

BEDFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST, 2009

- 6 **Bedford Public Schools Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
- 11 2009-2010 Class Schedules mailed to the homes
- 24 **7/8 Football begins: Grade 7-5:30 p.m.; Grade 8-6:30 p.m.; JHS Gymnasium**
- 25-26 **PTSA Bronco Round Up- 25th :10:00 a.m.-6:00 pm; 26th :10:00-2:00 pm.**
- 27 **Board of Education: Committee of the Whole; 7:00 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER, 2009

- 1 **Teacher Orientation Day**
- 2 **Teacher Professional Development Day**
- 3 **Teacher Professional Development Day**
Board of Education Meeting, Adm. Bldg, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 **Labor Day: School is not in session.**

Athletics-First Twelve Weeks: 7/8 Football; 7/8 Cheerleading; 7/8 Cross Country; 7/8 Volleyball

Clubs/Organizations First Twelve Weeks: Lego League Robotic;s FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics; Strategic Thinking Board Games; Juggling for Fitness; Writing; Book-of-the-Month; Geography Bee; Chess; Computer; Math; Art; Intramural Games; National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; 8th Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2:35-3:25 p.m; Lake Erie Transit:847-1170

- 8 **First day of school for students and staff**
PTSA Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.
- 10 **Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
- 11 **Patriots Day commemoration (9-11)**
- 12 7/8 Cross Country: B and G Tiffin Invitational
- 14 **All-school pictures by *Life Touch***
7/8 Volleyball: Monroe, away
- 14-15 *BJHS Parent and Student Handbook of Assignments and Responsibilities* distribution
- 16 **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, 7:00 a.m.**
7/8 Volleyball: Adrian, home
7/8 Cross Country: Saline Mill Pond Jamboree #1
- 17 **Constitution Day: Social Studies classes commemorate**
BJHS OPEN HOUSE: 6:30-8:30 p.m; Parents begin in gymnasium at 6:45 p.m.
PTSA Pizza Meet and Greet: 5:30 p.m.
Morley Candy Sale Kick-off.
- 21 **Faculty Meeting: School Improvement, Professional Learning Communities, 2:30 p.m.**
7/8 Volleyball: Saline, home
- 22 7/8 Football/cheerleaders (red): Adrian, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (white): Chelsea, away
- 23 7/8 Volleyball: Chelsea, away
- 24 **BJHS PTSA Welcome Back Dance/Party, BJHS Cafeteria/Gym, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
Board of Education: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 7/8 Volleyball: Lincoln, home, 4:00 p.m.
National Junior Honor Society Fall Induction (tentative); Media Center, 3:00 p.m.
- 29 7/8 Football/cheerleaders (white): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (red): Tecumseh, away
- 30 7/8 Volleyball: Ypsilanti, away
7/8 Cross Country: Hudson Mills, Jamboree #2

OCTOBER, 2009

- 1** Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.
- 5** 7/8 Volleyball; home, 4:00 p.m.
- 6** **BJHS Pep Rally: 2:00 p.m., gym**
PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Media Center; all interested parents/guardians please attend.
7/8 Football/cheerleaders (red): Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (white): Monroe, away
- 9** **Morley Candy Sale ends**
- 10** 7/8 Cross Country: Portage Central
7/8 Volleyball Invitational
- 12-30** **MEAP Proficiency Testing (Absences unexcused except for illness)**
- 12** Volleyball: Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 13** 7/8 Football/cheerleaders (white): Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (red): Lincoln, away
- 14** **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 a.m.**
7/8 Cross Country: Bedford Jamboree #3, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 15** **Term 1 Interim Progress Report Period ends**
- 16** 7th Grade Exploratory classes rotate curricula
- 17** BJHS String Clinic (or October 24-TBA)
- 19** **Faculty Meeting, School Improvement: Professional Learning Communities, 2:30 p.m.**
7/8 Volleyball: Tecumseh, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 20** **Term 1 Interim Progress Reports (IPR) posted on-line**
7/8 Football/cheerleaders (red): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (white): Tecumseh, away
- 21-31** **Red Ribbon-Character Education Weeks and Assembly (TBA)**
- 21** 7/8 Volleyball: Ypsilanti, away
- 27** **School Pictures (re-takes)**
Orchestra Fall Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
7/8 Football/cheerleaders (white): Adrian, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Football (red): Chelsea, away
- 28** Eighth Grade *Students Interact* at YMCA begins
- 29** 7/8 Fall Costume Dance/Party, JHS cafeteria and gym, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Board of Education: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.
- 30** BJHS Fall Costume Day: Judging 6th Hour

NOVEMBER, 2009

Second Twelve Weeks' Athletics: 7/8 Boys' Basketball; 7/8 Cheerleading; 7/8 Competitive Cheer; 7/8 Girls' Basketball; 7/8 Wrestling; 7/8 Grapplerettes.

Second Twelve Weeks' Clubs and Organizations: Lego league Robotics; FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics; Strategic Thinking Board Games; Juggling for Fitness; Writing; Book-of-the-Month; Geography Bee; Chess; Computer; Math; Art; Science Olympiad; Talent Show; Homeroom Quiz Bowl; 100-Mile; Grade Spelling Bees; Intramural Games; National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; 8th Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2:35-3:25 p.m.; Lake Erie Transit:847-1170

- 3** **PTSA Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.**
Seventh Grade EDP Process begins through English classes.
- 5** **Teachers' Professional Development: school not in session for students.**
Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.
- 10** Eighth Grade Band and Choir Fall Concert, JHS gym, 7:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Adrian, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Chelsea, away
- 11** **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 a.m.**
Veterans' Day Assembly, BJHS Gymnasium, 9:30 a.m.

- BJHS/BHS Fall Orchestra Concert: SHS auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 **Morley Candy orders delivered to parents, JHS cafeteria, 2:30 – 9:00 p.m.**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (white): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (red): Ypsilanti, away
- 16 **Faculty Meeting: School Improvement PLC, Media Center, 2:30 p.m.**
- 17 **Seventh Grade Band and Choir and 8th Grade Jazz Band Concert, JHS gym, 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Tecumseh, away
- 19 **Board of Education: Meeting of the Whole, 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Monroe, away
- 23 7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Lincoln, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Saline, away
- 24 **Term 1 Final Exams: hours 4/5, 6, 7. (Absences unexcused except for illness)**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (white): Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (red): Dexter, away
- 25 **Term 1 Final Exams: hours 1,2,3. (Absences unexcused except for illness)**
Dismissal at 10:25 a.m.
- 26-27 **Thanksgiving Break: school is closed.**
- 30 **Holiday Food Drive begins (ends 12/11/09)**
- 30-Dec.4 **Eighth Grade ACT Explore Testing**

DECEMBER, 2009

- 1 **PTSA Meeting: Media Center, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend**
BJHS administrators begin elementary school visits (Dec 1-7)
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (white): Chelsea, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (red): Adrian, away
- 2 **Spelling Bee, Grade Seven, BJHS Media Center, 11:30 a.m.**
Term 1 grades posted on-line, 9:00 a.m.
- 3 **Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Dexter, away
BPS Board of Education Holiday Breakfast for Staff, SHS cafeteria, 8:00 a.m.
- 7 7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (white): Tecumseh, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (red): Saline, away
- 8 **JHS Orchestra Concert, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.**
- 9 **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center. 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red) Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white), Monroe, away
- 11 **Holiday Food Drive ends**
Staff holiday get-together (TBA)
- 12 **Bedford Lions Club delivers holiday baskets (9-11:00 a.m.)**
- 14 7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (white): Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (red): Lincoln, away
- 15 **Sixth Grade Parent Meeting: Focus on the Seventh Grade Curriculum, cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.**
- 16 7/8 Basketball/cheerleaders (red): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Basketball (white): Ypsilanti, away
- 17 JHS Choirs Lake Park Holiday Concert (evening)
Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm.. Building, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 **Seventh Grade Career Day. Contact Mrs. Krisher for details at 850-6212**
- 21 **Faculty Meeting: School Improvement PLC, Media Center, 2:30 p.m.**
- 22 Winter Pep Rally and Faculty-Student Basketball Game, Gymnasium, 1:30 p.m.
- 23-Jan 1 **Winter Break: school is not in session.**

JANUARY, 2010

- 4** School resumes.
- 5** **PTSA Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 p.m.;** all interested parents/guardians please attend.
Eighth Grade begins EDP process through English classes.
BJHS Talent Show Auditions; 2:30 p.m.
- 6** **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center 7:00 a.m.**
Spelling Bee: Grade Eight, Media Center, 10:30 a.m.
- 7** **Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m. (Recognition of Board Members)**
- 11** **Seventh Grade Parent Meeting: Focus on the Eighth Grade Curriculum, cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.**
- 12** **BJHS/PTSA Homeroom Quiz Bowl begins, daily, 10:30-12:30 p.m.**
- 13** **Parent-Teacher Conferences: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m..** Drop-in or arrange appointment directly with classroom teachers. Phone numbers and email on web-site.
Dismissal: 10:25 a.m.;
7/8 Wrestling/Grappleretts: Adrian, away
- 14** **Parent-Teacher Conferences: 11:30-2:25 p.m.,**
Drop-in or arrange appointment directly with classroom teacher(s). Phone numbers/email. on web-site. **Dismissal: 10:25 a.m.;**
- 16** 7/8 Wrestling/Grapplerettes: Dexter Invitational
- 18** **Martin Luther King Day. Teacher Professional Development: no school-students**
- 19** **Grade Eight Parents Meeting, Focus on High School Curriculum, 7:00 p.m.** Senior HS Auditorium
7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Adrian, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls basketball (white):Chelsea, away
- 20** 7/8 Wrestling/Grapplerettes: Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 21** 7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 23** 7/8 Wrestling/Grapplerettes: Dundee Invitational
- 25** 7/8 Girls' Basketball (white): Saline, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls' Basketball (red): Tecumseh, away
- 26** **Term 2 Interim Progress Report Period ends**
BJHS Talent Show, JHS cafeteria, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- 27** Grade 7 exploratory classes rotate curricula
Grade Eight Panoramic Picture, 1:45 p.m.
7/8 Wrestling/Grapplerettes: Ypsilanti, away
- 28** **Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls basketball (red): Monroe, away
- 29** **Term 2 Interim Progress Reports posted on-line, 9:00 a.m.**
- 30** **JHS Band Solo and Ensemble**

FEBRUARY, 2010

- 1** **Grade Eight begins Educational Development Portfolio (EDP) Process**
100 Mile Club (YMCA)
7/8 Girls' Basketball (red): Lincoln, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls' basketball (white), Saline, away, 4:00 p.m.
- 2** **PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.;** **Parent Presentation: 7/8th grade Human Sexuality Education 7:00 p.m., Media Center: Mrs. Bankowski.** All interested parents/guardians please attend.
- 3** **All-School Spelling Bee: 10:30 a.m., Media Center**
7/8 Wrestling/Grapplerettes, Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 4** **Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls basketball (red): Dexter, away.
- 6** **7/8 Wrestling: Bedford Invitational (TBA)**
- 8** **Sixth Grade Registration, "Focus on the Seventh Grade Curriculum"**

- BHS Cafeteria, 7 p.m., Parent of Music Students 8:00 p.m.**
 7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Chelsea, home, 4:00 p.m.
 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Adrian, away
- 10 BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 a.m.**
 7/8 Wrestling, Chelsea, away, 4:00 p.m.
- 11 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.**
 7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Dexter, away.
- 15 Presidents' Day: no school for students and staff.**
- 16-19 7/8 Human Sexuality Education through physical education classes.**
- 16 Grade Eight Registration for High School with High School Counselors, through English Classes**
Faculty meeting: School Improvement Professional Learning Communities, 2:30 p.m.
- 17 7/8 Wrestling: Ypsilanti, home, 4:00 p.m.**
- 18 Grade Eight Explore Test Results: contact Mrs. Connolly for details: 850-6213**
- 7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Tecumseh, home, 4:00 p.m.
 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Saline, away
- 19 BJHS Valentine Dance, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., cafeteria/gym**
- 20 7/8 Wrestling: Bedford Invitational (TBA)**
- 23 Grade Seven IOWA Algebra Readiness Test**
- 24 7/8 Wrestling: Saline, away**
- 25-27 District Orchestra Festival (TBA)**
- 25 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.**
 7/8 Girls basketball (white): Monroe, away
Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.

MARCH, 2010

Third Twelve Weeks' Athletics: 7/8 Girls' Softball; 7/8 Track

Third Twelve Weeks' Clubs and Organizations:: Strategic Thinking Board Games; Writing; Book-of-the-Month; Chess; Computer; Math; Art; Monroe County Middle Schools' Quiz Bowl; County Spelling Bee; Intramural Games; Quilts of Compassion; National Junior Honor Society; Student Council; 8th Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2:35-3:25 p.m.; Lake Erie Transit: 847-1170

- 1 7/8 Girls Basketball (white): Saline, home**
 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Lincoln, away
- 2 PTSA Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.**
- 3 7/8 Wrestling: Lincoln, home, 4:00 p.m.**
- 4 Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
 7/8 Girls Basketball (red): Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
 7/8 Girls basketball (white): Ypsilanti, away.
- 5 Teachers Professional Development; no school for students.**
- 10 BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders Meeting, 7:00 a.m.**
- 11 Spring Open House: Grade Six Parents and Families, 6:45 p.m.**
Monroe County Middle Schools Quiz Bowl (TBA)
- 12 District/State Choral Festival**
- 15 Term 2 Final Exams: hours 4/5, 6, 7. (Absences unexcused except for illness)**
Faculty Meeting: School Improvement PLC Planning, media center, 2:30 p.m.
- 16 Term 2 Final Exams: hours 1, 2, 3 (Absences unexcused except for illness)**
Dismissal at 10:25 a. m.
- 18-20 District Orchestra Festival**
- 19 Term 2 Grades posted on-line, 9:00 a.m.**

- 23 All-District Band Spectacular, SHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 **Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.**

APRIL, 2010

- 1 **Student-Faculty Volleyball Game, 1:20 p.m., gym**
Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.
- 2-9 **Spring Break ; no school for staff and students.**
- 12 **PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.**
- 13 **James P. McHugh All A's Banquet, Gladioux Meadows, 6:00 p.m.**
- 14 **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 a.m.**
- 16 **8th Grade Career Day (6th & 7th hour)**
- 19 **Faculty Meeting: School Improvement PLC, 2:30 p.m.**
- 19-23 Elementary schools visit BJHS
- 21 7/8 Track: Adrian, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 22-24 Band and Orchestra State Festival (or 4/29-30 -TBA)
- 26 National Junior Honor Society Spring Induction Ceremony, JHS gym, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 7/8 Track, Monroe, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 29 **Board of Education: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.**

MAY, 2010

- 3 **Term 3 Interim Progress Report (IPR) period ends**
- 4 **PTSA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.**
Grade Seven exploratory classes rotate curricula
7/8 track, Ypsilanti, away
- 6 **Term 3 Interim Progress Report grades posted on-line, 9:00 a.m.**
7/8 Track, Dexter, home, 4:00 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting, MRE, 7:00 p.m.
- 11 **7/8 Moving Up cook-out and party, JHS, 5:00-8:00 p.m. (cancelled)**
7/8 Track, Tecumseh, home, 4:00 p.m.
- 12 **BJHS School Improvement Curriculum Leaders' Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 a.m.**
- 13 **7/8 Track: Lincoln, home, 4:00 p.m.**
- 15 **7/8 Softball, Monroe County Spring Classic, away**
- 17 **Faculty Meeting: School Improvement Professional Learning Communities, 2:30 p.m.**
- 18 **7/8 Track: Chelsea, home, 4:00 p.m.**
- 21 **Seventh Grade Awards Assembly: 7:45 a.m., JHS gym. Parents/families are welcome to attend.**
Eight Grade Awards Assembly: 9:00 a.m., JHS gym. Parents/families are welcome to attend.
Students and staff: end of school activity in the stadium (TBA)
- 25 **JHS Music Collage Concert, JHS gym, 7:00 p.m.**
- 27 **Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.**
- 28 **Eighth Grade Recognition Ceremony, JHS gym, 12:15 p.m.**
- 31 **Memorial Day. No school for staff and students.**

JUNE, 2010

- 1 **PTSA Meeting, Media Center, 7:00 p.m.; all interested parents/guardians please attend.**
- 3 **Board of Education Meeting: staff retirement recognition, MRE, 7:00 p.m..**
- 10 **Term 3 Final Exams, full day of school**
- 11 **Term 3 Final Exams, dismissal at 10:30 a.m.**
Teacher Record Day and Check-Out
Students' last day of school

16 **Final Report Cards posted on-line, 9:00 a.m.**
17 **Board of Education: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Bldg, 7:00 p.m.**
21 **Summer School begins**
24 **Board of Education Meeting: Committee of the Whole, Adm. Building, 7:00 p.m.**
JULY, 2010
1 **Board of Education, MRE, 7:00 p.m.**
5 **4th of July holiday; school is closed for students and staff.**
16 **Summer School ends.**