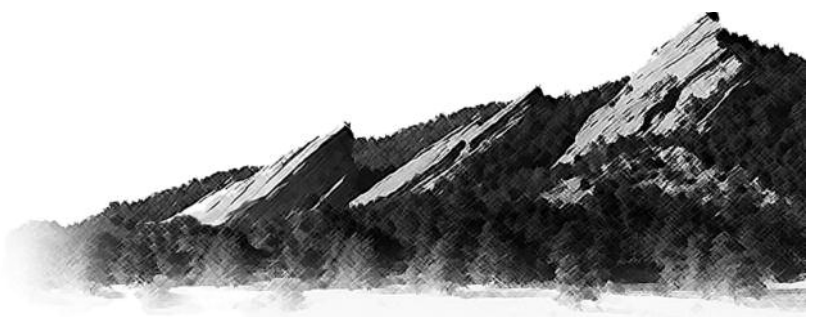


Boulder HighLights



Boulder High Parents' Newsletter May 2010 • No. 9

FROM KEVIN BRANEY, PRINCIPAL

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

This edition of *Highlights* is the first for those students (and parents) who will be attending Boulder High in the fall. I welcome you! Two important dates for incoming freshmen are the afternoon of August 10, registration, and August 18, 9th grade transition day. This transition day is for 9th graders only. It is an opportunity to get familiar with the building, meet your teachers, and get some solid advice from your link leaders. I rely on this newsletter as a valuable communication tool and hope you find it to be an informative resource.

On our recently redesigned website, please note the new feature: Student Spotlight. Here you will find information about student achievements, recognitions, and news. This month, check out the story behind *Rosa Baum, Aidan Milliff, Emily Thompson, Peter Repucci, William Baumgartner, Alison Lewis, Katherine MacDonnell, Benjamin Raderstorf, Lupita Sanchez, Radhika Rawat*, and our Adelante! Program.

Teachers *Maureen Dolan, Chris Sweeney, Carlyn Carroll, and Tom Horst* along with an amazing cast and crew entertained us with wonderful performances of **Bye Bye Birdie**.

Congratulations on a job well done!

As you are probably aware, this has been a busy and newsworthy month for Boulder High. The disturbing incidences that occurred in April—the threatening message in the bathroom directed at our African American students and staff and the Westboro Baptist Church demonstration—are clearly the antithesis of what we believe in and foster at Boulder High. Students, parents, staff, and community members were outraged at these occurrences and have pledged to move forward as one. In addition to the formation of the Boulder High Climate Advisory Committee, the students have formed the Unity Council. This dedicated group of students led our

student body in positive, reaffirming activities in April. I have been particularly proud of our students on many occasions, but was really moved by the leadership, pride, and unity demonstrated by them this past month. This is what Boulder High is all about.

Incoming 9th Grade Parents—Coffee with the Principal:

Please join me for coffee on Tuesday, May 11, in the Boulder High Library. I welcome the opportunity for us to get acquainted and to answer some of your questions about our school.

Graduation: May 22, 9:00 AM, Recht Field. I wish each of our graduating seniors great success. Take pride in your accomplishments and journey on with confidence.

Some calendar items of note: See page 7 for detailed registration information:

August 18 Late Registration - Students who have not previously done so, must register before going to class.

August 18 School starts for ALL students

August 31 **Back-To-School Night** (parents)

Thanks again for all that you do for our school. I am heartened by the sense of commitment and partnership we have experienced over the last month and look forward to our continued work together.

Best,

Kevin Braney

Finals Schedule

Seniors Finals: May 18 (periods 2, 5, 7), May 19 (periods 3, 6), and May 20 (periods 1, 4)

Underclassmen Finals:

Monday, May 24	8:30-10:30 a.m. (period 1)	12:00-2:00 p.m. (period 5)
Tuesday, May 25	8:30-10:30 a.m. (period 2)	12:00-2:00 p.m. (period 6)
Wednesday, May 26	8:30-10:30 a.m. (period 3)	12:00-2:00 p.m. (period 7)
Thursday, May 27	8:30-10:30 a.m. (period 4)	12:00-2:00 p.m. (make-ups)

Cafeteria will be closed on Thursday, May 27.

Mary Taylor Award

In 1987, Boulder High School created the Mary Taylor Award to recognize excellence in classroom teaching at BHS. Anyone can nominate a BHS teacher. Your nomination should be in the form of a short and thoughtful supporting letter that must be signed. Some factors to consider in making the nomination are:

- Knowledge and enthusiasm in subject area
- Creativity
- Concern for students and colleagues
- Sense of commitment
- Integrity
- Keeping up to date with new methodologies and techniques
- Length of service (8 year minimum)
- Ability to inspire students

Persons who have received a Mary Taylor Award are ineligible for nomination, but all other BHS faculty may be nominated, including persons previously nominated who did not receive the award. Past recipients still at BHS include: *Tom Horst (2006), Ben Boyer (2008), and David Ramsey (2009).*

Your nomination letters should:

- Give some background about how well you know the teacher (courses taken with him/her, length of acquaintance, etc.).
- Cite specific examples of this teacher's excellence in classroom teaching, particularly examples that demonstrate the criteria mentioned above.
- Indicate if you are a student, parent, staff member, or community member.

We thank you for your comments and ask that you send a formal letter (typed and signed) to Helen Vickery at Boulder High School by May 3, 2010.

Copies of this document have been placed in the main office.

Sharing Success with Seniors

Parents—Ensure that your senior provides photocopied verification of college scholarships and awards and other special recognitions to Jonetta Roy in the Counseling Office by May 14. BHS wishes to acknowledge these seniors during the annual awards program. Please help us honor your senior by providing us with this information and by attending the program.

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Freshmen and Sophomores—Choosing Activities and Thinking Ahead

BHS offers numerous extracurricular activities, sports, and clubs. How can you choose the best way to spend your extra time? Don't make the mistake of selecting activities you believe will impress college admissions officers. Rather, choose activities by following your interests. Unless you are very focused early on ("I've always wanted to be a veterinarian; therefore, I got involved in the Animal Welfare Group."), use your early high school years to explore a wide variety of clubs and activities. Write for the school newspaper; join the debate society; get involved in a team sport. Participate in anything that catches your interest. If you start exploring early, you will gain a good idea of which types of activities interest you as you progress through high school. Then you can begin concentrating on those that you really enjoy, increasing the time of your involvement, and taking on positions of leadership and responsibility. Colleges look for depth—not breadth—of involvement. They seek a well-rounded class, not a well-rounded student. They know that young adults who are passionate about and skilled in an activity are the best role models for their peers. Of course, don't let activities consume so much of your time that you have difficulty keeping up with schoolwork. It is important to remember that your studies must come first. No glowing resume can make up for lackluster grades and test scores.

Juniors—an IMPORTANT Time

All juniors should now have access to Naviance (if you have forgotten your password—parents or students—contact your counselor). Remember that over the summer you should use this program to do college searches and form a list that you and your counselor will use in the fall when you apply to colleges. By the time fall semester rolls around, you should have filled in your Naviance resume, have 4-8 colleges on your college list, and have begun looking at scholarships, making sure that you have fulfilled all the requirements of the various colleges to which you are applying. All juniors should have attended small group meetings with a counselor in April where detailed information on Naviance was discussed.

Advanced Placement Tests—May 3-14

Schedule is on Boulder High Website/Programs—Advanced Placement Program

2010 ACT/SAT/PSAT/AP Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

ACT			SAT			AP
Test Date	Regular Reg.	Late Reg.	Test Date	Regular Reg.	Late Reg.	Test Dates
Jun 12	May 7	May 21	Jun 5	Apr 29	May 13	May 3-14, 2010
Sept 11	Aug 6	Aug 20				
Oct 23	Sept 17	Oct 1				
Dec 11	Nov 5	Nov 19				

PSAT
Sat, Oct 16, 8:00 AM at BHS

Test schedule is available on the Counseling website.

Register online at www.act.org.

Note: for testing and college applications, the code for Boulder High School is 060-115.

It's Final Seniors!

Final Acceptance

Acceptance to college before the end of the school year is provisional. Final acceptance is based on your second semester grades. This is no time to slack off. Colleges assume you will continue to perform at the level at which you were granted acceptance.

Advanced Placement Diploma

Applications for the advanced placement diploma are now available in the Counseling Office. Diploma criteria can be found on the application form, in your student handbook/planner, and on the Boulder High website. Applications are due to *Ms. Sandford* by Friday, May 14.

Final Transcript

Colleges require a final transcript. Final transcript request forms are available in the Counseling Office. Please attach to the form a stamped envelope, addressed to the college admissions office. There is no fee for this final transcript.

Final Grades

Seniors who are failing a class that is required for graduation at the end of the first 6-week period of the semester cannot participate in the May 22 commencement unless they pass the class at the end of the semester. Reminder to seniors – poor attendance may result in academic sanctions and loss of credit needed for graduation. Be in class, seniors! Diplomas are awarded only when graduation requirements have been met.

Naviance Exit Strategy

This is a requirement for all seniors. Cap and gown and diploma will be held up for any seniors who have not gone to their Naviance account to complete the senior survey, which will be available starting the first week of May. This is a two-part survey consisting of questions related to post-high school plans including scholarships received and accepted, schools applied to, accepted to, or rejected from, as well as an informal counseling office climate survey.



Senior BBQ—

We need volunteers for food donations, serving, decorations, set-up, and clean-up. Please help us provide a fun afternoon for our graduating seniors and BHS staff. Email *Rita Mahoney* rita-mahoney@qwestoffice.net

Donations of \$30 are requested to help cover the cost of this event. Please make your checks payable to BHS with a notation of "Senior BBQ" and drop off or mail to the treasurer's office at Boulder High School, 1604 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO, 80302.

Thank You

Attention Seniors!

Take note of these important dates:

Thursday, May 13	Last day to complete Connections hours
Friday, May 14	Final Transcript Request Deadline (transcripts mailed week of June 22)
Tuesday, May 18	Senior Panoramic Picture, back lawn, 7:30 a.m.
Monday, May 17	Pick up orange Senior Sign-out Sheet from the Treasurer. Teacher signatures are required for every class.
Tuesday, May 18	Senior Finals, Periods 2, 5, & 7, one period long, during the regular class period.
Wednesday, May 19	Senior Finals, Periods 3 & 6, one period long, during the regular class period.
Thursday, May 20	Senior Finals, Periods 1 & 4, one period long, during the regular class period. Torch Assembly, Main Gym, Rally Schedule Senior Sign-out Sheets are due to the Treasurer. Forms must have all required signatures. All fines must be cleared at this time.
9:30 AM	Practice for Awards Program, Auditorium. Teachers are to excuse participants from Period 3 classes. Seniors must empty lockers by 3:30 PM All remaining items will be donated to charity at the end of June.
7:00 PM	Awards Program, Auditorium.
Friday, May 21 9:00 AM	COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE – Auditorium. All graduating seniors must attend this meeting. This will be the only practice for Commencement. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY.
10:45 AM	AFTER COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE CAPS AND GOWNS will be issued. Students are required to return their school lock.
11:00 AM	Senior Barbecue (Ticket required. Pick up ticket when you get cap & gown)
Saturday, May 22	Graduation Day

Awards Program 2010

We invite you to join us on May 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the BHS auditorium to honor the many achievements of students and staff. Each year, BHS's outstanding students are honored at our annual awards program. We take time to acknowledge our foreign-exchange students, student-body and senior class officers, students who have been recognized for extraordinary community service and leadership, as well as students who have excelled in various departments. Outstanding members in each class and our outstanding scholars and scholarship recipients are given special recognition. Finally, the Mary Taylor Award for outstanding educator and the Casey Medal for outstanding senior are presented. **Note:** We can recognize only scholarships that are accepted.

The BVSD Parent Handbook

A great resource for parents is the BVSD publication *Thrive*. Copies are available at the Education Center located at 6500 East Arapahoe Avenue in Boulder. There is also a monthly Thrive newsletter through the following link: <http://bvsd.org/parents/Pages/ThriveNewsletter.aspx>.

Moving This Summer?

If your child does not plan to attend BHS during the 2010-2011 school year, please do the following:

1. Notify *Karen Benson* in the Student Records office (720-561-5318) and tell her where your child will attend school.
2. Make sure that all books are turned in and all fees paid. Remember that transcripts will be withheld until all fines, including those for lost books, are paid. The State of Colorado considers a student a dropout without an official records request from a new school.
3. Instruct the new school to send a request for records to BHS Student Records, 1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302.

Class Schedules

Class schedules will be available on Infinite Campus beginning in August. Paper copies will not be handed out at registration.

Verifying 2010-2011 Schedule Choices

Students and parents should have received, reviewed, and returned their course verification forms. If you have not received your form, please stop by the Counseling Office and pick it up. If you have not returned it, please do so now. Any changes you make are important—this is the information we will be using to build the master schedule of classes for next year.

CU/Front Range Concurrent Enrollment

CU/Front Range concurrent enrollment packets for fall 2010 juniors and seniors are available for pickup now in the Counseling Office. The deadline for returning registration materials to the Counseling Office is Friday, May 21.

Selective Service

All 18 year-old men must register with the Selective Service. You can register at any post office or online at www.sss.gov. Registration is required for eligibility for federal loans, job-training benefits, most federal employment, and enrollment in most colleges and universities, including those in Colorado.

Registration for all Boulder High School Students

For the 2010-2011 school year, all registration forms will be available on the Boulder High School website in August. You can fill in most of the information on-line, print the forms, add signatures where required, and have your student bring the forms during their registration time slot. These forms are REQUIRED for admittance into registration. You will receive a post card this summer with the website address and a reminder of the registration dates.

This will save the school extensive printing and mailing costs and you won't have to worry about losing your packet! If you prefer, you can always pick up the packet in the main office during the summer.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2010-2011

Registration for all BHS students is scheduled as follows:

Seniors: Monday, August 9, 8 – 11 am
A-L: 8:00–9:30 am & M-Z: 9:30–11:00 am

Juniors: Monday, August 9, 12 – 3 pm
A-L: 12-1:30 pm & M-Z: 1:30-3:00 pm

Sophomores: Tuesday, August 10, 8 – 11 am
A-L: 8:00-9:30 am & M-Z: 9:30-11:00 am

Freshmen: Tuesday, August 10, 12 – 3:00 pm
A-L: 12-1:30 pm & M-Z: 1:30-3:00 pm

Registration will be held in the cafeteria.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend the above listed registration dates and times. We have many volunteers on hand to make this process quick and efficient on those days, although plan for up to an hour of wait time. Parents are not required to attend but must sign the required forms for the students to hand in!

Late registration will be held the first day of school, August 18, starting at 7 AM in the auditorium. Please be aware that students attending late registration will miss class time.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Patty Ross – Senior class rep (patriciafross@gmail.com)

Jenn McCulloch – Junior class rep (jennmccullough@comcast.net)

Ann Aschbacher – Sophomore class rep (aschbacher@comcast.net)

Erin Shea-Bower – Freshman class rep (erin.shea-bower@bvsd.org)

IMPA NEWS

May 4, 2010
7:00 P.M. Bands Concert
(auditorium) (CB, WE)

May 6, 2010
7:00 P.M. Orchestra
Concert (auditorium)
(CO, SO)

May 11, 2010
7:00 P.M. Choirs Concert
(courtyard)

May 13, 2010
6:30 P.M.
Jazz Bands Concert
(courtyard) (BJ, LJ, JU, PJ)

May 18, 2010
5:30 P.M.
Music Awards Banquet
(courtyard and cafeteria)
(All)

May 20, 2010
7:00 P.M. Awards
Ceremony (Orchestra
performs)

May 22, 2010
8:00 A.M. Graduation.
Required for Concert
Band & Wind Ensemble

Concession Coordinators Needed for 2010-2011

IMPA needs 3 – 4 parents to help coordinate concessions for next year. It is very easy to divide the responsibilities between volunteers. Even if you can't attend games, some of the activities such as scheduling volunteers and purchasing can be done at any time. This is IMPA's second largest fundraiser, and it is extremely important to have new coordinators trained this next year to provide continuity. Please contact *Lisa Dings* (dings@comcast.net) for more information.

Help!

May is a busy time for everyone—especially music parents and students. We are looking for volunteers to help at each of the following concerts and events. If you are able to help with set up, donations, programs, etc., please contact *Cathy Faughnan* at faughnan4@yahoo.com

May 4th – Band Concert

May 6th – Orchestra Concert

May 13th – Jazz Band Concert

May 18th – Music Awards Banquet

Congratulations!

Stephanie Davis, Clarinet and *Jordan Miller*, French Horn were accepted to the 2010 Colorado All State Symphonic Band. Almost 1000 students auditioned for this honor, and only 110 were chosen. Auditions were held at UNC, April 8 - 10.

Thanks!

Mr. Tuttle's Business Management class would like to thank the following businesses for their donations during our recent project-based class activity. We would ask that the BHS community support these businesses whenever possible.

VIDEO STATION

WHICH WICH SANDWICHES

MOE'S BAGELS

BOULDER INDOOR CYCLING

THE MED

YMCA LAFAYETTE

CHEBA HUT

POWELL'S SWEET SHOPPE

PEARL IZUMI

SMASHBURGER - (Boulder and Lafayette locations)

EL LORO

This month the Art Department at Boulder High's web reaches far and wide—

“I look out the window sometimes to seek the color of the shadows
and the different greens in the trees, but when I get ready to paint I just close
my eyes and imagine a scene.” Grandma Moses

Hats off to *Daniel Haarburger*: National Silver Medalist in the Scholastics Art Competition. His woodworking portfolio was honored at the national level out of over 150,000 entries!

BHS students have shown work in many shows this spring. The annual BVSD High School Art Show is at the Dairy Center for the Arts. The Dairy is located at 2590 Walnut Street. This show will also feature BVSD art teachers! The show will be up until May 6. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 9-5 p.m. Additionally, five Boulder High students are showing work at CU in the 2010 Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Jared Polis. Also in early May, BHS artists will be featured at the annual BVSD staff retirement dinner gala.

The Drawing and Painting room hosted 20+ teachers and staff in a “Diving Into Watercolor” workshop after school in April.

BHS Art Students are creating art for the community! Students produced designs to be featured at After Prom, and in the BHS 2010-11 student planner. Students also entered work in the Van Custom Shoe design and the Bing Earth Day Photo Contest. You can go to the Earth Day website to vote for our kids' photos at www.earthdayphotocontest.com. Look for a “BH” in their username, or search in “Galleries” by school name to find our students and rate their work. Your votes can help us to win a computer lab and digital cameras for the students to use, along with a \$1,500 drawing. We are proud of their contributions and outrageous talent!

This year the Art Department hosted their first-ever panel for the Conference of World Affairs! We showed a trailer of the film *Who does She Think She Is?*—a documentary of women artists—and invited four women artists to be on our panel. After school we showed the film in its entirety and asked three art students whose mothers are artists to weigh in on the film and share their experiences.

ThPAC

ThPac, (Theater Parents Advisory Committee) is a parent group organized to support BHS theatre programs and productions. We lend a hand with costumes and props, help build sets for productions, organize cast meals during the final days of production, and help promote upcoming plays. It is the goal of the committee to fill the theater with patrons and create the best production possible by taking care of all the background work, freeing the director and staff to teach our students.

ThPAC is looking for students and parents who are interested in helping support BHS theatre in 2010-2011. An Introduction to Drama class is offered at Boulder High and more advanced classes will be added in the future if students show an interest. Please help us make this the best drama department in the state by volunteering your valuable time. Acting, technical support, costume, make-up, stage crew are just a few of the areas in which students can participate and enjoy the excitement of working in BHS theatre. We look forward to welcoming all students and parents.

Contact Kevin Duran, ThPAC Board Member at BHSDrama@comcast.net for information or questions about how you can help out.

Deeply Reaching Every Adolescent Matters

Helping Parents to Reach and Reconnect With Their Teenage Child

A Relational Approach for Dealing with Issues Such as Respect, Trust, & the Truth
FREE Workshop Series for 3 Nights

Limited Space Available so Registration is Required

May 5th, 12th, & 19th
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Boulder High School Library

- Explore teenage brain development and styles of communication that work
- How to create win-win situations for both parents and teens
- Learn to focus on the relationship and not the presenting issues
- The truth about boundaries, limits, and consequences
- How to step back as a parent, so your child can step up as an adolescent
- Find ways to enjoy the teenage years and not just endure them

Contact: Henry Drake at Henry_Drake@comcast.net or call: 303-817-3916
Drake Counseling Services—Henry Drake, MA, LPC
Adolescent & Family Therapist
303-817-3916
www.BoulderAdolescentTherapy.com

Foolproof Your Students for Financial Success Now and In the Future

We all want our children to succeed in life. But do we take the time to teach them about financial management topics such as the importance of savings, investing wisely, budgeting to get ahead, using credit wisely, etc.? At Boulder High School, we have a great solution: Encourage your students to join their student credit union which offers a simple, no-cost solution.

The Panther Student Credit Union opened in October 2009 and is an exciting new addition to our Business Program at Boulder High School. In addition to providing quality financial services to students, the student credit union provides a unique opportunity to teach the importance of making good financial decisions, including establishing a convenient and sensible plan for saving money. Membership in the Panther Student Credit Union can also teach financial skills such as maintaining a checking account and how to use credit and debit cards wisely. In this day and age, having your son or daughter acquire financial literacy skills at a young age is of critical importance.

The Panther Student Credit Union is partnered with the Boulder Valley Credit Union (BVCU) which has a 51 year history serving the Boulder Valley School District. This relationship insures that account holders can access their account at any BVCU location, as well as 4,200 other Credit Union Service Centers located around town and nationwide, in addition to the BHS student branch. There are also over 28,000 surcharge-free CO-OP ATMs located nationwide, so when students graduate and go away to college, they can still conveniently access their credit union accounts.

Stop by the Student Branch located in the cafeteria during your lunch period or the Boulder Valley Credit Union at 2667 Broadway to pick up a membership packet! (www.bvcu.org/panther) A \$25 minimum savings deposit is all it takes (there are no fees to join).

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Business teacher *Howard Tuttle* at howard.tuttle@bvsd.org or Credit Union liaison *Steve Carr* at (303) 415-3504 scarr@bvcu.org

BEGIN HANDS-ON FINANCIAL EDUCATION TODAY FOR SMART FINANCIAL DECISIONS FOR LIFE!

PAC is in need of volunteers next year for the following positions:

Secretary
Treasurer
District Parent Council
Back to School Night Coordinator
Senior Class BBQ Organizer
Academic Letter Coordinator
Staff Appreciation

PAC is a great way to get involved with the school. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact the co-chairs *Lisa Green* and *Joan Fishburn* at chairs@bhspac.org. Thank you so much! Your efforts are truly appreciated.

PANTHER CLUB

The Panther Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit organization that supports all BHS athletics. One of our key goals is to provide financial assistance to our athletic programs when their needs are not covered by the school district budget or by the individual teams' fundraising efforts.

Panther Club funded a number of items this year: a field tractor for softball, a swimming ergo meter, lacrosse helmets, basketballs, weightlifting platforms, and a player stat display for the new gym scoreboard. These items cost over \$19,000. Panther Club also distributed over \$5,000 directly to the teams. For more information on Panther Club spending, visit our website at www.boulderpantherclub.com. Thank you to all of our 2009/2010 members and those who purchased pavers for making it possible for us to support BHS coaches and athletes in such a meaningful way.

In order to hit the ground running this fall, please consider joining Panther Club at registration. This year, members will receive a Panther Club Card with discounts at some of Boulder High's favorite businesses. By joining in August, you will be able to enjoy the benefits of the card for a full year, while supporting our teams financially. Your donation is tax deductible, as always. **Go Panthers!**

Flash Flood Awareness

Did you know? The city of Boulder is the number one flash flood risk in the state of Colorado and floods can literally occur in a flash during a severe storm. Although Boulder's peak flood season is April 1 through September 30, floods can happen anytime throughout the year, so it's important to be prepared for flooding at any time. If you live, work, or play in Boulder, you are at risk.

To help you prepare for a flood event, the city of Boulder has put together two informational resources: (1) a family Flood Action Plan for you to complete and post in your home and (2) a brochure that will help teach you what to do before, during, and after a flood. To view these materials and other flood information resources, visit www.boulderfloodinfo.net.

What Can You Do in Case of a Flood?

Get Prepared

- Find out if your home or place of work is in a floodplain.
- Keep an emergency kit accessible.
- Complete a family Flood Action Plan so you know where your family will meet in an emergency.

During a Flood

- Move to higher ground immediately.
- Avoid walking through flowing waters. Swiftly moving waters may sweep people away, causing death.
- Avoid driving through flooded areas. Cars float in 18 inches of water; half of all fatalities are auto-related.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. Electrocutation is the number two killer in floods.

After the Flood

- Avoid returning to disaster areas until authorized.
- Clean everything that got wet.

WAY TO GO!

There's No Business like BHS Business!

On April 18-20, six Boulder High School students participated at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Competition in Vail—*Nick Quinlan, Tanner Ketellapper, Alexandra Thayer, Elena Tift, Jessica Bishop, and Samantha Leonard*. Congratulations Samantha who placed 6th in the state in the Business Math competition, *Nick* who placed 1st in the Business Presentation competition, and *Tanner* who placed 1st in the Personal Finance competition. By finishing first in the state, both *Nick* and *Tanner* have qualified to go to the FBLA National Competition in Nashville this summer. This is the first time Boulder High School has had two students place first in the state competition, in the same year. 2,400 FBLA students competed in about 30 events at the conference.

BHS Student Recognized by Boulder County Business Report

Michelle Gaffney, sophomore at BHS, will be receiving the "2010 Remarkable Women Rising Star" award from the Boulder County Business Report. After receiving over 100 nominations, the BCBR honored 10 women from Boulder County who have made contributions to the community on Thursday, April 29, at the Lionsgate Event Center in Lafayette.

In addition, *Michelle* was one of the featured stories in the BCBR publication on April 30.

Michelle is being recognized for her contributions and involvement with The Children's Hospital. After undergoing four major back surgeries and serious complications, *Michelle* started a project called "Comfy Kids," where she makes and distributes hundreds of pillows to the other kids at Children's. *Michelle* responded to difficult personal challenges by giving back to others. She was also named an ambassador for Children's Hospital last year, representing the hospital and speaking at numerous events.

Latin Students Earn Distinctions on the 2010 National Latin Exam!! Omnibus bene factum!

SUMMA CUM LAUDE—Gold Medal

Latin 1: *Kyra Neiman, Christian Gregorich, Nina Jasienczyk-Krol, Anna Peshock*

Latin 2: *Ryan Tepper*

Latin 3: *Nick Anderson*

MAXIMA CUM LAUDE—Silver Medal

Latin 1: *Adam Manz, Al Chamberlin*

Latin 2: *Asmir Mahic*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Latin 1: *Aimee Anderson, Zivvy Epstein*

Latin 2: *Alex Toll, Kelsey Lakowske, Erica Wiener*

Latin 3: *Benn Myers*

CUM LAUDE

Latin 1: *Max DeVincenzo*

Latin 2: *Alize Marchand, Jack Huettel*

Four National Model U.N. Award Winners!

21 BHS Model U.N. students participated in the four-day National High School Model United Nations conference in New York City over spring break. 2,500 students from 22 countries participated in simulated U.N. councils. Most participating schools were from the East Coast or international private preparatory schools.

Emily Thompson (12), *Peter Repucci* (11), *Rosa Baum* (11), and *Aidan Milliff* (11) earned the top two national awards in the Historic Security Council! They researched, negotiated, and wrote resolutions to resolve the 1969 segregationist repression and violence in Rhodesia. They conducted extensive prior historical research, stayed in character, and understood the historical context of Cold War and Post Colonial era.

Congratulations!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The month of May is packed full of fun activities and exciting events. On Saturday, May 1, Student Council will be hosting the Boulder High School Prom at the Boulder Theater from 9-12. This year's theme is Midnight Masquerade. On May 6, Student Council will express its gratitude for Boulder High's faculty at the faculty breakfast during TAP 1. On May 7, we will be welcoming new Student Council members at our annual Induction Ceremony. Get ready for an afternoon of fun in the sun on May 12 during TAP 3—Student Council will be hosting Spring Fling. There will be games, food, activities, and more! On May 14, Student Council will be cleaning up Boulder Creek to give our students a cleaner place to learn. Finally the class of 2010 will be passing the torch to the class of 2011, at the Torch Assembly during TAP 2 on May 20. We've had a great year, and all of us at Student Council are looking forward to another great year!

Goss Grove Parking

Boulder High School will no longer offer Goss Grove Parking permits through the school. The permits may be purchased directly through the city parking office by calling Downtown Parking Services. Here is the contact information:

City of Boulder
Downtown University Hill Management Division / Parking Services
1500 Pearl Street, Suite 302, Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 413-7300

Parking Office Hours of Operation
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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May		18-20	Senior Finals
1	Prom, Boulder Theater, 9 PM-12 AM		
3-14	AP Testing	18	Senior Panoramic Picture
4	North Boulder Elementary Music Festival, 5-6:30 PM		Music Department Banquet
	Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM	19	TAP
5	TAP		Thespian Banquet
6	Late Start Schedule	20	Rally Schedule
	Staff Breakfast		Torch Assembly
	North Boulder Elementary Music Festival, 5-6:30 PM		Awards Assembly, 7 pm
	Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM	21	Cap and Gown Distribution
10	Panther Club meeting, Library, 6 PM		Senior BBQ
11	LPAC meeting, 5:30 PM	22	Graduation
	Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM	24-27	Final Exams
12	TAP	27	Last Day of School for Students
	ACT Make-up Test		
	PAC meeting, Library, 7-9 PM		
13	Early Release Schedule		
	Jazz Concert, Auditorium, 6:30 PM		

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