

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Before we celebrate Thanksgiving this coming Thursday, we wanted to provide you with a timeline of upcoming events for the remainder of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. We apologize for the length of this email, please take time to review with your student(s).

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 20

**WHAT:** “Be the Light” Assembly

- The Bartram Trail Dance Team is hosting a “Be the Light” assembly. The goal of the assembly is to promote positivity among our female students and encourage them to support one another. BTDT members will be speaking about a variety of topics including confidence, self-worth, and supporting others. A video will be shown with advice from role models around the school.
- Students will be asked to **report to their classes first for attendance** and an announcement will be made to release them to the auditorium. Students will be called as follows:
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> period: Fresh(wo)men
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> period: Juniors
  - o 5<sup>th</sup> period: Seniors
  - o 6<sup>th</sup> period: Sophomores
- We are proud of the BTDT and their work to “Be the Light” on our campus. We thank you in advance for your support of their campaign. Please note that participation in the event is voluntary, but we truly believe that this will be a positive experience for ALL of our lady Bears.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23

**WHAT:** Thanksgiving Break!

- Please enjoy this time away from school with family. Don't delay gratitude! **We are truly thankful for the parents/guardians, students, and faculty of Bartram Trail High School.**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 27

**WHAT:** Healthy Relationships/Dating Violence Assembly

- The Betty Griffin Center will be hosting assemblies in the auditorium regarding Healthy Relationships and Dating Violence. Florida Statutes [1003.42](#) & [1006.148](#) and [School Board policy 5.26](#) state that “health curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12 shall include dating violence and abuse. The dating violence and abuse component shall include, but is not limited to the definition of dating violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy relationships, measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse, and community resources available to victims of dating violence and abuse.”

- Please see the following schedule below. Students should **report to their classes first** and an announcement will be made to release the following groups to the auditorium:
  - o **1<sup>st</sup> Period:** Sophomores, Last names A-K
  - o **2<sup>nd</sup> Period:** Seniors, Last names A-K
  - o **3<sup>rd</sup> Period:** Juniors, Last names A-K
  - o **4<sup>th</sup> Period:** Class as normal
  - o **5<sup>th</sup> Period:** Juniors, Last names L-Z
  - o **6<sup>th</sup> Period:** Seniors, Last names L-Z
  - o **7<sup>th</sup> Period:** Sophomores, Last names L-Z
- Freshmen student receive Healthy Relationship/Dating Violence curriculum through their HOPE classes, therefore they will not participate in the assemblies.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 18 – Friday, December 21

**WHAT:** **Midterm Exams!**

- [CLICK HERE>>](#) to access the Midterm Exam Schedule
- Please make note that students will be released earlier than normal on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**WHEN:** Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 4

**WHAT:** Winter Break

**WHEN:** Monday, January 7

**WHAT:** Classes Resume

Thank you for taking the time look through all of this information (we know that it is a lot). Please continue to check the Bartram Trail High School website periodically to obtain the most updated information. Information updates will also be made frequently through our **OFFICIAL** BTHS Twitter account: [@BartramTrail](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. Let's finish the 1<sup>st</sup> semester strong!

Thank you for all you do for Bear Nation!