

# FALCON FACTS

# May 16, 2024

Dear Falcon Family,

Please read this week's edition of the Falcon Facts for important information. MHS Graduation Ceremony (Flyer): May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Kingdom of Bahrain Cultural Hall.



BMHS' Information Center leads DoDEA Europe in MackinVia logins, Database views, and Gale sessions. Great job to Mrs. Margaret Herrera and teachers for supporting library use: <u>Link</u>

# What would you like to know? Click the link below to ask your question.

Stakeholder Feedback/Suggestion/Questions links:

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

# Newest info:

*Chromebook Collection (Letter)*: We are not preparing to collect Chromebooks for summer storage. We will begin collecting them on May 27<sup>th</sup> for Seniors and or before June 2<sup>nd</sup> for underclass students.

*Student IDs:* For continued safety, students must have their student ID to get into the school gate. Students without an ID will need to verified by the school administration.

DODEA Parent Feedback Survey Link: The survey will be open from May 6th-the end of the school year. Letter

**Urgent: Past Due: Re-registration** (*Flyer*): Thank you for completing the re-registration process. If you have not done so, please complete the process as soon as possible. Parents should log into the DoDEA Student Information System (DSIS) Family Portal at <u>https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do</u> to submit each student re-registration request.

Track: Naples Results (Flyer).

BMHS Underclassmen Exam Schedule (Flyer): June 2nd-5th.

**PTA:** 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BahrainSchoolPTA">thtps://www.facebook.com/BahrainSchoolPTA</a>

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

A BIG thank you to our outgoing 2023-2024 PTA Board Members for all the work that was done to make this school year such a huge success for the PTA! So much was accomplished and because of your dedication, we will be able to start off the 2024-2025 school year with a great foundation and team of parents, teachers, and students to make this coming year even better!

We are excited to announce the 2024-2025 PTA Board: President - Kim Bladen Vice Presidents - Kayla Cunningham & Mary Wilson Treasurer - Ligia Boyd Secretary - Debi Hulitt

We have several parents committed to fill committee chair positions and we are always looking for more. Fall Festival, Santa's Workshop, Sports, Scholarship, Spirit Store - we have something for everyone! . Please reach out to <u>thebahrainschoolPTA@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Thank you to all the Seniors who submitted applications for the 2024 Senior Service Award. We are excited to announce our winners at the Senior Awards Night. The Senior Service Award recognizes seniors who have made a difference to their school and their community. PTA encourages all students to serve and recognizes their work with four \$500 awards annually. Students - start serving today and remember to log your service!

## Reminders:

*Military Interstate Children's Compact:* Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3) website (<u>Publications - MIC3</u>).

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

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. <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScE-BGCboc2loFmMo-d47ACuOOwO9R2yHyvRq\_t5aA4b-</u> zj1g/viewform?usp=sf\_link Please reach out to Ms. Kelsey, the School Liaison, with any questions you may have <u>BahrainSL@us.navy.mil</u>; 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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: <u>(Flyer)</u>: How to Get Involved: (<u>Flyer</u>) MS Intermural Sports: <u>Flyer</u>: High School Sports: <u>Flyer</u> Student Car Pick Up & Drop Off: <u>Flyer</u>: Bus Transportation: <u>Flyer</u> PTA: <u>TheBahrainSchoolPTA@gmail.com</u> June 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 <u>Joanna.Laskowska@dodea.edu</u> 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: <u>https://www.dodea.edu/registration</u> To log-in click <u>https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspen/logon.do</u> 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: <u>https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE0ODIzMDUyNTEw?cjc=lpgqbf2</u> or join code:
lpgqbf2

HS Google Classroom: <u>https://classroom.google.com/c/NjE00DI00Dk5Mzg1?cjc=7kwtbto</u> or join code:
**7kwtbto**

# Plan Ahead:

- May 19: Middle School U15 vs American School of Bahrain-Boys (away) & Girls (home)
- May 20: Middle School U13 vs American School of Bahrain-Boys (home) & Girls (away)
- May 20-23: Varsity Soccer European Championship
- May 22-24: Varsity Track European Championship
- May 23: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Late Night
- May 26: EOY HS Awards (Flyer) & Senior Walk
- May 27: Lunch time Naval College presentation to Juniors at 12:30 (Optional)
- May 28: Senior Breakfast (9:00) & Practice at Cultural Hall (10:30)
- May 29: Graduation- 6:00pm at Bahrain Cultural Hall
- May 29: Middle School U13 vs St. Christopher- Boys (away) & Girls (home)
- May 30: EOY MS Awards (Flyer)
- June 2-5: Underclass Semester Exams
- June 4: Talent Show at 5:00pm
- June 5: ½ Day & Last Day of School for Students

\*\*The last few Falcon Facts editions are archived on the Bahrain School website <u>Bahrain School DoDEA Website</u>. \*\* Go Falcons, SOAR!

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