

Boulder HighLights



Boulder High Parents' Newsletter November 2008 • No. 3

FROM BUD JENKINS, PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students:

Jerry Shrock On Sat., Oct. 18, over 500 people gathered at Harlow Platt Park to pay tribute to *Jerry Shrock*. As you know, Jerry was battling leukemia and passed away, leaving a gaping hole in the hearts of family, students, faculty, and friends. During the memorial service, he was eulogized as an excellent educator, loving husband and father, dedicated counselor, and a caring friend. Jerry loved people and was especially at ease with high school students. He made students feel special and time spent with him was unique to them. He supported his students and encouraged them to believe in themselves and to find passion in what they would do. Jerry was about caring for others, and by doing so, he demonstrated to students how they could make a difference in the world one person at a time. We will miss Jerry.

Last school year we were fortunate to have *Lorrie Allen* fill in when counselor *Jennifer Patton* left. Now Lorrie has agreed to help with Jerry's students until the end of the year. (See Counselor's Corner this edition.)

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) This year, Boulder High scored 97%, hitting 34 out of 35 AYP targets. This is an improvement over last year when we achieved 28 of 34 targets. To put this score in perspective, Monarch High School scored 91% and Fairview 82%. Because our district receives federal Title I funds, we are required to make Adequate Yearly Progress as defined in the No Child Left Behind Act. Unfortunately, Boulder High failed to make AYP with our special education reading performance. Although this will not affect funding or operations, achieving AYP for special education reading performance will be a specific goal set for next year.

BVSD Gift Policy For several years, the Boulder Valley School District has limited gifts employees can accept from parents, community sponsors, or vendors seeking to do business with a school or the district. Over the summer, Superintendent Chris King issued a rewritten regulation (GBI-R or <http://bvsd.org/policies/Policies/GBI-R.pdf>).

This revised regulation does not ban all gifts but does dictate that an employee should not accept a gift valued at more than \$25. When parents want to support and show generosity to an employee for more than \$25, it is best expressed as support to the school, program, or team for the direct benefit of students and not the employee. If you have questions concerning this policy, please review the policies at the address listed above or phone me.

TAP 3. This year our tutoring period and Freshman Seminar are held during TAP 3. Most Wednesdays are scheduled for TAP 3, providing tutoring for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students while the 9th graders attend Freshman Seminar. TAP is an excellent opportunity for your student to access his or her teachers for extra help.

Congratulations Recently, *Jeff Likes* who sponsors the yearbook **Odaroloc** informed me that the 2007-08 book received third place in the state. The yearbook award is recognized by the Colorado High School Press Association.

Model United Nations (MUN) is off to another great year. During competition at Regis High School's MUN, 29 Boulder High School students received delegate awards. Congratulations to *Andy Aiken* and *Richard Trinkner*, sponsors of Boulder High's MUN and the outstanding students for their participation.

E-News If you are not currently receiving weekly BHS E-News, email me with your name, e-mail address and student's name, and I'll see that you are added to the subscriber's list.

Infinite Campus Remember to check your student's grades and attendance regularly on Infinite Campus and discuss your findings with your student!

If I can help you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number or email address listed below.

GO PANTHERS!

Bud Jenkins
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Parent Engagement Network presents: Thriving During the Teenage Years

Can Teens Be Trusted? By Dr. Jan Hittelman

As concerns rise regarding teen substance abuse, Internet activity, text messaging, etc., many parents out of fear are "clamping down" and policing their own children. Many "experts" are recommending parents periodically search rooms, monitor cell phone use, text messaging, computer use, and Internet sites visited. Under certain circumstances, if your teen has repeatedly violated your trust, has a known substance abuse problem, or has a psychiatric disorder that requires a high level of monitoring, I would agree with this approach. I most certainly would not recommend that every parent start policing and checking up on his or her teenage child. The real challenge for parents of teens is trying to balance developing a trusting relationship with looking out for your child's well being.

I would encourage parents to remember that most teens are not abusing substances, engaging in dangerous Internet, text messaging, cell phone, or computer activity. Most of our children deserve to be trusted. If we have difficulty calming our fears, **there are far more effective and respectful ways to help ensure that our children avoid a wide range of risky behaviors:**

- **Engage** in frequent, mutually respectful, discussions regarding these behaviors. Try and listen more than lecture. Encourage your child to share his/her point of view. There is a wealth of evidence that when parents effectively communicate their concerns regarding risky behaviors, children engage in them far less often. Based on local data, high school students are 18 times more likely to think it's wrong for someone their age to drink if they believe their parents think it's wrong.
- **Encourage** your child to participate in the discipline plan regarding risky behaviors and consequences. This will increase the likelihood that they will take responsibility for their behavior and truly learn from their mistakes.
- **Give fair warning.** When/if you are considering monitoring your child's behavior, let them know the reasons that you are doing so and be honest with them about what you are going to do. Losing the element of surprise is far outweighed by losing their respect.

Learn more about PEN by visiting their website at www.parentengagementnetwork.org or by contacting Betsy Fox with the Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance at 303-441-3981. Dr. Jan Hittelman is a licensed psychologist and Director of Boulder Psychological Services, LLC. What's your opinion? Questions or comments for this monthly column can be sent to: 1527 Pine Street, Suite B, Boulder, CO 80302, via email to: jan.hittelman@gmail.com, or by phone: 720.217.3270.

- **If your trust is violated**, provide your child with opportunities, guidance and encouragement to regain your trust. As stated in last month's Parent Corps News: "It is important to give your teen a chance to try again after a mistake. Mistakes are how we learn."

Trying to find the right balance between trust and oversight will help ensure that we develop healthy, respectful, and lasting relationships with our children.

Dr. Michael Bradley Alert!

Dr. Michael Bradley, acclaimed national speaker and author of several books, including *Yes, Your Teen is Crazy!*, will be in Boulder on February 27th & 28th. He will be presenting a PEN-sponsored talk as well as a parent workshop to help raise funds for September School and the Boulder Counseling Cooperative. For more information, please call (303) 443-9933.

In the months to come we will be interviewing Dr. Bradley for this column. Have a question for Dr. Mike? Please send your questions to: jan.hittelman@gmail.com.

Upcoming PEN Event

Spirit of Culture

Interweaving Cultural Competency & Assets to Develop Thriving Youth

Corey Jones, in partnership with Assets for Colorado Youth
www.buildassets.org

Nov. 13th, 9 am–12 pm

BVSD Conference Center
6500 Arapahoe, Boulder

Nov. 13th, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

New Vista High School
700 20th Street, Boulder

BHS Open Enrollment for Parents and Students

Showcase Evening: Nov. 19, 7 pm in auditorium

Registration: Please register online at <http://schools.bvsd.org/boulderhigh> (preferred method) or by calling the registration hotline at 303.245.5700.

Shadowing weeks: Nov. 17 and Jan. 12 (except Wednesdays)

Parent Tours: Parents may tour BHS for one hour at 9:00 am on the following Fridays: Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Jan.16.

For reservations call Eileen at 303.245.5713 (limit 10 people per tour).

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On-Call Times

Monday—Friday
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

An Update from the Boulder High Counselors

As many of you already know, our dear friend and Boulder High counselor, *Jerry Shrock*, recently lost his courageous battle with leukemia. Jerry will be greatly missed by students and staff. *Lorrie Allen* will continue to work with Jerry's students for the rest of the school year. Lorrie has been a counselor in the Boulder Valley School District for many years and we are very lucky to have her with us. Her goal is to make this transition as seamless as possible. For Sc-Z students and parents – please don't hesitate to call or e-mail Lorrie with any questions or concerns.

District Counselors Work Together

The district-wide Colorado College Night held at the CU Coors Event Center and the Out-Of-State College Fair held at Monarch High School were both quite a success. Your evaluations were very positive and requested that we continue these efforts in the future. Thanks for your attendance and support!

Boulder TEC Open House & Arapahoe Ridge High Open Enrollment

Join us for an exciting and hands-on look at career-focused education.

Nov. 1 & Dec. 6, 2008

8:30 – 11:30 AM

College Career Center (CCC)

Miriam Allen x2249

Tuesday--Thursday 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Monday/Friday closed

2008-09 ACT/SAT/AP Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

ACT			SAT			AP
Test Date	Regular Reg.	Late Reg.	Test Date	Regular Reg.	Late Reg.	Test Dates
Dec 13	Nov 7	Nov 20	Dec 6	Nov. 5	Nov. 18	May 5-16, 2009
Feb 7	Jan 6	Jan 17	Jan 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4	Testing schedule is available on the Counseling website.
Apr 4	Feb 27	Mar 13	Mar 1	Jan. 29	Feb. 7	
June 13	May 8	May 22	May 3	Apr. 11	Apr. 10	
			June 7	May 6	May 15	

Register online at www.act.org

Register at www.collegeboard.com
for registration dates.

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

Scholarship News

We receive new scholarship information constantly. Details on local scholarships are available in the Scholarship Notebook in the counseling office, and details on both local and national scholarships are available online through Naviance.

Naviance logons/passwords are available from your student's counselor.

Seniors: Graduation Credit Check Due—Sign Up Now!

Parents, please remind your senior to sign up and complete a Senior Graduation Check if s/he has not already done so. This 30-minute session focuses on the student's progress toward graduation. Your senior must complete two forms, a Release of Records and an Application for Diploma (available in the counseling office), before meeting with his/her counselor. If your senior has lost credit because of past absences, it is important that s/he sees his/her counselor and *Jeff Santee* in Connections NOW. Don't wait until the second semester to try to retrieve lost credit.

Thank You

We have been very busy in the counseling office this month and we could not have accomplished all we did without the help of some very dedicated volunteers.

To help us offer students the opportunity to visit with over 105 colleges during the week of October 8, we owe a big thank you to *Cindy Lawson, JoAnne Baumgartner, Diane Rehnberg, Linda Stancliffe, Rita Roberts, Joanne Beserra, Jean Luce, Cathy Summers, Carolyn Sweeney, Alcinda Lewis, and Kim Voorhees.*

Additionally, we registered over 350 sophomores and juniors for the October 18th PSAT, which we could not have accomplished without the help of *Pam Guthrie, Susan Spencer, Lisa Gerstacker, Lauren Hager, Gwen Ginley, Kate Worth, Joan Stucka, Melissa Hickey, and Marcia Garcea.* Thank you one and all!

College Rep Visits

University of Washington, WA	11/3	11:00 AM
Sarah Lawrence College, NY	11/4	9:30 AM
Hofstra University, NY	11/4	10:00 AM
University of Calgary, CAN	11/5	10:00 AM
Illinois Wesleyan University, IL	11/12	11:00 AM
University of Redlands, CA	11/13	10:30 AM
Claremont McKenna College, CA	11/14	10:00 AM
Baker University, KS	11/14	2:15 PM
Western Washington University, WA	11/17	(call for time)

Financial Aid Night for Parents —Monday, November 18

BHS Cafeteria

Join us for an informative evening on the ABCs of college financial aid. We are pleased to have a college financial counselor give a presentation and answer your questions. You will get valuable information on applying for scholarships, completing the FAFSA form, and on student/parent loans. See you there!

Senior College Countdown

Now:

- Carefully check your transcript for accuracy. You will send it to colleges and want it to be right.
- Continue researching your college options through Naviance.
- View college applications online and get a clear picture of your application tasks.
- Review your ACT/SAT I/SAT II Subject Test testing schedule and sign up for fall testing dates as needed.
- Prepare letter of recommendation folders for your teachers and counselor.
- Present your recommendation folders to your teachers and counselor so they have ample time to work on them.
- Thank your teacher and your counselor for writing a recommendation for you.
- Be well informed of the deadlines and requirements of your prospective colleges.
- If you plan to apply under Early Decision, research what this will mean for you as far as financial aid and other deadlines are concerned.
- Begin researching scholarships online through Naviance or the Counseling Department webpage.
- Continue gathering applications and finalize your list of prospective colleges.
- Get moving on your applications!
- All recommendation requests must be in to Counselors before Thanksgiving holiday.
- Beware of Early Action / Early Decision deadlines!

December:

- Parents begin working on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). These are online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Continue to research scholarships on Naviance.
- Finish college applications!
- Verify that all your application materials have been sent out.

January:

- Make arrangements with Counseling Office to have mid-year grade reports sent to your colleges.
- Prepare to file all federal financial aid forms—preferential filing date is usually February 15.

February:

You are almost there! Continue scholarship search.

March:

Decision letters will begin to arrive.

April:

- Evaluate your financial aid offers.
- Prepare to notify your college of choice by May 1st of your decision to attend.

May:

Submit your request to have your final transcript sent to the college of your choice.

Naviance website: <http://connection.naviance.com/boulder>

Junior Year Planning Guide

Now:

- Take your coursework very seriously. Your GPA and the classes you take this year are very important for your college admissions next year.
- Talk with your parents about college costs. Knowing now how much they can contribute may affect your decision about where to apply.
- Start gathering information on scholarships. If you hope to qualify for an athletic scholarship, introduce yourself to coaches at the colleges you are considering (athletic resume and/or video email).
- Start working a list of prospective colleges on Naviance.
- Take the PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test.
- If you are interested in the military, pick up A Guide for Students Interested in the Military Academies.
- Review your PSAT results and decide whether you'd benefit from an SAT preparation course.
- Continue to work on your college list.

January & February:

- Check with your colleges to see if they require SAT IIs or ACT Writing.
- Sign up for an SAT at www.collegeboard.com (you will take the ACT at BHS in April).
- Check out local test prep courses. Resources available for both tests in the Ozone, in our office, and on our website.
- Sign up for a solid course load for your senior year. The courses you choose will be listed on the transcript sent to colleges.
- Sign up for a meeting with your counselor to do your junior credit check and senior course selection.

March & April:

- Identify the characteristics of a college that matter to you—for example, size, location, coast, academic rigor, social environment, diversity—and finalize your list of schools to visit.
- Plan to visit campuses while schools are in session.
- Do your best on the ACT at Boulder High in April. No charge and no registration necessary!
- Register for May SAT I and June SAT II Subject Tests in academic subjects that may be required for schools to which you are applying.
- Attend regional college fairs.

May:

- Take Advanced Placement tests and prepare to take the June ACT or SAT tests.
- Register online with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you plan on playing sports in college. Directions and a packet to help you with this process are available in the counseling office.

Summer:

- Check out applications for prospective colleges online.
- Start thinking about your essay topics. Consider who might write your recommendations.
- Compile a resume of activities, honors, leadership positions, and job experiences.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Make A Difference "Wish List" Really Does Make A Big Difference!

Recently you should have received your fall Make a Difference "Wish List" letter in the mail. Twice a year, in the fall and in the spring, our teachers and staff submit "wishes" for funding for classroom learning, lab materials, scholarship fees, and program support. We mail these lists to our parents and ask for their financial donations – either to fund specific "wishes" from the list or to make an undesignated donation that will be used as most needed.

Last year, the Make A Difference and Grocery Certificate fundraising programs provided more than \$84,000 to supplement instructional budgets and to provide additional learning materials essential to a higher quality of education for all of Boulder High's students.

Please make your fall Make A Difference tax deductible donation today!

No donation is too small an amount to give as your gift will be combined with other contributions to support the larger dollar amount requested items as well as provide a more enriching education for all of our students!

100% of your donation will directly benefit students and staff at Boulder High School!

Please complete this donation form and return it with your check

Name(s) of Donor(s) _____

Student's Name(s) _____ Student's Grade(s) _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Donation Designation _____

Make your tax-deductible check payable to Boulder High School. Return this form and your donation to Boulder High School – Attention Ricki Hetherington, 1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302.

If you have questions – please contact: Dolly Dean, parent coordinator at 303-473-9600 or dohdean@travelandsports.com

AFTER PROM

Come join in the fun of creating and planning the After-Prom activities scheduled for May 2, 2009 at the East Boulder Recreation Center. After-Prom is a fabulous event that keeps students safe and entertained in the beautifully decorated EBRC. Boulder High, Fairview High, and New Vista High schools team up to create this event.

We are seeking volunteers who want to participate as committee chairs and chaperones. You do not have to be a parent of a junior or senior to help. We meet once a month for 2 hours beginning in January. Get involved, help BHS, participate in a worthwhile activity, meet some new friends, and have a great time! Bring a friend to join with you! For more information please contact *June Zwan* at jzwan@zg.com.

November Meeting Topic In November we will be discussing the budget for the remainder of the 08-09 school year and starting to forecast budget needs for 09-10. If you are heading up a group or committee that receives funding from PAC, please plan to join us on Weds., Nov. 12.

December Meeting Topic Please join us on Weds., Dec. 12 when several members of the Boulder Valley School Board will attend our monthly meeting. Come with your questions and find out more about how your school board represents you.

Printing Donations Needed

With PAC's budget tightening (along with everyone else's), the cost of printing the monthly Highlights newsletter is using an increasingly large part of our funds. PAC is looking for anyone who might be willing to donate printing services or supplies to help us offset our costs. If you can help, please email chairs@bhspac.org. Everyone can help by choosing to receive their Highlights online rather than getting a printed copy in the mail.

Check the PAC website at www.bhspac.org for more information.

 MODEL UN

BHS Rocks Regis Model United Nations!

45 BHS Model United Nations students gave formal speeches, answered questions, lobbied fellow delegates, and occasionally negotiated the passage of resolutions to real world problems at the first Model U.N. conference of the year at Regis Jesuit High School on October 11.

Judges assessed research, knowledge of delegates' countries and the issues, diplomatic behavior, critical analysis, and speaking and negotiating skills. 18-20% of all delegates received delegate awards. 29 of the 45 BHS delegates (64%) won recognition. 12 of 22 BHS delegations also passed resolutions—the most challenging and significant MUN accomplishment.

World Health Organization...WHO (Advanced/Elite)

Unknown Disease Pandemic Crisis Management

BEST (top award)- **Xan Tanner* 12, Ethiopia

European Union (Intermediate)

- Unified Armed Force
- Missile Shield (issues negotiated)

BEST - **Patrick Garrett* 12, France

OUTSTANDING -

**Gabriella Porter* 12 and *Peter Repucci* 10, Germany

**Hal Rogers* 12 and *Mansur Gidfar* 12, Czech Republic

HONORABLE MENTION

Carrie Dean 12 and *Reed Chervin* 12, Greece

Security Councils (Beginner - first or second MUN)

- Small Arms Trafficking
- Security of the Seas

BEST -

***Ian Hooley* 10 and *William Melhado* 10, USA

***Aidan Milliff* 10 and *Rosa Baum* 10, Italy

BEST (cont.)

***Alex Morphey* 11 and *Emily Thompson* 11, Vietnam

**Kristen McCormack* 10 and *Anne Fulton* 10, China

**Nikola Vitas* 11 and *James Beitner* 12, Russian Federation

OUTSTANDING -

**Summer Wheeler* 12 and *Tasia Poinsette* 12, Costa Rica

Jaime Codington 12 and *Rob Van Dusen* 12, Libya

**Yolana Pollack* 10 and *Pandora Down* 10, United Kingdom

HONORABLE MENTION -

* *Emily Houlihan* 10, Belgium AND Vietnam

Sidney Morse 9 and *Lilly Koral* 9, Croatia

Amber Beserra 10 and *Tomas Hernando-Koffman* 10, Panama

Emily Skrutskie 10 and *Michael Asnes* 11, South Africa

Andrea Kelly 11 and *Daniel Sherman* 11, France

*Resolution from their country and/or crisis resolution passed in council - most significant MUN accomplishment

**Two resolutions from their country and/or crisis resolution passed in council!

IMPORTANT DATES

November 6-8

Western States Honors Orchestra Festival

November 12

IMPA Meeting, 7 pm
class reps at 6:45 pm

December 1-5

All State Band Auditions

December 2

Jazz Bands concert 7:30 pm

December 4

Wind Ensemble and
Concert Bands concert
7:30 pm

December 6

Parade of Lights (All bands
and orchestras)

December 9

Orchestras concert 7:30 pm

December 11

Choirs concert 7:30 pm

IMPA News

Congratulations to Boulder High's five musicians accepted to the Western States Honor Orchestra Festival. These students are recognized as the "best of the best" and will be in rehearsals and performances with National soloists such as *William Pruecil* and *Rebecca Kim*, Nov, 6-8 at UNC in Greeley. **Congratulations!**

Our BHS Western States Honor Orchestra Festival honorees are:

Molly Evans violin

Alli Rickel violin

Summer Wheeler violin

Xan Tanner viola

Ana McIntosh cello

Work Basketball Concessions and put \$\$\$s in your Student Account!!!

Students working concessions earn \$20 for their student music account each game they work. More parents are also needed to help with this fun activity. Benefits are that you will help support the instrumental music program, meet other parents, and have the opportunity to listen to the pep band! Call *Debbie Mohney* at 303.938.9659, or *Penny Heller* at 720.56.9964.

Next IMPA Meeting is WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12, 7 – 8pm in the band room. Class Reps please come at 6:45. (Yes, really, it is on Wednesday.)

Nicely Used String Instruments – If you have one in your closet, please consider donating it to be used by 5th graders just beginning their music careers. Please call *Dr. Mason* at (720) 939-5684.

O-ZONE & CONNECTIONS

O-Zone Tutoring Updates and Reminders

Students, if you are having trouble with a class, come to the O-Zone and ask *Faith Cannon*, the Tutoring Center Coordinator, for a volunteer tutor. The sooner you get help, the sooner you will feel supported and the more successful your tutoring will be.

Parents, sign up to be a volunteer tutor in the O-Zone! If you have an hour of free time during the school day or immediately after school, and want to share your expertise in any academic subject, we'd love to have you. You can volunteer as little as one hour a week.

O-Zone offers over 90 student/tutor matches but still needs more tutors. Some requests may take a couple of weeks to fill. Students should check in if they haven't heard back within a week after they sign up.

Just a quick reminder that students should be considerate of their tutors and let them know 24 hours in advance if they will be absent for a doctor's appointment or an illness. Otherwise, they are expected to come prepared to work. A tutor's best reward is their student's improved learning, but a "thank you" now and then is nice, too. Students, when you no longer need your tutor, please let Faith know as we have many students waiting for tutors.

O-Zone— Room 206 in the Science Wing

SAT and ACT Prep Sessions

Our October SAT and ACT prep classes were a tremendous success. We will be hosting more of these prep sessions later this winter and in the spring to help students get ready for these important tests.

Thank You

Many thanks to all our dedicated and outstanding tutors from Boulder High, CU, the Boulder Community, and, of course, parents. I am amazed at the quality of tutoring that goes on in the O-Zone. We are so fortunate! Also, a huge thank you to all the parents who have generously donated snacks and drinks for the O-Zone! Our cupboards are full and the students love you.

Connections is up and running with over 40 students making up credit! We are open Monday through Friday from 7:30am-4pm. Parents, if you think that your student has lost credit because of unverified absences, have them stop by and see *Jeff Santee* in the Ozone.

If you have questions about lost credit, contact Jeff 303.442.2430 x2244 or jeff.santee@bvsd.org).

Open Studios is every WEDNESDAY from 3:00-4:30pm. All students can come to Open Studios (like an open gym) and work on any art project. See *Mr. Blessing*, *Ms. Schick*, or *Ms. Villarreal* for details.

Art Studio (formerly Art Club, Photo Club, and Pottery Club) is working on a banner for spirit rallies.

FREE WORKSHOP: Portfolio 101

Weds., Nov. 5th 4-6:00 pm

Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art

If you are a junior or senior in high school thinking of applying to college art programs or planning a career in art, you may be perplexed by the art portfolio submission process. **The Studio Project**, BMoCA's teen program, in collaboration with *Virginia Schick*, Boulder High School art teacher, is pleased to offer the Portfolio 101 workshop. The workshop will cover art portfolio basics: including how to photograph artwork, digital formats, best methods for writing about your artwork, and tips on the college art program admission processes. We will have speakers who review portfolios, present examples of student portfolios and discuss letters of recommendation. Space is limited.

Students must register by Mon., Nov. 3 to participate. Call the museum at 303.443.2122 or email education@bmoca.org to register. Portfolio 101 is open to high school juniors and seniors as well as their parents.

Boulder High School hosted many art schools over the past two months. California College of Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, Rhode Island School of Design, and many others assisted BHS artists in developing college plans and sharing information

about their schools. We wish our students painless admission into the college of their choice. (As well as lots of scholarships and financial aid.)

Student Art Exhibits

Pottery students at Boulder High have wrapped a very successful unit on Raku pottery & firing. View some of their finished work at the BVSD administration offices located at 6500 East Arapahoe.

Students have been creating artwork for The Community Foundation's Sixth Annual Culture of Giving Art Contest. After contacting a Boulder county philanthropic organization in person or on the phone, students are creating a piece of art that embodies the vision of the organization in paint, pencil, pastel, etc. Pieces will be on display at the old Borders Bookstore on Pearl. Awards will be announced the end of November.

An upcoming showcase of Boulder High Art Students in the Boulder Public Library's Teen Space is coming in December. Opening Dec. 5, 3:30-5:30 pm.

LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

- Stereo/speakers for the Drawing and Painting room
- Vintage shoes and hats
- SLR 35mm cameras
- Old Tools
- Volunteers to hang shows or mat work
- Community members who have an artistic talent to share



Panther Club Meeting
Nov 10 BHS Library 6 pm

The Panther Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit organization that supports all BHS athletics. Our goal is to provide financial assistance to BHS athletic programs when their needs are not covered by the school district budget or by the individual team's fundraising efforts.

Reminder: All students wishing to participate in a winter sport (Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Girls' Swimming/Diving, and Wrestling) need to register during November 4th, 5th, and 6th. Registration packets are available in the AD's office or can be downloaded from the Athletics page on the BHS website (Spanish version available). Physicals must be valid through the end of the winter season.

Important Dates

Winter Sports Registration: Nov. 4, 5, & 6

Panther Club meeting: Nov. 10

Winter Sports begin: Nov. 12

Fall Sports Recognition Ceremony: Sun., Nov. 16, 4 pm

PANTHER CLUB

Boulder High School is an equal opportunity educational institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or religion in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VII, Title IX and Section 504. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Alejandra Sotiros, Boulder High School, 1604 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO, 80302 or the office of Legal Counsel, BVSD, 6500 E. Arapahoe Road, Boulder, CO 80303, 303.245.5903, or the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Blvd, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204, 303.844.5695.

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NOVEMBER

1	Boulder TEC/Arapahoe Ridge Open Enroll., 8:30-11:30	12	TAP 2
3	Holiday Wreath orders due	12	IMPA meeting, band room, 7-8 pm
3	Bus passes on sale, A/B lunch	12	PAC meeting, 7 pm
4	Bus passes on sale, A/B lunch	13	Winter Sports Info Night, 6 pm
4-6	Winter Sports Registration, 3-4 pm	16	Fall Sports Recognition Ceremony, 4 pm
5	TAP 3	18	LPAC meeting, 5:30 pm
5	Race for the Cure, 3:30 pm	18	Financial Aid Night for Parents, BHS cafeteria, 7-9 pm
5	Portfolio 101 Workshop, 4-6 pm	19	TAP 3
6	Talent Show, 7 pm	19	BHS Showcase, auditorium, 7 pm
10	Panther Club meeting, library, 6 pm	21	Bus passes on sale, A/B lunch
11	NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day	24-28	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp Days & Thanksgiving

RTD November Passes

November RTD teen bus passes will be for sale in the cafeteria during lunch November 3 and 4. The price is \$30.00. Please make the checks out to Boulder Valley School District or BVSD.

10-ticket RTD booklets will also be for sale. The cost is \$8.00. Please make the checks out to Boulder High School or BHS.