



FALCON FACTS

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Dear Falcon Family,


Welcome to SY 2024-2025. This month is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Please see the NSA Bahrain Mental Health Road Map [Link](#). Please read this edition of the weekly Falcon Facts for important information to start the school year.



Mr. Dinkler provides an opportunity for scholars to complete morning announcements via video every morning. Please view the attached video: [Link](#).


New info:


 **School Advisory Council (SAC):** BMHS is ISO parent and teacher volunteers to serve on the BMHS School Advisory Committee. You can self-nominate on the link below <https://forms.office.com/r/pubSciVuCM> will close at 3pm on September 12th. Elections will be held on September 19th.

 **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/aspn/logon.do> .Please update your contact information in the SIS portal. We need updated phone numbers in case of an emergency.



FBLA (Flyer): Do you want to take part in the world's largest student business organization? [Link](#)


 **Bahrain Middle School Athletes (Flyer):** Volleyball tryouts If you are interested and willing to coach, please send an email to Nicole.Williams1@dodea.edu or come to the office to fill out a volunteer form. Stay tuned for tryout dates and upcoming season information.

 **Student Handbook:** The Bahrain Middle High School Student Handbook is a valuable resource for parents and students. Information includes attendance policies, behavior expectations, grading policies, dress code, etc. Please read the Handbook and then "confirm review of school handbook" to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of the information it contains and return this portion to the school. Students are to return this signed portion to their seminar/advisory period teacher NLT September 5, 2024.

- Please take the time to review the online student handbook with your child. We ask that you acknowledge that you have read the handbook by clicking on the "confirm review of school handbook" button and submitting the required information. The handbook is on BMHS' website. Here is the link [Handbook | Bahrain Middle High School | DoDEA](#) . Please review and confirm reviewing the handbook by [September 5, 2024](#).

 **BMHS A/B Calendar SY 23-24:** [Link](#)

 **BMHS Bell Schedule:** [Link](#)

 **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/NzA5NTU5MzY2ODky?cjc=3gcoz3y>

or join code: **3gcoz3y**


HS Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA5NTU5MzAxNzYw?cjc=3sfilso>


or join code: **3sfilso**

PTA:

Hi Falcon Friends, the results are in for week one of the PTA's membership drive. The MHS Staff and Teachers are leading the race followed by the Seniors. Help your students win the pizza party by signing up through the end of the month (sign up here: <https://bahrain.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships>). Money raised goes back to your students and teachers in the form of programs, supplies, events, and scholarships for our Seniors. Want to learn more about what we have planned this year? Please join us at our first Membership Meeting on Monday, September 9th at 9:00am in the Arabic Library. We will introduce our Board, discuss this year's plans, and approve our budget while enjoying coffee and snacks. Children are welcome! Come early to meet with Ms. Seawright at 8:30am for her quarterly Principal's meeting. It's a great way to interact with school administration and pose your questions, comments, and concerns.

Reminders:


 NSA Bahrain will be providing a shuttle from the Bahrain School Campus to NSA 1 to assist families whose children walk to and from NSA1 to the Bahrain School. Please note that registration is required to utilize this service. Registration completed for SY 2023/2024 will be carried over until 1 September. Please ensure you complete registration prior to this date! Families do NOT have to re-register if they have already updated registration for this school year. [Link: https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/n0LQg0Aik9](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/n0LQg0Aik9).

 **Student Pick Up & Drop Off: Morning Drop-Off:** All Elementary and Middle/High School students may be dropped off in the PURPLE Parking Lot (front of the school) during morning drop-off.

Afternoon Pick-Up: Elementary School students – PURPLE Parking Lot (front of school) and Middle/High School students – GOLD Parking Lot (back of school)

- The GOLD parking lot opens at 12:30pm Sunday – Tuesday & Thursday and 11:30am Wednesday.
- The GOLD parking lot pedestrian gate is EXIT only. Entrance is at the discretion of security personnel.


Families with students in BOTH schools default to the PURPLE parking lot. To ensure the safety of ALL of our students, please use the appropriate lot. (See attached graphic)

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

Plan Ahead:

- **September 9-8:30 am-Parent Meeting & PTA Meeting-NTC**
- **September 9-5:00 pm-Boys Varsity Volleyball Game-Home**
- **September 11-2:30 pm-Middle School Volleyball Tryouts**
- **September 12 & 15-Holiday-No School**
- **September 18-Mid Quarter Progress Reports**
- **September 21-Cross County Meet-Rota, Spain**
- **September 21-Tennis Match-Sigonella, Italy**
- **September 26-Teacher Training-No School for Students**

**The last few Falcon Facts editions are archived on the Bahrain School website [Bahrain School DoDEA Website](#) . **

Go Falcons, SOAR! 

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BMHS Administration