



# Pembroke Elementary



## REMINDER

**½ day on Thursday, February 4**

Week of

February 1, 2021

February 1

With the upcoming Midwinter Break and Spring Breaks right around the corner, I wanted to highlight the BPS information around travel.

February 2

Picture re-take day

### **International Travel Guidelines**

*The CDC provided new guidance for travelers flying outside of the United States. If you travel outside of the United States, you must:*

- *Get tested 3-5 days after travel and stay home for seven days after travel.*
- *If you don't get tested, it's safest to stay home for 10 days after travel.*

February 3

**Wear your Pembroke shirt**

### **Domestic Travel Guidelines**

*If your travel is within the United States, the CDC recommends that you consider getting tested when you return and reducing non-essential activities for a full seven days. The CDC also asks that you practice good social habits, stay 6 feet from anyone you did not travel with, wear a mask, wash your hands frequently and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.*

*[Read full travel guidance from the CDC here.](#)*

February 4

½ day of school  
Students attend PM only

### **Board of Education Meeting:**

The Birmingham Board of Education will be meeting tomorrow, Tuesday February 2, at 7:30 AM. Our community can watch the live BPS Board of Education regular meetings by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/user/BirminghamPS> or going directly to YouTube.com and searching for BirminghamPS.

February 5

Wear your favorite teams gear (any sport/any team) or

If a change to the current Learning Plan is made, I will communicate how these changes will specifically affect our Pembroke spaces, procedures and protocols. Please stay connected to your email and look for Pembroke Updates throughout the coming weeks.

### **Picture Retake Day**

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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.

**Upcoming dates:**

**February 15  
19  
Mid-Winter  
Break**

**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](http://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.

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

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- 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.**

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**After School Classes**

**For Ages 5-12 years:**

- Kidcreate Studio Virtual Art Class: Glitter & Glow (Class#16403)
- Drawing with Young Rembrandts: Virtual Style (Class#16373)
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**For Ages 3-5 years:**

- Kidcreate Studio Virtual Art Class: Littlest Fan's Favorite Art Camp (Class#16404)
- Skyhawks Sports Academy Virtual Class: Hoopster Tots (Class#16079)
- Challenge Island Virtual STEAM Class: Rainforest Island (Class#16377)

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**To register or for more information: Birmingham Community Education / 248.203.3800 / [www.communityed.net](http://www.communityed.net)**

**Battle Book Talks with Baldwin Librarians**

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.

- [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.

### **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](mailto:bfisher@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

### **National School Counselor Week**

To show Mrs. Landfair what she means to our community you can use the attached PDF to write her a little note. You could also use your own paper to write her a note or draw her a picture. We are grateful to have Mrs. Landfair as our school counselor so let's take this opportunity to show her our appreciation.

### **Preschool**

Do you have a child who will be ready to attend 3's or 4's preschool in the fall of 2021? Preschool Registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year. Click here for more information about our program <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/domain/462> Click here to register [https://www.daycareworks.com/reg\\_birmingham/start\\_registration.jsp](https://www.daycareworks.com/reg_birmingham/start_registration.jsp)

### **Community Service**

We are continuing to collect Valentine's Day Cards for Seniors. You can write a note, make a card, or draw a picture. Additionally, take a picture or short video clip of yourself reading a nice message for nearby senior centers! Messages can be uploaded on: <https://forms.gle/VrudYw5vfFGCvTQcA> Videos, pictures, and cards will be due by Friday, February 5th. Questions regarding pictures and video can be emailed to: [soleary@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:soleary@birmingham.k12.mi.us) Questions about cards email [nlasser-fearon@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:nlasser-fearon@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

### **Counselor's Corner**

#### **Breathe!**

This time of year can be especially challenging with the winter weather and long, dark days. Be sure to get outside, even if it is cold, and especially if it is sunny! ☺ Remember to

take mindful breaths throughout the day so that you can feel rejuvenated and relaxed. Watch [this](#) video this weekend and take three minutes to breathe with your family.

### **Lunch Bunch Sign Up**

“Lunch bunch is always so fun!” This is a quote from a kindergartener that is currently in lunch bunch. The next round of lunch bunch will begin after mid-winter break. If your child would like to participate, please fill out [this](#) google form.

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](mailto:kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us) if you have any questions!

### **Counselor Referral**

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Landfair if you have questions or concerns about your child. Please fill out [this](#) Google Form and she will reach back out to you. Thank you!

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:Scrocker@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

Pembroke School Counselor: Mrs. Landfair - [Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:Kdreyer@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

Pembroke Interim Social Worker: Mrs. Jordan [BJordan@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto: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:

### BEF Sponsored Birmingham Has Got Talent

Birmingham Education Foundation is hosting a district wide virtual talent show on Thursday, March 11 titled "*Birmingham Has Got Talent.*" Currently they are looking for people who are interested in participating in this event. Submissions are due by 11:59pm on Tuesday, February 23. Please open this flier for more information.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wZnxZziRjz2nil5xTO31u2mKTRAA8Lbl/view?usp=sharing>

### Friends of Different Learners

Friends of Different Learners (Friends) is an independent organization of parents, staff, and community members dedicated to maximizing the potential of Birmingham Public

School students with different abilities. Click [HERE](#) to download our Mission Statement. For additional information, please visit their website at

<https://www.friendsofdifferentlearners.com/>

### Upcoming Meetings

- **February 4th** - Police Interaction at School - Tameka Spruce
- **March 4th** - Special Needs Financial Planning - Minoti Rajput
- **April 8th** - Executive Function - BPS SISS Renee Ruiz & Kevin Roberts
- **May 6th** - Key Topics on Literacy ~ BrainSpring.
- **June 3rd** - Friends 21/22 School Year Planning Meeting
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Friends of Different Learners Meeting: Tuesday Feb. 4th at 7:30p.m.

Topic: Police de-escalation strategies for different learners with a focus on students of color.

Please join us for a presentation by Tameka Citchen-Spruce, a Detroit native, who graduated with a bachelor's in Journalism from Oakland University. She is a disability justice activist for people with disabilities, particularly those of color.

### 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\\_y6kkmoHkvNidKkQ151vTQwE718hs\\_a8V\\_Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffbKZeYVkJhr6_y6kkmoHkvNidKkQ151vTQwE718hs_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/1Url3Rq7kKKSk-yg-SEEqjCcfZ8cP\\_Yya/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Url3Rq7kKKSk-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](#)

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