

Boulder HighLights



Boulder High Parents' Newsletter October 2010 • No. 2

FROM KEVIN BRANEY, PRINCIPAL

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

This has been an emotional month, and our thoughts go out to those families and staff members impacted by the devastating Four Mile Fire. **Please know that we, your Boulder High community, will continue to provide support for as long as needed.** Our administrators and counseling staff are available to help coordinate the services and support we can provide at school. Please let teachers know, too, if your student needs assistance fulfilling class assignments/expectations. **Impact on Education is partnering with BVSD to provide greater support.** They are accepting monetary donations online at www.ImpactonEducation.org, by phone, 303. 524.3865 ext. 1, or by mail at: Impact on Education, 75 Manhattan Dr., Ste. 205, Boulder, CO 80303. 100% of the donations will go to support the BVSD families and school staff in need of assistance. Impact on Education is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization supporting teacher excellence, at-risk students, and math science and technology enhancements in the classrooms.

As you probably know, we now have all freshman seminar classes/activities, TAP, rallies, and assemblies on Wednesdays this year. This was done to minimize the impact of these activities on classroom time, and we are very pleased with the change. Gone is the preoccupation of students, parents, and staff as to what schedule to follow and when. Having only one day a week when class time is different allows students and staff to better focus and organize. I hope this is working for you as well.

I want to extend a thank you to *Jan Scrogan* and *Jean Lange*, along with the Class of 2010, who commissioned the work of local artist *Rob Gerbrandt* to install a mural on the ceiling in the main lobby. It has been a won-

derful addition to accompany the improvements undertaken by the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) last spring. **Thank you!**

Additionally the month of October brings the annual rush of college admissions officers to Boulder High School. **Currently, there are over 160 colleges planning to visit our students in the next few weeks!** What a wonderful opportunity for our students, and thank you BHS Counselors and *Jonetta Roy* for your efforts to foster this program. (Details can be found in the Counselors' Corner of this issue).

The Advanced Placement exam results show that once again, Boulder High students excel academically. **We had 724 students take a total of 1,292 exams in 29 subject areas.** An amazing 82% scored a 3, 4 or 5 (highest score possible) making them eligible for college credits. I am proud of our students for their accomplishments and of our dedicated staff, who so successfully support and foster student success.

We congratulate as well our recently announced National Merit Scholar Semifinalists: *Ariel Branz, David Brock, Anne Fulton, Emily Houlihan, Pawel Janas, Kristen McCormack, Aidan Milliff, Peter Repucci, Jesse Shapiro, Ryan Stucka, and Russell Werner.* This accomplishment by these 11 students exemplifies the quality of Boulder High students and does our school proud!

I invite you to attend Parent Teacher conferences this month, specifically October 12 (H-P), 13 (Q-Z) and 19 (A-G). Conferences are arena-style in the gyms from 3:30-7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to speak one-on-one with your student's teachers, to voice concerns, discuss progress, and celebrate accomplishments.

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Please congratulate seniors *Aiden Milliff* and *Jesse Shapiro* when you have a chance. Aiden and Jesse were recognized by ACT and the Colorado Department of Education for achieving a perfect score (36) on the ACT. They were two of the 28 students honored in Colorado for this outstanding achievement at a luncheon for the students and their families hosted by the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education, *Dwight Jones*. **Congratulations Aiden and Jesse!**

Look forward to seeing you on campus in the upcoming weeks and **Go Panthers!**

Kevin Braney, Principal

CSAP Student Growth Reports Now Available

Last year the Colorado Department of Education created a new report that charts individual student growth in reading, writing, and mathematics on Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP) tests. To save paper and printing costs, the Boulder Valley School District is distributing these reports electronically for students via the Parent Portal of Infinite Campus. To access these reports, you can do either of the following:

- Go to the District website at bvsd.org, and click the “**CSAP Growth Reports**” link that is directly below the Infinite Campus portal buttons on the front page.
- Log in to the parent portal as you would normally. (If you don’t know how to do this and wish to learn or do not have a password, please contact the school.) At the top of the parent portal page, click the **BVSD Parent Portal Tools** link under **District Notices**.

Either approach takes you to a screen where you will need to log in; this is to safeguard the privacy of your student’s report. After logging in, follow links to click on the name of any student of yours who took the CSAP last spring and has a growth report.

If you cannot access this information online, please contact *Karen Benson*, Student Records (karen.benson@bvsd.org). Hard copies of test results will be available from Mrs. Benson at Parent Teacher Conferences, October 12, 13, and 19.

The Colorado Growth Model was developed to help parents and schools understand how students are progressing from year to year and to show how much growth is needed for each student to reach state standards. Included with the growth report is a chart that shows your student's Math, Reading, and Writing CSAP performance over up to four successive years. One page of the report provides an explanation of academic progress, as measured by CSAP.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

An Update from the Boulder High Counselors

This year is well on its way, and September was a busy month. We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with many students and parents, especially with our freshmen. In September we held our annual senior assembly focusing on the college application process. It was well received, and we've started meeting individually with seniors for their graduation credit check. If your senior has not already signed up for a 30-minute appointment with his/her counselor, please encourage him/her to do so. As part of our junior/senior college search curriculum, we will be hosting over 160 college admission representatives. Look in this issue for the listing of colleges signed up as of September 30. Absences because of college rep visits need to be excused by parents. Please designate the absence as one for a college visit.

Speaking of colleges, we have lots of students whose siblings took the big leap to college this fall. We know this can produce quite a change in family dynamics (a sewing room at last?), and we encourage parents to give some special TLC to those kids who are feeling the impact of "losing" that older brother or sister.

Scholarship News

We continually receive new scholarship information and update our listings at least weekly. Our listings are located on Naviance and in the Scholarship Notebook in the Counseling Office as well as online on the BHS website (**Departments > Counseling > Scholarships**). Students are urged to check this listing.

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2010–11 ACT / SAT / PSAT / AP Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

ACT		SAT		PSAT	AP
Test Date	Regular Registration	Test Dates	Regular Registration	Test Date	Test Dates
Dec. 12	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Oct. 8	Sat., Oct. 16 8 am–12 pm Test fee: \$25.00	May 2–13, 2011
Feb. 12	Jan. 7	Dec. 4	Nov. 5		
Apr. 9	Mar. 4	Jan. 22	Dec. 23		
Jun. 11	May 6	Mar. 12	Feb. 11		
		May 7	Apr. 8		
		Jun. 4	May 6		
Register online at www.act.org		Check www.collegeboard.com for registration information		Registration: Sept. 27–Oct. 8 during A & B lunches	Testing schedule will be available on the Counseling website
Note: For testing and college applications, the code for Boulder High School is 060–115.					

COUNSELORS' CORNER

Need to get a message to your student?

We are committed to minimizing disruption to instruction for the benefit of both teachers and students. Therefore, we do not deliver messages, homework, etc. to students in class. Rather, we post their names on the message board outside the Counseling Office. When students see their names on the board (or are told by friends that their names are on the board), they may come into the Counseling Office and get their messages. This includes messages about doctor/dentist appointments and after school plans. Items dropped off for students should be left in the Main Lobby at the registration table.

Need to get your student out of class?

If your student has an appointment or commitment that requires leaving school in the middle of the day, please do the following:

1. Arrange with your student in advance where and when to meet.
2. Have your student notify his/her teacher that he/she needs to leave during class.
3. Call to excuse the absence.

Thank you for your support.

Counseling Website Update

The counseling website is a great resource throughout the year for parents and students. Information on the site includes a complete list of upcoming college visits, scholarship lists, financial-aid information, testing and registration dates, college application process information, and many links to college searches and career exploration including the Naviance program. Go to the Boulder High website (schools.bvsd.org/boulderhigh) and under **Departments**, select **Counseling**. Save the site as a favorite for quick access.

College Application Process

By now, every senior should have used Naviance many times. If you are unfamiliar with Naviance—its purpose, how to access, etc.—please go to the Boulder High website where you will click on **Counseling** and then **College Visits and Information**. This page describes all aspects of the college application process for seniors, as well as the events leading up to this process that juniors should pay attention to.

Parents: If you would like your own Naviance password (with full access to the website), please contact your student's counselor. If your student has forgotten his/her password or been blocked from the site, your counselor can help with this as well.

Attention Juniors & Sophomores – the PSAT is coming Saturday, October 16

College-bound juniors should plan to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). High-scoring individuals may qualify to become National Merit Scholarship semifinalists. The PSAT is also good practice for the SAT. While sophomores may take the PSAT as practice for the SAT, they are not eligible for National Merit competition. Registration for the PSAT will be held in front of the Auditorium during both A & B lunches from September 27 through October 8. Cost is \$25.00 (cash or check made payable to Boulder High School).

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Dos & Don'ts for helping your child through college admission

The college search and admission process is a life-changing event for your child. It signals the beginning of a child's transition from teenager to young adult. As a result, it can be difficult for parents to strike the right balance of helping their child without taking over. Here are some dos and don'ts for parents entering the world of college admission.

DO Learn About the Process

Even if you have vivid memories of your own college decisions, realize that the process has changed since you attended. Read about today's college admissions. There are many good books on this topic and high schools often sponsor workshops for parents on college-admission topics. Or ask your child's counselor to recommend resources.

DO Discuss Restrictions Up Front

If there are financial or geographic restrictions that limit the range of colleges your child can consider, discuss them at the beginning of the college search. Then your child won't waste time and energy researching colleges that he/she won't be able to attend.

DO Remind Your Child of Deadlines

The life of a high-school student is often very busy and teenagers are still learning time-management skills. So help your child begin keeping a calendar or day planner to keep track of all those college-application deadlines (as well as his/her school work and activities).

DO Be Your Child's Cheerleader

The college admission process can be stressful. Your child may feel uncertain, fearful of rejection, or anxious about meeting deadlines. During the search process, your child may change his/her mind about career aspirations, academic goals, or what he/she wants in a college. All of this is normal. Parents can help by offering plenty of encouragement, a listening ear, and gentle guidance. Celebrate each step along your child's journey from high school to college.

DO Listen and Offer Advice

For many students, their choice of college is their first adult decision — and it can be difficult. Likewise, it can be difficult for parents to guide their child without making decisions for

him/her. "Parents should be aware of what is going on, should make sure that deadlines are not missed and the proper tests are taken, and should be available when the student wants advice," says Scott White, a counselor at Montclair High School (NJ). Ask good questions and let your child supply the answers.

DON'T Nag

"Say what you have to say and drop it," advises White. "If the process delays or changes because students don't do what they are supposed to do, this is one time they may have to live with the consequences." Remember, the goal is for your child to "own" the process.

DON'T Make Decisions for Your Child

Your child needs to choose a college based on his individual abilities, interests, and personality. Beware of pressuring your child to apply to the colleges you would like him/her to attend. "This is the first time the student is making a decision that should be theirs alone," says White. Encourage your child to apply to a good range of schools, but your child must decide for him/herself which college to attend.

DON'T Limit Choices Based on Fees

"Parents should certainly be willing to lay out economic realities to their children at the front end of the college search process, but should not shut out options based purely on price," says Michael E. Dessimoz, associate vice president for enrollment services at Roosevelt University (IL). Encourage your child to include several affordable colleges among his/her choices, but remember that financial aid often helps families send their children to even the most expensive colleges. No matter your income, find out all you can about financial aid. Your child's guidance counselor or colleges' financial aid offices can direct you to good resources and answer your questions.

Jennifer Gross

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COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STATE	DATE	TIME
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design	CO	10/01/10	9:00 am
Bard College	NY	10/04/10	9:00 am
University of British Columbia	Canada	10/04/10	9:00 am
St. Lawrence University	NY	10/04/10	9:30 am
University of Northern Colorado	CO	10/04/10	11:30 am
Barnard College	NY	10/05/10	8:30 am
Allegheny College	PA	10/05/10	9:00 am
Bucknell University	PA	10/05/10	9:00 am
Union College	NY	10/05/10	9:00 am
Arizona State University	AZ	10/05/10	9:30 am
Hamilton College	NY	10/05/10	9:30 am
University of Tulsa	OK	10/05/10	9:30 am
Clark University	MA	10/05/10	10:00 am
Cornell College	IA	10/05/10	10:00 am
Santa Clara University	CA	10/05/10	10:00 am
Lafayette College	PA	10/05/10	10:30 am
Stanford University	CA	10/05/10	10:30 am
Sterling College	VT	10/05/10	10:30 am
High Point University	NC	10/05/10	11:00 am
Franklin and Marshall College	PA	10/05/10	12:00 pm
Wake Forest University	NC	10/05/10	12:00 pm
University of the Pacific	CA	10/05/10	12:30 pm
St. Catherine University – St. Paul	MN	10/05/10	12:30 pm
University of Denver	CO	10/05/10	1:00 pm
Kenyon College	OH	10/05/10	1:00 pm
Wheaton College	MA	10/05/10	1:00 pm
Chatham University	PA	10/06/10	8:30 pm
Colgate University	NY	10/06/10	8:30 am
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	10/06/10	8:30 am
Swarthmore College	PA	10/06/10	8:30 am
Trinity University	TX	10/06/10	8:30 am
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	10/06/10	9:00 am
Ithaca College	NY	10/06/10	9:00 am
Kalamazoo College	MI	10/06/10	9:00 am
Knox College	IL	10/06/10	9:00 am

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STATE	DATE	TIME
Mount Holyoke College	MA	10/06/10	9:00 am
Elon University	NC	10/06/10	9:30 am
Scripps College	CA	10/06/10	9:30 am
University of Rochester	NY	10/06/10	9:30 am
Willamette University	OR	10/06/10	9:30 am
University of Arizona	AR	10/06/10	10:00 am
University of Chicago	IL	10/06/10	10:00 am
The George Washington University	DC	10/06/10	10:00 am
Lehigh University	PA	10/06/10	10:00 am
Western New England College	MA	10/06/10	10:00 am
American University	DC	10/06/10	10:30 am
Champlain College	VT	10/06/10	10:30 am
Colby College	ME	10/06/10	10:30 am
Lawrence University	WI	10/06/10	10:30 am
Saint Mary's College of California	CA	10/06/10	10:30 am
Rollins College	FL	10/06/10	11:00 am
Saint Louis University	MO	10/06/10	11:00 am
The College of Wooster	OH	10/06/10	11:00 am
University of Vermont	VT	10/06/10	11:00 am
California Institute of Technology	CA	10/06/10	11:30 am
Gonzaga University	WA	10/06/10	11:30 am
College of the Holy Cross	MA	10/06/10	11:30 am
Pitzer College	CA	10/06/10	11:30 am
Skidmore College	NY	10/06/10	11:30 am
Carleton College	MN	10/06/10	12:00 pm
Emory University	GA	10/06/10	12:00 pm
University of Hawaii at Manoa	HI	10/06/10	12:00 pm
University of Iowa	IA	10/06/10	12:00 pm
Johns Hopkins University	MD	10/06/10	12:00 pm
Macalester College	MN	10/06/10	12:15 pm
University of Portland	OR	10/06/10	12:15 pm
Boston University	MA	10/06/10	12:30 pm
The Evergreen State College	WA	10/06/10	12:30 pm
Marlboro College	VT	10/06/10	12:30 pm
Pomona College	CA	10/06/10	12:30 pm
Stonehill College	MA	10/06/10	12:30 pm

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STATE	DATE	TIME
Wesleyan University	CT	10/06/10	12:30 pm
Connecticut College	CT	10/06/10	12:45 pm
Emerson College	MA	10/06/10	1:00 pm
University of Oregon	OR	10/06/10	1:00 pm
Rice University	TX	10/06/10	1:00 pm
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	10/06/10	1:30 pm
University of Puget Sound	WA	10/06/10	1:30 pm
Tulane University	LA	10/06/10	1:45 pm
Bradley University	IL	10/06/10	2:00 pm
Providence College	RI	10/06/10	2:00 pm
Sweet Briar College	VA	10/06/10	2:00 pm
University of Miami	FL	10/07/10	8:30 am
New York University	NY	10/07/10	8:30 am
Oregon State University	OR	10/07/10	8:30 am
Whitman College	WA	10/07/10	8:30 am
University of Pennsylvania	PA	10/07/10	9:00 am
Wittenberg University	OH	10/07/10	9:00 am
University of Calgary	Canada	10/07/10	9:30 am
Grinnell College	IA	10/07/10	9:30 am
Purdue University	IN	10/07/10	9:30 am
Sierra Nevada College	NV	10/07/10	9:45 am
Linfield College	OR	10/07/10	10:30 am
Oberlin College	OH	10/07/10	11:00 am
Seattle University	WA	10/07/10	11:00 am
Hofstra University	NY	10/07/10	11:30 am
Vassar College	NY	10/07/10	12:00 pm
Whitworth University	WA	10/07/10	12:00 pm
Lynn University	FL	10/07/10	12:30 pm
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	NY	10/08/10	8:30 am
Occidental College	CA	10/08/10	8:30 am
The College of Idaho	ID	10/08/10	8:30 am
Earlham College	IN	10/08/10	9:00 am
Case Western Reserve University	OH	10/08/10	9:15 am
Gettysburg College	PA	10/08/10	9:30 am
University of Richmond	VA	10/08/10	9:30 am
Northern Arizona University	AZ	10/08/10	10:00 am

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STATE	DATE	TIME
Quest University Canada	Canada	10/08/10	10:30 am
Boise State University	ID	10/08/10	11:00 am
Sewanee: The University of the South	TN	10/08/10	11:00 am
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	10/08/10	11:30 am
Saint Michaels College	VT	10/08/10	11:30 am
University of California at Santa Barbara	CA	10/08/10	11:30 am
University of Kansas	KS	10/08/10	12:00 pm
Washington and Lee University	VA	10/08/10	12:00 pm
Davidson College	NC	10/08/10	12:30 pm
Washington University in St. Louis	MO	10/08/10	12:30 pm
University of San Diego	CA	10/08/10	1:30 pm
Texas State University – San Marcos	TX	10/08/10	1:30 pm
Lewis & Clark College	OR	10/11/10	11:00 am
Montana State University – Bozeman	MT	10/12/10	9:15 am
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts	NY	10/12/10	11:30 am
Fort Lewis College	CO	10/12/10	1:00 pm
Trinity College	CT	10/15/10	10:30 am
Claremont McKenna College	CA	10/19/10	11:30 am
New York University – Abu Dhabi	UAE	10/25/10	8:30 am
St. Edwards University	TX	10/25/10	9:30 am
University of Wyoming	WY	10/27/10	12:00 pm
Hendrix College	AR	11/03/10	12:00 pm
Hampshire College	MA	11/12/10	11:30 am

Help Our Shadowing Program Be All It Can Be!

The BVSD Open Enrollment period is fast approaching and so are the shadowing weeks at BHS. This year we are looking for volunteers who can help with these events in three ways:

1. Bake muffins or cookies or bring in bagels or donuts for the 8th and 9th graders on the shadowing days. We need little treats for about 100 students per day.
2. Help with the sign-in on the shadowing days. The dates are Nov. 15, 16, 18, and 19 for the first week, and Jan. 10, 11, 13, and 14 for the second week. Since we have two shadow sessions per day, your time commitment would be either 30 minutes in the morning (8:15 to 8:45 am) or around noon (11:45 am to 12:15 pm).
3. Volunteer 2–3 hours per week for about three months, in the scheduling office, entering data and answering emails. It would be great if you have some MS Excel experience.

If you are interested, please contact *Birgit Schanz* birgitschanz@aol.com or 303.541.9028.

PAC NEWS

We got off to a great start with our first PAC meeting. Some of the highlights were a presentation by *Jo-Ann Bessera* on College Planning for Parents and a discussion of last year's senior camp-out. With standing room only, Jo-Ann went through issues such as college applications, financial aid, timelines, and more. This information is so valuable to parents of students in all grades that we will hold this presentation again in the spring. The Boulder County Sherriff's Office then spoke about the senior campout last year. It was daunting to hear about the issues and dangers involved. The long and the short is that BHS does not in any way support or condone the campout, and the Sherriff's Office considers it to be a high risk situation. **Please encourage your senior NOT TO ATTEND.**

Kudos to Our New Volunteers!

- *Naomi Winicki* will be coordinating parents to staff the front desk and health room.
- *Laura Greenfield* and *Shelly Benford* have volunteered to head up the "Beautiful BHS" Committee to work on our outdoor grounds.
- *Christina Colucci* has volunteered to organize parents to monitor AP exams.
- *Barr Hogen* will be taking care of the helium tank so that we have balloons for all of our events.
- *Martha Larson* will be volunteering at the Ozone after school.

If you are interested in helping our coordinators for the health room, front desk, "Beautiful BHS" program, or monitoring AP exams, please email us at chairs@bhspac.org. We are still looking for a volunteer to coordinate refreshments for Academic Letter night!

Huge and Heartfelt Thank You to Our Volunteers!

- *Marci Young* and all the parents who brought refreshments to "Back to School Night"—the spread was quite a sight to behold! What a wonderful way to start the school year and to welcome parents back to school.
- *Leah Kahn* and *Jody McCarthy* for welcoming the teachers and staff back to BHS with refreshments (for 70!) at their monthly meeting.
- *Jo-Ann Bessera*, *Mary Van Lieshout*, and the countless parents who sailed us through yet another registration.
- *Donna Crain*, *Ingrid DiPaula*, *Melinda Gillespie*, *Brenda Bruening* for putting together an invaluable *Directory* this year.
- *Beth Soltis* and all who helped her for another sweet and juicy peach sales event.
- *Gwen Ginley* for the magic she does on our PAC website and coordinating all our volunteers.
- Last but not least all our other PAC committee chairs who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make this whole thing go!

Best wishes for a great month ahead.

Lisa Green
Martha Larson
PAC Co-Chairs
chairs@bhspac.org

PAC Meetings for 2010–11

September 29
October 27
November 17
December 15
January 26
February 16
March 30
April 27
May 25

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WISH LIST

The Make A Difference “Wish List” fund-raiser is in the mail to you!

Each semester Boulder High School teachers and staff submit a “Wish List” of educational materials, scholarships, and programs that require additional funding. All Boulder High School families will receive a letter along with the teacher and staff “Wish List” requesting donations towards these items. This is your opportunity to make a direct contribution to a specific teacher or program that will enrich the quality of education for all BHS students!

You will not be asked to sell anything, make anything, or bake anything!

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

We will need support from all BHS families to fund all the requests by teachers and staff. Please consider a gift to enhance the educational experience of all students!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Homecoming is the biggest thing for Student Council this month. The Homecoming dance takes place on October 2 and is themed *Soirée à Paris*. The dance is from 8–11 pm. Our royalty king and queen will be crowned the night before at the Homecoming Football Game against Ralston Valley.

Tickets sales for the Homecoming dance started last week at \$10 each, and the price increases each week. They will be sold at the door for \$25.

We will have a spirit week in the school during the week of Homecoming, September 27–October 1. Students and administration are encouraged to dress up in the different spirit day gear:

- Monday: College gear
- Tuesday: Ugly sweater day
- Wednesday: Wild West day
- Thursday: Nerd day
- Friday: Purple and Gold day

Rachel's Challenge has been postponed due to the stress caused by the Four Mile Fire and the emotional weight that comes with Rachel's Challenge.

We're looking forward to a great month!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 1
Applications due for Concerto Competition.
- Football game—concessions workers needed!
- Oct 8
Football game—concessions workers needed!
- Oct 19
IMPA parents' meeting 7:00–8:00 pm.
BHS Band Room
- Oct 22
Concerto Competition—BHS Auditorium
- Oct 22
Football game—concessions workers needed!

If you are the parent of a BHS music student and have not been receiving emails from IMPA, send an email to:

Tamara Nelson
boulderimpa@gmail.com.

Music Showcase a Smash!

Thanks to all for a wonderful Music Showcase concert on September 16!

We would like to recognize the special efforts of the following parents for donating items and volunteering:

Cathy Faughnan, Caroline Mclean, Teri Rasmusson, Peggy Goodbody, Jenny Morrsey, Virginia Schultz, Rene Van Meter, Pam Hayoun, Lisa Nesmith, Sabrina Platt, Deborah Meldon, Anne Skamarock, Mignon Mead-Shikaly, Janet McSmith, Lori Cameron, Gayle Frommelt, Lisa Dings, Emily Heynes, Sara King, Leslie Keech, and Cathy Brand

October Concerto Competition

The Boulder High School Music Department proudly presents its **11th annual Concerto Competition** on **Friday, October 15, 2010**, in Frank Smucker Auditorium. Any Boulder High School Music student registered in a performing music class may enter with a polished piece of music appropriate to be performed with orchestral accompaniment. The winner will be invited to perform with the orchestra at the May 3rd Senior Farewell Orchestra Concert.

Applications are available in room 2216. Deadline to enter the Concerto Competition is **October 1, 2010**.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Instrumental Music Parents Association (IMPA) may be your niche to get involved with your school, community, and teenager. To volunteer contact *Cathy Faughnan* (faughnan4@yahoo.com), visit our website (<http://bvsd.org/schools/boulder/impa>), or pop into one of our board meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the band room. See you October 19!

IMPA needs parent/student sets to run the concession stand at upcoming football games. Contact *Lisa Dings* at 303.885.0765 or dings@comcast.net.

VISUAL ART NEWS

"THE HIGHEST PURPOSE OF ART IS TO INSPIRE." —Bob Dylan

Benefit for Four Mile Fire Victims

BHS is having an Art Sale to benefit the victims of the Four Mile Canyon Fire by selling art at local venues. Art students past and present have agreed to donate 100% of the sales to Boulder Mountain Fire Relief Fund. All proceeds will be matched by the *Greenlee Family*. Please consider making a purchase at lunches, sporting events, and other local events. We will also sell at Jacque Michelle, a boutique in North Boulder.

Kudos to BHS Art Students!

Collyn Aubrey's art is featured on the cover of the Arts Education Partnership Fall 2010 National Forum Program. She will be honored on October 22. *Tela Moss* and *Sasha Matejka* also have art work featured in the national program.

After-School Art Opportunities

OPEN STUDIOS. All students can come to Open Studios (like open gym). OPEN STUDIOS IS EVERY WEDNESDAY from 3:00–4:30 pm. Students can come and work on art projects during this time. See *Mr. Blessing*, *Ms. Schick*, and *Ms. Villarreal* for details. Students will be supervised by one of the art teachers.

ARTIST STUDIO (formerly Photo, Pottery, and Art Clubs) will also be meeting during Open Studios for any interested students. The group creates art and does fun workshops and projects. Look for fliers around the school.

Portfolio 101

Boulder High Art Department and The Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art joined to present the third annual *Portfolio 101*—a free workshop for students and parents on preparing a portfolio for admission to college and applications for scholarships, jobs, or shows. September 26 was NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY from 11:00 am–3:00 pm at the Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design. If you missed this event, please call 800.888.2787 or visit www.rmcad.edu for more information.

Looking for the Following Donations

- Still Life objects
- Vintage hats
- Volunteers to hang shows or mat work
- Community members who have an artistic talent to share
- 35mm cameras

THEATRE NEWS

Boulder High Theatre's Fall Production: BLACK BOX PERFORMANCES

When: October 6–9 at 7:00 pm

Where: On the main stage of Boulder High's Auditorium

These one-acts are split into two different performances, which will be rotated within the four nights. The nights are titled:

Black Box A—*The Actor's Nightmare, Phyllis and Xenobia, Sure Thing*, Oct 6th and 9th

Black Box B—*Children's Story, Universal Language*, Oct 7th and 8th

There will also be songs and monologues presented by individual BHS students.

The format is a small, intimate stage with limited stadium seating (approximately 150 seats), so performances will sell out. The seating is general admission. The tickets are voluntary donation. Doors open at 6:40 pm.

People wishing to sponsor the program can receive general admission tickets for entrance at 6:30 pm. Sponsorship information will be on the BHS Theatre website (check it through Boulder High's website). Boulder High School Theatre receives no budget from the District. All funding comes from ticket sales and your generous donations.

BHS Theatre Presents the 2010 Haunted House

October 21–23, and 28–31

7:00–10:00 pm

Admission: \$7

Mark your calendars to spend a night at the haunted carnival! The BHS haunted house is consistently rated as one of the best in the state, and this year promises to be no different. *Don't miss it!*

PANTHER CLUB



Panther Club Meeting

Monday, October 11
BHS Library
6 pm

The Panther Athletic Booster Club is a nonprofit organization that supports all BHS athletics. We assist the athletic department with sports registration, as well as maintain the hall of champions, hold college sports information and sports recognition nights. 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.

This year we hope to fund \$15,000 worth of equipment that has been requested by BHS coaches to help prepare our teams for competition. Panther Club memberships are our primary means of generating funding. This year, members will receive a Panther Club Card with discounts to 14 local businesses. Visit our website at www.boulderpantherclub.com and download a membership brochure. Stop by our Panther Club tent at home football games, and check out our awesome BHS merchandise.

Thank you to our new 2010–11 members—your help this year is more important than ever. Thanks also to our fall registration and spirit sales volunteers. We are still looking to fill some key positions, including Secretary, Vice President, and banner sales coordinator.

Contact *Thom McCarthy* at 303.443.1951 for more information.

Go Panthers!

Judging Model United Nations By *Dan Baum*, BHS parent

Anybody given to dismissing teenagers as slackers ought to judge a Model United Nations conference. I've had the privilege twice, and it's a wonderful antidote to pessimism about the future. An MUN meet is a grueling day. Students distribute position papers reflecting a tremendous amount of research, and then plunge into seven hours of rigorous parliamentary debate. They dress for business and scrupulously boil the "likes," "you knows," and other teenage rhetorical quirks from their language.

The challenge is more than mastering facts and arguing logically. The delegations—usually two-person—must argue from the point of view of the country they represent. In the first Security Council I helped judge—a historical simulation about integrating the FARC into Colombian civil society—two young women representing Russia cared less about Colombia than about flummoxing the United States and dividing it from its ally, the United Kingdom. They were dutifully re-enacting the Cold War.

Councils are run by strict parliamentary procedure, and one of the most fascinating motions is for five minutes of unmoderated caucus. When such a motion is seconded and approved, the students rise and mill about the room whispering to each other. At first, I figured this was break time, and they were discussing the previous night's episode of *Lost* or swapping music on their iPods. I approached a group to listen in, and was astonished to find they were still in character, feverishly debating the pros and cons of manipulating Venezuelan export credits to deny arms to the FARC. Unmoderated caucus, it turns out, is where a lot of the serious horse-trading takes place.

After four hours of debate, the students got a one-hour lunch break and came back for two more hours. As the delegations were nearing agreement on a plan of action for Colombia, the door banged open and a teacher walked through handing out copies of a faux news story: The FARC had attacked a town in southern Colombia and taken hostages, including foreigners. (A crisis is apparently a regular feature of MUN Security Council debates.) The delegations paused, read the bulletin, and after a few minutes of debate, decided to ignore it. They were close to an agreement of long-term utility to Colombia, and it wouldn't serve to be distracted.

It was a long day, and I learned a lot about Colombia and how Latin American affairs figure into global politics. But I learned even more about the quality of young minds when set to a chewy, complicated intellectual task.

Check out the Courtyard!

A big shout out of thanks to *Janaka Ford* and *Ford Construction* for the donation of plants and labor to create the beautiful new gardens in the courtyard! Also, gifts from the Classes of 1959, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 have helped pay for new benches and a panther statue. These generous contributions have resulted in a much needed facelift for Boulder High's central space!

Parent Engagement Network Presents

Thriving During the Teenage Years *Parenting and Substance Abuse* By Dr. Jan Hittelman

While experimenting is a part of adolescence, teen substance abuse can lead to a lifetime of challenges. Many see experimentation with drugs and alcohol as a rite of passage. Many parents recall their own substance use experiences and feel that they turned out just fine, so why “overreact”? This argument can also be made for drunk driving; I drove after a few beers and was fine, so what’s the big deal? Substance use is very much like spinning a roulette wheel. For some they may experiment a little bit, continue to do well at home and in school, and go on to successful fulfilling lives. For others, however, substance abuse can alter their life path, involving them in criminal behavior, dangerous situations, and a lifetime of addiction. As parents it is very difficult to know what road your child will end up on. That is why it is important for all parents to encourage abstinence and discuss their concerns frequently with their children. Research consistently shows that when children know that their parents disapprove of drug and alcohol use, they are less likely to engage in these behaviors.

There are many challenges for parents, however, in terms of how to effectively parent when you suspect that your child is using drugs. When is it OK to search my child’s room? Should I get my child drug-tested and how do I even go about that? Does our drinking at home send the wrong message? If my child is doing well in school, does that mean that I don’t need to worry? How do I know if my child has a serious problem?

On Monday, October 25, from 7:00–8:30 pm, at the Meadows Branch Library in Boulder, there will be a free workshop entitled: “How to Parent When Your Child is Using Drugs.”

This will be an opportunity for parents to learn about the most effective parenting strategies and treatments for a child experimenting with drugs and/or alcohol. There will be two Certified Addictions Counselors, with expertise working with adolescents, as well as an educational consultant who helps families find treatment resources, available to answer your questions.

For more information, please visit: www.BoulderPsychologicalServices.com.

Secrets to Success in Parenting Your Teen One-On-One Workshop with Sue Blaney!

Wednesday, October 20
6:30–8:30pm
Louisville Middle School
\$ Donation

Thursday, October 21
9am–12pm
BVSD Ed Center
\$ Cost, RSVP Required

Sue Blaney
National Presenter and Author,
Please Stop the Rollercoaster: How Parents of Teens Can Smooth Out the Ride
www.pleasestoptherollercoaster.com

Learn more about PEN by visiting their website: www.parentengagementnetwork.org, or by contacting either:

Paula Nelson, PEN Chair, pjn6225@yahoo.com, 303.880.6030
Betsy Fox, PEN Lead Coach, foxbetsy123@msn.com, 720.563.7007

Dr. Jan Hittelman, a licensed psychologist, is Director of Boulder Psychological Services and the Founder of the Boulder Counseling Cooperative. Questions or comments for this monthly column can be sent to:

jan.hittelman@gmail.com, 720.217.3270

Lifelong Learning at Boulder High School

Are you looking for an SAT or ACT Prep, or Driver's Ed for your teen?

BVSD's Lifelong Learning program is offering several classes at Boulder High this fall. We have ACT/SAT Prep, Driver's Ed, and SAT Prep for English Language Learners scheduled. Scholarship assistance is available.

We are also offering Writing the College Application Essay Workshop. Check online for details.

Teen classes offered through BVSD's Lifelong Learning program:

SAT Prep Classes	
Tuesdays	Oct 5–Nov 2
5 sessions	6:30–8:30 pm
\$185	
ACT Prep	
Mondays & Wednesdays	Oct 4–Oct 18
5 sessions	3:30–5:30 pm
\$185	
Driver's Education	
Mondays & Wednesdays	Oct 4–Nov 3
10 Sessions	3:30–6:30 pm
\$195	
Driver's Ed classes are also offered at the Boulder Driving Academy.	
Please visit www.bvsd.org/LLL for a complete list of dates.	
SAT Prep for English Language Learners	
Tuesdays	Oct 5–Nov 2
5 sessions	3:15–5:15 pm
\$185	

Please register and view complete class details at:

www.bvsd.org/LLL

or call 720.561.3768.

The Lifelong Learning office hours are:

Mon.–Fri., 8:30 am–4:30 pm.

You can also find us on Facebook (**BVSD Lifelong Learning**).

BHS 2010 Holiday Wreath Order Form

The **BHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** club is once again coordinating this year's **Holiday Wreath Sale** for all those school organizations who choose to participate.

Please mail your completed order form, along with your check, payable to **Boulder High School** to:

Howard Tuttle
 Boulder High School
 1604 Arapahoe Avenue
 Boulder, CO, 80302

— **Deadline for all orders is Monday, November 1, 2010** —

	Wreath Description	Cost	Quantity	Total
1	Door Swag—Evergreen decorated with 4 cones & red bow.	\$20		
2	12" Natural Wreath decorated with 7 cones, no bow. (Finished 21")	\$22		
3	12" Natural Wreath decorated with 5 cones & red bow. (Finished 21") [Most Popular]	\$23		
4	16" Natural Wreath decorated with 6 cones & red bow. (Finished 28")	\$30		
5	20" Natural Wreath decorated with 7 cones & red bow. (Finished 36")	\$37		
6	30" Natural Wreath decorated with 9 cones & red bow. (Finished 48")	\$75		
7	12" Gift Boxed Natural Wreath with 7 cones, cedar & velvet bow.	\$32		
8	12" Gift Boxed Flocked Wreath with 7 cones, cedar & velvet bow.	\$36		
9	Evergreen Roping: 3, 5, 10, or 15 yard lengths only.	\$8 per yd.	_____ yds.	

PLEASE PAY IN FULL WHEN ORDERING: **Cash** **Check**

Make checks payable to **Boulder High School**.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Do you have a preference for which organization is credited with the sale?

No **Yes** If so, which one? _____

PLEASE SAVE THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Wreaths will be available for pickup beginning **Tuesday, November 30**, at Boulder High School. The specific location will be determined by each group participating. For more information, you may contact the group you are supporting with your purchase or contact *Howard Tuttle* at howard.tuttle@bvsd.org or 720.561.2313.

Boulder High School Odaroloc Senior Tribute Order Form

The *Odaroloc* yearbook is offering parents, siblings and friends the opportunity to surprise their graduate with a senior tribute. The *Odaroloc* will be entirely printed in full color, so parents are encouraged to submit color photos as part of their tributes. Black and white photos are also acceptable. In addition to the traditional tribute printed in the yearbook, for \$5 a color or black & white photo with your senior's name (no message) can be included in a slide show on the Yearbook DVD. Here's how to order yours.

Traditional Tribute:

- ◆ Provide us with a candid photo or photos. **Be sure to write the senior's name and a return address on the back of each photo.** Only photos that are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope will be returned by mail in the spring. All other photos must be picked up in the publications room before **May 20, 2011**. While we will make every effort to return photos by May, be aware that we cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged photos. Therefore, you may wish to provide us with a duplicate print to safeguard against loss.
- ◆ In the space provided below or on a separate sheet, write a message to your graduate no longer than the specified number of words per size purchased ($\frac{1}{8}$ = 15 words, $\frac{1}{4}$ = 30 words, $\frac{1}{2}$ = 60 words, Full = 120 words). Messages that exceed the limit will be edited to length. No exceptions.
- ◆ Please be aware that all tributes are student designed. Staff members will make editorial decisions about fonts, photo cropping and placement. For a more custom look, you may submit a professionally designed tribute. Professionally designed tributes should be submitted on disk and be in the form of a jpeg at 300 ppi. Dimensions: Full = 8.34 X 10.68 inches; Half = 8.34 X 5.25 inches; Quarter = 4.1 X 5.25 inches; Eighth = 4.1 X 2.5 inches.
- ◆ Please do not submit "nudie baby" photos. The *Odaroloc* staff reserves the right to reject tributes containing objectional images or messages.
- ◆ Please limit the number of photos submitted as follows: 1 per $\frac{1}{8}$ page; 2-3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ page; 4-5 per $\frac{1}{2}$ page; 6-7 per full page. If the number of photos submitted exceeds the limit, staff reserves the right to delete photos.
- ◆ Cost: \$40 per $\frac{1}{8}$ page; \$75 per $\frac{1}{4}$ page; \$125 per $\frac{1}{2}$ page; \$250 per full page.
- ◆ **Deadline: Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.** Late tributes will be accepted until Nov. 20, 2009. Please add a \$50 late fee to the cost of the tribute.
- ◆ Make checks to: Boulder High School.
- ◆ Return completed order form and check to: Jeff Likes, yearbook adviser, Boulder High School, 1604 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder, CO 80302.
- ◆ For more information, contact Jeff Likes at 720-561-2336.

DVD Slide Show:

- ◆ Provide us with a color or black & white baby photo and check the box on the order form below. **Be sure to write the senior's name and a return address on the back of the photo.** Only photos that are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope will be returned by mail in the spring. All other photos must be picked up in the publications room before **May 20, 2011**. While we will make every effort to return photos by June, be aware that we cannot take responsibility for lost or damaged photos. Therefore, you may wish to provide us with a duplicate print to safeguard against loss.
- ◆ Cost: \$5.
- ◆ **Deadline: Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.** Late slide show photos will be accepted until Nov. 19, 2010. Please add a \$5 late fee to the cost of the slide show photo.

Complete and return:

SENIOR'S NAME: _____

PARENT NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TRIBUTE SIZE: ___ $\frac{1}{8}$ ___ $\frac{1}{4}$ ___ $\frac{1}{2}$ ___ Full

DVD SLIDE SHOW PHOTO: ___ Yes ___ No

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Tribute: _____ Slide Show: _____ Total: _____

MESSAGE (ATTACH TYPED MESSAGE OR NEATLY-PRINTED MESSAGE)

{INFORMATION}

To find out more about SEAC, check out our BVSD web page, www.bvbsd.org. It also includes all the monthly minutes.

You can also contact our parent liaison, **Anna Stewart** through the BVSD Parent Support Center at 720-561-5918 or anna.stewart@bvbsd.org.

To be part of SEAC's email list, contact Co-chair, Anna Stewart

BVSD Parent Support Center offers:

- Individual Parent Support & Coaching
- Workshops & Panels
- Parent Support Groups
- Person-Centered Planning facilitation
- Transition Education



Boulder Valley School District

SEAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Bringing together
parents, staff, students
and the community to
advocate for continuous
improvement within

Boulder Valley School District



{WHAT WE ARE}

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a forum that brings together parents, staff, students and the community.

The purpose of SEAC is to ensure meaningful and sustainable communication, while disseminating information, sponsoring presentations, and discussing the impact of state legislation related to students with disabilities.

Our goal is to support the educational experience of our students with disabilities and to advocate for continuous improvement within Boulder Valley School District.

{WHEN WE MEET}

All 2010-2011 meetings are held on **Wednesdays** at the BVSD Education Center

September 8	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
October 6	10 a.m. - noon
November 10	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
December 8	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
January 12	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
February 9	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
March 9	6:30-8:30 p.m.
April 20	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
May 4	10 a.m. - noon

Each meeting includes:

- Parent Input
- Presentations/Education
- Discussion with the Director of Special Education

Our foundation is parents and we invite a parent representative from every BVSD school (including preschools and transition services). Parent reps can share seats and other parents are always welcome to attend our public meetings.

The parent members are expected to report back to their school governing committee such as PTO or SIT so that special education has a natural seat at the table.

Other SEAC members include representatives from the BVSD School Board, central administration, principals, teachers, para-professionals and other related staff as well as students and many members from our community.

As an advisory committee, we do not make policy but we give our input to the BVSD special education department, encourage professional development for staff and education for parents. We also encourage our community members to report to their organizations. We hope to make the connections between us all stronger so we can sustain our commitment to ensure all students succeed.

Last year we celebrated several successes including a popular staff training on autism (co-sponsored with the Autism Society of Boulder County), a series of literacy nights for parents, presentations from local organizations supporting students with special needs and two parent nights with national education experts Rich Villa and Jacque Thousand.

This year, we plan to do more committee work such as a conference on AD/HD, an education series on transitioning to adulthood, and work on creating meaningful inclusive schools with strong peer relationships and ability awareness. We are also exploring how to better connect with families with different needs such as cultures, languages, access and alternative family structures.



On the Road: Transition to Adulthood

Saturday Education Series

Person Centered Planning and Visioning Kick-off
Saturday, October 23rd, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
BVSD Education Center, 6500 Arapahoe, Boulder

*Do you know where you are in preparing to hit the road of adulthood?
Do you know what you need to bring? Do you know where you want to go?*

This event and the monthly workshops throughout the school year, will help you answer those questions for your child or teen and give you the tools, information and strategies to think through and plan for a meaningful future that includes work, relationships and independent living.

- ◆ Keynote: Barb Goldsby from the Colorado Department of Education
Why do we need to plan and what are we planning for?
- ◆ Beth Shaffner from PEAK Parent Center
Imagining a successful future through person-centered planning
- ◆ Kim Bane, BVSD Director of Special Education & Theo Robison, Transition Services
Jackie Whittington, St Vrain Director of Special Education
Partnering with schools- what to do now to prepare for the future
- ◆ Young Adult Panel
What life looks like after turning 21

Monthly workshops from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday Nights

November 18 - Planning during Middle/ High School

January 13 - Adult Services

February 10 - Independent Living

March 10 - Employment

April 7 - Financial Planning

May 5 - Community and College

*For more information, contact BVSD Parent Liaison **Anna Stewart** at 720-561-5918 or anna.stewart or ACL Director of Member Services **Ailsa Wonnacott** at 303-527-0888 or awonnacott@aclboulder.org.*

*Spanish translation available. Please call **Eugenia Brady** for interpretation at 720-561-5150.*



Late, Lost and Unprepared: A Conference on Attention Issues

Saturday, November 6th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
BVSD Education Center, 6500 Arapahoe

Are you worried about your child?

Have you heard the dreaded words, "Your child is just not paying attention?"

Does your child have trouble in school with focusing, finishing or finding things?

This conference is for you if you are concerned, trying to get a diagnosis, have a diagnosis, or want to know more about how to work with your child's school. Attention issues include AD/HD along with autism, mental health issues and more. *Spanish translation available.*

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. _____ **KEYNOTE**

- What's going on? – Marlo Payne Thurman, M.S.
- Getting a diagnosis (or not) – Jan Hittelman, PhD
- Navigating the school – Kelly Miller, BVSD Behavior Support & PBS Coach
- What parents have learned – Parent Panel

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. _____ **LUNCH BREAK**

Round table discussions with facilitators

Please bring your own lunch. We will have some gluten free snacks available for purchase.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. _____ **SESSIONS 1-1:50; 2-2:50; 3-3:50**

Each session runs twice

- Medications – David Rosenthal, M.D.
- Organization and time management
– Sharon Day, PT and Shelley Karpel, MSW, LCSW
- Transitioning to middle or high school
– Natalya Walsworth, BVSD School Psychologist
- Facilitating play dates – Sherri Lewis, MS, LPC, EMDR and Brad Hanson, LPC
- Relationships in the teenage years – Elizabeth Mathews, MA, LPC

Join us for our ongoing series with two hour evening workshops on January 19, March 30 and April 27. More details to come!



Our AD/HD Parent Support Group is starting its 4th year! Join us for a lively and informative group. This year we will be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at Fireside Elementary School in Louisville from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call Anna with questions.

For more information, please contact our parent liaison, Anna Stewart through the BVSD Parent Support Center at 720-561-5918 or anna.stewart@bvsd.org

RIDE ON!

RTD Monthly Teen Passes and 10-ticket ride booklets will be on sale at the Treasurer's office during both lunch periods on September 30, October 1, and October 4. Monthly passes are \$35.00 (checks made out to BVSD) and 10-ticket ride booklets are \$9.00 (checks made out to BHS).

Any questions? Contact *Cindy Henry* at: cindylouwho3333@yahoo.com

OCTOBER

- 1 Bus passes on sale, Treasurer's Office, A/B Lunch
- 2 Homecoming Dance, 8–11pm
- 4 Bus passes on sale, Treasurer's Office, A/B Lunch
- 6 **SCHEDULE 1**
Out-of-State College Night, Monarch HS
Theatre Black Box A, 7pm
- 7–8 Theatre Black Box B, 7pm
- 8 All Cultures Day
- 9 Theatre Black Box A, 7pm
- 11 Panther Club Meeting, Library, 6 pm
- 12 Parent–Teacher Conferences H–P, 3:30–7pm
- 13 **SCHEDULE 1**
Parent–Teacher Conferences Q–Z, 3:30–7pm
- 16 PSAT at BHS
- 19 Parent–Teacher Conferences A–G, 3:30–7pm
- 20 **SCHEDULE 1**
Parent–Teacher Phone Conferences
- 26 Winter Sports Registration, 3–4 pm
- 27 **SCHEDULE 1**
Winter Sports Registration, 3–4 pm
PAC Meeting, 7pm
- 28 Winter Sports Registration, 3–4 pm
- 28–29 Haunted House

NOVEMBER

- 3 **SCHEDULE 1**
- 8 Panther Club Meeting, Library, 6pm
- 10 **SCHEDULE 1**
- 11 **NO SCHOOL—Veterans' Day**
- 12 Winter Sports Begin
- 14 Fall Sports Recognition, 4pm
- 15 Financial Aid Night, Auditorium, 7pm
- 16 Winter Sports Info Night, 7pm
- 17 **SCHEDULE 2**
LOYO Wedding
PAC Meeting, Library, 7pm
- 22–26 **NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Vacation/Conference Exchange Days**
- 30 Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7pm

CALENDAR

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