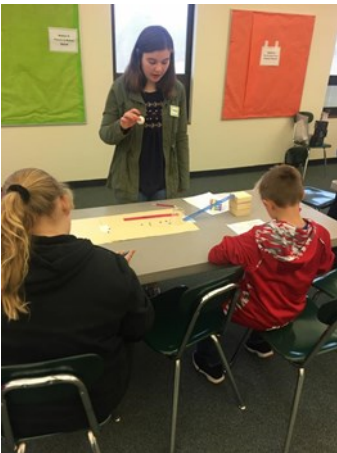


BTMS Receives Awards for 2nd Year in a Row

The Momentum Award is presented by the State Board of Education and recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added measures on the report card. The school or district must have at least two Value-Added subgroups of students, which includes gifted, lowest 20% in achievement, and students with disabilities



Fifth Grade Energy Fair



The 8th grade students who participate in our gifted STEM program have been learning about how to develop their communication and leadership skills. To put these skills into practice, these students conducted an "Energy Fair" for our 5th graders at Hill Intermediate School, which was sponsored by The Ohio Energy Project. On Monday, December 3rd, each 5th grade student participated in a variety of learning stations, where they reviewed concepts about energy that are connected with 4th and 5th grade Ohio Learning Standards. Our 8th grade students led the stations, which included topics on electrical circuits, light and sound energy, and thermodynamics. Students were able to use technology such as the thermal imaging camera, voltage meters, and a laser maze. This was a win-win opportunity, as our 8th graders received important practice in communication and leadership skills, while our 5th graders were able to review science concepts in an enjoyable way! Special thanks to The Ohio Energy Project for supplying the equipment and supplies for this event!



CCP Information Night

On Wednesday, January 23rd, a College Credit Plus Information night will be held at Bethel-Tate High School in the cafeteria at 6:00pm. Any student who is planning on taking College Credit Plus classes here at BTHS or on a college campus next school year (2018-2019), it is mandatory that you attend this CCP Info Night. Current CCP students who will re-enroll for next year must also attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact the HS Guidance Department.



Notification of School Closing

The decision to close school will be made as soon as possible on days of inclement weather. TV and radio stations will be notified as well as one-call and the district website. Please make sure that your child's building has the correct phone number for the notifications.

2019 HS Graduation Options

Recent legislation extended additional graduation options to the class of 2019, as provided below. Please note, there are [modifications to the criteria for the class of 2020](#).

The Department expects most students will meet one of the three existing pathways, and districts should continue to work with students, as appropriate, to meet these requirements. These options provide an opportunity for students who do not otherwise meet one of the three existing pathways to graduation to earn a diploma.

The two additional graduation options are:

OPTION 1 – AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2019.

Students entering grade 9 between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2016, are eligible to utilize the graduation options outlined below.

Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. If the student receives a score of "1" or "2" on any math or English language arts test, the student must retake the test at least once while in high school.

Additionally, students must meet at least **two** of the below requirements:

- Attendance rate of 93 percent during the 12th-grade year;
- Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade (must complete at least four full-year, or equivalent, courses);
- Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that the district or school defines;
- During 12th grade, complete a work or community service experience totaling 120 hours that the district or school defines; Earn three or more [College Credit Plus](#) credits at any time during high school;
- Earn credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course *and* earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school;
- Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections; Earn a State Board-approved [industry-recognized credential](#) or credentials that equal at least three points;

[Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements.](#)

OPTION 2 – AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2019 IN CAREER-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.

Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. Students must finish a career-technical program that includes at least four courses in a single career pathway and complete at least **one** of the options below:

- Earn a total score of Proficient or better based on all career-technical exams or test modules;
- Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points;
- Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations.

Did you know that if you get FREE lunch you also get FREE breakfast. Come in and try breakfast today. We have many choices to choose from.

BREAKFAST IS ONLY \$1.00 FOR ALL PAYING STUDENTS, WE OFFER HOT AND COLD CHOICES. REDUCED BREAKFAST IS ONLY \$.30 AND STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE LUNCH GET FREE BREAKFAST .



MARCO'S Day

On Wednesday, January 16 MARCO's Pizza will be served at all buildings.

Nutrition Tip

Practice stealth health—sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms,



Upcoming Dates



Jan. 7	School Resumes
Jan. 8	Board Organization Meeting 6:00pm HS Library
Jan. 11	Report Cards posted
Jan. 14	1st Grade Awards 9:00am 2nd Grade Awards 10:15am
Jan. 15	3rd Grade Awards 9:15am 4th Grade Awards 10:15am 5th Grade Awards 2:15pm
Jan. 16	6th Grade Awards 8:00am 7th Grade Awards 11:30am 8th Grade Awards 1:45pm
Jan. 21	No School. MLK Day
Feb. 11	3rd Quarter Interims posted
Feb. 12	Hill Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb. 14	Hill Valentine Day Parties
Feb. 15	No School.
Feb. 18	No School. President's Day

Perfect Scores on the ACT

Congratulations to Trinity Donahue & Sam Frondorf for earning a perfect score of 36 on the ACT. Less than one-tenth of one percent of students who take the ACT earn the top score. We are so proud of you both!

BTMS Raises Money



Ms. Gaffney's Hoops for Heart event was a success! BTMS raised \$1503.60 for the American Heart Association! The support of our students, staff, and community is overwhelming! Thank you all so much for supporting the American Heart Association! Congratulations and thank you Emma as our top donator!!



Student Spotlight

Ebon C. Hill Intermediate School
Students of the Quarter

Students of the quarter are recognized for such things as demonstrating Tiger PRIDE, being helpful to staff and students, being kind to others, demonstrating academic excellence, showing improvement in academics, etc. For the first quarter of the school year we are recognizing the following students.



Third Grade: Chance Weatherspoon
Fourth Grade: Tristan Speigel
Fifth Grade: Luke Pelvit

