



FALCON FACTS

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Dear Falcon Family,

Please read this week's edition of the Falcon Facts for important information. 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

Newest info:

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/>

Lasers/Pens with Lights: **These items can be considered dangerous and are not allowed at school.**

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](#)); Marhaba Club-Explore Bahrain-March 9 ([Link](#)); and Marhaba-Welcome to Bahrain February 26 ([Link](#)).

Parent Meeting-in person only: March 11th (8:00 am and 5:00 pm) we will have legal and NCIS presenting information on the following topics: Illicit Drug Use/Prevention/Safety, Child Exploitation, Parental Monitoring Apps, Cell Phone Privacy/Safety/Apps, Cyberbullying, Sextortion, Revenge Pornography/unauthorized capture and distribution of indecent images, Administrative and Legal actions (Military and Local), and Role of Staff

Judge Advocate (Students). This meeting will not be offered virtually due to the sensitivity of the topics.

PTA: Mark your calendars! Our PTA General Membership Meeting & Board Elections will be on Monday, April 15th at 8:30 am. 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: thebahraingschoolpta@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!](#)

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](#)

LIMITED TIME SALE!!! Get your spirit wear at the base's upcoming Garage Sale on March 8th from 10-1.

SAC (Flyer): School Advisory Committee will meet March 13th at 4:30 pm in the School Library or virtually:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

February Parent informational meeting ppt slides: [Powerpoint](#). February recorded meeting: [Link](#).

Our next Parent meeting will occur on **March 11th 8:15am face-to-face or 5:00pm face-to-face** .

Reminders:

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-BGCboc2loFmMo-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

LightSpeed: With technology-based assignments and online research continuing to expand as part of the curriculum, it's important to protect student devices everywhere. DoDEA will begin using Lightspeed Filter on DoDEA Chromebooks to help ensure a safe online experience whether students use the device at school or elsewhere.

Anchor Scholarship Foundation Scholarship: [\(Flyer\)](#) Anchor Scholarship Foundation has been supporting the higher education dreams of our Surface US Navy families for the past 40+ years. We have awarded over \$1,500,000 to over 1,300 eligible family members. **Application due on March 1, 2024.**

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: [\(Flyer\)](#)

Stakeholder Feedback/Suggestion links:

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

MS Intermural Sports: [Flyer](#)

High School Sports: [Flyer](#)

Student Car Pick Up & Drop Off: [Flyer](#)

Bus Transportation: [Flyer](#)

PTA: TheBahrainSchoolPTA@gmail.com

February 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/aspens/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=lpqgbf2> or join code: **lpqgbf2**
- **HS Google Classroom:** <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0ODI0ODk5Mzg1?cjc=7kwtbto> or join code: **7kwtbto**

Plan Ahead:

- **March 3-8-Model Senate; Hubingen, Germany**
- **March 9-SAT**
- **March 10-15-Honors Music Festival; Hubingen, Germany**
- **March 10- Author Visit-Information Center-8th grade**
- **March 11-Parent Meeting: 8:15am (face-to-face); 5:00pm (face-to-face)**
- **March 12-½ day for students dismissal at 11am**
- **March 12-14- Math Counts: Wiesbaden, Germany**
- **March 13-SAC Meeting 4:30 pm (face-to-face) or virtual: [Click here to join the meeting](#)**
- **March 14-Author Visit-Information Center-11th & 12th grades**
- **March 20-End of 3rd Quarter and MS SOAR Seminar**
- **March 21-31-No School for Students- Spring Break**
- **April 1- School Resumes for Students: A-day**

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Go Falcons, SOAR!

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BMHS Administration