

# Boulder HighLights



**Boulder High Parents' Newsletter    March 2011 • No. 6**

FROM KEVIN BRANEY, PRINCIPAL

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**Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of Boulder High School:**

I realize the snow is melting and people may be thinking about spring break, but this is the month of March at Boulder High. Believe it or not, it may be the busiest month of the year, other than August and May. Here are a couple of critical activities that I would appreciate your support with as we head into spring break.

It is time for 9th and 10th graders to take the CSAP tests: March 1, 2, 8, and 9. As many of you know, CSAP scores are used by the state to "rate" schools. Many colleges and universities use this rating as a measure of the quality of education received at a particular school. Boulder High has received and we hope to continue to receive an "Excellent" rating. A big factor in this rating is conscientious student participation. We have invested substantial resources in our effort to continue to improve the quality of BHS learning experience, and CSAP data is a component of the process. For example, our School Accountability Committee (SAC) uses this information as a baseline in setting our instructional focus and goals for the next academic year. Additionally, this standardized testing is also good practice for college entrance exams. I urge you to encourage your students to do their best. I can't thank you enough for your support on this matter. Our goal is to exceed the state mandated 95% participation rate, and with your support I know we can easily achieve this.

It is time for parent-teacher conferences: 3:30 pm–7:00 pm, March 8 (A-K) and 10 (L-Z). You are our partners, and parent-teacher conferences are a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers and hear first-hand about your child's academic progress. Hope to see you there, and please say hello if you have the chance.

The school district has begun its budget process for the 2011–2012 school year, and soon Boulder High will as well. Governor Hickenlooper's recent announcement of a proposed \$375 million cut to K–12 education will make these discussions a challenge to the district and our school leadership, to minimize the bottom-line impact on the classroom. Last year, I was able to mitigate the vast majority of these cuts to programs and operations outside of the classroom. It is my hope to do this again. I anticipate that just prior to spring break I will receive our initial budget forecast for next year, and then shortly after that will invite you to join me in the conversation. I am proud of our work at BHS to manage these challenges and will do everything in my power, and with creative ideas from you and staff, to ensure we maintain the quality of education our students deserve. Stay tuned.

Also, every year in early spring we begin the course selection process. Please know that course selection is a critical piece in allocating our budget well, and thoughtfulness up front will help us ensure we land on our class-size targets in the fall. Our master schedule, including teacher assignment/allocation, is built upon these selections. Please visit with our counseling staff this spring to answer any of your questions and help us in this monumental effort.

The level of achievement at Boulder High continues to rise. We congratulate our boys' and girls' basketball teams for remarkable seasons. We congratulate our instrumental music students who were accepted (in record number this year) to state-wide honor groups, including the CU Honor Band, All-State Band, All-State Jazz Band, and the Colorado All-State Orchestra. We congratulate our art students who merited an amazing number of top honors at the

national Scholastic Art Show and in exhibitions around the state. We congratulate, too, our academic scholars who were recognized at the Academic Letter Program. In addition, teachers *Ben Boyer* (science) and *Kate Villarreal* (art) earned National Board Certification — a difficult challenge for teachers, and a noteworthy accomplishment.

I thank you for your continued support of our staff and programs here at Boulder High — we couldn't do it without you. Enjoy your upcoming spring break.

Best,

Kevin Braney, Principal  
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720.561.5713

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## FROM THE TREASURER

Important notice to all parents and students: Fines and class fees have been posted in Infinite Campus. Please check your student's fees tab for outstanding obligations to the school. Fines and class fees must be paid or resolved no later than March 7.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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Student Council has a busy month ahead. First up, we have ELECTIONS. Student Council elections are such a big part of our year, as they determine who will take leadership positions and shape our school for years to come. We have mandatory election meetings that occur on Tuesday, March 8, during lunch, and Wednesday, March 9, during TAP. Students must choose to attend one meeting in order to get all paper work. Election campaigning runs April 1–13, and the actual day of elections is April 13.

BHS Student Council is also hosting the district get-together on March 14. We will invite all student councils in the district to join us for a night of fun and leading. Our guest speaker for the night will be *Jim Hooley*, who is a local news reporter! We are all looking forward to it.

St. Patty's Day will be fun for the school and council this year as well! We are hosting two activities—the Wheel of Fortune and the King and Queen of Charms—which will take place on March 17.

Finally, a Freshmen Dodge Ball Tournament will take place this month to celebrate a successful (near) completion of the first year of high school! We encourage all freshmen to attend. May the March Madness begin!!!

# COUNSELORS' CORNER

## Opportunities Abound!

### Summer

Be sure to check out classes, seminars, workshops, and leadership/service opportunities. You will be developing a résumé throughout high school.

### Concurrent Enrollment

Apply in early April for concurrent classes at CU or Front Range for the 2011 fall semester. Check with your counselor for specific guidelines.

## Important Dates!!!

### April 27, ACT Test

All juniors will take the ACT (no writing section) at Boulder High on April 27. Mandated by the state of Colorado, there is no cost to the student and no pre-registration is necessary.

### May 2–13, Advanced Placement Tests

The test schedule is available on the Counseling Department web pages under **Testing**. Register now online on the Boulder High website. Submit payment and registration confirmation to *Jonetta Roy* in the counseling office.

## Counseling Office 720.561.5351

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## 2011 ACT / SAT / PSAT / AP Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

ACT			SAT			AP
Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Test Dates	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Test Dates
Jun. 11	May 6	May 20	May 7 Jun. 4	Apr. 8 May 6	April 22 May 20	May 2–13, 2011
Register online at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>			Check <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/mysat">www.collegeboard.com/mysat</a> for more information			Testing schedule is available on the Counseling website
<b>Note: For testing and college applications, the code for Boulder High School is 060–115.</b>						

### AP Test Registration

If you have a student who is planning to take an AP Exam in May, please make sure that he or she registers for the exam through the Boulder High School website. Click on "**Advanced Placement Program**" for more details. The regular test registration will open on Monday, February 21, at 7:00 am and close on Tuesday, March 15, at 3:00 pm (\$87.00 per test). Late registration will open on Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 am and close on Friday, April 8, at 3:00 pm (\$157.00 per test). If you have any questions, please contact *Andrew Bloom* at 720.561.2231 or [andrew.bloom@bvsd.org](mailto:andrew.bloom@bvsd.org).

## The Big Question: What Are Colleges Looking For?

In general, by the end of your junior year your transcript should show rigor (or increasing rigor) in your coursework:

- A solid track record of course grade improvement each semester/grade level or maintenance of a solid high level of performance.
- Successful completion of challenging courses expands your college options.
- Good test scores.

Specifically, your coursework should include:

- Four years each of English, math, social studies, and science.
- Two years of a world language, maybe three.
- Electives in computers, humanities (art/music), PE, Language Arts (such as speech, debate, journalism).

Notes on Testing:

- Take admissions tests by the end of grade 11 or in the fall of grade 12.
- Taking tests in grade 11 allows you time to retake tests in the fall of grade 12.
- Check college entrance requirements to see which test(s) is(are) required: ACT, SAT I, SAT Subject Tests.
- The SAT covers math through Algebra 2, so it is best to complete this plus geometry by the end of grade 11.
- The ACT tests analytical skills so take courses (like lab sciences) that improve these skills.
- SAT Subject Tests are culminating tests in specific coursework. You should take them in May or June, if possible.
- All test registration is done either online or through the mail (materials in the counseling office).

## Spring is coming...Stay on track!

### Seniors:

- College acceptances are *provisional* until your final senior grades are in, so continue to do your best work.
- Submit scholarship applications strictly according to deadlines; check Naviance for new scholarships.
- Write to other colleges to withdraw your application once you have been accepted and have confirmed that acceptance with the college of your choice.
- Submit a request for a final transcript to the counseling office in early May.

### Juniors:

- Begin/continue your college search; narrow your choices; check out college websites & admission criteria (including required tests).
- Select courses required for college or for specific post-high school skilled jobs.
- Visit colleges and meet college reps in the counseling office (mostly in October-check posted listing/Naviance).
- Begin serious investigation of military academies for requirements.

### Sophomores & Freshmen:

- Keep track of your courses and graduation requirements.
- When selecting classes remember to consider what colleges/skilled trades want.

### What is Naviance??

Naviance is a web-based program for college-bound students. All students are introduced to Naviance in their freshman year and are given a password from their counselor (parents may also get a password from their student's counselor). Naviance offers a personality/career assessment as well as a "learning styles" assessment. Students, counselors,

and parents will use this program for college evaluation, selection, application tracking, and as a tool for letters of recommendation.

For more information on Naviance, see the counseling department web pages on Boulder High's website.

### Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs)

Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs) are coming to Boulder Valley School District! Beginning in 2011-12, there will be a renewed and central focus for all 6th through 12th graders to create a vision for their world of work future. Sixth through twelfth graders will use their online accounts in one of two online career exploration tools (College in Colorado or Naviance) to match interests and skills with potential career clusters or careers and learn what it will take to match their vision with the skills necessary to make that vision come true.

All students will be taught and will practice goal-setting skills in the areas of post-secondary planning, academic planning, and extracurricular planning and will revisit those goals on an annual basis to reflect on what they have learned, what is working, and what needs to be changed. ICAPs provide a tool to merge many aspects of a student's life into a centralized plan for the future.

Watch the BVSD website and our school newsletters for more about this exciting means to link current students and activities with future planning. ICAP....linking today with tomorrow's vision.

## Potential BHS Schedule Changes

Much of the February PAC meeting was devoted to reviewing potential schedule changes with *Principal Braney*, in preparation for a broader parent survey and the two parent-input meetings. We hope you are as excited as we are by the possibilities!

## CSAPs

As you are reading this newsletter, your students are already in the midst of CSAPs. Did you know PAC volunteers provide snacks for all our students during the mid-morning break on all four days of testing? Our students' CSAP scores may have an impact on future funding and opportunities for our school. And the scores can help you see what your student has learned and how he or she has grown in the past few years relative to other students in our state. Please make an effort to be sure your student is well-rested, well-fed, and on-time during these important days! And next year, consider volunteering to sponsor snacks for your student's class for one of the test days!

To make test time a bit more fun for students, PAC is trying something new this year. Each day, all the punctual students in attendance will be eligible to win a prize. We will draw a winner from this group for each class, for each day. All students who are on-time for all four days will be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the test period. We hope this will help students who are afraid of tests get over their fears, students who may not care so much about these tests care a bit more, and all students who persevere through this stressful time have a little something to look forward to.

## Balloons

What do PAC volunteers, BHS sports events, and BHS dances have in common with MRI machines, rockets, welding, and LCDs? The answer is they all use helium. Helium balloons have been used at all kinds of BHS events over the years. But did you know that scientists expect we will run out of helium within two or three decades? Or that the cost of helium has risen drastically as a result? Or that more and more people are developing dangerous allergies to the latex balloons we fill with helium? For all these reasons, PAC will

no longer fund a helium tank for BHS. We have purchased some reusable purple Mylar balloons instead. To borrow, please email [bhspacmail@gmail.com](mailto:bhspacmail@gmail.com) and put "Balloons" in the subject line. Or, send us your ideas for decorating and we'll publish them in a future newsletter!

## Boulder High Unity

We're hoping you are aware of some of the threats that have been made in our school in the past year. Hopefully, you are also aware that even in this time of school budget cuts, our principal has devoted resources to bring greater awareness and skills to staff, students, and parents around equity issues. We at PAC want to express our support for the parents who have been meeting monthly since December to talk about how parents can be part of supporting a more welcoming environment at Boulder High. The student Unity Council is organizing a "Unity Week," March 14–18, and the Parent Equity Panel will sponsor activities on March 15. For more information or to get involved, email [bill.delacruz@comcast.net](mailto:bill.delacruz@comcast.net), or email [bhspacmail@gmail.com](mailto:bhspacmail@gmail.com) and use the subject line "equity."

## Next PAC Meeting

March will be a busy month! Since Spring Break is the third week of March, our PAC meeting this month won't be until March 30. As usual, we'll meet in the BHS Library from 7:00–9:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

*Lisa Green*  
*Martha Larson*  
PAC Co-chairs  
[chairs@bhspac.org](mailto:chairs@bhspac.org)



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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## Prom and After-Prom Volunteers

Junior Class is looking for Prom Chaperones for Boulder High's 2011 Prom at Boulder Theater. Prom is April 30 from 9:00 pm to 12:00 am. We need chaperones to begin showing up at 8:30 pm. We are grateful for any commitment of time over the course of the evening. If interested, please email [carlyn.carroll@bvsd.org](mailto:carlyn.carroll@bvsd.org).

If you're interested in volunteering at After-Prom, please contact *Jenn McCulloch* at 303.475.7323 or email [jennmcculloch@comcast.net](mailto:jennmcculloch@comcast.net).

Thank you in advance!

## Orchestra Workshop Chaperones

On April 8 the BHS Orchestras will be attending a workshop at CU from 7:30 am–3:00 pm. We are looking for eight volunteers to take chaperone shifts from 7:30–11:00 and 11:00–3:00. We also need a volunteer to drive the instrument truck with basses and cellos.

If you are interested and willing, please email *Cathy Faughnan* at [cathyfaughnan@gmail.com](mailto:cathyfaughnan@gmail.com). This event will be a great way to see some amazing music performed by our students and CU music students.



## RTD Monthly Bus Pass Coordinator

Needed for 2011/2012 school year and beyond. Your duties are to coordinate volunteers to sell bus passes at school each month and reconcile account one time per month.

If interested, please contact *Cindy Henry* at 303.530.7315 or [cindylouwho3333@yahoo.com](mailto:cindylouwho3333@yahoo.com)

## Have you always wondered what to do with that English degree?

*Highlights* needs a copy editor for the 2011/2012 school year—and beyond! If you are interested, please contact *Tonya Bucher* at [boh.highlights@bvsd.org](mailto:boh.highlights@bvsd.org).

Attention Volunteers
Please Join Us in Celebrating YOU at our Volunteer Breakfast (formerly the Volunteer Tea)  Friday, April 1 7:30–8:30 am  BHS Library Reference Room

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE WISH LIST

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Spring 2011

\* Now you can donate by check or by credit card \*

Twice a year—at the start of fall semester and the start of spring semester—we ask all Boulder High School teachers and staff to submit a “Wish List” of materials, supplies, and programs that require additional funding beyond what is provided by the school district. This list is then forwarded to all Boulder High families with a request for money donations to fund the requests. Recently you should have received this semester's “Wish List” in the mail. This List represents current needs for items and materials to supplement instructional budgets and to provide additional learning materials and opportunities essential to a higher quality of education for all of our students.

We recognize that these are difficult economic times and that many of the “Wish List” requests are for large dollar amounts. **Please remember: Every donation counts, and no donation is too small. Your donation will be combined with others to support our teachers and programs!**

This is your opportunity to make a direct, tax-deductible donation to a specific teacher, department, or program from the enclosed “Wish List.”

You may donate by check or credit card:

- To donate by check, please complete the donation form below and return it with your check to Boulder High School.
- To donate by credit card using our PayPal link, go to the Boulder High website main page, <http://schools.bvsd.org/boulderhigh/default.aspx>, and click on **Make a Difference** (under the **BHS Parents** heading). You will be taken to the Make a Difference page and our PayPal link.

**Thank you very much for supporting Boulder High School!**

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Donor(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Designation** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Boulder High School — Wish List**. All donations are tax-deductible.

Please mail this form and your donation to  
Boulder High School — Wish List  
1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302

Questions? Call *Dolly Dean* (parent coordinator): 303.473.9600

## VISUAL ART NEWS

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We would like to announce the winners in the 2010 Regional Scholastic Art Awards, a state and national art competition that was established in 1923 to foster the creative development of teens across the country.

Boulder High School students won fourteen awards encompassing 42 pieces of art:

*Gold Keys Fine Art Portfolios:* Corrina Nedell, Clara Bertness, Brandon Calano, and Cody Leigh Laux

*Gold Keys Individual Works:* Clara Bertness, Tomas Hernando Kaufman, Kate Fitzgerald, Dana Knudson, and Lucy Lyon

*Silver Keys Honorable Mentions:* Brandon Calano, Lucy Lyon, Flora Richey, and Daphne Takahashi



### Congratulations!

Double Congratulations go to *Corrina Nedell, Clara Bertness, Brandon Calano, Cody Leigh Laux, and Kate Fitzgerald*, who each have an award winning piece showing in the Denver Art Museum sponsored by the Rotary Club of Denver.

March 2nd opens an art show at the Boulder Public Library in the teen art space. Check out the great work our students are doing!

This spring our entire art department is collaborating with each other to create a suspended sculpture piece for the stairwell area at the east end of the art/science wing. Expect an "unveiling" date forthcoming!

## BUSINESS DEPARTMENT NEWS

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### Exciting News from the BHS Business Department!

Our Mock Trial team competed on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12, at the Regional Competition where our team finished in first place! The team had four trials against different schools and won all four trials by unanimous votes from the judges. Our team will now move on to the State Tournament which will be held on March 11 and 12.

The following students make up our 2010–2011 championship Mock Trial team: *Hannah Waldner, Mae Koschmider, Ciera Catalano, Casey Coviello, Brandon Calano, Ally Schmunk, Camille Pittman, Siena Faughnan, Claire Weiner, Elliot Meade, Kate Andrus, Markie Sierra, Stephen Kaplan, and Nathan Garrison.*

## PANTHER CLUB

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### Panther Club Meeting

Monday, March 14  
BHS Library  
6 pm

### PANTHER CLUB

The Panther Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit organization that supports all BHS sports. We assist the athletic department with sports registration, hold college sports information nights, and provide financial assistance to our athletic programs when their needs are not covered by the school district. We also maintain the hall of champions — check out our wonderful new displays honoring academic achievement by our athletes in the hallway between the auditorium and the gym.

Panther Club is an all-parent volunteer group. In order to continue to support our teams, we are seeking to fill a few key positions as our veteran parent volunteers “graduate” from Boulder High. We are currently seeking fall representatives for Panther Club for volleyball and cross country, as well as a Secretary, Vice President, Membership Co-Chair and Communications Coordinator. We need a few good parents — let us know if you can help!

If you're interested in supporting Panther Club, visit us at [www.boulderpantherclub.com](http://www.boulderpantherclub.com) for more information, to join online, or to purchase a Paver. Membership donations are tax-deductible.

**Go Panthers!**

## THEATRE NEWS

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### March 3, 4, 5, and 10, 11, 12 begins Boulder High Theatre's spring production of *Bat Boy: The Musical*!!!

The production is general admission. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the show begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the show are \$10.00 for adults; \$7.00 for seniors, students, and children.

For purchase of tickets or will call:

**Ticket Office:** 720.561.5313

**Ticket Office Hours:** 3:30–5:30 M–F

**Ticket Office Email:** [boulderhightickets@gmail.com](mailto:boulderhightickets@gmail.com)

\*\* Tickets can be purchased at 6:00 pm before show

\*\*\* Will call tickets can be picked up beginning at 6:00 pm.

Boulder High Theatre welcomes guest directors: *Angela Gaylor* and *David Ayers* from Broadway in Boulder Studios.

**Synopsis:** *Bat Boy: The Musical* is an instant cult classic that tells the story of the *Weekly World News* inspired Bat Boy as he is captured, caged, and nurtured into the society of Hope Falls, West Virginia. Bat Boy asks us "Are we victims of our nature?" and "Can society accept the 'other'?" This rock opera is full of lies, betrayal, love, and awesome 80's thrash rock. This controversial "anti-musical" is PG-13 and will entertain on many levels!

## Choir and Orchestra Travel to Italy!

Our Boulder High School Orchestras and Choirs will be appearing in several concerts in Italy during spring break. They will be performing in Milan, Cremona, Pisa, Florence, and Rome.

You have an opportunity to hear the amazing Italy Orchestra and Choir in our FAREWELL CONCERT on Friday, March 18, at 5:30 pm. Free! Please come and give us a well-deserved sendoff!

### Bonus Choir Concert

On Thursday, March 17, at 6:00 pm.  
in the auditorium, there will be a  
short, small-act concert for all BHS  
Choir students. Admission is free!  
Please come and support them!

## All-State Orchestra Report

*Oak Nelson*, All-State participant

The All-State orchestra was an amazing experience. The opportunity to play with the best students in the state, all of whom care about the quality of the music, was unlike anything I have experienced to-date, and something I would repeat in a heartbeat. All-State was a great hiatus from the usual routine of high school academics.

## Instrument Fund Update

We sincerely appreciate the BHS families who have already contributed to the 2010–2011 Instrument Fund. We have raised approximately \$7,000 to date, inclusive of two Fender guitars and a half-sized Suzuki violin. This year *Dr. Horst* was able to purchase a much-needed trombone, and *Dr. Mason* is hoping for funds to cover repairs and replacement strings for some of the orchestra instruments.

The music program is still in need of a bassoon and a bass, and it is never too late to make your tax-deductible donation to IMPA! Checks should be made out to IMPA with “Instrument Fund” on the memo line and sent to *Terry Holum* at 401 Pine Street, Boulder, CO 80302.

Please direct any questions about the Instrument Fund to Terry at [tmholum@gmail.com](mailto:tmholum@gmail.com) or at 303.938.8101.

## Wind Ensemble & Concert Band Rock Disneyland

Members of the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band were in Anaheim, CA, from February 17–21, where they performed at Disneyland and worked with music engineers in Disney recording studios. Students also toured Grauman’s Chinese Theatre on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Santa Monica Pier. Big thanks to *Doc* and *Mr. Bryson* for making this amazing trip possible!

## Honors Credit for Music Classes!

There is a movement to recommend that the following music classes be given the option of earning honors credit beginning next school year: Aria, High Altitude, Orchestra 3, Chamber Orchestra, Boulder Jazz, and Wind Ensemble. These are the auditioned classes. To qualify for honors credit, a student would need to apply, be accepted (based on potential for success), and fulfill substantial extra assignments—TBD but likely will include researching, writing, and performing in an honors recital.

*Principal Braney* is fully supporting and pushing for this exciting change, but he could use your help. If you feel this is a good idea, let Principal Braney know ASAP. His email is [kevin.braney@bvsd.org](mailto:kevin.braney@bvsd.org).



*You're Invited!  
To  
Boulder High School's*

*Italy Farewell  
Concert*

*Featuring*

*The BHS Italy Tour  
Choir and Orchestra*

*Friday, March 18, 2011*

*5:30 pm*

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

*1419 Pine St., Boulder, CO*

## Money Skills – Raising Money Smart Kids

Most teens would rather spend money than save. Surveys continue to indicate that fewer than half of parents claim they sit down and talk with their teenagers about the benefits of savings, how to keep track of their expenses, or even help them set up a budget. Studies indicate that hands-on financial experience is an invaluable way to teach young adults about handling, spending, and saving their money.

Helping teens learn good money-management skills is crucial for success in life and can put them on the right road and heading in the right direction to achieve their financial goals. It is NEVER too early and, of course, never too late to learn responsible use of money!

In recent years, the Colorado State Board of Education adopted revised standards that included the integration of Personal Financial Literacy Standards into the Boulder Valley High Schools. Boulder High School has partnered with Boulder Valley Credit Union, a not-for-profit organization committed to improving the personal financial literacy in our schools.

Boulder Valley Credit Union sponsors our Panther Student Credit Union. Their main purpose/objective is to inspire students to learn personal money-management skills through hands-on learning BEFORE they graduate high school and move away. This unique approach has proven to be far more effective in teaching students the benefits of savings, the

wise use of credit, and effective money-management skills than the traditional method of opening a savings account for a student when she is very young and making deposits for her.

The benefits of students joining the Panther Student Credit Union are simple:

- A convenient place to save money and learn proper money-management skills,
- A low minimum savings balance requirement (\$5) without monthly service fees,
- The opportunity for students to manage a checking account, and
- A means to establish credit before they graduate from high school.

One of the best benefits of joining the student credit union is that students can continue using their accounts long after they graduate high school. There are thousands of Credit Union Service Centers (4,200+) and CO-OP Network ATMs ((28,000) located conveniently throughout the United States.

If helping your student learn good money-management skills is important to you, then learn more about the benefits of credit union membership and encourage your teen to join his Panther Student Credit Union. In fact, parents can join too and save money on all of their financial services. Be a good role model and encourage your student to join the Panther Student Credit Union for a lifetime of savings.

## College Scholarships Now Available.

**Graduating Seniors, please note:** Joining the Panther Student Credit Union is an excellent financial decision. You not only can instantly save money and continue to use your accounts when you move away to college, but you can also apply for one of six College Scholarships

with a chance to be awarded up to \$2,500. Visit [www.bvcu.org/scholarship](http://www.bvcu.org/scholarship) for the application form, or call 303.415.3504 if you have any questions.

The Panther Student Credit Union is here to help you.

**THE PERFECT GRADUATION GIFT**

# We'll never forget you at Boulder High!

**Why? Because the path to the new Boulder High School Gym will be paved with engraved bricks with the names of recent graduates, past graduates and families that have been part of Boulder High's history.**

**Your contributions will go towards Boulder High's sports activities and athletic equipment.**

## **Order Now!**

**Order deadline: March 14th  
Bricks will be installed by graduation day, 2011**

Visit our website: [www.boulderpantherclub.com](http://www.boulderpantherclub.com)



**Take a look at our first installation:  
It's on the south pathway of the new gym**

**Presented by BHS Panther Club. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization  
a portion of your donations is tax deductible**

**Boulder High School Donor Brick**

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate number of bricks requested:  
 (Select size & complete details at right)

# \_\_\_\_\_ 4x8 X \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ 8x8 X \$225 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ 12x12 X \$500 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO ORDER:**

**1. Send form and check or credit card info:**

BHS Panther Club  
 Boulder High School  
 1604 Arapahoe Ave.  
 Boulder, CO 80302

Check payable to: BHS Panther Club

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_  
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**-OR-**

**2. Visit our website at:**  
[www.boulderpantherclub.com](http://www.boulderpantherclub.com)  
 and fill out the forms and pay with PayPal or  
 your credit card.

How did you hear about the brick campaign?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ Highlights  
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Info: Diane McCarthy 720-253-8219  
[momof4mgirls@aol.com](mailto:momof4mgirls@aol.com)

**DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2011**

**Individual Brick Paver\*** \$150 each 4"x 8"

**Includes: Up to three (3) lines of engraved text, up to 20 characters per line** (upper and lower case letters)  
 Note: a character = a letter, a number, a punctuation mark, and/or space. Each line is centered.

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**Family Brick Paver\*** \$225 each 8"x 8"

**Includes: Up to five (5) lines of engraved text, up to 20 characters per line** (upper and lower case letters)  
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**Corporate Brick Paver\*\* or Family/Group Paver \$500 each 12"x 12"**

**Corporate: Up to two (2) lines of engraved text, up to 30 characters per line** (upper and lower case letters)  
 and Company Logo.\*\*

**Family/Group: Up to ten (10) lines of engraved text, up to 30 characters per line** (upper and lower case letters)  
 Note: a character = a letter, a number, a punctuation mark, and/or space. Each line is centered.

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\*Photocopy form as needed for additional brick orders or for additional lines.

\*\*Company Logos: must be submitted in a high quality digital file (ai, cdr, .eps VECTOR FILE) or black & white camera-ready-art for suitability and approval. Price includes 30 minutes of art time for building logo stencil. Additional time will be billed at \$50 p/h for bitmap files (.jpg, .gif, .pdf, or .doc files) or low resolution hard-copy artwork.

**All text will be reviewed for acceptable content.**

# RIDE ON!

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RTD has raised the rates for the monthly teen pass to \$39.50 effective January 1, 2011. 10-ticket ride booklets are now \$10.00. We sell passes and 10-ticket ride booklets in the Treasurer's Office during both lunch periods on the last day of each month and the first two days of each month (Feb 28, March 1, March 2). If you have questions, please contact [cindylouwho3333@yahoo.com](mailto:cindylouwho3333@yahoo.com).

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## MARCH

- 1–2 **CSAP SCHEDULE**  
Bus Pass Sale, Treasurer's Office, Lunch A & B
- 3 Spring Sports Info, 7 pm
- 3–5 *Bat Boy—the Musical*, Auditorium, 7 pm
- 8–9 **CSAP SCHEDULE**
- 8 Parent-Teacher Conferences A–K, 3:30–7:00 pm
- 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences L–Z, 3:30–7:00 pm
- 10–12 *Bat Boy—the Musical*, Auditorium, 7 pm
- 14 Panther Club Meeting, Library, 6 pm
- 15 IMPA Meeting, Band Room, 7 pm
- 15–16 Parent-Teacher Phone Conference
- 16 **SCHEDULE 4—Prom Preview**
- 17 Choir Concert, Auditorium, 6:00 pm
- 18 Orchestra Concert, St. John's Episcopal, 5:30 pm  
Informal Dance, 8–11 pm
- 21–25 **NO SCHOOL—Spring Break**
- 28–29 **NO SCHOOL—Conference Exchange Days**
- 30 **SCHEDULE 3**  
PAC Meeting, Library, 7 pm
- 31 Bus Pass Sale, Treasurer's Office, Lunch A & B

## APRIL

- 1 Bus Pass Sale, Treasurer's Office, Lunch A & B  
Volunteer Breakfast, 7:30–8:30 am
- 5 **Conference on World Affairs DAY 1 SCHEDULE**
- 6 **SCHEDULE 3**  
Meet the Coaches Night, 7 pm
- 7 **Conference on World Affairs DAY 2 SCHEDULE**
- 11 Panther Club Meeting, Library, 6pm
- 13 **SCHEDULE 4—Student Council Elections**
- 20 **SCHEDULE 3**
- 27 **ACT SCHEDULE**  
PAC Meeting, Library, 7 pm
- 28 **SCHEDULE 4—Don't Drive & Drive Assembly**  
National Honor Society Induction, 7 pm
- 29 **NO SCHOOL—Professional Development Day**  
Pride Leader Training, 8–10 am
- 30 Prom, Boulder Theatre, 8 pm – 12 am

# CALENDAR

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