

# SENIOR CLASS OF 2009

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## OUR THREE BIG FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Please Support Our Class by Volunteering to Help with these Events

- ★ **BAKE SALE FOR BCA OPEN HOUSE** – Sunday, November 2
- ★ **ART AUCTION** – Friday, November 21
- ★ **FASHION SHOW** – March 19

## OUR CLASS OF 2009 SPONSORS:

- ★ **BCA PLANNERS** – Planners are sold at the PPO Meetings or through Mrs. Mendelsohn, Room 204
- ★ **BCA LUGGAGE TAGS** – White rugged plastic luggage tags, with gold BCA Seal embossed on one side and space for personal identification on the other side. One for \$3 or 2 for \$5.
- ★ **KIDSTUFF COUPON BOOKS** – books are filled with generous coupons for businesses throughout Bergen County. Each book is \$25 and pays for itself more than five times over in coupon discounts. Please contact Sharon Pierson or Carol Blakeslee.
- ★ **BCA FLANNEL PJ PANTS** – PJs are top quality and in sizes x large and xx large only. Please contact Sharon Pierson or Carol Blakeslee.

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### SENIOR CLASS 2009 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FORMS

Bake Sale  
Art Auction  
Fashion Show

### SENIOR CLASS 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### INFORMATIONAL FLYERS

## Class of 2009 Senior Year Events

### September 2008

<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> *</b>	8:00 to 9:00 AM 9:00 6:30 to 7:30 PM	Welcome Back Seniors Breakfast Senior Experience Meeting <b>Parent Liaison Meeting with Sr. Parents</b>	New Cafeteria College Office New Cafeteria
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>		Senior Experience Internships Begin	
<b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> *</b>	6:30 to 7:30 PM	<b>Parent Liaison Meeting with Sr. Parents</b>	New Cafeteria
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 to 9:00 PM	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Guidance Meeting for Seniors</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup>		Rosh Hashanah – School Closed	

### October

Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>		Rosh Hashanah – School Closed	
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Transcript Requests Due to Guidance for Early Decision Applications</i>	
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup>		SAT Testing Day	
Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup>		Yom Kippur – School Closed	
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 to 9:00 PM	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>		School Closed – Curriculum Day	
Wednesday, 22		Back to School Night	
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 to 10:00 PM	International Dinner	Gym

### November

Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup>		Fall Play	Auditorium
		SAT Testing Day	
		<i>Early Decision College Application Deadline*</i>	
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 to 4:00	<b>Open House Senior Bake Sale</b>	BCA
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<i>Transcript Requests Due to Guidance</i>	
Thursday, 6-7		School Closed – NJEA Convention	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>		Musical Dance Auditions	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 to 9:00	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
<b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00 to 10:00	Art Auction	Gym
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 to 9:00	Autumn Concert	Auditorium
Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
		<i>End of Trimester</i>	

### December

<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	7:00 – 9:00	<b>Bob Traitz, Financial Aid Consulting</b>	
Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup>		SAT Testing Day	
Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup>		ACT Testing Day	
Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	Holiday Concert	Auditorium
<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:00 – 9:00	<b>Alumni Breakfast (Half Day)</b>	New Cafeteria
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> - Jan.2		School Closed – Winter Recess	

## Class of 2009 Senior Year Events

### January 2009

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	<i>Admissions Application Deadlines</i> PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup>		School Closed - MLK	

### February

Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Half Day	
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	Winter Concert	Auditorium
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup>		Valentine's Day Assembly	Auditorium
Monday, 16 – 20		School Closed for Vacation	
Thursday, 26-28	7:30	BCA Musical Performance	Auditorium

### March

Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup>		Varsity Dinner	
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>		<i>End of Trimester</i>	
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00</b>	Senior Fashion Show	<b>Venetian</b>

### April

Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
April 10 <sup>th</sup> ,		School Closed – Good Friday	
Monday, 13 – 17		Spring Break	

### May

Monday, 4 – 21		<i>AP/IB Testing Dates</i>	
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00	PPO General Meeting	Auditorium
Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup>		School Closed – Memorial Day	
Saturday, 30-31	7:30	Spring Play	

### June

Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00	Spring Concert	Auditorium
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Senior Experience Presentations</b>	
		<b>Senior Experience Luncheon</b>	
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>		Half Day	
		Senior Prom	
<b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Senior Yearbook Signing and Luncheon</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Senior Class Trip</b>	
		<i>End of Trimester</i>	
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup>		Field Day	
<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup></b>		Graduation	
		Graduation Trip/Project Graduation	



# ART AUCTION

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## Bergen County Academies - Class of 2009

To Benefit the Student Activities Fund - Class of 2009

Please join us on

Friday Evening, November 21, 2008

at

**Bergen County Academies (Gymnasium)**

200 Hackensack Avenue

Hackensack, NJ

**Preview: 7:00 p.m.**

**Auction: 8:00 p.m.**

Admission: \$10.00 per person

Hors D'oeuvres ~ Dessert & Coffee

For Tickets or Information Email: Carol ~ [bbester8@optonline.net](mailto:bbester8@optonline.net) or

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### ART EXHIBITION AND AUCTION

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Carol Blakeslee 511 High Street ~ Oradell, NJ 07649

Make checks payable to: Student Activity Fund, Class of 2009



# NEW! BCA LUGGAGE TAGS

★ Only \$3 each or 2 for \$5

*Great for*

- Back Packs
- Music Cases
- Sports Bags
- Computer Bags
- Luggage



#Tags: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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★ Checks Made out to: *Class 2009-Student Activities Fund*; Sent to: S. Pierson, 134 MacIntyre Lane, Allendale, NJ 07401;

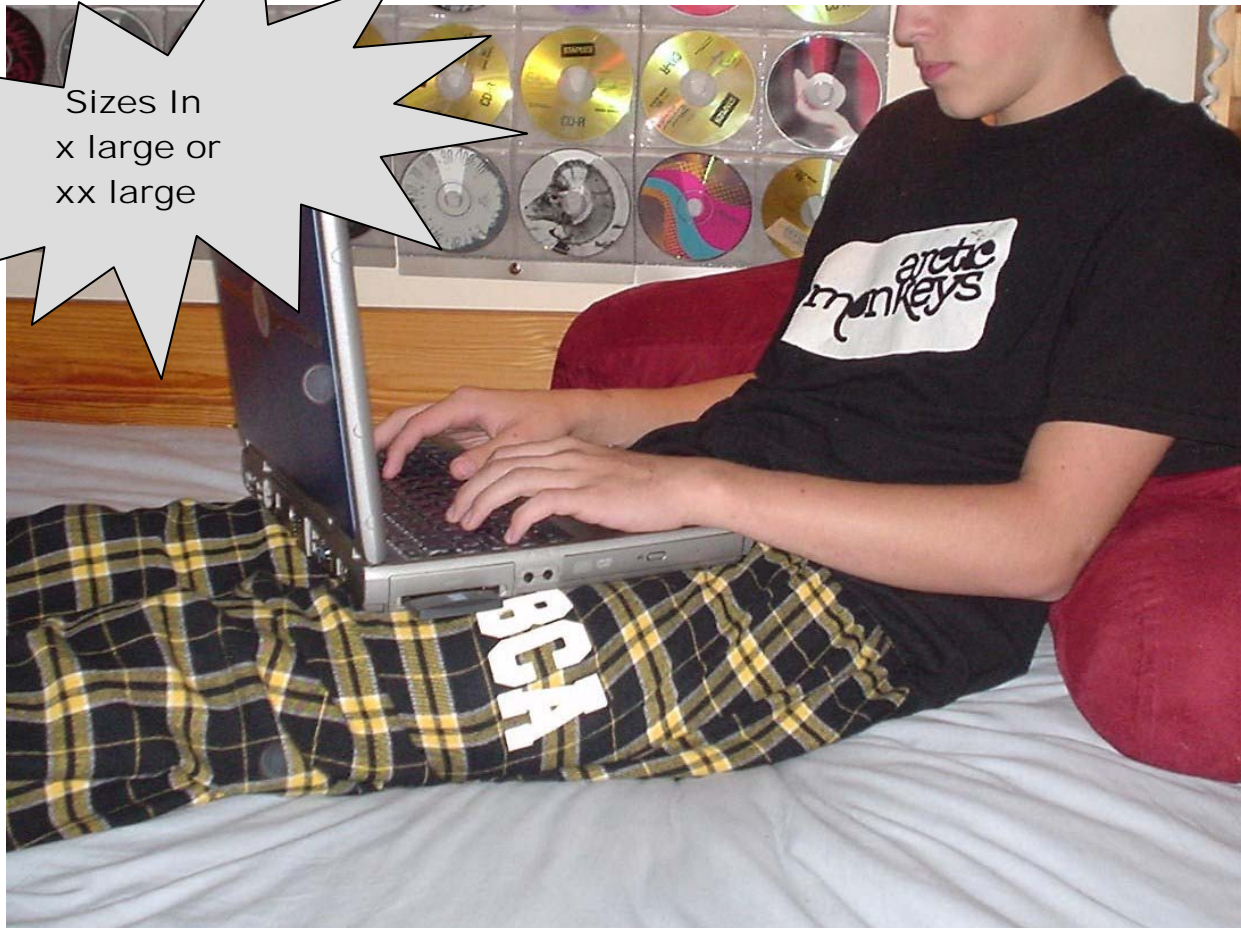
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BCA Luggage Tags  
can be bought directly  
through Mrs. Mendelsohn in Room 204

# BCA FLANNEL PJ Pants

*Must Have BCA Wear!!*

Sizes In  
x large or  
xx large



Great For parents too! (I have my own pair ☺)

**Great Quality! Wear at home and at school !!**

| Size          | Quantity | Price | \$ Total |
|---------------|----------|-------|----------|
| X Large       |          | \$25  |          |
| XX Large      |          | \$25  |          |
| <b>Totals</b> |          |       |          |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Academy \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to: Class 2009-Student Activities Fund

Mail to: S.Pierson, 134 MacIntyre Lane, Allendale NJ 07401 or send to Mr. Wilson at BCA (place in teacher's box)

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# YES! BCA '08-'09 Planners are HERE!



Send your check in now  
for your  
2008-2009 BCA Planner  
and it will be held for you  
for pick up in Room 204

**Only \$10 each  
OR**

**Buy Directly**  
Go to Room 204 or  
See Danielle, the  
Receptionist by the  
main office.

## Get Your BCA Planner Now!

BCA Planners will also be sold at the General PPO Meetings

Planners will be for sale until all inventory is gone.

#Planners: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

– Our Senior Year –  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
*We have 3 BIG Events\**

**Please Choose Which Event(s) You Can Help Us With**

*Please check all that apply ☺*

- Open House Bake Sale
  - Bake Something
  - Help Man the Bake Sale Table
  - Chair the Sale\*
  - (Contact volunteers to bake, maintain list of contributions, help manage the day of the event)
  
- Art Auction
  - Publicity Committee
  - Refreshment Committee
  - Communication Committee
  - Chair of the Event\*
  
- Fashion Show
  - Chair or CoChair of Solicitations\*
  - Solicitation Committee
  - Chair or CoChair Basket Organization\*
  - Baskets Committee (putting baskets together)
  - Ticket Sales Chair person
  - Driver of clothes for models – picking up and/or returning
  - Help with Ticket sales the night of the event

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Academy \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Academy \_\_\_\_\_

\*Of course, Carol and Sharon will be at every event, so you will never be running solo.

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**Art Auction**      Date: Friday, **November 21** – Same night as autumn concert

Last year they earned ~\$3,000 and the year before they earned ~\$4,000.

An art auction company runs the event. We are responsible for getting people there and providing snacks, staffing people to carry the art to the buyers, and checking people out (cashier). What will be key is getting the word out to as wide of an audience as possible to get people there. What is also important is making sure our own class attends. One way we make money is by the number of people who are present. Of course it's important to have people that will actually buy the art, but our class doesn't have to bid to make money.

- ★ Students will need to be ready to attend this event to help collect and deliver the art to buyers.
- ★ They will help check people out and might be required to help carry art to the car.
- ★ We should be able to depend on our Class parents to attend the event.
- ★ Ideally, we would like for one or two people to Chair the Refreshment effort and ask people to donate desserts and snacks.

**Student Opportunity for Leadership (Selected from Members of Class Council)**

This would be “service to school” and/or “school government.” This student could boast serving as Student Chair as one of our biggest fundraisers of our senior year. This student would take the lead in organizing his/her committee, manage in-school communications, and coordinate with Faculty Advisors and Parent Liaisons.

| <b>Parent Volunteers – Refreshments</b> | <b>Parent Volunteers – Marketing</b> |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>CHAIR:</b><br>_____                  | <b>CHAIR:</b><br>_____               |
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**Fashion Show**      Date: Thursday, **March 19**

Last year they earned ~\$8,000.

This is the biggest fundraising event of our 4 years. It's BIG and requires a real team effort -- strong communications and collaboration between Faculty Advisors, Parent Liaisons, Parents, and Students. We will start working on this in the fall. We are hoping to get Lord & Taylor to be our supplier so we can avoid running around to multiple stores for multiple fittings, pick ups, and returns. We thought we might want to go with an International theme of some kind. We could add our traditional dress as part of the show, which might be fun. We could also add some international music and decorations.

Bidding on baskets is a huge part of this fundraiser. We will be working very hard to acquire baskets and should start to work on this right away. Letter writing is very effective. We have had a good track record with this and will need to put our same effort and energy into making this a success. NOW

Parents/Students will need to be ready to attend this event and/or be in the show.

Parents/Students will help staff ticket tables and 50/50 sales.

Students will be modeling, which will take commitment and flexibility.

Students will help deliver the baskets to winners.

*Student Leadership Opportunity*

This is another student Leadership opportunity for "Service to School" and "School Government."

Student Chair for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

**Parent Support Needed:**

- ★ Ticket Sales (arrange tables)
- ★ Registration the night of the event
- ★ Raffle Ticket Sales the night of the event
- ★ 50/50 Sales the night of the event
- ★ Help putting together Raffle Baskets
- ★ Raffle Basket Solicitation Chair (coordinate effort)
- ★ Solicitation Team (everyone ☺)

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