



THIS WEEK

@ BEECHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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February 4

Eligibility Report

February 5

**8 AM – OECD in AUX
Gym**

7:30 PM - Boys
Basketball Senior Night
vs. St. Henry

February 6

Progress Reports Due

Early Release day –
Normal schedule – NO
6th or 7th period.

**8 AM – Club Pictures in
Varsity Gym**

1 PM – Early Release

5 PM – SBDM in the
Library

February 7

Happy Thursday!

February 8

Happy Friday!

February 9

ACT

Save the Date

Graduation

Friday, May 24th at 7:15

“Respectful”

This past Friday we have 12 seniors visit with 12 seniors at Covington Catholic to create a dialogue of learning based on the events of the past few weeks. The result of this meeting was an understanding that we are rivals, but also neighbors. Our rivalry and how we interact is a representation of this community, so the discussion brought about the expectations of how we would conduct ourselves during the game Friday night. The students were able to talk, laugh, and develop a RESPECT for each other, face to face, human to human – something that may not be so common with technology getting in our way.

The result was an evening when an entire community was able to enjoy a basketball game. That simple. Our kids provided that example – that model – of RESPECT. Let us follow their lead.

Another thought entered my head as I walked out of the building on Friday night. EXCELLENCE and LEARNING through the pursuit of it...

Sometimes that pursuit produces victory or accolades. Sometimes that pursuit produces failure. Each provide an ample opportunity to LEARN. That is our focus at Beechwood – how we learn from our successes AND failures.

Coach Goetz and his team won with class and they will now have to **LEARN how to approach the rest of the season with such success** – which is sometimes more challenging. At the same time, I encountered the Coach Johnson and his girls basketball team getting of the bus after losing a hard fought battle at Holmes. His team will now have to **LEARN how to handle the loss** and continue their pursuit of EXCELLENCE. Both teams exist in different circumstances, but both require LEARNING. *It's the journey, not the destination.*

The same principles apply to our classrooms. We must be able to provide students the opportunity to LEARN from success and failure. Are we providing those opportunities for ALL students?

Speaking of the pursuit of EXCELLENCE....

- **Emma Eskridge** wins the NSCDA essay contest that earns her a week in D.C. with other national winners!
- **Molly Tierney** is a semi-finalist in the Cincinnati Arts Association Overture Awards for her creative writing piece.
- **Ashley Bruce** who recently made it to ALL STATE band also won the very first Regional Individual Bowling title for Beechwood – EVER! She will now compete in Lexington for a state title! Wow.
- **Andrew Harris** got accepted into CCM! What an accomplishment.
- **Luke Bolger** signs with Middle Tennessee State to play football.
- **Ms. Pleiman** wins the 2019 BHS Staff Chili Cook Off!

Have a great week! Go Tigers!

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Planning Ahead:

- **Feb. 12th - 14th** Planning Period PLC's
- **Feb. 12th - 21st** Counselors meet with students about scheduling in classes
- **Feb. 12th**
 - Scheduling Parent Meetings
 - 6:00 – Current 7th & 8th Grade
 - 7:00 – Current 9th & 10th Grade
- **Feb. 13th**
 - 6:30 – Current 6th Grade Parent Meeting
- **Feb. 18th - (Possible Make up Day)**
- **Feb. 21st** –
 - 6:00 – Current Junior Student AND Parent Meeting
- **Feb. 22nd** – Scheduling portal turned on for students in IC

March, April, May

- **March 8th** – Schedule requests due and portal turned off
- **March 11th** - Professional Learning Day (No School)
- **March 12th** - ACT for all SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS
- **March 13th** - 3rd Quarter Ends
- **March 18th** - 3rd Quarter Grades DUE
- **April 1st - 5th** –
 - Spring Break (only 9 weeks away)
- **May 10th** – Academic Signing After School
- **May 14th** – 6:00 – Underclassmen Honors Night
- **May 15th** – 6:00 – Senior Honors Night
- **May 24th** - Graduation 2019 @ 7:15 pm

Attention: Juniors Interested in Traveling Abroad this year!

Contact Mr. Behrensmeyer about trip to Italy

OR

Ms. Boyle about trip to France