

Class of 2010 News

Dear Senior Parents,

Summer 2009

Wow!! “Dear Senior Parents”, it is difficult to believe that we are now the Senior Class!

Thank you to all who came out for our first Senior Parent meeting this past June. Mark your calendars; we will be having another meeting, **Thursday, September 10th**. These meetings are a great way for us to review Senior Year with you. Our children are all bright students, but still teenagers, so these meetings are a great way for you to be informed of what goes on senior year. Enclosed in this mailing you will find an updated “Senior Year at a Glance” as well as a “Family Contact & Volunteer Opportunities” form. Please look these over as they are a valuable tool as this last year flies by.

It has become tradition at BCA that certain special events, activities and projects are attended by the Senior Class.

1. The first of which will be the Senior Welcome Back Breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, in the cafeteria. This is to welcome our seniors back for their final year at BCA. (Let us know if you would like to help in any way with this.)

As you are aware, the class has been working diligently since freshman year to raise funds to defray the cost of these events, as well as the cost of senior yearbooks. We will continue our efforts this year. The following are just some of the fundraisers/’fun raisers’ we have planned.

1. Our first fundraiser is the ***Entertainment Books***. Each book is \$25 and chalk-full of coupons worth much more than the cost of the book. For example, in the past, Shoprite has had 5 \$5 off food purchase coupons, using these coupons alone would cover your cost of the book. Additionally, for each book that the students sell, they get \$10 taken off their Senior Prom ticket. Students can bring their ticket down to zero if they are so motivated. These are great for you, and also make terrific gifts for neighbors, friends, and family. Each student will be given one book to sell with an order form for more. Students are expected to participate by selling the books, buying the one book themselves, or returning it in perfect condition. Ask your student about the books on September 8th.
2. Our Class is responsible for hosting the ***Bake Sale*** at the first Open House, scheduled for November 1st. Last year we made a substantial amount of money and hope to do the same this year.
3. The fall BIG fundraiser is the traditional ***Art Auction*** to be held on **Friday evening, November 20, 2009**. The art auction will feature framed art work provided by an Art Auction Company, as well as pieces donated by Academy students & community members. We would be happy to include any artwork that the artists in your family would like to contribute. The commission we accrue from this event is calculated by the amount we sell, as well as counting how many

- people we have in the audience, regardless of whether they buy. *So mark your calendar now and spread the word to your family and friends!* There will be art work in all price ranges, wonderful music, and refreshments. Please contact us if you would consider helping us by posting an invitation/flier in your office, church, temple, library, etc.
4. Our spring **BIGGEST** fundraiser is our *Senior Fashion Show*, featuring our Academy students to be held **March 25, 2010 at the Venetian** in Garfield. The Venetian is a beautiful venue, and those who attended this past year know that we will be treated to a fabulous dinner. This event is so much fun (and a lot of work).

We need many hands to make these events a success and we've attached a sheet outlining how your family can participate. **Please return the form whether or not you can commit to volunteering at this time so that we will have your current contact information.** We have such a wonderful class of families and you've been so generous with your time, talents, and resources. For those of you who have not gotten involved as yet, here's your chance. Come join us. It's a wonderful way to be a part of your child's school life.

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