



## Celebrating our Seniors! Class of 2024!



**Landon Armstrong**

The son of Michael and Becky Armstrong. After graduation he plans to travel and take a gap year and join the workforce.



**Matthew Barnhill**

The son of Timothy and Krista Barnhill. After graduation he plans to go to college and attempt to become a pilot.



**Ellie Boring**

The daughter of Eric and Heather Boring. After graduation she plans to do a two-year apprenticeship at a local dairy farm.



**Evan Crosson**

The son of Alysha Crosson. After graduation he plans to jump into the work force.



**Olivia Eby**

The daughter of JB and Heather Eby. After graduation she plans to join the workforce.



**Aquila Harshbarger**

The son of David and Jill Harshbarger. After graduation he plans on attending HACC.



**Seth Herman**

The son of Bradley and Stacey Herman. After graduation, he plans to join the work force and get his realtor's license.



**Andrew Miriello**

The son of Kim Miriello and the late Andy Miriello. After graduation he plans to pursue a career as a lineman.



**Justine Reehorst**

The daughter of Robert and Lori Reehorst. After graduation she plans to attend Slippery Rock University and major in Social Work.



**Quinn Renno**

The son of Brian and Gwen Renno. After graduation he plans to continue working in the electrical field.



**Alivia Shilling**

The daughter of Karl and Gloria Shilling. After graduation she plans to work at a pharmacy as a tech and then get certified as one.



**Colton Sunderland**

The son of Alan and Jenn Sunderland. After graduation he plans to move to Harrisburg to be a live-in firefighter and attend college in the fall.



**Carianne Vargas**

The daughter of Jon and Nickea Vargas. After graduation she plans to attend Lock Haven University and major in business management or engineering physics.



**Chantal Weaver**

The daughter of Phil and Lori Weaver. After graduation she plans to join the workforce and travel.



# Events Recap

## BMS Auction

We had a fantastic time together at this year's Auction and want to thank our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and attendees for your support!

More than 320 items and certificates were graciously provided by area businesses and families. Bolstered by our participating sponsors and the generosity of attendees, total proceeds from this annual event total nearly \$90,000! More than \$14,000 was given to the featured project of moving the Preschool playground away from the busy road. We praise the LORD for his continued faithfulness, leading, and provision for BMS through folks like you!



Save the Date:  
April 25-26, 2025



Second grade celebrated Little House on the Prairie Day. Their activities included working together to make biscuits and butter, creating rag dolls, and punching tin.

## Race for Education



Top: Our 2 Day Preschool classes thoroughly enjoyed their Ride for Education! Students pedaled and pushed their way around a track on the playground, pulling in to a gas station to refuel, pausing at a rest stop for a drink, and laughing as they were cheered on in their laps by older buddies. It was a memorable ride for everyone!

Bottom: 3 Day PreK Ride for Education was moved indoors. Everyone still had a great time logging some mileage on their wheels!





Addison Kauffman, Addie Weaver, Evan Swab, Madison Jurasz, Harper Zook, and Addy Yoder joined other 5th grade students from PMEA District 4 for the annual Chorus Fest. Huntingdon hosted more than 120 students who spent the day learning and rehearsing with guest director, Brett Leavelle, before presenting a concert in the evening.

Mrs. Tara Spicher played the glockenspiel in an instrumental ensemble with the choir on their opening number, "Ye Shall Have a Song," and Evan was one of four students who had a featured solo in the closing number "Let There Be Peace." It was an excellent concert full of energy!



At our Spring musical, these beautiful singers led us in worship of Christ, our Hope in Life and Death.



Spiritual Renewal Day for middle & high school students was filled with beautiful moments of sharing, worship, sunshine, friendly competition, and delicious food. We celebrate how God calls us to be transformed and look forward to seeing his good and pleasing and perfect will lived out!

## MS & HS students presented "The Curious Savage"



The solar eclipse provided a great outdoor classroom opportunity!

## The Jr/Sr Banquet was lovely!



## Preschool Graduation

Our youngest students were excited to celebrate all they have learned this year in PreK and presented a great program of songs and memory verses at their graduation!



During the final week of school, we honored Mr. Bob Zook who is retiring after 20 years at BMS! Mr. Bob, as he is affectionately known by students & staff, has served as Director of Technology and taught HS Bible, along with a variety of 6th-12th grade computer and tech classes.

Mr. Bob, we are incredibly grateful for your commitment to teaching the truth and growing with us as technology has changed each year!



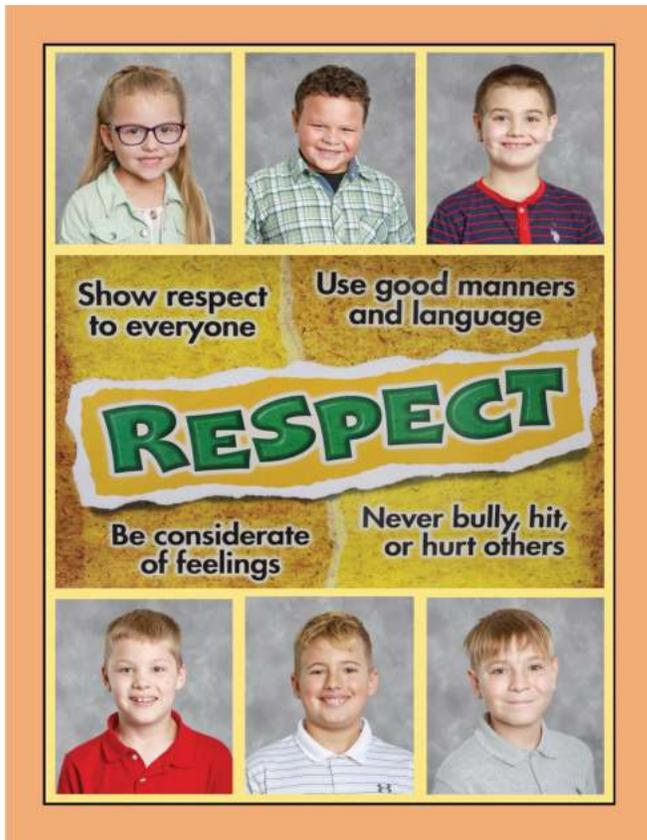
6th-12th grade students were sent out in groups to 15 locations throughout the community to spend the day in service. It was an honor to clean, pressure wash, pull weeds, spruce up flower beds, spread mulch, sort pill bottles, clear trails - and whatever else our hosts had lined up for us!

The service day in March was the final part of this year's Race & Serve for Education, our annual fundraiser that provides vital support for the school's budget. It was great to see the students run, ride, & serve with their peers, and such an encouragement to receive more than \$72,000 in contributions from folks who support their education at BMS!

# Student Accolades

## Character Counts

The Character Counts program at Belleville Mennonite School recognizes elementary students for outstanding, consistent displays of character in the classroom and throughout the students' daily interactions with others.



Congratulations to our Character Counts Award recipients for May! Students honored for the Respect they display on a consistent basis: Jillian Yoder, Kindergarten; Liam Cruz, 1st grade; Brantley Hostetler, 2nd grade; Lucas Kramm, 3rd grade; Marcus Yoder, 4th grade; and Anderson Wert, 5th grade. Thank you for your good manners, thoughtfulness, and consideration of others!

## Star Standout Students

BMS acknowledges middle school students who demonstrate excellence in various aspects of life. This program also recognizes students whom teachers see actively growing and improving in differing areas of their academic career. On a monthly basis, students from each grade are nominated and selected by teachers to be honored for the ways in which they reflect Christ and the mission of BMS.



Congratulations to Japheth Turner, 6th grade; Alayna Peachey, 7th grade; and Jocelyn Hays, 8th grade, our Standout Star Students for May! We appreciate how you demonstrate integrity, academic effort, service, leadership, and pray that the Lord will continue to guide you as you grow in Him!



# Field Trips



1st & 2nd grade had a terrific day at Lake Tobias!



11th & 12th grade students explored the history of Antietam and Harper's Ferry!

Our middle school students took a walk through history in Gettysburg.



4th Grade had the opportunity to travel to The Mifflin County Youth Park for "Free Wheeling Day." Students got to hear about local job opportunities in our area and where these businesses send their employees. They learned that if you work for Metzler Forestry you may have the opportunity to travel all over Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, and Maryland. Students heard what qualifications you need to be part of a fire company, had the opportunity to see how ultrasound technology made by Philips Ultrasound helps doctors figure out how to help their patients, and learned about the different options you have if you work for the Bureau of Forestry!



Students in Honors American History class went on a three-day trip to Charlottesville, Virginia. The main focus of the trip was a tour of Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's famous estate. This related to a book about the Lewis and Clark expedition the students recently read, *Undaunted Courage*, by Stephen Ambrose. Additionally, the class hiked through the historic Crozet Tunnel, visited the campus of the University of Virginia, and a Confederate cemetery, spent time in downtown Charlottesville, and hiked on the Appalachian trail to the wreckage of a 1964 plane crash. And the majority of one evening was spent diligently working on history homework!



2nd grade enjoyed a trip to Greenwood Furnace State Park to wrap-up a Pond Life unit. Environmental Educator Jen Moore, and her intern Lee, played a big role in reviewing pond habitats. Students enjoyed pond exploration, catching & identifying a variety of critters, looking for salamanders, playing review games, and journaling.



The eighth grade class visited the Mifflin County Courthouse to experience our government in action. Students learned about different career choices and roles of personnel in the proceedings of the courtroom, and had the opportunity to observe arraignments, continuances, plea bargains, sentences, and much more!



3rd & 4th grade students enjoyed an excursion to Penns Cave & Wildlife Park, complete with a cave tour by boat, exploring the wildlife park and farm, and panning for gems at Prospector Pete's. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about geology, biology, geography, and agriculture while being in the outdoors with friends!

## August 30th Annual Golf Tournament

Special thanks to the following businesses whose sponsorship of the 28th Annual Golf Tournament plays a vital role in the advancement of extra-curricular activities like athletics and program development such as vocational tracks and co-op partnerships at BMS.



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We look forward to seeing the campus filled with friends, alumni, and current families during Homecoming Weekend activities on October 4th & 5th. Cheer on our athletes - and former athletes, enjoy a variety of fantastic food options, and be encouraged with engaging fellowship, testimonies, music, and updates at the Fall Fellowship Dinner. You'll hear from both current and former students, including Alexis Peachey, class of 2017, how the plans of the Lord stand forever and the ways in which BMS continues to provide a firm foundation. Visit our website and Facebook page for additional details of the weekend events!

# Save *the* Date!

Join us for  
Grandparent's Day,  
Tuesday, October  
22nd! More details  
to come.



**We offer continuous enrollment! Call today for your tour & additional info.**

## DISCOVER BMS

### DIFFERENT

Belleville Mennonite School provides a unique and uncommon PK-12 learning environment where students learn truth and are truly known - growing both academically and spiritually. As a private Christian school, BMS offers a family-focused atmosphere where students can thrive and be challenged by customized learning pathways as they prepare for the journey ahead.

### DEEPER

Students experience learning through a Biblical Worldview approach that shapes firm foundations alongside our partner families who share a vision for rich and well-rounded Christian education. Our world promotes so many surface-level successes and benefits centered on self, and at BMS, we believe in deeper, more meaningful growth that resonates beyond self to impact change in our communities and world around us that needs dedicated servants and leaders.

### DIRECTION

Our high-quality programming is always expanding, growing, and geared toward meeting the needs and interests of our students for the future they will encounter. Through a wide range and variety of courses, including Bible, unique specials, and electives, as well as honors and dual enrollment opportunities, students can hone their skills and spiritual walks in numerous areas at BMS. Vocational programming and community co-op partnerships are growing alongside developing academic tracks and expanding service-learning opportunities.

