



# The Herald

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Midterm exams are next week. Please note the schedule is different from previous years:

Students report in time for attendance at 8:45 each day Monday through Thursday. Dismissal Monday through Wednesday will be at 1:35 (after end of day announcements). Thursday dismissal is at 10:35. Students will have a lunch period Monday through Wednesday, but not Thursday.

Exams will be given by class period this year rather than by department. First and second period exams are Monday; third and fourth period are Tuesday; fifth and sixth period are Wednesday, and the seventh period exam is Thursday. Students who miss an exam due to illness will have a makeup session after the seventh period exam.

### Please note the following bus information:

**Columbus** – will pick up at the regular dismissal time and at 10:45 Thursday

**Groveport** – will pick up at the regular dismissal time and at 10:45 Thursday

**Southwest Licking** – will pick up at 1:45 Monday through Wednesday and at 10:45 Thursday

**Gahanna and Reynoldsburg** – will pick up at regular dismissal time each day. Students will need to arrange for a ride after the Thursday exam as we will not have adult supervision available until 2:45.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
December 13  
7:00PM Chapel

HOUSE CHRISTMAS  
CAROL COMPETITION  
December 14  
10:15AM

EXAMS  
December 17-20  
See Front Page Article

CHRISTMAS BREAK  
December 21-January 6

CLASSES RESUME  
January 7

END OF 2ND QUARTER/  
1ST SEMESTER  
January 11

KAIROS #21  
January 15-18

NO SCHOOL - MLK JR.  
DAY  
January 21

PLC DAY  
January 24  
9:30 AM School Start



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# News

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES BEGINNING H-N

Please read the following letter from Assistant Principal and Academic Dean, Mr. Chris Kowalski:

Dear Families,

I have good news to share: your student's counselor, Mrs. Lauren Gruenwald, is expecting, with the baby due in late January. She hopes to work up until her due date and will be on maternity leave through the end of the year. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Gruenwald and her husband on their happy news and pray for a safe delivery, a healthy baby, and Mrs. Gruenwald's quick recovery.

Current Hartley teacher and alum, Mrs. Megan Trinh, has graciously agreed to take over in the school counseling office serving the students with last names H-N for Mrs. Gruenwald. In addition to her experience teaching math at Hartley, Mrs. Trinh graduated in May 2015 from the University of Dayton with a Master of Science in Education in School Counseling. She will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience and she will be as dedicated to your students as Mrs. Gruenwald has been.

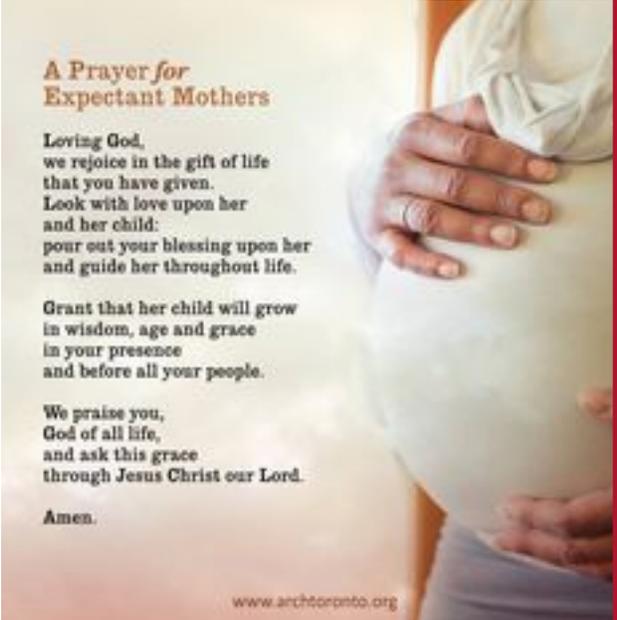
Miss Liz Collette will serve as the School Counseling Office's Interim Department Chairperson, ensuring the smooth completion of major tasks, including scheduling. She, Mr. Franz, and Mrs. Trinh will make a great team to support your student.

Mrs. Gruenwald plans to return to Bishop Hartley in August of 2019.

If you need to contact Mrs. Trinh to discuss your student, please use extension 10730 or reach her by email at [mtrinh1@cdeducation.org](mailto:mtrinh1@cdeducation.org) or [megan.trinh@bishophartley.org](mailto:megan.trinh@bishophartley.org).

Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Gruenwald and their family in your thoughts and prayers!

Sincerely,  
Christopher Kowalski  
Assistant Principal/Academic Dean



### A Prayer for Expectant Mothers

Loving God,  
we rejoice in the gift of life  
that you have given.  
Look with love upon her  
and her child:  
pour out your blessing upon her  
and guide her throughout life.

Grant that her child will grow  
in wisdom, age and grace  
in your presence  
and before all your people.

We praise you,  
God of all life,  
and ask this grace  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

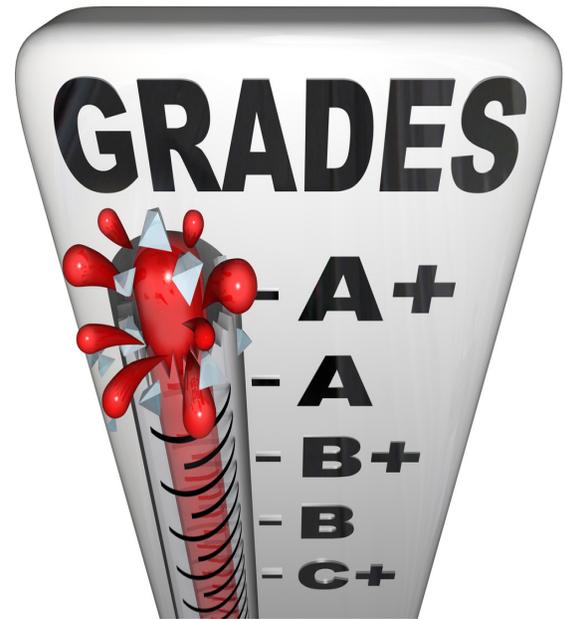
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## REMINDER TO CHECK ALMA

Parents are reminded to check Alma weekly to follow student progress. This is an excellent way to see whether a student may be in need of extra help and allow for early intervention. Please be aware, however, that checking grades too often may cause extra stress and anxiety for both students and parents. A weekly check is a good indicator of your student's current status.

Please be sure to check with your student about concerns you may have and then email teachers for clarification if necessary.

If you do not yet have access to Alma, please check your email (possibly the spam folder). Instructions were sent to parents new to the system earlier this school year. If you did not receive that email or no longer have it, please email Mr. Kevin Petrella at [kevin.petrella@bishophartley.org](mailto:kevin.petrella@bishophartley.org). He will send the instructions.



## WHAT ARE THE PINEAPPLES FOR?



Why are there pineapples posted outside some classrooms?

If students haven't noticed yet, they will soon see laminated pineapples in the old attendance slots outside classroom doors. These are part of the teachers' "flash mentoring" program. Teachers are visiting classrooms to observe other teachers and students in different circumstances. We can all learn from each other! Why a pineapple? In colonial times, pineapples were rare and expensive, and became a sign of welcome and hospitality from a host who had spared no expense. They have become a sign of hospitality in our day. Teachers place the pineapple outside their classroom anytime visitors are welcome to stop to observe. Soon, you will hear stories of classes having visitors!



# Nurse's Notes

## BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT

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**Coming soon, a program for 9th and 10th grade girls!**

All girls in grades 9 and 10 are cordially invited to join Mrs. Hinterschied for an after school program during the month of February called Beautiful Inside and Out.

This program has been offered to girls for the past twelve years at Bishop Hartley.

Beautiful Inside and Out is a 4-week series of talks and activities for girls in grades 9 and 10 that focus on interior and exterior beauty. Every person is beautiful in their own unique way, there will never be another you! Each week guest speakers, small group discussions and activities will focus on helping the girls understand their dignity and value as a human person. Topics will address the physical, spiritual, and emotional components of inner and exterior beauty.

The program will be presented after school during the month of February, meeting each Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:30.

The girls will receive a personal invitation through Religion classes in January.

For more information or questions, please contact Mrs. Hinterschied via phone or email: 614 237-5421 ext 10629 or [rhinterschied4163@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:rhinterschied4163@columbus.k12.oh.us).

You Are  
*Beautiful*  
Inside & Out

*Look for the next Herald on Thursday, January 24!*