3rd & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	April 6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Language Arts	April 7
4th Grade Language Arts	April 12 & 13
3rd & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	April 27
3rd Grade Math	April 28
4th Grade Math	May 3
5th Grade Science	May 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Iowa/Cogat	May 17-19

# 2021-2022 Bath Middle School Testing Schedule

## 6th-8th grade

Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Part 1
Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Part 2
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Part 1
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts Part 2
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Math/Algebra Part 1
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Math/Algebra Part 2
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Math Part 1
Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Math Part 2
Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Science, Part 1 & 2

Please do not schedule any appointments, vacations, etc on these days. Thank you in advance for making attendance a priority!

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Bath Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball team recently completed a very successful season. They finished the season with an overall record of 13-5 as well as finishing runner-up in the Elida Invitational Tournament. Congratulations to Coach Bill Garland and the young ladies who had an outstanding season.



### SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday, January 12, the school-wide spelling bee was held in the middle school library. Thirty-seven middle-school students competed in the event. Preliminary spelling bees were held in the individual classrooms in order to determine the qualifiers. **Max Coleman** (grade 8) was crowned the champion, **Jacob Rasor** (grade 8) was named the first runner-up, and **Landyn Klaus** (grade 7) was the second runner-up. Max is the son of Sarah Coleman and Mark Coleman, Jacob is the son of Angela and Joel Rasor, and Landyn is the son of Danielle and Eric Klaus.



Max did a great job representing our school in the Allen County Spelling Bee at OSU Lima, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the county. Max will also compete at the Regional Spelling Bee later this year. Congratulations to the finalists and to all who participated.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT BMS

#### Spring Formal Dance

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade spring formal dance is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The dance will take place in the middle school gym and be for Bath 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. More details will be provided by the middle school as the date for the dance gets closer.

#### Eighth-Grade Recognition

Students in the eighth grade who successfully meet the requirements to become freshman at Bath High School will be recognized on the last day of school. The Eighth-Grade Recognition ceremony will take place on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the middle school gym. Parents are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

### BMS ON TWITTER!

Parents and community members are encouraged to follow the Bath Middle School twitter account.



Follow us at @BathMidSchool. The account often has pictures and details about what is happening in our building. Please consider following Bath Middle School on Twitter.

## CAREER CLUSTERS at BMS

The middle school continues to conduct career clusters in grades 7 and 8. In addition to career exploration activities, our career clusters also provide life skills instruction as well as social and emotional health activities.

Recently we have used grant money to purchase two 3-D printers and a sublimation printer. Students are using the equipment to design and produce items that have been sold during lunch periods. It is our goal to continue to expand the design, production, and sales of items in the middle school in order to have our students gain experience as a part of our career cluster program.

Bath Middle School 7th and 8th grade career clusters are working collaboratively to create a realworld small business plan. During 8th grade Information Technology career class, students have been modifying existing files in practice of creating their own files for the 3D printer to create a heart key chain. Students have also worked collaboratively to create a Bath pawprint key chain. These files are then printed with our newly purchased 3D printer. The 7th grade Finance career class has done a cost-benefit analysis (CBA) plan to determine what would be a good price to sell the heart key chains and Bath pawprint key chains. The students have looked at what the costs (labor, materials, etc.) would be for creating these items, and what a reasonable price would be to sell the key chains to the students in the middle school. The students presented their findings to the 8th grade Marketing career class. The 8th grade Marketing career class has put together a plan to sell these items to students and staff throughout the district. The students have created marketing ads and commercials for our middle school news cast to air. The Marketing career cluster has practiced targeting their given audience and will be helping with the sales of the key chains.



## BMS SCIENCE FAIR

Bath Middle School held its annual science fair on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades 5-8 participated and were evaluated in the following areas: knowledge achieved, use of the scientific method, clarity of expression, originality & creativity, and teamwork.

Participants did an awesome job of using the scientific method in their projects. Skills were developed in research, communication, and technological design throughout the fair. **Carter Schrock, Bryce Neff, Emma Dunlap, Owen Schwarm, Jacob Lee, Penelope Francis, Zoie Bayliff, Elizabeth Hendrickson, Katelyn Shields and Cambria Whitehead** received superior ratings and will represent Bath at the Virtual District Science Day. Congratulations to all participants!



## QUIZ BOWL



BMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade quiz bowl team earned 3rd place out of ten teams in their division at the Allen County Quiz Bowl tournament. The students are asked questions covering mathematics, reading/english, social studies, and current events. Sixth grade quiz bowl members are **Lacey Carpenter, Niah Horn, Levin Lewis, Bryce Neff, and Conner Sprague**. These students represented Bath Middle School extremely well and truly played as a team.



### WINTER ATHLETIC RECOGNITION

Congratulations to the following athletes for their athletic achievements and awards during the winter season:

#### Bowling

- **Jenna Sprague** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, District Qualifier
- **Kylie Carpenter** - Honorable Mention All-WBL
- **Payton Newbury** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, District Qualifier
- **Keaton Phillips** - Honorable Mention All-WBL
- **Preston Young** - Honorable Mention All-WBL

#### Boys Basketball

- **Jonah Wauben** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-WBL
- **Britton Hall** - Honorable Mention All-WBL

#### Girls Basketball

- **Ava Craddock** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-WBL, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All NW District
- **Rachel Clark** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-WBL
- **Elena Oliver** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-WBL
- **Claire Foust** - Honorable Mention All-WBL

#### Swimming

- District Qualifiers- **Sydney Koslakiewicz, Lucas Bell, Landon Stahler, Daxton Truman, Kaden Truman**

#### Wrestling

- **Zeke Burkholder** (144 lbs)- WBL Champion, State Qualifier
- Other District Qualifiers: **Nolan Deppe, Carter Deppe, Jaxon Ritchey**



### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Purchase your tickets now for this year's musical, *The Music Man*. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://bathwildcats.org/ticketboxofficeaspx>

Performance dates:

Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

### PROM 2022

This year's Junior/Senior Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at Hawthorne Wedding and Event Venue.

### SENIOR WALKTHROUGH

Our annual Senior Walkthrough will take place on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. A walkthrough is scheduled in the elementary at 1:30 p.m, in the middle school at 2:00 p.m., and in the high school at 2:30 p.m.

Participating seniors should wear their caps and gowns and meet in front of our elementary school at 1:25 p.m.

### GRADUATION

This year's commencement is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Bath Stadium. Graduation will be moved into the gymnasium in the event of inclement weather.

### CAREER FAIR

OhioMeansJobs Allen County is hosting a Spring Career Fair for high school students! The event will take place on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the UNOH Event Center. They are expecting over 100+ local employers from several industries and sectors to be represented at this event. This is an opportunity like no other for seniors to meet with prospective employers right before graduation and get started in their career pathway!

Class of  
2022

### HALL OF FAME GUEST SPEAKERS

Bath High School inducted six members into the Hall of Fame Class of 2022. On Friday, February 11, the inductees talked to our juniors and seniors about their experiences as Bath students and their remarkable career pathways after graduation. This year's Hall of Fame inductees include Kris (Johoske) Butler, Laura Ford, Joel Mayerson, Ken Penhorwood, Amy Prichard, and Michael Rumer. Congratulations to the Hall of Fame class of 2022!

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Senior **Chloe Rieman** was nominated and recognized at the Lima Noon Optimists Youth Appreciation luncheon for her strong leadership skills and serving as a positive role model for her peers.

Two Bath High School students are winners for the 2022 E3 Smart Logo contest. 1st place – **Anne Oliver** and 2nd place – **Claire Foust**.

The following students earned recognition at this year’s High School Kewpee Art Show: **Emma Kelley** received Best of Show, **Treg Sibert** received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the sculpture category, **Elise Branim** received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the drawing category and **Emma Cales** received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the printmaking category.

The High School Music Department would like to recognize **Elise Branim**, who earned all-District recognition for Honor’s Choir and **Amari Junkins** who earned 1<sup>st</sup> Chair for District Honor's Band. Four students performed at the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Events at Lima Senior on January 29: **Amari Junkins** (trombone solo), earning a superior rating, **Hailey Hinkle** (piano solo), earned a superior rating, **Hailey Hinkle** (alto saxophone solo), earned an excellent rating, **Leah Shields** (flute solo), earned a superior rating, and **Madison Snay** (bassoon solo) earned an excellent rating.

As part of Lowe’s “Bunks Across America” program, Mr. Prichard’s Industrial Technology students have partnered with a local organization to build bunk beds for students and families in the Bath and Allen East school districts.

### LOOKING AHEAD

End of Course Exams	Tuesday, April 5: ELA II (Part 1)
	Wednesday, April 6: ELA II (Part 2)
	April 7-14: ELA II make ups/retakes
	Tuesday, April 26: Algebra I and Geometry (Parts I & II)
	Wednesday, April 27: Algebra I and Geometry makeups/retakes
	Thursday, April 28: American History & American Gov’t (Parts I & II)
	Friday, April 29 & Monday, May 2: Algebra I, Geometry, American History & Gov’t makeups/retakes
	Tuesday, May 3: Biology (Parts I & II)
	Wednesday, May 4: Biology makeups/retakes
	Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6: Math, Social Studies, Science makeups/retakes
Mock Crash for Juniors and Seniors	Friday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. at BHS
AP Exam	Wednesday, May 4 at 7:50 a.m. in library
Honor’s Banquet	Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium
Prom	Saturday, May 7 at 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. at Hawthorne Hills Event Center
Relay for Life	Friday, May 13
Senior Walkthrough	Wednesday, May 18 starting at 1:30 p.m. in the elementary
Senior Scholarships	Thursday, May 19
Senior Breakfast	Friday, May 20 at 8:00 a.m. - Mandatory for all seniors
Graduation Practice	Friday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. - Mandatory for all seniors
Graduation	Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Bath Stadium



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**Want to be a School Bus Driver?**

The Bath Local School District is looking for individuals interested in becoming a substitute driver. School buses are easy to drive. They are equipped with automatic transmissions and power steering. People adapt easily to driving a school bus with the training provided. If you like working with children, have a good driving record, and are chosen through the interview process, we will assist you through the procedures of becoming a certified bus driver. Substitute bus driving is great for people with flexible schedules and/or retirees. For information, please send your resume to Bath Local Schools, Transportation Dept., 2650 Bible Road, Lima, OH 45801. For questions, you may call the Transportation Office at 419-221-0807, ext 6160 and speak with Keanna McNamara, Transportation Supervisor.



**Upcoming Dates**

- Friday, April 15: No School (Easter Break)
- Friday, May 13: Relay for Life
- Sunday, May 22: Graduation
- Friday, May 27: Last Day of School