

CONNECTIONS

The quick details on what's happening at the Bergen County Academies

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President's Message

As another class of BCA students prepare to make final college admission decisions, we are reminded that an important goal of high school is simply to get ready for college. Our students are certainly ready academically but we, as a community, hope they are also prepared to face an array of new challenges on campus. Your PPO Board is devoted to topics of importance and has previously invited guest speakers on topics such as Internet Safety, Alcohol/Drug Use and Sleep Deprivation. We invite your suggestions for new topics or your requests to expand or repeat on prior subjects.

As you prepare your spring calendar, please note the upcoming dates in this month's issue for some great opportunities to reconnect with the BCA community. We hope you join us and attend some of our spring social events during the final trimester. The BCA Fashion Show features an evening of fashion, fun and food at Seasons. You are welcome to bring family and friends or we will be happy to seat you with respective parents from your student's class. The Card Party is a casual evening with a simple card game - easy to learn and fun to meet others. The Cabaret is a unique evening of exceptional student entertainment along with a final act showcasing our talented administration, faculty and staff. A wonderful assortment of refreshments are served as well. A beautiful assortment of gift baskets will be on display to be raffled on these evenings. The Chef Event is an elegant offering of fine courses prepared and served to you at "Club Epicure" where the 2nd Floor Cafeteria is transformed for your dining pleasure. The PPO Picnic is a Saturday BBQ in the lower field to join in and welcome the new freshman class. Flyers with more details and information on these events are included in this issue. Although organized by class parents and parent volunteers, our social events are intended for the entire BCA community. Please join us for these memorable events!

Please keep the Relay for Life in June in mind as more information becomes available. This event was a huge success last year as family, friends, students and faculty gathered together in support of the fight for a cure and to honor survivors and remember cherished loved ones. The Spring Play featuring a new production will be held in the "Theatre-in-the-Round" tradition this June.

Our April PPO Meeting will conclude with break-out sessions by Academy for presentations by members of our Guidance Team, with the exception that parents of Seniors will attend a breakout session to discuss Prom Safety and other issues of importance concerning end of the year activities. Valuable information and helpful resources will be available.

Save the date for our May PPO Meeting which will be the third annual, always popular panel discussion "How To Do What I Just Did--Survive the College Application Process." BCA Parents generously share their experiences and insight. You will benefit immeasurably as you listen to the advice and wisdom from those who have recently been on this journey. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Warm regards,
Kathleen Keating

Calendar Highlights

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| March 22 nd | Engineering Day and Luncheon
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| March 23 rd | Coffee Discussion: Standardized Testing –
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 2 nd Floor Cafeteria Loft |
| March 27 th | BCA Senior Class Fashion Show
6:30 p.m. Seasons, Washington Twp. |
| March 28 th | BIZPA Meeting
IB, CAS and Extended Essay Requirements 7:00 p.m. 1 st Floor Cafeteria |
| March 29 th | Lord & Taylor Shop Smart Do Good Fundraiser – All-day |
| March 30 th | Show4theGoal Variety and Talent Show –
7:00 p.m. BCA Auditorium |
| April 2 nd | Senior Experience Meeting for Junior Parents
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium |
| April 3 rd | Ensemble Prestige
7:10 p.m. BCA Auditorium |
| April 6 th -13 th | Spring Recess - School Closed |
| April 14 th | ACT Testing |
| April 16 th | PAPA Meeting
7:00 p.m. 1 st Floor Cafeteria |
| April 18 th | PPO General Meeting
Guidance Breakout Sessions by Grade
7:00 pm Auditorium |
| April 20 th | BCA Capture the Flag Card Party
7:00 p.m. 2 nd Floor Cafeteria |
| April 25 th | BCA Cabaret
6:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Auditorium |
| April 26 th | BCA College Fair – 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Gymnasium |
| April 30 th | ACAHAHA Finest Dining Experience
7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. 2 nd Floor Cafeteria |
| April 25 th | PPO Newsletter Available |
| May 2 nd | AVPA: Junior Monologue Night
7:00 p.m. |

Check our monthly calendar for more times and events!

Our next issue will be published on April 25, 2012. Please submit all April calendar entries and all articles to Ruth Walsh at ireny110@yahoo.com by April 20, 2012. Thank you.



From the Principal

“The Past, the President and the Future...”

The Past

We celebrate the history of the Academies with the launch of our new Alumni magazine entitled “Generations.” Kudos to Dr. Don DeWitt, one of our founding Academy teachers, and his team for this labor of love which traces each “Generation” of Academy students over the years. The premier issue features stories about students, teachers and administrators who have been part of the Academy’s history. Please visit the link to “Generations” on BCA’s website at bergen.org/bca

The President

A BCA AMST Class of 2012 student, who was named one of forty Intel National Finalists, had the unbelievable opportunity to meet President Obama this week prior to the Intel Gala in Washington, D.C.

I was thrilled that the student invited her teacher and mentor, Donna Leonardi, and I to attend the awards ceremony. What a feeling to witness one of our students walk across the stage as one of 40 national Intel finalists. My sincere congratulations to this student and her parents on this outstanding achievement. Hours before the ceremony, we toured Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Alexandria, Virginia. This is

another nationally ranked high school that emphasizes student research. We met with students, teachers and administrators to discuss their approach to research and came away with some new perspectives and shared ideas for the future.

The Future

Recently, we were visited by students and teachers from River Valley High School in Singapore. I was honored to meet with them and participate in a formal signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding between our two schools. The agreement strengthens our ongoing collaboration and outlines our mutual commitment to programs which will continue to benefit our students in the future.

Special recognition goes to Mr. Mark Tronicke, who coordinates our Global Programs as well as our BCA student ambassadors who welcomed our guests with open arms.

With a continued focus on the future, we are currently in the process of interviewing students for the class of 2016 as well as providing ongoing professional development training for our teachers. Recently offered training in the areas of Prezi, Smartboard technology, and Moodle. We have also

incorporated iPads into some of our classrooms as well as acquired classroom sets of the latest in graphing calculators. While the winter may have provided little in the way of flurries, there certainly continues to be a flurry of activity at BCA.

Enjoy the Spring!

Russell Davis
Principal

Additional notes...

The King and I

Congratulations to everyone involved with BCA’s production of *The King and I*. It was a delight to once again see our stage come alive with an amazing display of creativity, talent and teamwork.

BCA Accolades

Our students continue to display their talents in so many ways. Please check out website to view our most recent student accolades and achievements.

Athletics

Our Winter Sports Breakfast was recently held at the Fiesta in Wood Ridge. Congratulations to all of our winter athletes and best wishes to our spring athletes !

Project Reconnect 2012 Marketing in New York

On Monday, March 12th, eleven ABF students attended the world federation of advertisers meeting in NYC. Our students took part in "Project Reconnect, 2012" which helps marketers get it right when dealing with teen consumers. A special thanks goes to Mr. Bill Duggan, Executive Vice-President of the Association of National Advertisers for making all the connections.



Over fifty marketing executives from around the world, including the UK, France, Columbia, Japan, Belgium and Africa questioned our students on how they interface with social media and how it impacts their buying decisions. The feedback from the audience was overwhelmingly positive and many attendees said it gave them insights to determine how their companies would refocus teen branding.

Al Noto
Academy of Business and Finance

Youth Art Month and BCA Art News



March has been designated Youth Art Month 2012 to recognize that art education contributes powerful educational benefits and national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of art in all students' education. It also seeks to encourage the support of quality school art programs for children and youth. I hope you were able to take advantage of the recent slide show presentation at the March PPO meeting which featured the art of many BCA students.

Art Education:

- ~Develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities
- ~Teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;
- ~Gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;
- ~Reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and
- ~interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics.

We are so pleased to announce that two AVPA 2013 student artists have earned national recognition in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2012, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. These students have been identified by panels of professional artists as the most talented young artists in the nation. This year, 200,000 works of art were submitted for adjudication. Only the top 1,500 were recognized at the national level. Of that, 11% were awarded Gold Keys. These students and their very proud teacher have been invited to attend a ceremony at Carnegie Hall on June 1st and to participate in a number of showcase events at Parsons The New School for Design in NYC. We are so proud to have these students represent our school in this year's National Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

JoAnn Onnembo
Visual Arts Academy

BCA Writing Accolades



BCA students have recently won a slew of national writing awards. From Humanities Research with Mr. Weems, to Writing for Stage and Screen with Mr. Hathaway, to their regular Literature classes, students are pushing their writing to new levels and receiving national recognition in the process.

BCA swept all three top awards in The Theatre Project's 2012 Young Playwright's Competition and were honored with staged readings of their work:

1st Place – AVPA /Theatre Class of 2012

2nd Place – AVPA/Music Class of 2013

3rd Place – ABF Class of 2012

An AEDT Class of 2012 student won 1st Prize in the 2012 William Paterson University College of Education Cross Cultural Arts Poetry Contest?

As reported last month, in the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Awards, 19 BCA students took home 25 awards, and have now moved on to the next level of competition:

Finally, an ACAHA Class of 2013 student won the Jerry Jazz Musician Short Fiction Contest with her story "Inspiration."

Congratulations to all!

Robert Weems
English Department



The BCA Summer Creative Writing Program



This summer, BCA is going to launch a new initiative for creative writing: the BCA Summer Writing Program, spearheaded by Mr. Weems, BCA faculty and former Creative Writing director for the NJ Governor's School of the Arts. Each course is two weeks of intensive exploration in creating new work, revision, and widening the boundaries of possibility in fiction or poetry led by expert BCA faculty and visiting artists. Each course will culminate in a reading of works composed during the program.

This opportunity will be extended to other high school students in Bergen County, but BCA students will have first shot at these small, individualized courses. The fiction course will run July 9-20, and the poetry course will run July 23 - August 3. For further information, contact Mr. Weems (ricwee@bergen.org) or visit the website: www.bergen.org/summerwriting.

Robert Weems
English Department

News from the Laboratory of Cell Biology and Medical Science



Students in the cell biology research lab have been very busy this year presenting their research. An AMST Class of 2012 student just returned from Washington, DC. where she was honored as one of only forty INTEL Science Talent Search young research scientists. This is said to be the oldest and one of the most prestigious science competitions for high school seniors. At this symposium, the students were honored by the President.

Earlier this year, another AMST senior was named one of 300 Semifinalists in that same competition. March 29th and 30th, five students have been selected to present their research at the state level of the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. This can be viewed live via Monmouth Universities' web site. The schedule can be found at: <http://www.monmouth.edu/newsdisplay.aspx?id=18644>.

As a reminder, research students are also invited to attend the summer session in the various research labs at BCA. This opportunity runs the month of July and information can be found on the school's website. This is a great time to get timely assays accomplished.

New and exciting.... BCA will be hosting the first annual **BCA SCICHALLENGE**. This is a science fair for middle school students and is an affiliated Broadcom Masters event associated with the Society for Science and the Public. More information about this will be on the BCA website as well as disseminated to the Districts in Bergen County.

Donna Leonardi
Biology Department

What a Fantastic Showing at DECA!



Ninety-six students competed at DECA state competitions in Cherry Hill, NJ. an incredible 44 BCA students qualified for the national competition in Salt Lake City, Utah at the end of April. Thirty one of the students will be attending the 4 day event with 18,000 (yes, 18,000) other HS students from every state, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

DECA is an international marketing club with a wide variety of business competitions, both written and role-play with judges from commerce and industry. regrettably, our ABF seniors cannot attend because of a conflict with IB testing.

Salt Lake, here we come!

Mr. Noto and Ms. Pinke
BCA DECA Advisors

BCA Go4theGoal Champions Club
is hosting a



SHOW4theGoal Variety and Talent Show

To benefit children with cancer from
TCF Hackensack Medical Center.



March 30th - 7:00 p.m
BCA Auditorium.

To purchase tickets online or donate see:
<http://www.go4thegoal.org/shop/show4thegoal-tickets.htm>



Mrs. Evelyn Rios
Advisor

Save the Date

The Class of 2012 is proud to sponsor

The BCA Annual Fashion Show



In Springtime

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

6:30-9:30 pm

Seasons, Washington Township

Only \$50 adults, \$40 students/teachers

Click below for order form:

http://academyppo.com/Documents/2012_BCA_Fashion_Show_Invite.pdf

Class of 2012: "Paris in Springtime", the annual BCA Fashion show at Seasons is only a few days away – March 27th. We hope you have sent in your order for tickets and will be joining us for this wonderful evening of fashion, food and fun. (Please contact us immediately if you still need to place your order. We will try to accommodate you.) The raffle baskets are fabulous – many restaurant gift cards, shopping cards, sports tickets, Blue Man group tickets, and much more. Our grand prizes include an iPad 3, dorm room flat screen TV, front row tickets to the BCA graduation ceremony, and beautiful oil paintings. This Fashion Show promises to be a great event and one not to be missed! *** Our semi-annual Lord & Taylor Shop Smart, Do Good shopping event is two days after the fashion show on March 29th. Tickets are only \$5 and include some new discounts. (15% off all day pass, two 25% off coupons and one 20% off coupon, plus a 15% off all day pass for Lord & Taylor Home.) Order forms are on the PPO website. Remember you can pre-shop at L&T and use your coupons. *** Once again, we thank you all for your support. We are looking forward to an exciting next few months as our senior year draws to a close.

Christine Ogden: christinemogden@yahoo.com and **Sooji Park:** Soojipark1@gmail.com

Class of 2013: Come to the Cabaret... on Wed., April 25th! We are looking forward to the creative, talented, wonderful student musical acts. Plus, our wonderful BCA faculty always surprises us with a showstopper of their own! We will have awesome raffle baskets which include a time share to any Hilton in the world, a Kindle, an ipod, a golf outing and many, many more. You won't want to miss out! Please see attached Cabaret flyer to order your tickets to the show and to pre-order your raffle tickets (*all pre-ordered raffle tickets come with complimentary name labels!!*). We are still accepting donations for baskets- we have a fabulous team ready to wrap your generous gift. Please drop off donations to the office by March 30th. Wrapping volunteers are needed for Sunday, April 1st -please save the date for a fun time! Volunteers are also needed for the night of the show to sell raffle tickets, assist with refreshments, etc. We are so lucky and grateful to have so many supportive parents as we get ready for the most important

fundraiser of junior year!! *** We hope you can join us for the next **2013 Parent Casual Coffee** to be held at the Panera on Rt. 4 West in Paramus on Friday morning, March 30th. Hope to see you there! *** Don't forget we still are selling BCA items-order forms available on the PPO website under class of 2013. And, don't forget to send in your deposit for **Project Graduation**.

Mary Ellen Breen mmbreen@optonline.net
Lisa Caron lisa.caron3@verizon.net

Class of 2014: Our class will hold its biggest fundraiser of the year, *The Capture the Flag Card Party*, on Friday, April 20th. Please see the flyer inside this newsletter for all the event details. The evening features an easy, fun card game and fabulous baskets so...turn off the TV and join us! Please contact us if you would like to donate an item for the Basket/Tricky Tray Raffle. We are also looking for "Town Basket Coordinators" to reach out to other BCA families in their town to organize a basket. Let us know how you can help to ensure that the Class of 2014 Card Party is a success! Thank you, **Pat Zuber & Nieves Martino** bcaclass2014@gmail.com

Class of 2015: After a relatively quiet month we'd like to say thank you to all those who volunteered to help us with the recent bake sales on the interview days for the new class of 2016. Whether you helped us on the stall on the day or contributed baked goods or drinks, your involvement was very much appreciated, thank you again. In next month's newsletter we shall be able to reveal how lucrative it was for our class! *** Looking ahead, the College Fair will be held at school on the 26th of April. It's a real team event to feed and water the visiting college reps on the night and so look out for our pleas for water and desserts! *** We continue to sell our Professor Pathfinder College Maps, which are proving very popular and described as "indispensable" to those planning college visits. The map includes details of nearly 1300 4-year colleges in the US and Canada and will be on sale at all PPO meetings. Anyone not able to make a meeting but who would like a map, just send us a check for \$10 made payable to "Class of 2015" and we'll get your map to you.

Lizzie Trimm: lizzitrimm@gmail.com and **Donna Tittensor:** jays92@optonline.net



2012 BCA Annual COLLEGE FAIR

We have invited over 300 selective colleges and universities nationwide to participate. This is a great opportunity for students and parents to meet admissions reps and jump start your personal college admissions process.

SAVE THE DATE!
April 26th, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
BCA GYMNASIUM

Mara Patti
School Counselor

Class of 2013 Project Graduation



The response so far has been great, but we hope everyone will attend Project Graduation 2013!

Please reserve your child's spot today!

Questions?

Patty Hane pmhane@gmail.com

Nancy Duncan nancydou225@gmail.com

. . . Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate



The Bergen County Academies 14th Annual Chocolate Competition was a smashing success. Each junior and senior from the Academy of Culinary Arts and Hotel Administration constructed their own fabulous chocolate creations that were both visually and gastronomically pleasing. The students were judged by various industry professionals and county representatives. Each judge was provided with a rubric in which they scored the edible masterpieces on their complexity, taste, creativity, and overall appearance.

The upperclassmen had been preparing for this competition for weeks and they did not disappoint. Many comments were shared stating that it was the “best one ever”. After hours of hard work and preparation, each student’s creation was finally completed. Additionally, each one was vastly different; the juniors and seniors drew ideas from pop culture, sports teams, television shows, and children’s literature. After the judging, they were able to celebrate by watching a video showcasing their efforts and hearing inspirational speeches. Soon after, it was the moment they had all been waiting for: the winners were about to be announced.

Awards were given to both juniors and seniors for Extraordinary Effort and Special Recognition. There were also prizes for most creative, best tasting, and best engineering collaboration (the students had paired with an engineering student to help them construct their design.) Finally, there was a first, second and third place winner for both juniors and seniors, and the grand prize winner being the first place senior, *Le Petit Peintre*.

At the end of the day, the Bergen Country Academies upperclassmen joyfully served their masterpieces. Even those who had not received an award have accomplished something truly grand: they had each single handedly brought a mere idea to life with entirely edible ingredients.

Mary Beth Brace and John Branda
Academy of Culinary and Hotel Administration

First Issue of *Generations* Now Available . . .

The first issue of *Generations* is now available at: <http://users.bergen.org/dondew/GEN/GenPast.html>

We are currently working on the second issue which will be published in early May. We would appreciate feedback about the first issue for our *Letters to the Editors* section of issue 2. Also reflections by alumni and alumni parents about BCA would be appreciated. Generation 5 (Class of 2012-2015) student and parent reflections are welcomed as well. Thank you.

Dr. Don DeWitt, Editor
Ms. Suzanne Price-Halligan
Associate Editor and other Editors, *Generations*

Woodcliff Lake UNICO
15th Annual Beefsteak Dinner & Auction
Saturday, April 14, 2012- 6:30 PM



will be held at

St. Joseph Regional High School

40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645

All-you-can-eat Beefsteak Dinner catered by The Brownstone Paterson, NJ
\$50 per person (Adults Only) - BYOB

The primary recipient for this year's proceeds is
Allison Eberhardt, BCA Alumnus
AAST Class of 2010

Life changed dramatically for this college sophomore last September 9th when her misdiagnosed bad cold turned into Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Her strong spirit is an inspiration to many as she battles this disease.

To donate auction items call **Donna Brown**, Chapter President at
201-391-4427 or email DLB6494@aol.com

Contact Maria Jannicelli for reservations
at 201-962-8362 or email miaj@optonline.net

Please support this worthy event with your presence and/or donation of items for the auction.

Advance Reservations Only

www.wclunico.org

"Class of 2014 Capture the Flag Card Party" Basket Raffle Wishlist



The Class of 2014 will hold its annual fundraiser, *The Capture the Flag Card Party*, on April 20th. Throughout the evening we will raffle off baskets filled with terrific items, such as gift certificates to Mr. Cupcakes, Vidal Sassoon Hair Salon,... and an IPAD.

Below please find a "wish list" of items we would love to include in our Basket Raffle:

Gift cards to iTunes, movie theatres, local stores

Jewelry

Tickets to Sporting Events, Shows, Concerts

Gift Certificates for VIP services, such as massage, manicure/pedicure, teeth whitening

Gift cards to local restaurants

Fun in the Sun – beach bag, books, sunglasses...

Day of Golf Package...

Kindle, Nook, etc...

If you would like to donate an item please contact Nieves Martino or Pat Zuber at BCA-class2014@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the Card Party!



ATTENTION SENIORS!

This is your last call to sign up for

Project Graduation

Join your classmates for a fun night.

Find the flyer on the PPO website

Beth-Ann Belthoff and Kim Muller
PG 2012 Co-Chairs

FOOTBALL UPDATE!



Our Football team will have an independent schedule next year! The Big North conference creates football schedules based on enrollment. As you know we are a three campus athletic program making our school a Group 4 school district. Football has struggled competing in this manner. For the next two years we have an opportunity to build our program while playing schools which are competitively balanced. We have created a complete schedule and are encouraging new players and those who may have played before to start lifting with our team. Our new coach Brian Meeney is doing a great job training our players Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays. If your son would like to play, please have him stop by my office for additional information. Please feel free to contact me; I will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. My extension is 2277 and my email is ismarcar@bergen.org.

Mrs. Maria Careri
Athletic Department

NOTE: NEW Field Day DATE OF June 18th (Rain Date: June 19th)

Parent Volunteer Opportunity!



Our annual Field Day event will be Monday, June 18th. Please mark your calendars as we once again need your help with our all-school BBQ. Field Day is an awesome day where our students participate in a multitude of events. Students compete for bragging rights. Our campus is split into four colors: Red, Yellow, Blue and Green. We have over 80 events including three-legged races, Tug of War, touch football, softball, kickball, volleyball, minute-to-win-it events, obstacle course, chess, computer games, pie eating, etc.

Our all-school BBQ takes place in the lower lot where each student can get two hot dogs or cheeseburger or veggie burger, salad, drinks, chips/snacks. Your generous contributions to field day are needed. We also need donations of water, snacks and additional coolers! The BBQ expenses of tables, paper goods and supplies cost over \$6,000. Our student council donates \$2,000. **We also need your help. Please mail in or leave contributions in main office with "Maria Careri" on envelope. Checks should be made payable to Field Day! See flyer on PPO website**

Any help is greatly appreciated. Volunteers can email memarcar@bergen.org; You can sign up for the day: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. or set-up 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. or serving 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. or clean-up/relief 12 noon – 2:00 p.m. All help is welcomed.

Very Sincerely,
Maria Careri
Field Day Coordinator

Don't Miss Out on a Memorable Event!



ACAHAPA's
Finest Dining Experience
in "Club Epicure"

(BCA's lovely 2nd Floor Cafeteria – Open Seating Available)
Perfect for a Group of Friends, Couples, or Students

Monday Evening, April 30, 2012

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Indulge in a Five-Course Delectable Menu
offered by these wonderful generous chefs and entrepreneurs:

Hors d'oeuvres ~ Chef Michael Ostros, Regina's Steakhouse and Grill

Salad ~ CEO Howard Greenstone, Rosa Mexicano

Appetizer ~ Chef Ralph Perrotti, Ho-Ho-Kus Inn & Tavern

Entree with accompaniment ~ Chef Marcos Calle, Felice Restaurant

Dessert ~ Owner Ida Assaf, Bibi'z Restaurant and Lounge

Courses will be served to you, except for entree served directly from chef's station

Thirty-Five Dollars per person

Twenty-Five Dollars per student

****To Reserve Online, please copy and paste this link in your browser:****

<http://goo.gl/aNBR4>

This special evening is made possible by the generosity of our participating Chefs, ShopRite, Balthazar Bakery, Seasons Catering, Keith Hopkins Photography, The Heights Flower Shoppe, Jimmy's Artistic Creations, BJ's of East Rutherford, Party Fair of Ramsey, Valley Tent Rental

Join us for an enjoyable and relaxing evening!

Funds Raised Provide Educational Enrichment within The Academy for Culinary Arts and Hotel Administration as well as towards Programs and Events Open to Our BCA Community.

We thank you for your support.

Questions: Please contact Michelle Sicklick (201) 930-8707 or email at cheftastingevent@gmail.com

BCA Class of 2014
presents the Seventh Annual



Friday, April 20, 2012

7:00 PM in the BCA Upper Cafeteria

All parents, students, teachers, staff, family & friends are welcome!

- Bring friends or come by yourself and we'll seat you in a group of four.
- We'll play a simple, sociable card game, round-robin, style whose object is to "Capture the Flag" of Bergen County towns. Game instructions are on the PPO website.
- Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for students & staff.
- Featuring fabulous prizes and gift basket raffles, such as an Ipad, a \$400 gift certificate to Vidal Sassoon in NYC and so much more.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- Reservations are preferred. Limited seating available at the door.



For more info about reservations contact: Inna Brovman at innabgood@gmail.com
To donate a raffle item contact: Nieves Martino or Pat Zuber at BCAClass2014@gmail.com

Please complete the reservation form below OR register at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEdzRG5WZnphVkkWSkV0a2huVHJ2ZGc6MQ>

Bergen County Academies Card Party Reservation

Mail this tear-off form & payment by April 17th to:
Inna Brovman 5 Horizon Road, Apt. 1602 Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Academy: _____ Year: _____

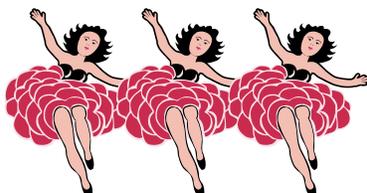
___ Please seat me at a table of four.

___ Please seat me with the following other people (maximum of 4 at a table):

1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____

of Adults at \$ 10 each _____ # of Students/Staff at \$5 each _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

BCA Cabaret



**April 25, 2012
6:30 pm
BCA Auditorium**

**Students: \$10
General Admission: \$12**

*Join us for an evening of fabulous entertainment
provided by our incredibly talented students & staff, light desserts, &
amazing raffle baskets!!!!*

Pre-Order Tricky Tray Raffle Tickets Today

Pre-printed labels included for ease!

\$20 Value Package (\$24 in tickets... 15 white & 3 red!)

\$40 Super Value Package (\$50 in tickets...25 white, 5 red & 1
gold!)

Questions: Contact Mary Ellen Breen mmbreen@optonline.net



Name of Purchaser: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Student Tickets: _____ Gen. Admission Tickets: _____

\$20 Value Package(s): _____ \$40 Value Package(s): _____

Total enclosed: _____ Checks : Class of 2013 Student Activity Fund

Mail to: Mary Ellen Breen, 183 Magnolia Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642 All preordered

Value Packages will be available for pick-up the day of the event!

Orders must be received by 4/23/12.



SAVE THE DATE!!

PPO Picnic

**Saturday, May 19th
12:00-4:00pm**

**RSVP & VOLUNTEER SIGN UP ON LINE BY CLICKING ON
THIS LINK <http://goo.gl/FYI1L>**

Rain Or Shine

On the athletic field behind the school