



Week of

**October
18, 2021**

B-Oct. 18

C-Oct. 19

D-Oct. 20

A-Oct. 21

B-Oct. 22

**Upcoming
dates**

October 29

Half day of
school for
students

Pembroke

**Elementary
School**

955 N. Eton
Troy, MI

Halloween

We are looking forward to Halloween festivities at Pembroke this school year. All Pembroke students will have the opportunity to enjoy a Halloween celebration in their classroom on Friday, October 29th.

More details will come out regarding classroom parties via PTA and teacher partnerships. Due to social distancing and spacing, we are limiting the number of guests inside the building. As a result, the parties will be reserved for students and a limited number of classroom volunteers.

Weather permitting, we will have a Halloween Costume Parade outside. Parents are invited to attend. The Parade will be from 10:00 to 10:30 AM. (Stay tuned for specific details)

We will collect candy starting on Monday, November 1st through Friday, November 5th. This candy will be donated to the Oakland County Department of Health and Human Services.

Finally, we would like to request that our children select costumes that are non-violent in nature, as this is an all-school event including children as young as three. In particular, costumes that portray blood, death, violence and/or mock an individual or group, are not allowed. We are working to create a celebration that is fun for all. Thank you in advance.

Counselor's Corner

Autumn Mindfulness Scavenger Hunt

Let's continue to use this week to observe the world around us mindfully. Try [this](#) scavenger hunt when you are out and about this weekend. 😊

Lunch Bunch

Lunch bunch with Mrs. Landfair has started up this week! Lunch bunch is a small group where students have the chance to connect, talk about how things are going, work on social skills, and play games all while eating lunch and having fun with their peers! You will receive an email from me if your child wants to participate. I am opening lunch bunch to grades 1-5 this year, so I will cycle through as many classes/grades as I can throughout the year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Coping Skill of the Week

Try Cooling Out Breath. Click [here!](#)

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PHONE:

(248)203-3888 FAX:
(248) 203-3920

TO REPORT ABSENCE:

248-203-3888 Press 2

Referral Process

Please fill out this [Counseling Referral Form](#) if your student wants to set up a meeting to talk with me. Once I receive your referral, I will coordinate with the teacher to set up a meeting with your kiddo. You may also fill out the same referral form if you would like to meet with me directly. Please contact me at klandfair@birmingham.k12.mi.us if you have any questions or concerns.

Reporting Absences

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.

District News

LAFAN

The BPS Latino Family Network (LAFAN) would like to invite you to our first meeting on October 18th, from 7:00-8:00pm, at the BPS Administration Building. Our mission is to connect Hispanic/Latino families within the district, to provide educational excellence and equity to Hispanic/Latino students and to celebrate family traditions and values.

Please see the flyer attached for more information about LAFAN. We look forward to seeing you on October 18th.

Groves Student Congress – Trunk or Treat 2021

On Thursday, October 28th 5:45 -6:30 or 6:45 – 7:30pm in the Groves High School Parking Lot, PreK through 5th grades are invited to come to the Groves Student Congress Trunk or Treat. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and sign up in advance to participate. See link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaaa92fa1ffc34-trunk>

High School Open Houses

Groves Open House
Thursday, Nov. 4, 5-7 p.m.
20500 W. 13 Mile Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Join Groves staff and students for the 2021 Groves Open House! Learn what makes the school special and how students are supported for success. National Honor

Society students will guide you in a private tour of the building and give you the opportunity to talk with Department Leads and family engagement groups. Please contact Liz Sak in the Groves Community Service Office with any questions at esak@birmingham.k12.mi.us. More information about Groves can be found at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Groves.

Seaholm Open House
Monday, Nov. 1, 5-7 p.m.
2436 W. Lincoln
Birmingham, MI 48009

Join Seaholm staff and students for the 2021 Seaholm Open House! The open house is a great opportunity to visit the building and learn about the wonderful things that Seaholm has to offer our students and families. National Honor Society students will be providing tours of the building and classrooms where Department Chairs will be available to share information and answer questions. Please contact Suzanne O'Leary, soleary@birmingham.k12.mi.us, Community Service Organizer, with any questions. More information about Seaholm can be found at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Seaholm.

BPS Saturday School: 9 – 11 am

The BPS Saturday School is back again this year and running virtually throughout the 2021-2022 school year. The BPS Saturday School provides free tutoring for BPS students grades K – 12 who need help in any grade level and in any academic area. Our BPS staff that serve as coordinators and their National Honor Society volunteer tutors are looking forward to working with students in need of tutoring on Saturdays from 9 am – 11 am each week (see official dates below). **All K-12 BPS students** are welcome to receive this free tutoring opportunity for ALL subject areas.

How to Join Saturday School

To join Saturday School, please click on the following Zoom link:

Zoom Link:

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

Saturday School sessions for the 2021-2022 school year:

October: 2, 9, 16, 23

November: 6, 13, 20

December: 4, 11, 18

January: 8, 22, 29

February: 5, 12, 19

March: 5, 12, 19

April: 9, 23, 30

May: 7, 14, 21

Lunch Update

Students will have a choice of a grab and go "cold meal" or "hot lunch". Please see the ["what's on the menu"](#) to help your family make informed choices. As a reminder, menu changes may occur due to the nationwide food shortage, but the menus on the

website will reflect the changes. If you have any questions, please email pguck@birmingham.k12.mi.us. Thank you!

As a reminder, if your family would qualify for free or reduced lunch prior to COVID, please fill out the application by clicking on this easy [link](#). Please see the flyer from Chartwells [here](#) for more information.

Finally, are you looking for flexible work hours while your kids are at school? Chartwells is no hiring! If you are interested, please click [here](#).

FERPA

Please review the following link - <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/1903>



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