



Week of

Wednesday, October 6th is BPS Spirit Day

**October 4,
2021**

Wear your Pembroke shirt

D-October 4

Count Day

Wednesday, Oct. 6 is Count Day across our state. BPS will use this day to officially count the students in attendance throughout the District, aiding in proper funding from our local, state and federal revenue sources. BPS, like schools throughout the state, is funded on a per-pupil basis.

In order for your child to be counted on Oct. 6, please follow the steps below:

Ensure your child attends all their classes on Count Day as scheduled.

B-October 6

Walk to
School Day

1. Remind your child to complete all assignments given and turn them in, on time, on Count Day.
2. If your child is absent for any reason, call that absence in immediately, giving the reason for the absence and expected date of return. Please call our school attendance line 248-203-3888 and press 2.
 - a. Obtain a doctor's (or other applicable) note/documentation and submit it within 24 hours when applicable to exemption rules.

Flu Clinic

Book Drive

PTA New
Family
Dinner

Pembroke is having a book drive this month to help celebrate Mrs. Crocker's birthday and her love of books! We are partnering with Groves High School on their Make A Difference Day Initiative. Groves students will assist in setting up a small library/ bookshelf area for children and help organize other items for the school's new Student Incentive Program at Emerson Elementary & Middle School and Dossin Elementary & Middle School.

C-October 7

Pembroke will be collecting new and gently used books to donate to these two Detroit Public School Libraries. Books will be collected the week of October 11th through October 15th.

D-October 8

National Walk to School Day

**Upcoming
dates**

Wednesday, October 6th is National Walk to school day. Meet Mr. Fulkerson at Pembroke park at 8:25am for a warm up and we will walk to school as a group at 8:30am. Students will not be supervised by Pembroke staff until they have arrived at school.

October 13

PTA Meeting
@ 7:00 pm

October 29

Halloween
Dress Up
Celebrations
at School –
Outside
Parade
(weather
permitting)
More details
forthcoming.

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Community Education News

Wednesday, October 6th -Flu clinic- Pembroke is partnering with CVS to host a flu vaccine clinic on Wednesday, October 6th from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. To sign up [click here](#). Flu shots are \$25 without insurance.

Pembroke after school classes are starting. [Click here to learn more](#) about after school class being offer this fall.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is growing quickly! There are a number of water bottles, jackets and lunch boxes waiting to be claimed. As a reminder, please put your child's name on their belongings. This will ensure that lost items get back to their owner. Thank you.

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.

Counselor's Corner

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.

Coping Skill of the Week

Try rainbow breathing. Click [here!](#)

Happy October!

Congratulations to everyone for making it through the month of September. The first month of school can feel busy and rushed and be filled with all sorts of big feelings. Perhaps October can give you a chance to slow down just a bit. Please take a look at [these 5 minute mindfulness activities](#) and maybe you can

incorporate them into your day! 😊 Please let me know if you have any questions. Let's have a great month!

District News

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

Friends

Please join FRIENDS virtually on Thursday, October 14th at 7PM. We will kick off the year by hearing from the BPS Specialized Instruction & Student Services Team on their priorities for the school year as well as how our LINKS programs will be reinstated!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620338016>

FRIENDS meetings are always open to everyone. More details can be found in the meeting flyer attached.

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](#).

5th Grade Run

Please see the attached flyer for information about the annual BPS 5th Grade Run coming up on Saturday, October 9th.

[5th grade run information letter-21.docx](#)

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

Schools Offer Support (SOS)

Schools Offer Support would like to thank each and every participant and volunteer and all of the family and corporate sponsors for making the Second Annual Strides for SOS 5K and 1 Mile Walk/Run a huge success! With the help of this amazing community, the event raised nearly \$19,000 for SOS!



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