



# Belding Area Schools

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## FRIDAY FOCUS



Nov 30, 2018

**BELDING HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS**

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**Mr. O's Outlook...** It's hard to believe the calendar is turning to December already! The change in seasons has already started for our student-athletes as winter sports have already tipped-off. I encourage you to come out and support our student-athletes throughout the long winter months. We are excited to announce a change in ticket prices for athletics that will take effective immediately. All BHS and BMS students who show their student ID will see their admission price reduced to \$2. Students without an ID will still be charged \$5. The admission price for elementary students will be \$2, provided they are with a responsible adult. Additionally, family prices will now be capped at \$20. Of course, families and students that have already purchased a season pass will still get in without an additional charge. We hope the reduction in cost for our students will increase attendance and support at all athletic events. I would like to thank the Board of Education, Mr. Noskey, and Mr. Wilker for working to make this positive change for our kids!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 1	BOWLING STEAK FRY
DEC 5	FAFSA – 5:00PM
DEC 12	EARLY RELEASE (12:30)
DEC 13	JAZZ BAND/CHOIR CONCERT
DEC 14	ACADEMIC AWARDS (BB v Ionia)
DEC 20	MOBILE DENTIST
DEC 24 –	HOLIDAY BREAK
JAN 4	School resumes Jan 7, 2019
JAN 9	JOSTENS – RING ORDER PICKUP

The next Feeding America truck will be December 21 at Orchard Hills. The doors will open at 4:00PM. Please bring your own bags and boxes. There will be FREE fresh fruits & vegetables, dairy products & baked goods.



### HOLIDAY CONCERT

BHS Jazz Band and Choir will perform their annual **Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 13**. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00PM in the BHS Performing Arts Center.

### AP deposits due

A reminder to all Advance Placement students. Your deposits are due by December 5. If you any Questions, please contact your AP teacher or see Ms. McNeal in the office.

### MOBILE DENTIST –

Mobile Dentist has been rescheduled for **December 20**. Parents/Guardians can register their student on line or pick up a form from the office. This is a FREE service. The online registration is [www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com)

### STEAK FRY –

The Bowling Teams will host a Steak Fry on Saturday, December 1 at the American Legion. It will be from 5-8PM. Please support our teams and enjoy the great food.



### BHS FAFSA night

Receive help filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Please bring student and parent SSNs and your 2017 tax information. With the help from **Davenport University**, all your questions will be answered. DU will In the HS Media Center Wed., Dec 5 from 5PM – 7:30PM.

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## NHS + Winter Clothing Drive = SUCCESS!!

According to NHS advisor, Ms. Novak, the school had a wonderful response to their Winter Clothing Drive. In just a few weeks, the NHS collected 70 coats/jackets, 48 hats, 60 pair of gloves/mittens, 14 scarves, 12 snowpants, plus boots, vests, and sweatshirts. The total was over 200 items collected. Ms. Novak has been in contact with each schools' McKinney Vento liason and will distribute the many items collected to each school as needed. If you know of anyone in need of a coat, hat, gloves or mittens, please contact the high school. *"I am amazed at such a giving community Belding is. Our kids worked hard at organizing the clothing and prepare the clothing for distribution. Thank you very much Belding! We know how to #BNextLevel"*- Christina Novak.

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## 2018/19 Fall BHS Parent Perception Survey

Each year, all of our school buildings take the time to evaluate our effectiveness and programming from our staff, students, parents, and community. We want to continually evaluate the impact we are having on our students and look for areas of success and areas for improvement. I'd invite you to take a few minutes to complete the survey linked below. Traditionally, participation in this survey has been pretty low. In order for us to learn more, I hope you can take five minutes to help us grow! Please copy and paste the address in your search bar.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PDCCQ6H>



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## Spring Musical Tryouts!

The Drama Club will hold tryouts for the spring musical, The Little Mermaid on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The tryouts will begin after school. For more information, please contact Mrs. Carlson, Drama Advisor.

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**Winter sports season has arrived.** Boys basketball has kicked off our winter sports season this week. All three levels (Freshman/JV/Varsity) will travel to Lakewood this afternoon to take on the Vikings. The freshmen begin at 4:00PM. The first HOME event will be next Thursday, December 6 when the freshman/JV boys and the JV girls' basketball teams host Greenville. The winter sports schedule can be found at this link on our school website. <http://www.bas-k12.org/athleticsclubs/>

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