

Dear parents and guardians...

5-13-2022

Quite a bit of information today as the end of the year looms closer....

First, today we have our annual Spring pep assembly at the end of the day. It IS focused on celebrating our Senior Survivor Week next week. I am asking you, please do NOT sign your students out today just because they ask you to, and say that 'everyone else is signing out'... This simply isn't true... Our students always ask for 'fun stuff at school'. Today is a fun and spirited day to be at BHS. If your child has an honest aversion to big groups, we have the media center available to them for a smaller work area... The assembly starts at @ 1:20 and, as usual, is open to parents...

Next Week IS Senior Survivor Week. 8 teams of two BHS seniors spend the entire week at BHS, spending the night in the media center and competing in many, many events to fundraise for local charity. Here is a quick blurb from our student leader of Senior Survivor...

"Senior Survivor is coming up next week! Starting on Monday, both students and families have many opportunities to get involved in this event. We have several fun events planned!

- On Monday 5/16 from 3-7:30 there will be a carnival with all kinds of kid friendly activities in the practice field behind the high school. \$10 entry for everyone over the age of 3. Adults get in free with children under 10 years of age.

- On Tuesday 5/17 our survivors will be competing in a fun pool event. The bleachers will be open for spectators; event runs from 5 to 7 pm.

- On Thursday 5/19 there will be a Lip Sync Battle at the Amp downtown. Come watch our seniors perform their routines! 6 to 8 pm for his event.

During the school day, our survivors will be selling baked goods and other treats. Be sure to bring in some cash!! There will be all kinds of fun events during lunches to really spirit up the school during our senior's last full week....

All proceeds from the week benefit Fund A Life! Go to this link to directly donate to one or all of our teams... <https://give.fundalife.org/campaign/senior-survivor-22/c398040>

Our last Progress Report of the Year opens today and will be viewable to parents and students next Thursday. This is an extremely important 'check in' of the academic progress of your student. PLEASE review it and have a conversation with your student.

If you have a student who takes online classes, it is critical they are up to date on their progress as well. If you have a senior, their online gradebook must show at least 60% or higher by 2:20 on Friday, May 27th, to be passing and earn this credit. If they need this

online class for graduation, make sure you are checking daily on their progress. Mrs. Sprys Tellner is in consistent communication with our seniors to beg them to do the work to be passing their required courses for graduation, but you need to be checking as well. We have a senior assembly today after lunch and we will be talking to all of them about academics, end of the year events and 'everything senior'. After that meeting, Mrs. Sprys Tellner will be sending an email/PowerPoint to all senior parents and all seniors and their parents with all of the topics we cover today.

Prom is tomorrow night at Crystal Gardens. 7 to 10 pm, ALL students MUST be in the door by 8 pm or will be refused entry.

We hosted the Mock Accident on Tuesday and we brought canine units to our school yesterday. The message and tone we are setting as a school is SAFETY, please... Do everything you can to make sure your students are acting safely this weekend. It is my strongest concern every day.

Yearbooks are HERE!!

Yearbook Distribution Dates:

Seniors: Monday May 16 in A-15 during lunches until 12:05 p.m.

Juniors: Tuesday May 17 in A-15 during lunches until 12:05 p.m.

Sophomores: Wednesday May 18 in A-15 during lunches until 12:05 p.m.

Freshmen: Thursday May 19 in A-15 during lunches until 12:05 p.m.

If you did not pre-order a yearbook, your student can bring \$84.80 cash or a check payable to BHS Yearbook to our distribution event on May 16-19 to purchase one of our extra yearbooks. This is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our lead counselor, Mr. Miner, sent out an important email this week about test outs and summer school. Please pay attention and follow through with the timelines. Sign up for Testing out is May 23! The links for all of this information are in Mr. Miner's email...

BHS is hosting a Voter Registration on May 23 during all lunches! Anyone who will be 18 by November 8 can sign up with a driver's license and social security number!

That is it... Fun assembly day today and then Senior Survivor Week all next week! Awesome time to be working with your young adults in a great high school!

Gavin J