

# Boulder HighLights



Boulder High Parents' Newsletter

September 2008 • No. 1

## FROM BUD JENKINS, PRINCIPAL

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### Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the start of the 2008-09 school year. From the outside, we certainly look different, but I want you to know that our dedication and focus is on our students.

This year we have added 15 terrific new teachers combining strong academic backgrounds with a mix of youthful adventure and seasoned experience. Join me in welcoming them to BHS:

Athena Hubbard – Counseling

Maureen Dolan – Theatre, English

Jeff Santee –

Ozone, Academic Support, Head Football Coach

Jennifer Douglas-Larsson –

Academic Support and Literacy

Peter Szameitat – Science

Mary Jensen – Social Studies

Brian Donaldson – Math

Vanessa Carroll – English

Michelle Wojno – French

Bonnie Hamilton – German

Elisabeth Denizot – French

Ryan Bishop - English

Susan Hellie – English

Rosalind Hankel – Spanish

Shannon Minch – Assistant Principal

### Freshmen & Freshman Seminar

We are excited to have the class of 2012 join us at Boulder High this year. All 9th graders are required to attend Freshman Seminar during TAP 3. Tom Horst coordinates the Freshman Seminar program, and he has revamped the class activities to help fully support the freshmen as they transition to high school. During Freshman Seminar there will be time for academic enrichment, tutoring, homework help, and getting to know how to be successful at Boulder High.

### TAP 3

This year all students will have access to tutoring, test make-up, and extra help from their teachers during TAP 3. Last year, the faculty discussed ways to more fully utilize TAP for all students. TAP 3 is scheduled for the end of the day when everyone is here. My hope is that you will encourage your students to seek support from their teachers during this time. The expectation is that all full-time teachers will be available during TAP 3 to tutor students. TAP 3 will provide our freshmen with more opportunities for extra help during and after Freshman Seminar.

### How to Communicate with Boulder High

Boulder High's website – [www.boulderhigh.org](http://www.boulderhigh.org) or [www.bvsd.org](http://www.bvsd.org) and follow the link to Boulder High. Check out under General Information, "Our Faculty & Staff." At this location you will find telephone numbers and website information for our staff.

Main switchboard 303-442-2430

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Principal 303-447-5324

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**Boulder High School Enews-** Up-to-date information is sent out weekly to those parents who have signed up to receive Enews. Enews will provide you with activity and athletic schedules, important event notices, and school news. If you have not signed up to receive Enews, contact me, bud.jenkins@bvsd.org, and I'll include your address on our list.

**Boulder HighLights** is a monthly newsletter produced by parents for parents.

## Quick Information for You

**Excusing Absences** A parent or guardian must call the attendance office 303-447-5300 on the day of the absence. If this is not possible, a call must be made within two days or the absence will remain unexcused.

**Contacting Students at School** We are unable to deliver messages to students. However, in an emergency, we will make every attempt to contact the student, but please, it must be an emergency. There is a message board outside the counseling office (courtyard) for parents who want to leave non-emergency messages.

**Cell Phones** Remind your student that cell phones must be turned off and not used during class time for any reason. Read the BHS Planner for more information.

**Building Hours** Regular supervision is 7 am – 4 pm. Students staying later than 4 pm must be participating in a supervised club, activity, or sport.

## Construction, Construction, Construction

At Boulder High we have four projects underway: construction of a main gymnasium, construction of administrative offices, remodeling of Special Education classrooms and offices, and remodeling of Consumer and Family Science. In addition, our library has received new book shelving and renovation of office space. At the start of school, we have had to move some classrooms and reconfigure spaces to accommodate the construction schedule. As construction is completed, this will allow us more classroom space. I anticipate that the Consumer and Family Science area will be completed shortly after Labor Day and be ready to be fully utilized. Special Education rooms

on the third floor should be completed in late September. The administrative area will be completed by Thanksgiving break, and the new gym is targeted for use at the start of second semester. Please know that we have tried our very best to manage the construction with the least amount of impact on our students.

Several of you have asked me about asbestos abatement work that was completed at the school and if the school is safe. Please know that student and staff safety remains a top priority during the construction project. The abatement work in the school was conducted in accordance with BVSD, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and EPA protocols. In addition, the work plan was approved and a permit issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The abatement work was finished over the summer months, and no abatement work is being done now. Having said that, while the abatement work was completed, there were many measures in place to safeguard the air flow in the building. Once all the abatement work was completed, the area inside was thoroughly cleaned and the air tested to ensure everyone's safety. Abatement work was completed by one contractor; the air tests were completed by another independent contractor. Should you need additional information or have questions about this process, please contact me.

Our school focus this year is building both academic and social support for our students. We are encouraging students to access tutoring from their teachers during TAP 3, Freshman Seminar will be supporting 9th grade transition, and we are putting in place more interventions to help our students be successful. We are looking forward to helping our students grow academically and watching them be successful students and citizens. I look forward to meeting you and assisting you in accessing information and resources you need from Boulder High School. I am available to you by phone, e-mail, or stopping by the school. This is a great school and we are still the first. Come and be a part of our rich tradition.

## GO BOULDER!

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**Welcome**

We're looking forward to a great school year and are here to help and support students and parents. We provide a variety of services and activities designed to assist students in educational planning, with support for personal concerns as well.

Students are assigned to counselors alphabetically by last name. Please contact your student's counselor if you have questions or need assistance.

**Seeing Your Counselor**

Parents and students can meet with a counselor two ways: by appointment or during counselor "on call" times. Counselor calendars are located just outside of their offices. When a student wants to see a Counselor, they can sign up for an appointment on the calendar (during a free period or after school); students will not be called out of class for an appointment.

One of the counselors will be "on call" daily from 8:30-11:30 and from 1-2 to answer general questions or to address immediate needs of students and parents. The counselor on call is available on a walk-in basis; no appointment is needed.

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

ACT			SAT	PSAT	AP
Test Date	Regular Reg.	Late Reg.	Proposed Test Dates	Test Dates	Test Dates
Oct 25	Sept 19	Oct 3	Oct 4	Sat., Oct 18	May 5-16, 2009
Dec 13	Nov 7	Nov 20	Nov 1	8am-12pm	Testing schedule is available on the Counseling website.
Feb 7	Jan 6	Jan 17	Dec 6	Test fee and registration info. TBA.	
Apr 4	Feb 27	Mar 13	Jan 24		
June 13	May 8	May 22	Mar 14		
Sept 13 test is not offered in Colorado. Register online at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>			May 2		
			June 6		
			Check <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> for registration dates.		

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

**Thank You!**

A big thank you to all parents who volunteered during registration in early August and at late registration on the first day of school!

## Important Dates for the 2008-2009 School Year

**Sept. 10, 7:00 PM** BHS Auditorium

"PICK A COLLEGE LIKE A PRO"

We are pleased to welcome *Terry Ruch*, Assistant Director of Admission at Northeastern Junior College, who will provide our students with valuable insights in the college decision process. This dynamic program will help you embrace the college search process like an empowered consumer. We highly recommend this for our juniors and other college-bound students. See you there!

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### Sept-Oct

#### SENIOR GRADUATION CREDIT CHECK

Seniors must sign up to meet with their counselor for a review of your graduation requirements. We will accept your application for your diploma and records release form and review your transcript. This graduation credit check must be completed before your college applications are mailed/submitted. **This review should be completed by December 5.** If you need assistance on college planning, please make a separate, additional appointment.

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### Sept 29-Oct 10

#### PSAT REGISTRATION (for Oct 18 PSAT)

In the courtyard during both lunch A & B

Sophomores and Juniors - be sure to register to take the PSAT. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be held at BHS on Saturday, October 18. This test is offered by the College Board only once a year. College-bound juniors and sophomores are encouraged to take this test. For juniors, this is the National Merit qualifying test.

### Oct-Nov

#### COLLEGE VISITS AT BOULDER HIGH SCHOOL

Many college reps visit our campus to meet with students and discuss their college programs, scholarships, and more. This is an excellent way for students to begin to get an idea about which colleges are of interest to them. Sign-ups are not necessary. Class absences for college visits need to be excused by the parent. Be sure to mention that the absence was due to a college visit and it will not count in the absence tally.

**Oct 1, 7 PM** Monarch High School

#### OUT OF STATE COLLEGE FAIR

Take advantage of this opportunity to meet U.S. and international college reps. Learn about entrance requirements, housing, financial aid, and student activities.

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### Oct 2

#### EARLY ACTION/EARLY DECISION DEADLINE

Seniors with applications for EA/ED must have their applications to their counselors by October 3. See your counselor for details.

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**Oct 6, 7 PM** CU Events Center

#### COLORADO COLLEGE NIGHT

The counselors urge all juniors and seniors and their parents to attend the district-wide college night. This is also a good time for freshmen and sophomores to begin the college search process. Students and parents will have the opportunity to visit with counselors from over 40 Colorado post-secondary schools and learn about entrance requirements, financial aid, majors, housing, and campus visits.

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**Oct 8,** Boulder High School

#### PSAT

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**Oct 14, 3:30-7 PM**

#### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—LAST NAMES: H-P

**Oct 15, 3:30-7 PM**

#### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—LAST NAMES: A-G

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**Oct 21, 3:30-7 PM**

#### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—LAST NAMES: Q-Z

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### Nov 7

#### COMPETITIVE PRIVATE COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINE

Seniors applying to private colleges and universities: If your application deadline is Jan 1-10, have the counselor's part of the application to your counselor by November 7; if your application deadline is Jan 13-Feb 1, have the counselor's part in by Dec. 5. This allows the counselor time to write a recommendation or attach a transcript before winter break.

**Nov 18, 7-9 PM BHS Auditorium**  
**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

A college financial consultant will present a program for parents on the ABCs of financial aid and the various financial-aid forms. During this hands-on program, parents spend an hour learning how to complete necessary forms, including the FAFSA. FAFSA forms are available at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).

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**Nov 19, 7-9 PM BHS Auditorium**  
**BHS SHOWCASE**

Potential students and parents are invited to join us for a short gathering in the auditorium for an overall view of BHS from administrators, teachers, students, and parents. You will tour BHS and visit classrooms for a more personal discussion with teachers, parents, and link leaders. There will be a reception in the cafeteria.

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**Dec 16-19**  
**FINALS**

Tues, 12/16	periods 1, 5
Weds, 12/17	periods 2, 6
Thurs, 12/18	periods 3, 7
Fri, 12/19	period 4 & make-up (must be arranged ahead of time)

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**Feb 18, Tap 2 Classrooms**  
**2009-2010 COURSE SELECTION**

Current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will receive information and instruction on course selection for 2009-2010.

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**Feb 18, BHS Auditorium**  
**8th GRADE COURSE SELECTION NIGHT**

Details will be forthcoming but incoming 9th grade parents and students should plan on attending this important informative evening. Counselors and teachers will make short presentations, distribute materials, and be available to answer questions.

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**Mar 4,**  
**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—LAST NAMES: L-Z**

**Mar 5, 3:30-7 PM**  
**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES—LAST NAMES: A-K**

**Apr 23, Boulder High Classrooms**  
**ACT FOR JUNIORS**

State law requires all juniors to take the ACT test. There is no charge to the student and no pre-registration is required. Juniors may want to see how they perform on the April 23 test before paying to take the test on another date. **Note:** The results of the ACT administered at BHS are accepted by the NCAA and most colleges and universities except for military academies.

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**Late April**  
**AP DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE**

Seniors who qualify for an AP Diploma need to complete and return the AP Diploma Application (available in the counseling office) to Claire Sandford. Deadline date to be announced.

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**May 4-15**  
**AP TESTING**

See Testing on the Counseling website for detailed AP test schedule.

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**May 20-22**  
**SENIOR FINALS**

(All finals take place during regular class times.)

Weds, 5/20:	periods 2, 5, 7
Thurs, 5/21:	periods 3, 6
Fri, 5/22:	periods 1, 4

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**May 21, 7 PM BHS Auditorium**  
**AWARDS CEREMONY**

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**May 24**  
**GRADUATION**

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**May 22 & 26-28**  
**FINALS**

Fri, 5/22	periods 1, 5
Tues, 5/26	periods 2, 6
Weds, 5/27	periods 3, 7
Thurs, 5/28	period 4 & make-up (must be arranged ahead of time)

## September and October College Visits

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	STATE	DATE	TIME
Harvey Mudd College	CA	9/8/08	9:00 AM
Fort Lewis College	CO	9/10/08	10:45 AM
University of Denver	CO	9/15/08	1:00 PM
Bennington College	VT	9/24/08	9:30 AM
Whittier College	CA	9/24/08	11:00 AM
Smith College	MA	9/26/08	12:30 PM
Hamilton College	NY	9/29/08	10:00 AM
Dartmouth College	NH	9/29/08	10:30 AM
Gettysburg College	PA	9/30/08	9:15 AM
Bucknell University	PA	9/30/08	10:00 AM
George Washington University	DC	9/30/08	10:00 AM
Skidmore College	NY	9/30/08	11:00 AM
Lehigh University	PA	9/30/08	11:30 AM
Champlain College	VT	9/30/08	1:00 PM
University of British College	CAN	9/30/08	1:00 PM
University of Tulsa	OK	9/30/08	tbd
Mt. Holyoke College	MA	10/1/08	9:00 AM
Portland State University	OR	10/1/08	9:00 AM
Trinity University	TX	10/1/08	9:00 AM
University of Rochester	NY	10/1/08	9:30 AM
DePauw University	IN	10/1/08	10:00 AM
Pitzer College	CA	10/1/08	10:00 AM
Swarthmore College	PA	10/1/08	10:00 AM
Trinity College	CT	10/1/08	10:15 AM
Rollins College	FL	10/1/08	10:30 AM
Vassar College	NY	10/1/08	10:30 AM
Ithaca College	NY	10/1/08	11:00 AM
University of Portland	OR	10/1/08	11:30 AM
Wake Forest University	NC	10/1/08	11:30 AM
Macalester College	MN	10/1/08	12:00 PM
Seattle University	WA	10/1/08	12:00 PM
Tulane University	LA	10/1/08	1:00 PM
Arizona State University	AZ	10/1/08	tbd
Colgate University	NY	10/2/08	9:15 AM
Wittenberg University	OH	10/2/08	9:30 AM
Ohio Wesleyan University	OH	10/2/08	10:00 AM
St. Mary's College	CA	10/2/08	11:00 AM
Boston College	MA	10/2/08	12:00 PM
New York University	NY	10/2/08	tbd
College of Holy Cross	MA	10/3/08	9:00 AM
Lafayette College	PA	10/3/08	9:45 AM
St. Michael's College	VT	10/3/08	11:30 AM
Washington and Lee University	VA	10/3/08	11:30 AM
Roanoke College	VA	10/3/08	1:15 PM
Franklin College	Swtz	10/7/08	1:30 PM
Cornell College	IA	10/21/08	10:30 AM
Morehouse College	GA	10/30/08	11:30 AM

**Where Is the Front Door?**

Get the answer to this and other burning questions you have about life at Boulder High School and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at our **first meeting of the 08-09 school year on Sept 10 at 7pm in the BHS library conference room** (location could change because of construction). Never been to a PAC meeting? New to BHS? Then this meeting is for you – find out what we are all about, get a construction update, and learn how you can be involved in your child’s BHS experience. Everyone is welcome!

**Oh, So That’s Bud Jenkins...**

**Freshman Parents:** Find out who’s who in the BHS administration and counseling office and learn more about your Parent Advisory Council. Watch the mail for your special invitation!

**Electronic Highlights – New for 08-09**

Starting this year you can choose to receive an electronic version of the monthly BHS Highlights newsletter instead of receiving a paper copy in the mail. Visit the PAC Website at [www.bhspac.org](http://www.bhspac.org) to sign up. Electronic delivery of Highlights is a great way for us to cut down on our paper usage and for you to have instant access to all the information in your monthly newsletter.

**But don’t worry about missing out**—families not choosing electronic delivery will still receive their copies of Highlights in the mail.

**Enews Delivered Weekly**

Don’t miss out! Enews is a weekly email update of happenings at BHS, including school news updates, sports schedules, and club information delivered right to your inbox. Sign up today at [www.bhspac.org](http://www.bhspac.org).

**PAC Needs You!**

Volunteers are still needed to take the lead in a few key areas for this school year. For information on any of these opportunities, please contact the following:

**Senior BBQ**—*Senior parents – this one’s for you!*

contact Diane McCarthy at [momof4mgirls@aol.com](mailto:momof4mgirls@aol.com) or Joan Fishburn at [jmfishburn@gmail.com](mailto:jmfishburn@gmail.com)

**Staff Appreciation Committee**

contact Shawna Kruse at [shawnak@comcast.net](mailto:shawnak@comcast.net) or Joan Fishburn at [jmfishburn@gmail.com](mailto:jmfishburn@gmail.com)

**Ozone Snacks**

contact Emily Gadacz at [emily@emilygadacz.com](mailto:emily@emilygadacz.com)

**Webmaster Support**

contact Gwen Ginley at [gwen@clearvistas.com](mailto:gwen@clearvistas.com)

All of our volunteers play an important role at BHS and we welcome your participation at any time during the school year.

**PAC Meeting Dates for 08-09**

All PAC meetings are from 7-9pm and are held in the media conference room, west of the main library. However, because of construction, our location may change. Stay tuned for updates!

September 10th	February 11th
October 15th	March 11th
November 12th	April 15th
December 10th	May 13th
January 14th	

**O ZONE TUTORING CENTER**

**Room 506  
Mon-Thu  
7:30-4**

**Students!** Come to O Zone during your free period or after school. Study, relax, sign up for a free tutor, take a make-up test, or write a paper on one of the center’s computers. And we have drinks and snacks for those who stay for a while.

**Parents!** Looking to share expertise in any academic subject (especially math, science, Spanish, and French)? We’d love to have you. You can volunteer as little as one hour a week. Many thanks to all the parents who donated snacks for the O Zone during the registration. The students love you!

# 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 22, 2009.** 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 (1/8 = 15 words, 1/4 = 30 words, 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 1/8 page; 2-3 per 1/4 page; 4-5 per 1/2 page; 6-7 per full page.  
If the number of photos submitted exceeds the limit, staff reserves the right to delete photos.

## 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 22, 2009.** 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:

Traditional Tribute: \$40 per 1/8 page; \$75 per 1/4 page; \$125 per 1/2 page; \$250 per full page. DVD: \$5.

**Deadline: Thurs, Oct. 30.** Late slide show photos will be accepted until Nov. 21, 2008. Please add a \$50 late fee to the cost of the traditional tribute and a \$5 late fee to the cost of the slide show photo.

## Make checks to Boulder High School:

Return completed order form and check to:

Jeff Likes, yearbook advisor  
Boulder High School  
1604 Arapahoe Ave.  
Boulder, CO 80302.

For more information, contact *Jeff Likes* at 303-447-5404.

## Odaroloc Senior Tribute Order Form

Senior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribute Size: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/8 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 \_\_\_\_\_ Full  
DVD Slide Show Photo: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Amount Enclosed: Tribute: \_\_\_\_\_ Slide Show: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
Message (Attach typed message or neatly print message here) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# ODAROLOC SENIOR QUOTE & PORTRAITS

The *Odaroloc* yearbook invites seniors to submit inspirational quotes to accompany their senior portraits. So we can verify your quote was submitted by you, please include a photocopy of your student ID. Here's how to submit:

- In the space provided or on a separate sheet, print or type your senior quote.
- Please limit the length of your quote to 25 words or fewer (quotes will be edited if too long).
- Foreign-language quotes will be accepted only if they are accompanied by an English-translation version.
- The *Odaroloc* staff reserves the right to reject quotes that contain objectionable material such as profanity and references to sex, drugs, alcohol, illegal activities, etc.

**Deadline: Fri, Sept 12, 2008.** No late quotes/photos will be accepted. Submit quotes/photos together to Mr. Likes's mailbox in the main office.

## **Odaroloc Senior Quote Form**

Senior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote (Attach typed quote or neatly print quote here) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Odaroloc Senior Portraits**

The *Odaroloc* yearbook will print color senior portraits. Please keep the following in mind when submitting your senior portrait:

- Head and shoulder shots are preferred. The *Odaroloc* staff reserves the right to reject photos that include inappropriate dress, props, poses, etc. We will not accept drawings, baby photos, etc.
- Color glossies and digital files (300 ppi) will be accepted.
- Photo size: Wallet-size (2 X 3-inch) photos are preferred, but other sizes will be accepted.
- Write your full name, address, and phone number on the back of your photo.

**Deadline: Fri, Sept 12, 2008.** No late quotes/photos will be accepted. Submit quotes/photos together to Mr. Likes's mailbox in the main office.

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## AFTER PROM

After Prom is a shared event with Fairview and New Vista high schools that brings students to the EBRC for fun and excitement in a safe environment.

Come join us—you are needed! After Prom is run completely by parent volunteers. It is a great way to be involved with your students' school. This year there are openings for

several co-chair positions, as well as positions that involve shadowing a current co-chair for next year. Our short monthly meetings run from January to May.

For more information, contact *June Zwan*, [jzwan@zg.com](mailto:jzwan@zg.com). We look forward to seeing you and to another successful After Prom in 2009.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sept 9

7:00 to 8:00 pm

IMPA Meeting, Band Room

### Sept 25

7:00 pm

Music Showcase,  
BHS Auditorium

### Oct 17

1-3 pm

Concerto Competition,  
BHS Auditorium

### IMPA News

IMPA, the Instrumental Music Parents Association at Boulder High School, along with BHS Music faculty Tom Horst, Katharine Mason, and Beau Bryson—encourage all parents of students in Orchestras, Bands, Jazz Bands, Rock, or Small Combos to become actively involved in supporting the exciting activities of these programs.

### IMPA Meeting

Please join us at 7 pm on Sept 9 to discuss the financial future of the program and our plans for the upcoming year, including concerts, trips, competitions, scholarships, fundraisers, and more.

### Music Showcase

All BHS families are encouraged to attend the annual presentation of music from all elements of the BHS Music Department. Two orchestras, three jazz bands, two bands, and three choirs will perform. This year's performance will be Thurs, Sept 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the BHS Auditorium (venue change may be necessary because of construction—please consult the Music page of the Boulder High web site to see updates). Don't miss this outstanding evening of student excellence in music. A \$5 or \$10 voluntary donation per person at the door to the BHS music scholarship fund is welcome and appreciated.

### Music Honor Society

Our music department is proud to announce the formation of the Tri-M Music Honor Society program at BHS. Like the National Honor Society, this nationwide service-based

organization will be student-run by those accepted. Applications will be available soon.

### Football Concessions

We are once again running concessions for BHS football and basketball games. This is a significant source of funds for our programs. Students working concessions earn \$25 in their student music account for each football game and \$20 for each basketball game. Time commitment is 5:30 – 10:00 pm. 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! Games this fall are: Sept 19, Oct 10, and Oct 24. Call Debbie Mohney, (303) 938-9659 or Penny Heller, (720) 565-9964.

### Orchestra

The orchestras are off to a wonderful start with great kids involved. Orchestra students will be busy during the year fundraising for our upcoming trip to Argentina in June, 2009. Orchestra Honor Group auditions will be recorded after school in the band room on Sept 22 & 23.

### Concerto Competition

The Annual BHS Concerto Competition Oct 19 from 1-3 pm. All students registered in Band, Orchestra or Choir are eligible to audition. The winner(s) will perform their concerto (or vocal piece) at an upcoming BHS Orchestra Concert.

## VISUAL ARTS

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We in the Boulder High Visual Arts Department would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new students and parents of BHS.

Last year we reconfigured our art, photo, and pottery clubs together as OPEN STUDIOS. All students can come to Open Studios (like an open gym). Students are welcome to come and work on any art project during Open Studios.

Students can create art in clay/sculpture, drawing/painting, airbrush and photography for school or personal projects. See *Mr. Blessing*, *Ms. Schick*, or *Ms. Villarreal* for details. Students will be supervised.

The Dairy Center for the Arts is hosting "The Art of Teachers: A Collaborative Exhibition by Boulder Valley School District Visual Arts Teachers," through Sept 12. Boulder High Art teachers,

**"Art washes  
away from the  
soul the dust of  
everyday life."**

Pablo Picasso

*Kate Villarreal*, *Dave Blessing*, and *Virginia Schick* are each exhibiting an original work of art. Please stop by and take a look at what they create when not teaching. The Dairy Center is at 2590 Walnut St. in Boulder.

In addition, Kate Villarreal will be showing work in a Dairy Center exhibition featuring artist-couples. "Dual Visions" will open Sept 19 and run through Oct 24.

### support the arts

The Visual Arts Departments is looking for the following donations:

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

Boulder High's main fundraising event is a direct donation campaign called Make A Difference "Wish List". This fundraiser enables staff to supplement instructional budgets and provide additional educational materials, programs and scholarships essential to the quality of education for all of our students.

All donations are tax deductible and directly benefit the students and staff at Boulder High School. You will not be asked to sell anything, make anything or bake anything!

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At the start of fall and spring semesters, teachers and staff are given the opportunity to submit their "Wish List" to Make A Difference. These individual or department "wishes" are compiled into a single "Wish List." **This list is mailed to parents in early October with a donation form.** The same process is followed early in spring semester and the compiled spring "Wish List" is mailed to parents in late February.

The Make A Difference "Wish List" fundraiser enables all families in the BHS community to say "thank you" to any teacher, program or department for the significant impact its dedicated, professional and talented staff have on our students. No donation is too small. Your gift will be combined with other contributions to purchase the more expensive items on the "Wish List."

Last school year, BHS families generously donated \$68,000 to the "Wish List" fundraiser. Combined with \$0000 in profits

from our grocery certificate program, we were able to distribute more than \$85,000. Make A Difference "Wish List" allocations during the 2007-08 school year included: graphing and scientific calculators and "clickers" for the math department, scholarships for prom tickets, photography class fees and yearbooks, poster-making supplies, LCD projector and Listening Lab equipment for the world language department, funds for SAT and ACT prep classes, financial support for the Hispanic studies skills program, supplies for the College Career Center, numerous

demonstration models and kits for the science department, historical documents and DVDs for the social studies department, many classroom sets of novels, choir concert music, language CDs, funds for Academic Decathlon, headphones and flash drives for the computer lab, world maps and atlases, as well as other curriculum enhancing materials and supplies.

Please watch for your fall Make A Difference "Wish List" letter and donation form to arrive in the mail in **early October**. We hope that all families will make a contribution to continue the enriching educational programs at our Boulder High School.

If you have questions, please contact:

*Dolly Dean* 303.473.9600

parent coordinator, Make A Difference Wish List.



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## PANTHER CLUB

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

Panther Club buys durable items, such as ice machines and agility/strengthening equipment. We maintain and update the "Hall of Champions," which highlights outstanding athletes. We honor teams with recognition ceremonies and also assist the athletic department in hosting College Information Night.

Membership fees are the single most important fundraising activity for Panther Club. A portion of these fees goes directly to the team of your choice.

Please join us in supporting our student-athletes. Visit our BHS Panther Club website under BHS Athletics and download a membership brochure. Stop by our Panther Club tent at all home football games, and check out our awesome BHS merchandise. **Go Panthers!**

**Panther Club Meeting**  
Sept 8 BHS Library 6 pm

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## SEPTEMBER

2 Homecoming Tickets On Sale, A/B lunch  
8 Panther Club Meeting, 6 pm  
9 IMPA Meeting, 7 pm  
10 PAC Meeting, 7 pm  
15-19 Homecoming Spirit Days  
17 Homecoming Rally  
19 Homecoming Game against Mountain Range  
20 Homecoming Dance, 8-11pm  
25 Music Showcase

## OCTOBER

4 SAT  
14,15 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
18 PSAT  
21 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
25 ACT

### **Homecoming is Sat, Sept 20th, 8-11 pm**

This year's theme is "Jive in the Jungle." Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria during A and B lunch starting Sept 2nd and are priced as follows:

Sept 2-5 \$15; Sept 8-12 \$18; Sept 15-22 \$20; at the door \$28.  
Buy soon and save!

Student Council will announce Spirit Days to take place Sept 15-19. The Homecoming Rally will be on Weds, Sept 17, during Tap 2 with Royalty crowned at the Homecoming game against Mountain Range on Fri, Sept 19, at 7 pm.

**Student Council needs parent volunteers** to chaperone the dance on Sept 20 from 8-11 pm. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Palmer at [Ruthie.Palmer@bvsd.org](mailto:Ruthie.Palmer@bvsd.org).