



October 4, 2020

Groves Families,

Here is information on upcoming events this week:

Monday, October 5 - Don't forget to join the Groves PTA Zoom meeting where each of the candidates running for BPS Board of Education have been invited to attend. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. The link for the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87979763051>

Tuesday, October 6 - Parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually. If you signed up for appointments online using PTCfast.com, the teachers will be emailing you the Zoom link to use for your appointments. Please be sure you rename yourself on Zoom so the teacher knows who to let into the meeting from the waiting room at the appropriate time. Also, please remember that appointments are only five minutes, as teachers are trying to meet with as many parents as they can that evening. Thanks!

Wednesday, October 7 - COUNT DAY - Student attendance is very important to the learning process, and we work to make sure our students are engaged in their learning every day. "Count day" is a day that attendance is submitted to the state for funding purposes, so it is critical that all students log into/attend all of their classes on this date.

Please save these dates - Wednesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 28 the administrative team will host parent Q&A drop-in times virtually those evenings. A link will be sent out for the Zoom meetings.

Virtual Race Sponsored by SOS

BPS Schools Offer Support (SOS) is an organization that helps families in our district with short term financial needs. During the pandemic, we have been assisting many families with food needs. We are hoping to expand to help families with child care needs. We are hosting a virtual 5K and 1 Mile race/walk to help raise funds.

We hope you'll grab a friend, make a team, sign up the family or head out and compete as an individual! The event is for students and adults and you can run or walk. Please use the link below to sign up and join us to run between Oct. 8 and Oct. 18. Just upload the times to the race website to be eligible for awards. Sign up today at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Birmingham/SOSMilesforMeals5kand1MileRace>

The virtual race allows you to run anytime and anywhere you would like within the given dates. There will be an award for the school with the highest participation rate as well as awards for the top male and female student at each school. BPS staff can get in the game, too! Awards will be given to the top male and female BPS staff member. Team awards for fastest team and largest team are also included. The top male and female runner overall will win a Gazelle Sport Gift Card.

College Visit Calendar

Is your student hoping to hear more about the college experience from representatives? Here is a link to our college visit calendar with information on how to register for each event - <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/1749#calendar2258/20201002/month>

Do you have your Groves Directory on your phone (app)?

If you have not done so already, please go to your app store to download the app -> "Membership Toolkit". After you log in with your family's account email and password (each student's family has one - you may need to ask your child's other parent for log in information), you will have your Groves Directory at your fingertips! And - if you have a child at another school that utilizes Membership Toolkit, you can easily toggle between!

(If you still need to enter/update/confirm your information for this year, you can do so on the app or at <https://groveshs.membershiptoolkit.com>)

Groves Athletics Updates

Tennis

Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - 2, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - 6,

Singles:

No. 1 - Clayton Anderson, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER def. Jonah Liss, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 7-5 , 6-2 , -;

No. 2 - Nolen Kovan, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Yagumo Morikawa, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 6-0 , 6-2 , -;

No. 3 - RJ Carrel, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Devan Seth, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 6-2 , 6-1 , -;

No. 4 - Dylan Wolf, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. David Carpenter, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 9-7 , -, -;

Doubles:

No. 1 - N/A - N/A def. Jack Crandall, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - Sid Rangarajan, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 6-4 , 5-4 , -;

No. 2 - Will Kostello, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Liam Keane, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Nikki

Rangarajan, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - Parker Zielonka, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 4-6 , 6-2 , 12-10 ;

No. 3 - Alexandras Abarius, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Mitchell Greenberger, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def.

Jerry Lin, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - Ishaan Kumar, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 10-6 ;

No. 4 - Gabe Klein, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Logan Edelheit, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Evan Crowe,

Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - Ryan Loren, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER, 6-1 , 7-5 , -;

No. 5 - Ronak Parikh, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER - Brett Hamway, Rochester Hills ROCHESTER def. Marc Canellas,

Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Andrew Weitzman, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 8-7 (5),

Soccer

Varsity Boys Soccer beat Ferndale 3-1!

JV Soccer beat Lake Orion 5-0 this week!

Football

The Falcons defeated North Farmington Friday 36-26!

I hope you have a great week, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions.

Dr. Smith

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