



Week of

Picture Retake Day

January
25, 2021

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2nd.

**January
25**

This is also for students who missed the first picture day in November.

**January
26**

As a reminder, students will be taking their picture with their masks off so that we can see their beautiful faces in their photos. As always, we will be taking precautions and practicing social distancing during the picture taking process.

**January
27**

Kindergarten
Round Up
6:30-7:30 pm

How do I order my photos?: You can either use this link to get to the order form and send it in with your child(ren) along with a check made out to Kaiser Studio or you can go online to www.kaiserstudio.com and use code **2020PEMBR** to order photos. If you have photos to return, please send them with your child. Kaiser will use the same package information for the retakes.

Hybrid students will have their picture taken during their cohort time.

**January
28**

BVA students are scheduled to have their picture taken in the school gym from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

**January
29**

Tie Dye
Day

- Families will line up outside the gym door (follow the signs) and wait their turn, using the six-foot distanced Paws on the concrete if there is a line.
- Only students will enter the building when it is their turn, a staff member will accompany them into the gym.
- **Health Screening must be completed prior to your child entering the gym for their pictures. Please use the QR code posted on the door .**

OCHD School Nurse Newsletter

**Upcoming
dates:**

Click [here](#) to access the Oakland County Health Department School Nurse Newsletter to get information about awaiting test results and how to handle Valentine's Day. In addition, the nurses want to remind families of the importance of keeping students home if:

February 2
Picture re-
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1. The student is pending a COVID test.
2. A household member is pending a COVID test.
3. A household member is positive with COVID.
4. If the student is symptomatic.

February 4
½ day of
school
Students
attend PM
only

There are many classmate quarantines occurring around the county, because of a student attending in person even though he or she should be staying home (as reasoning mentioned above). Typically, there is a reason that is the driving force in seeking testing. *If students or family members are getting tested, all should stay home while results are pending. County nurses encourage a PCR test for accuracy.*

Service Opportunities

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We have kicked off our efforts to collect student made, Valentine's Day cards, pictures, and notes for our local seniors at the Sheridan in Birmingham. Many seniors have not been able to see family and friends during these difficult times, so we hope to bring a smile to their faces and let them know we care! We will be delivering to the Sheridan in Birmingham, so please have all cards, pictures, and notes turned in by Thursday, February 4th. For our BVA students there will be a box out on material distribution days (Thursdays). We are asking hybrid students to please turn them into your teachers.

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Battle Book Talks with Baldwin Librarians

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Help your team prepare for Battle of the Books by joining virtual trivia sessions. Librarians will ask a multitude of questions about the books so you can test your knowledge! These are completely optional. Registration is required, and a Zoom link will be emailed the day of the program.

PHONE:
(248)203-
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FAX:
(248)
203-3920

- [The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#) – Tuesday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m.
- [Planet Earth is Blue](#) – Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.
- [Monster Mayhem](#) – Tuesday, February 2 at 4:30 p.m.
- [The Last Last-Day-of-Summer](#) – Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- [The Doughnut Fix](#) – Wednesday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Half Day –February 4, 2021

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: 248-
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There will be a half day of school on February 4th for professional development. Students will not have any classes in the AM. If you have a hybrid student, only Cohort B (afternoon, in-person cohort) will attend school in person in the afternoon from 1:20 – 3:50 PM. If your child is in Cohort A (morning, in-person cohort), your child will attend their virtual Science/SS class and UA class in the afternoon. If your child is a BVA student, follow your afternoon schedule from 12:40 – 2:50 PM.

Pembroke Preschool Registration for 2021-2022 opens on Monday, February 1st!

(Current Preschool families can register from Jan 19 -Jan 29)

Curriculum Information: [Pembroke Preschool Information](#)

Preschool Registration Information: [Preschool Registration Information](#)

Pembroke Yearbook

There is still time to order a 2020-2021 Pembroke Yearbook.

The deadline for ordering yearbooks is Friday, February 19, 2021

We are doing ONLINE ORDERS ONLY.

Please see the attached flyer for ordering information.

If you have any questions, please email Barbara Fisher at bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Counselor's Corner

The BPS Elementary Counselors are offering another parent night called Conversations with the Counselor on **January 27th from 7:00-8:00**. The topic this session will be on using **Restorative Practices** at home. Please [RSVP for Conversations with the Counselor here](#). Below is the zoom link that you will use for the session. We hope to see you there! 😊

Conversations with the Counselor: Restorative Practices

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85685615358>

Date: January 27th

Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Small Group Sign Up

Attention 4th and 5th grade families. Mrs. Landfair, the school counselor, will be starting a small group called Coping with Covid. The group will be focused on wellness during this difficult and strange time. We will be learning coping techniques based on mindfulness! If you would like your student to be considered for the group, please fill out [this](#) google form. More information will be sent out in the next couple weeks. Please reach out to kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

Lunch Bunch Sign Up

"Lunch bunch gives me an opportunity to see kids from other classes that I haven't seen all year!" This is a quote from a student that just finished up four weeks of lunch bunch. If your child would like to be considered for this next round of lunch bunch, please fill out [this](#) google form. It will begin in January.

Lunch Bunch runs for 25 minutes, once a week, for four weeks on Zoom. It provides a space for students to connect with each other, play games, have fun, and talk about anything that might be going on in their lives. We hope you sign up! 😊 If you have already filled out the form in the last couple months, I have your submission, so stay tuned for an invite. Please reach out to kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us if you have any questions!

Reporting Absences

Hybrid and BVA students, please report **EVERY** day your student is absent or tardy.

School Absence Reporting Line: (248) 203-3888 option #2

Report all absences and tardies each day your child is absent or tardy. Call the attendance phone line or email Barbara Fisher at bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us

For **extended absences**, (students out 5 or more days) please inform the office prior to the student's absence. Please complete the extended absence form prior to the absence.

Please reach out if you need support of any kind!

Pembroke Principal: Susan Crocker - Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair - Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Pembroke Interim Social Worker: Mrs. Jordan BJordan@birmingham.k12.mi.us

KEEPING CONNECTED to PEMBROKE –

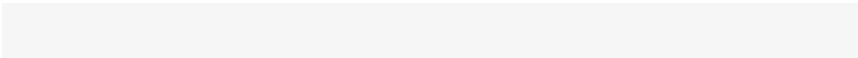
We will continue to send weekly Enews, and you can keep connected with us on social media at the following:

Facebook: [Pembroke Elementary School - Birmingham Public Schools](#)

Twitter: [@PembrokeElemen1](#)

Instagram: [pembrokebps](#)

District #: [#BPSConnectED](#)



District News:

Announcing BPS Has Got Talent - Call for Submissions

Join the Birmingham Education Foundation for our first-ever districtwide virtual talent show!

Students and staff of BPS are invited to submit a video showing off their talents! A panel of judges will review the entries and on Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 PM, the final show will air! Everyone will have the chance to vote for their favorite videos, and the winner will be awarded not only a prize for themselves, but also a grant for their school. There will also be awards for Judges Choice and Most Original. See the attached flyer for additional details, or visit [SupportBEF.org/talent](https://supportbef.org/talent). Keep up with the latest about the event on our [Facebook Event Page](#).

Chartwells Provides Meals in a Virtual Setting (PRE-ORDER MEALS)

Chartwells will continue to provide breakfasts and lunches for students under 18 years old.

Who: All Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Post-Secondary students.

What: Students can receive weekly boxes each containing seven breakfasts and seven lunches.

When: Pick up is on Thursdays, from 10am-12pm.

Where: Groves High School (20500 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025)

How: Parents must **PRE-ORDER** to receive meals. **PRE-ORDER BPS Meals** at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffbKZeYVkJhr6_y6kkmoHkvNidKkQ151vTQwE7l8hs_a8V_Q/viewform

More information can be found at <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/1254>

Virtual Learners Meal Pick Up Flier:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUja0Rvyd9fxlUYGtwlWuVZSJeFLNArd/view?usp=sharing>

If you have further questions you can contact Chartwells Director, Pattie Guck, at (248) 228-7172.

BPS Saturday School

We are happy to announce that the BPS Saturday School will once again be operating throughout the school year to offer academic support and tutoring for all BPS students grades K – 12. Although we are currently operating virtually as a district, BPS Saturday School takes place every Saturday (excluding holidays and breaks) throughout the school year. Saturday School is normally hosted in the media center at Berkshire Middle School, but we are now operating virtually through Zoom from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each Saturday on the following dates:

December: 5, 12, 19

January: 9, 22, 30

February: 6, 27

March: 6, 13, 20

April: 10, 17, 24

May: 1, 8, 15, 22

The BPS Saturday School Coordinators will be working together with Groves' NHS students as well as Oakland University student teachers to provide tutoring through Zoom and the use of "breakout rooms." Our coordinators will be able to maneuver back and forth between breakout rooms to be able to monitor and support the tutorials. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2047672482?pwd=T3pVU1REUXZTN09NM1MvSSsrVTJiZz09>

Please visit the BPS Saturday School webpage to learn more and we hope to see you in this year's virtual setting! <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/839>

Birmingham Education Fund (BEF)

The BEF would like to encourage you to join in supporting Birmingham Public Schools by donating to the Birmingham Education Foundation (BEF). For 27 years, we have been raising funds to bring BPS educator's great ideas to life, enhancing education for our students. This year, we need your support more than ever.

This year, in addition to normal grant requests, we have been asked to grant nearly \$16,000 to give every BPS elementary teacher access to a digital version of their literacy curriculum materials. We have also committed to granting \$50,000 to fund small group instruction for struggling students.

How can you help? Please see the link for more information about BEF and where to send donations.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UrI3Rq7kKKSk-yg-SEEqjCcfZ8cP_Yya/view?usp=sharing

To unsubscribe from any future messages, click [here](#).

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File attachments:

[Pembroke Yearbook 20 21 Sales Flyer.pdf](#)