



January 29, 2021

Groves Families,

I hope you have had a great week!

**February 4th is a half day for students, and classes will be held VIRTUALLY in the afternoon only starting at 11:40 a.m. No classes will be held in-person. Teachers will be participating in professional learning around diversity, equity and inclusion in the morning that day.**

### **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](http://SupportBEF.org/talent). Keep up with the latest about the event on our [Facebook Event Page](#).

### **Summer School Information**

Please see the attached brochure for information about summer school offerings for high school students.

### **AP Exam Registration and Payment Information**

Once again, we will use Total Registration for our online AP exam payment processing/registration. Registration/payment will take place during the month of **February (1st-28th)**. **The student will need their AP Classroom Join code to register/pay for an exam in Total Registration.** *The join code can be obtained from their teacher.*

**Groves Total Registration/Payment Link** [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/230333](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/230333)

- The 2020-21 exam rate is \$99 If you have a student that has a financial hardship, please ask them to see their counselor or me ASAP.
- If a Groves student is **currently** taking a course at Seaholm they should pay using Seaholm's Total Registration link- <https://user.totalregistration.net/AP/230327>

Please contact Mr. Hurns if you have any questions. [nhurns@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:nhurns@birmingham.k12.mi.us)

## Athletic News

**Birmingham Ski Team (Boys & Girls):** The Birmingham Ski Team (Groves & Seaholm) continues to ski strong completing four GS (Giant Slalom) events, as well as the JV Championship all at Mt. Brighton. The Boys Varsity took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in both events, and the Boys JV took 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Girls Varsity took 1<sup>st</sup> place in both events, and the Girls JV took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The JV Championship race consisted of both Slalom and GS events. The JV Boys took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the JV Girls took 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. Great job racers! Races are held every Tuesday and Thursday. You can catch the live results on <https://livetiming.usskiandsnowboard.org/>. For details on the races and other ski team information please click this link for the [Athletic eNews](#).

The Birmingham Ski Team skied three race days at Mt. Brighton between Varsity and JV racers. Great job racers!

January 21<sup>st</sup> the **Birmingham Boys Varsity Ski Team** had a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in both GS (Giant Slalom) events. Placing for the boys were Charly Ying, Sam Ying, Mark Morris, Oliver Srock and Brady Wright. Rounding out the finishers were Kadin Habib, Lucas Kenard and Jack Goldstein.

The **Birmingham Girls JV Ski Team** had a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish for their GS Race. Placing for the girls were Allegra Snedeker, Kate Sirich, Ruby Goldstein and Emma DeMarco.

January 25<sup>th</sup> the **Birmingham Boys and Girls JV Ski Team** raced in the **JV Championships** both Slalom and GS events. The JV Boys took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the JV Girls took 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. Placing for the boys were Kadin Habib, Liam Wise, Andrew Fedor, Daniel Fisher and Even Meinel. Rounding out the finishers were Sam Shady, Charlie Vercellone, Spencer Boegner and Alex Wolf. Placing for the girls were Kate Sirich, Ruby Goldstein and Samantha Turner.

January 26<sup>th</sup> **Birmingham Girls Varsity Ski Team** had a strong 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in both GS events. Placing for Birmingham were Marie Morris, Mia Lewis, Grace Latek, Michaela Cooney and Allegra Snedeker. Rounding out the finishers was Elle Carroll.

The **Birmingham Boys JV Ski Team** had a strong 1<sup>st</sup> place finish for their GS Race. Placing for Birmingham were Andrew Fedor, Kadin Habib, Liam Wise and Sam Shandy. Rounding out the finishers were Charlie Vercellone, Griffin Silbert, Alex Wolf and Daniel Fisher.

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*The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or age. The District prohibits harassment and other forms of discrimination whether occurring at school, on District property, in a District vehicle, or at any District related activity or event. The Superintendent will designate compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000.*

### File attachments:

[BPS Talent flyer.jpg](#)

[2021 HS Academic Bro-Virtual Classes-PRINTER.pdf](#)