FALCON FACTS

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Dear Falcon Family,

Please read this week's edition of the Falcon Facts for important information. For the Month of the Military-Connected
Child we had a great proclamation signing and parade today! Thank you to the Skipper and all involved!

We would like to thank Mr. Dinkler and the Video Production Classes/Crew for these wonderful videos.
Bahrain School's new Points of Pride video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDKtDN582BA
https://youtube.com/live/1_nA7xaiB9M

Did you know? **(Flyer)** ***That Bahrain Middle High School's 10th and 11th graders average PSAT scores are above the National mean score. Go Falcons, SOAR!!***

What would you like to know? **Click the link below to ask your question.**
Stakeholder Feedback/Suggestion/Questions links:

- Scholars: https://forms.office.com/r/zZUAwRQVkv
- Parents: https://forms.office.com/r/Ux5EBXQKEE
- Teachers: https://forms.office.com/r/rd0ziNtrrq

Newest info:

EID Break (Flyer): The dates have changed to April 9-11

Month of the Military Connected Child (Flyer): April 14- We salute you (wear red, white, and blue), April 15-Cover Day
(wear your favorite hat), April 16-Boot Camp (wear camouflage), April 17-Purple Up (wear purple) and April 18-Not all
heroes wear capes (dress up like your hero). Paint the school purple door decorating contest: judging will occur between
April 21-23, 2024.

Night at the Museum (Flyer): April 14th from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Join us to discover a variety of history topics from the
Ancient world through the end of the 20th Century.

***Book Fair (Flyer): April* 17, 18, & 20**. Books for all ages in the Bahrain School Library.

Parent Meeting- (Flyer): Our next Parent meeting will occur on **April 8th 8:15am face-to-face or 5:00pm face-to- face or virtual** Click here to join the meeting.

SAC (Flyer): School Advisory Committee will meet May 8th at 4:30 pm in the School Library or virtually: Click here to join the meeting

PTA: -**Month of the Military Child** activities going on all month! Please, please sign up to volunteer! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AD2FA2FCC25-48623858-month

-**Volunteer Appreciation Week** is April 14-18th and we are honoring volunteers with an Appreciation Lunch. If you did not receive the invitation, please reach out to us at thebahrainschoolPTA@gmail.com. The PTA is beyond grateful for all of the volunteers who have helped in our classrooms and who have brought so many exciting programs, sports, and other fun activities to Bahrain School!

-Last **PTA general membership meeting** for the year and board elections will be on Monday, April 15th at 8:30 am in Gil Hall. Coffee and snacks provided. We would love to see everyone there!

The PTA is looking for 2024-2025 Board Members and committee members for Teacher Appreciation, End of the Year Bash, 2024 Welcome Back, MHS Sports and more! Contact us for more information! Email: thebahrainschoolpta@gmail.com FB: https://www.facebook.com/BahrainSchoolPTA

- It's never too late to join the PTA and be a part of all the exciting things happening! CLICK HERE TO JOIN NOW!

-Last chance to apply for the senior service award!! The Bahrain School PTA is pleased to offer a Senior Service Award that recognizes graduating seniors for outstanding volunteer service to their school and community. For the 2023-2024 academic year, the PTA will award up to 4 $500 awards. Applications are due Sunday, April 14th. PTA Senior Award Application

Reminders:

Military Interstate Children's Compact: Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) website (Publications - MIC3).

No Pets Allowed (Flyer): No pets allowed on school grounds with the exception of BISA residents and service animals.

NMRTU Bahrain Public Health (Flyer): Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot

Yearbooks (Flyer): Order early for the Early Bird Special of 66.49 US dollars or 25 BD until March 21st. Order: http://www.buytheyearbook.com/

Swing Dance Opportunity (Flyer): Let's Swing Dance will occur on Mondays from 2:50pm-3:45pm in the Falcon's Landing/Arabic Library. All are welcome to join; staff and students!

Scholarship Opportunities: Link

Teen Center Events: Book Club-Every Wednesday (Link).

School–Base Shuttle Timings

REGULAR RELEASE:
Afternoon Shuttle Pick-up: 1500 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)

EARLY RELEASE:
Afternoon Shuttle Pick-up: 1400 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)

HALF-DAY TIMING:
Afternoon Shuttle: 1120 at Bahrain School Bus Stop (Drop-offs at Bus Stop A and B)
If you are interested in registering your student for this service, please visit the link below to complete the form. If you have already completed registration, you do not need to complete the form again. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE-BGCboc2IoFmMo-d47ACuQOwQ9R2yHyvRq_t5aA4b-zj1g/viewform?usp=sf_link Please reach out to Ms. Kelsey, the School Liaison, with any questions you may have BahrainSL@us.navy.mil ; DSN: 318-439-6719; COMM: +973 1785-6719

NEX Gen Scholars Program (Flyer): The "You Made the Grade" program is designed to reward students, 1st-12th grade, for above-average academic achievement and to inspire them to work that much harder. Recognizing the student's academic accomplishments offers the Exchange an opportunity to contribute to the military community's quality of life. Please see the flyer for more information and the application.

General Information:
Where to Find Information: (Flyer): ***How to Get Involved:*** (Flyer)
MS Intermural Sports: Flyer: ***High School Sports:*** Flyer
Student Car Pick Up & Drop Off*:** Flyer: ***Bus Transportation: Flyer
PTA: TheBahrainSchoolPTA@gmail.com
***April Lunch Menus*:** Are posted in the scholar MS and HS Google Classrooms. (Join Codes for scholars are below)

Attendance: Contact Joanna Laskowska for attendance issues at Joanna.Laskowska@dodea.edu and at phone number 1772-7828. Please email Mrs. Laskowska to report your scholar's excused absences, tardies, and dismissals. Please note, for scholars with attendance violations, an email will be sent from Mrs. Laskowska to notify the family members of the violations and consequences given by the Administration.

ASPEN Grade/Parent Portal: Not sure about your scholar's academic and attendance progress? Here is a link for information about the Family Portal: https://www.dodea.edu/registration To log-in click https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do Please update your contact information in the SIS portal. We need updated phone numbers in case of an emergency.

***BMHS's Google Classrooms*:** Scholars, please be sure to join and check the information in the HS or MS Google Classrooms daily. Once you join, add your parents, so they can see the posted information as well.

- ***MS Google Classroom****:* https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0ODIzMDUyNTEw?cjc=lpgqbf2 or join code: **lpgqbf2**
- ***HS Google Classroom*:** https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0ODI0ODk5Mzg1?cjc=7kwtbto or join code: **7kwtbto**

Plan Ahead:

- **April 8-Parent Meeting: 8:15am face-to-face or 5:00pm face-to-face or virtual Link: Click here to join the meeting**
- **April 8-Henna Art Class during Seminar**
- **April 9-11-Eid al-Fitr: No school**
- **April 14-Night at the Museum**
- **April 15: U15 Basketball-Canadian School: Boys (home) & Girls (home)**
- **April 22: (Flyer) Bahrain Middle High School Quarter 3 Awards (Grades 6-8) at 1:20pm**
- **April 27: (Flyer) Track Meet at 10:00am-Volunteers Needed**

**The last few Falcon Facts editions are archived on the Bahrain School website Bahrain School DoDEA Website . **
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BMHS Administration