

# PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA  
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## April Announcements from the PPO Board...

Happy Spring! As this month moves into a loaded calendar phase with Proms, Picnics, One Act and Spring Play Performances, Concerts both music and choral, Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Field Day, we remind you to mark your calendars with the abundance of events ahead. Please note the upcoming Ensemble Prestige Concert on April 29<sup>th</sup> and the Spring Play on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Special thanks to Lizzie Trimm, Donna Tittensor and Lisa Caron and their team of spirited volunteers for a most successful Cabaret! The student and faculty presentations were spectacular, and the baskets and refreshments enhanced a wonderfully moving and entertaining evening. We invite you to sign up and volunteer to help your respective and dedicated class parents when you are able; it's a fun way to stay connected, learn more about your class and remain updated.

Best of luck to all the seniors who are now third trimester seniors making college decisions. Thinking about the extensive college preparation, I am reminded of a quote by Helen Keller who said "When one door of happiness closes, another opens." It's waiting in the corridor that is the most challenging and trying part.

This brings us to one of PPO's most popular meetings. We hope are able to attend the May 13<sup>th</sup> parent/student panel: **How to Do What I Just Did – Survive the College Application Process.** This is a great resource and the honest perspective provides fresh insight for parents! We hope to see you there!

Keep the warm, upcoming events in mind: PPO Picnic, Relay for Life and Field Day!

**The PPO Board**  
**Cathy, Ruth, Sasha, Susan, May and Sue**

## Calendar Highlights

April 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>College Fair</b> – 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m., BCA Gym
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Junior Class Prom</b> – Old Tappan Manor in Old Tappan 7:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ensemble Prestige Concert</b> 7:00p.m. BCA Auditorium
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Zumba Class</b> - 6:00 p.m. BCA Gym
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Financial Aid Meeting</b> 6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. BCA Auditorium
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PPO General Meeting – College Process</b> 7:00p.m. - BCA Auditorium
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PAPA Meeting – How to Do What I Just Did</b> 7:00p.m.
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>One-Act Play Festival</b> – 7:30p.m.
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>One-Act Play Festival</b> – 2:30p.m. and 7:30p.m.
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>One-Act Play Festival</b> – 2:30p.m.
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annual PPO Picnic</b> 12:00 – 4:00p.m. Athletic Field
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Freshman Car Wash</b> 12:00 – 4:00p.m. BCA Parking Lot
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Choral Concert</b> – 7:30p.m. Auditorium
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>PPO Newsletter sent</b>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Half Day – All Students</b>
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Class of 2018 Induction Ceremony</b> – 7:00p.m.
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Memorial Day – School Closed</b>
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half Day – All Students</b>
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Spring Play – Macbeth</b> 2:30p.m. and 7:30p.m. Auditorium
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Spring Play – Macbeth</b> 2:30p.m. Auditorium
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Spring Instrumental Concert</b> BCA Auditorium



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Our next issue will be published on May 21st. Please submit all May calendar entries and all articles to Ruth Walsh at [ireny110@yahoo.com](mailto:ireny110@yahoo.com) by May 15th, 2014. Thank You.



## From the Principal's Desk

### “HackBCA: Wow – Did that really happen?”

As I arrived to school on a Saturday afternoon for our first ever HackBCA event, I was introduced to three representatives from Intel. One of the reps explained to me that when their CEO received an email from our students inviting him to the event, he told his reps that they needed to get on a plane from Oregon and see what was going on at this high school in Hackensack. A few days after the event, I received an email from one of the Intel reps. He wrote “I’ve caught up on my sleep now but still amazed at the experience we had this weekend. It was truly one of those unique opportunities that you look back and think wow, did that really happen? What you have going at BCA in terms of faculty, students and technology is remarkable”. Since that time, we have continued discussions with Intel regarding possible donations as well as future collaborations. This was not only an amazing experience for the students who attended the event, it was a groundbreaking event for our school. If there is

one school community that could pull off such a large scale high school hackathon it is BCA. A special thank you to the students who brought the idea to our administration, our teachers who volunteered at the event, the parents who supported the event, the partners who donated generously to the event, and the participants who helped make HackBCA a tremendous success. Yes, it really happened.

#### BCA Cabaret

Our community is filled with talented performers who come together each year for our annual Cabaret. The Cabaret has its roots in the Academy Showcase which took place in the early years of the Academy and was filled with students and faculty acts alike. What a joy it is to see our staff and students practicing together after school in anticipation of the Cabaret and then performing onstage together for an appreciative audience. My hope is that when our students see our faculty and staff share their love of music they will keep their own love of music alive in addition to whatever career they may pursue. Thank you to everyone who made the night a success!

#### BCA's Tribute to our Veterans

As part of this year's Faculty Cabaret Act, we invited local veterans to join us on stage. A few years ago I was at a VFW dinner and at the end of the night they played the song “Goodnight Saigon” by Billy Joel as the veterans formed a circle on the floor. As I watched them sing the chorus, I couldn't help but think of what these men and women had been through, and I was certain they were thinking of their fallen comrades as they stood together.

That moment stayed with me and as we were planning this year's act I thought it would be nice to have our school recognize some of these brave people. Before the Cabaret we sat down for dinner with them and listened intently to their stories of their time in the service. We took pictures and shared laughs as well. As they took the stage during the chorus, the audience erupted into applause and I was happy that we invited them to join us. As they left the stage one veteran said it was the best welcome celebration he had since his return from abroad. Upon hearing this, I was moved by his words and proud of what BCA had done for our veterans. It is a lesson for us all.

#### Follow Us on Twitter

Years ago I was a real techie, if you had a problem with your computer, I could probably fix it. Your VCR is blinking 12:00? I could fix that too. I realize that as technology advances at near light speed it's a little more difficult to learn or embrace new technologies. A few years ago a student met with me to tell me about Twitter. I'll admit I didn't initially take to it like a duck to water but with some patience and my recent discovery of an app called Tweetdeck, I'm using it more and more. If you haven't done so yet, I encourage you to follow me at [Twitter@DavisBCA](https://twitter.com/DavisBCA).

Enjoy the warm weather – we need it!

**Russell Davis**

**Principal**

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[Twitter@DavisBCA](https://twitter.com/DavisBCA)

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message on last page of this issue.

# *New Jersey, My Home*

The Bergen County Academies Chamber Choir just completed a marvelous video singing Dr. Finley's proposed NJ State anthem. you can see the video at:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=new+jersey+state+song+patrick+finley](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=new+jersey+state+song+patrick+finley)

or just go to YouTube and type in "New jersey state song Patrick Finley"

Be sure to "like" the video, and pass it along to your friends.

Dr. Finley hopes that some day the bill will go before the senate and our chamber choir will be there to perform it.

**Dr. Patrick Finley**

**Music Department**



## **Ensemble Prestige Concert**



*Enjoy a wonderful evening of music as our students perform*

*Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 – 8:00p.m.  
BCA Auditorium*

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***Ensemble Prestige*** is a performance featuring students as soloists and in small ensembles. This year, 100% of the \$5 ticket price will be donated to benefit the Tomorrow's Children program Hackensack University Medical Center.

*The concert is open to all!*

**Michael Lemma  
Music Department**



# BCA Summer Writing Program

*Registration is now open for the BCA summer writing program.*

**AS OF 4/16, ONLY THREE SEATS REMAIN IN THE  
FICTION COURSE, SO ACT NOW!!!**

Now in its third year, the BCA Summer Writing Program has proven valuable and enlightening to young writers eager to develop their craft. Students in the program have already gone on to publish their work and win national recognition in contests such as the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards!

The dates for the 2014 Program are as follows:

***Poetry: June 30 – July 10***

***Fiction: July 14 – July 24***

Visiting artists will include National Endowment for the Arts fellowship winners Catherine Doty, Douglas Goetsch and Robbie Clipper. Details at [www.bergen.org/summerwriting](http://www.bergen.org/summerwriting).

Space is limited—classes are kept small to provide individual attention to each student's work.

If you think you might be interested in another section of the Fiction course in August, please email the director of the program, Richard K. Weems, at [ricwee@bergen.org](mailto:ricwee@bergen.org).

**Richard Weems**  
**English Department**

## *Financial Aid Night*

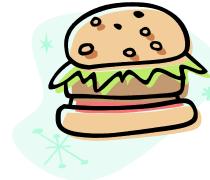
Please join us for our Financial Aid Night presented by College Funding Services on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 6:00p.m. in the BCA Auditorium. College Funding Services' workshop includes a comprehensive overview of the financial aid process including:

- . What you can do to minimize your family contribution, and maximize your eligibility for need-based financial aid
- . Why you should apply even if you WILL NOT qualify for need-based aid
- . How to value different assets - Home, 529's, retirement, etc.
- . Which colleges give the most money
- . How to leverage colleges against one another
- . How to appeal your financial aid package
- . Pros and Cons of different borrowing options

**Alyce B. Cusano**  
**Guidance Department**

### **An Added Note:**

*One goal of our monthly PPO meetings is to feature presentations from relevant outside resources available to the community. It is not, however, a PPO practice to endorse them for your own use. We hope you will use your best judgment deciding whether you choose to utilize their services.*

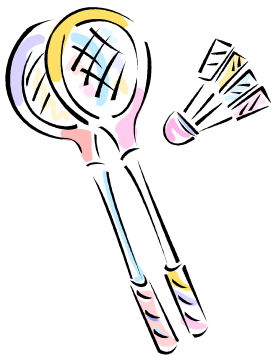


Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Bergen County Academies will be hosting their annual Field Day on June 16, 2014. This event has been a tradition at the Academy for many years and provides the students with a day to have good competitive fun and take a well deserved break from academics. The students will be participating in over 80 events from the traditional sports to three legged races, pie eating, video games, and much more.

On field day we also have a free, all school barbeque in the lower lot. The barbeque consists of: hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, cheeseburgers, tossed salad, drinks, and watermelon. This is where we need your help! In order to accommodate 1,100 students, the estimated expenditure is over \$6,000! The majority of the expenses are paid for by generous donations from our Academy families. Financial contributions of any size are greatly appreciated to make Field Day a success! We also need **many** Volunteers to assist with the BBQ and make it our best yet.

Aside from the monetary contributions the following is needed for Field Day:



Water (large volume)

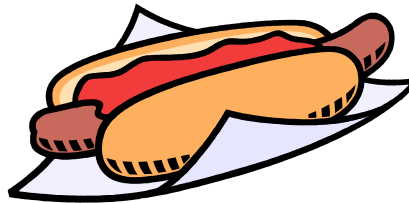
Uno Cards

Nerf Balls

Coolers

Non-carbonated beverages (i.e. ice tea, lemonade, fruit punch)

Non-perishable individually wrapped snacks (i.e. chips, pretzels)



Thank you. Let's think Field Day!

P.S. Any items donated can be brought to the school at your convenience. Please email [wilmul@bergen.org](mailto:wilmul@bergen.org) if you would like to volunteer or call at 201-343-6000 ext. 2277

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

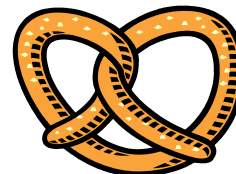
Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checks should be made payable to: "Field Day"

Please mail your donations to: Will Muller

Bergen Academies  
200 Hackensack Avenue  
Hackensack, N.J. 07601







**Save the Date**

**Thursday, April 24th, 2014**

**6:00 PM—8:00 PM**

# ***Bergen County Academies'***



**Don't miss out on this great opportunity  
to visit with over 140 colleges and  
universities from all over the country!**



For more information about this event,  
please contact Ms. Redlitz at [jenred@bergen.org](mailto:jenred@bergen.org)

# Springtime Arts Blossoms....

These are the latest award updates . . . . .

An AVPA Class of 2016 student earned the 1st place state award in the AAA's Driver Safety Design Contest. Dignitaries were on hand to present her with the cash reward and her design will appear in promotional materials and the national newspaper.

Students selected to represent BCA at the Bergen County Youth Art Month Exhibit held at One River Gallery in Englewood were:

AVPA/Visual 2015

AVPA/Visual 2015

AVPA/Visual 2015

AVPA/Visual 2016

AVPA/Visual 2016

Over 300 works of art were displayed for public viewing and arts advocacy.

An AVPA/Visual Class of 2014 student and an ACTS/Class of 2014 student have been selected as Governor's Awards medalists for Excellence in Visual Arts. The Award ceremony is scheduled for May 1st.

Additionally. . . Please enjoy a visit to the following venues where you can view student artwork.

Two students had their works selected for NJPAC Spring exhibit at the Victoria Theatre. Awards reception: April 27, 11:00a.m.

Five students had their work selected for the Bill Pascrell Congressional Exhibit at One River Gallery, Dean St., Englewood. Media includes digital photography, color pencil, oil paint, charcoal, and pencil. The exhibit is open to the public from April 28 – May 2. Reception and awards are Friday, May 2nd at 6:30p.m.

Thirteen students have had their works in various media selected for the Scott Garrett Congressional Exhibit to be held at Ramapo College, A Wing, from April 30 – May 10. Awards and reception scheduled for Saturday, May 10 from 1:00 -3:00p.m.

That's all for now..

**JoAnn Onnembo**

**Visual Art Department**



## BCA SkillsUSA Healing Meals

This year, Bergen County Academies' SkillsUSA joined an effort to develop a program to provide healthy meals for cancer patients and their families. The project is called Healing Meals for the Tomorrows Children Fund. The SkillsUSA members partnered with Stacey Antine of HealthBarn USA and Joseph Blythe of Meals with a Mission. Stacey, a registered dietician, provided the nutritious recipes and connected all of the partners for this project. Each week, Chef Joseph Blythe welcomes ACAHA and BCA students to cook in his sanitary kitchen to prepare family style meals. Each package contains four servings and is labeled with nutritional information.

SkillsUSA Community Service team spearheaded this effort and dedicated several hours each Thursday evening to cook and package the meals. Additionally, BCA students designed the logo for Healing Meals. The logo contains colorful fruits in a heart with the words "Healing Meals" underneath. The logo is featured on all of the food labels, as well as on the freezer bags provided for the families to transport the food from the hospital. The Community Service team received a Silver Medal at the recent state conference and recognition from many local media outlets. Thus far the feedback from the families has been very positive, and the SkillsUSA members hope to continue this project for years to come.

**Mary Beth Brace**  
**Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration**



## ***BCA Chocolate Competition: A Sweet Success***



The Bergen County Academies' 16th Annual Chocolate Competition was undoubtedly a success for not only the ACAHA juniors and seniors, but also the entire Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration. Each ACAHA junior and senior was to construct his/her own amazing chocolate creations and see the project from start to finish. The students were then 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, as expected, did not disappoint. After many hours of hard work and preparation, each student's creation was finally completed and displayed. Each cake was vastly different; the juniors and seniors drew ideas from pop culture, sports teams, television shows, and even children's literature. After the judging, the culinary students were able to celebrate having completed weeks of Chocolate Competition preparation by watching a video showcasing their efforts, and listening to inspirational speeches. Soon after, the moment they had all been waiting for had finally arrived: the revealing of the winning students and their masterpieces.

Awards were given to both juniors and seniors for Extraordinary Effort and Special Recognition. There were also prizes for most creative, best in taste, and best engineering collaboration (the students had paired with an engineering student to help them construct their design.) And finally, there was a first, second, and third place winner from each of the junior and senior classes - the grand prize winner being the first place senior.

At the end of the day, the Bergen County Academies culinary upperclassmen proudly and joyfully presented their masterpieces. Even those who had not received an award had accomplished a grand feat: they had each single handedly brought an idea to life with entirely edible ingredients.

**Mary Beth Brace and John Branda**  
**Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration**

## ***BCA SkillsUSA States Championship***

Students at Bergen County Academies have proven once again that they are truly champions at work. During the first week of April, 76 students of BCA took part in the annual New Jersey SkillsUSA Championships state-level competition and garnered an impressive 50 medals, outdoing last year's record of 43 medals.

The state competition took place in Somerset County, New Jersey on April 4, 2014 and was attended by members of SkillsUSA chapters from all across New Jersey. The NJ Skills USA Championships is the state-level competition for high school and post-secondary students who are enrolled in career and technical education training programs within the state. It is an opportunity for those involved in vocational studies to display all they have learned in school and compete for acknowledgment of their work and high caliber of skills.

Through the successful involvement BCA has in the SkillsUSA organization, BCA was represented in the NJ SkillsUSA cabinet with students acting as the State President and incoming State Officer. BCA's chapter of SkillsUSA competed in over 25 different competitions, displaying poise and determination in each and every one of them.

At the end of the two-day competition, 19 BCA students qualified to attend the National Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri from June 23<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. They will represent the more than 12,000 members of NJ SkillsUSA at the National event through competitions such as American Spirit, Chapter Business Procedure, Commercial Baking, Career Pathways and Health Knowledge Bowl.

The BCA SkillsUSA club could not be more proud of the competitors and their efforts in the competition as it is truly an honor to represent BCA, as well as New Jersey during the State and National competitions. The success met at this year's States competition was truly reflective of the passion and diligence each of the competitors possessed.

**Mary Beth Brace**  
**Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration**





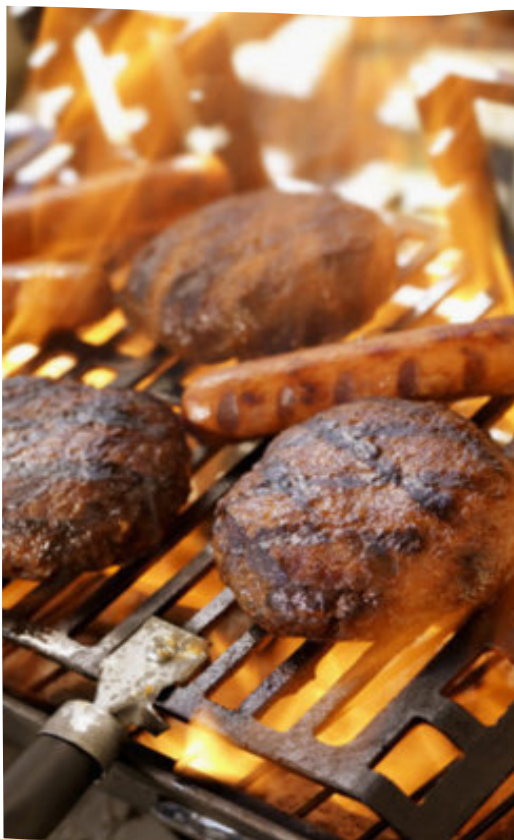
You're invited to the 21st

# Annual PPO Picnic



**Bergen County Academies**

Help us welcome the Class of 2018



**Saturday, May 17th, 2014**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

**Admission is free to all  
paid PPO families  
& families of the  
Class of 2018**

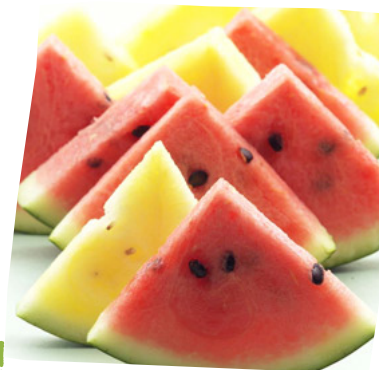
**On the Athletic Field  
Behind the School  
(Rain or Shine)\***

\*In the event of rain, picnic will be in the Gym

RSVP Online at <http://bit.ly/1gwja57>  
or go to [www.academyppo.com](http://www.academyppo.com) and  
click on the Picnic RSVP Form

Questions? Contact us at  
[bcappopicnic@gmail.com](mailto:bcappopicnic@gmail.com)

**Each family MUST bring a  
two-liter beverage and a one  
gallon bottle of water**



*We hope you can join us!*

*Lots of fun activities and LIVE Music!!*



# Class News Updates....

## Class of 2014

Here comes the home stretch . . . . .um, the soon to be away from home, enjoy them while you can, stretch! April will bring showers of AP/IB tests and a final push. Get ready to mark your calendars when many events are planned for your children in June!

**June 4<sup>th</sup>: Senior Experience Luncheon with Mentors at BCA**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>: Yearbook Luncheon at Seasons**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> : Prom at Rockleigh Country Club  
7:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> : Senior Trip to Great Adventure leaving BCA at 8:30a.m. and returning approx. 6:30p.m.**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> : Graduation Rehearsal Lunch at BCA and (drum roll, please)**

**GRADUATION on Monday, June 23 followed by Project Graduation!**

All of the above could not have been accomplished without enormous amounts of help from numerous parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. Thank you all! **Dawn, Nieves, and Pat**  
[bcaclass2014@gmail.com](mailto:bcaclass2014@gmail.com)

## Class of 2015

**Class Parents Report** You've seen it before, but I'll say it again, thank you to everyone who made Cabaret Night such a successful and fun evening. It took an army of people and without your help the night would not have run so smoothly. The faculty handled the job of auditioning, selecting and timetabling the acts, but the rest was down to you! All the effort was well worth it though and we raised over \$6000 which will be added to class funds....\*\*\* By the time you read this, the BCA College Fair and Junior Prom will be almost upon us, so just in case you're reading this on the evening of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, put down your tea cup, throw on your jacket and hurry to the college fair! Junior Prom at Old Tappan Manor, Old Tappan, follows hot on its heels on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 7:00pm. \*\*\* Regular readers of this column will know of my love/hate relationship with the College Maps (now sadly sold out), but you will be relieved to know (!) that I have returned safe and sound from a recent college tour and thanks to my map was able to quote all sorts of interesting statistics and fun facts about the colleges to my family as we traveled. I can't tell you how grateful they were.....Have a wonderful spring,

**Lizzie Trimm, Donna Tiffensor and Lisa Caron - Class parents 2015** [bcaclass2015@gmail.com](mailto:bcaclass2015@gmail.com).

## Class of 2016

**Hello Class of 2016!** We would like to remind everyone to attend the College Fair on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance to those who have volunteered to help with the reception dinner for the representatives. Our class council has designed a Class of 2016 t-shirt and sweatshirt. We will be selling the t-shirts at the new student PPO family picnic in May. Please stop by our table. We will have a few other BCA items on sale. All proceeds will be used toward Junior Prom. \*\*\* We are still collecting class dues. Letters were recently sent out to those families who have not paid. Please send your payment to BCA. \*\*\* Thank you for all of your continued support. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, reach out to us.**Regards, Laina and Maria**  
**Maria Jasionowski**, [mariajasionowski@yahoo.com](mailto:mariajasionowski@yahoo.com).  
and **Laina DeRose**, [msdr21@yahoo.com](mailto:msdr21@yahoo.com)

## Class of 2017

Greetings Class of 2017! We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the families who volunteered their time and desserts for the upcoming College Fair. We were touched by your generosity in welcoming the college representatives to BCA. THANK YOU! \*\*\* Our class will be hosting a special CAR WASH FUNDRAISER which will take place on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, during the Annual PPO Picnic (please see our flyer!) The car wash will take place in the back of the upper parking lot, next to the auditorium. It will be led by our class council (students) and all the many volunteers they hope to round up. We will be requesting a \$5 donation/per car. For this event, the class council has asked for help with set-up, clean-up, directing traffic, washing cars, and bringing in car wash supplies. A sign-up form for this event will be emailed to you shortly. Please join in and encourage your students to participate in this fun activity with their fellow classmates. The more the merrier! \*\*\* As always, please don't hesitate to contact us with any suggestions and/or questions at [bcaclassof2017@gmail.com](mailto:bcaclassof2017@gmail.com) **Warm regards, D'Arcy Natale and Allison Orecchio**



## Parents And Patrons of the Arts

Our next meeting is a Potluck Brunch on **Saturday, April 26th at 10:00am** in the Board Room behind the Main Office at BCA (plenty of parking that way). We hope you'll join us for elections and eats. To contribute food, please sign up on Perfect Potluck by [clicking here](#).

Our May PAPA meeting will follow the PPO's on **Tuesday, May 13th**, and feature breakout sessions for each AVPA academy with a panel of seniors talking about "How to do What I Just Did", which is get accepted to and agree to attend a college for their various arts. We'll have a panel of students going to college for Visual Arts, a panel for Music and a panel for Theatre. This meeting is a must for any parent or student thinking about applying to study the arts in college. You will never get a better, more honest perspective on the college application/audition/interview process.

Our June meeting will be our *End of the Year Banquet/Installation* at the [Emerson Hotel](#) (same place as last year) on **Tuesday, June 10th**, the same night as the Choir Banquet, so we can drop off our choir members at [Seasons](#) and eat between their drop-off and pickup.

The **Ensemble Prestige Concert**, a student-run production, features various chamber groups and is open to the public on Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00pm in the auditorium. This is a really special treat featuring our amazingly talented musicians. A \$5 donation will be collected at the door to benefit Tomorrow's Children program at Hackensack Hospital.

The Rehearsal Dinner for One-Act Plays is just around the corner on Thursday, May 15th. You'll be asked to contribute and help if your student is in a One-Act play. Performances are the following day at 7:30, Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 and Sunday at 2:30. Each "set" of plays will be performed twice. Tickets must be purchased in advance through your student.

All of the *Bat Boy* DVD orders have been placed. We'll send them to your student's IGS as soon as they are ready. *Bat Boy* clips are posted by alum dad Walter Czolacz on his [You Tube channel](#).

We are still selling tickets for our Broadway raffle... You can see [Kinky Boots](#) for just \$5. Or better yet, 3 for \$10. We'll be there with our jar at all arts, PAPA, and PPO events. We'll choose a winner at *Macbeth* in June.

**Karen Sacks**  
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**and**  
**Co-Presidents**

**Gloria Ling Chau**  
[pcgl7@optonline.net](mailto:pcgl7@optonline.net)

BCA proudly presents

## **AMST Career Day 2014** **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*So far we have:*  
**Keynote speaker:**

**Dr. Marianne Goodman M.D.**

Clinical Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
Director of the JJPVA Clinical and Research Program  
JJPVA Psychiatry Residency Site Director



Round Table Discussions with Neonatologists, Internists, Physician Scientists, Optometrists,  
Periodontists, Psychiatrists, and many more!  
we really need your help!

*To volunteer, please send an e-mail to: [bcamedsci@gmail.com](mailto:bcamedsci@gmail.com)*

## **CLASS OF 2017 CAR WASH**



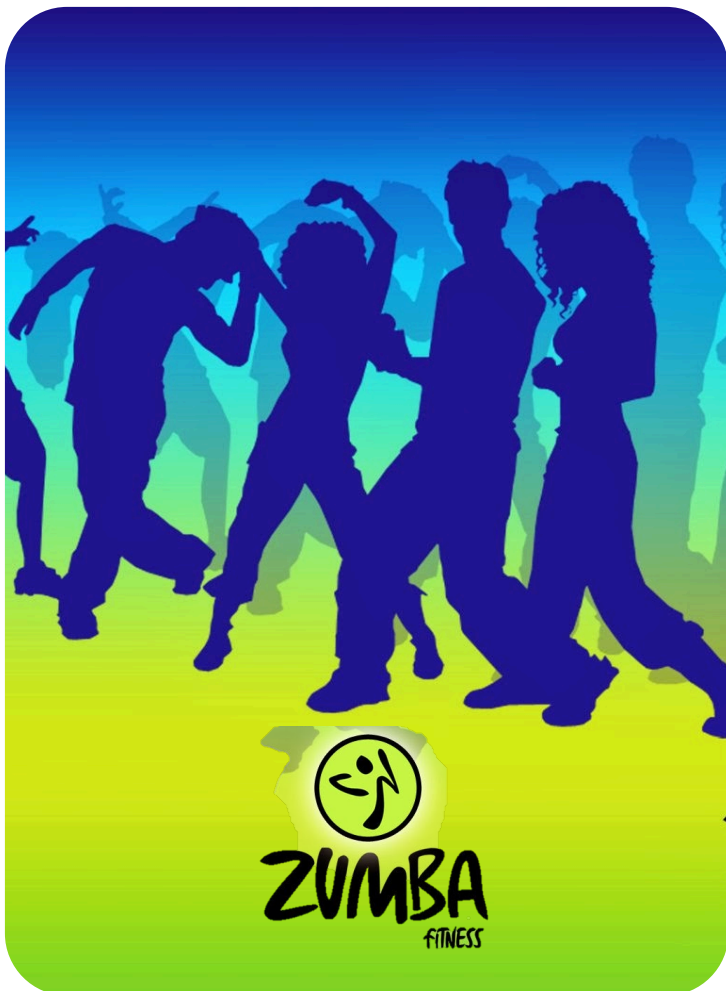
**WHERE:** Back of the BCA Upper  
Parking Lot

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00  
-4:00p.m.

*During PPO Picnic, please stop by!*

**COST:** Suggested donation \$5

**We hope to see you  
there!**



**MAY 12, 2014**

**@ the  
Auditorium**

# **GLOW ZUMBA**

COSPONSORS: EASY A, SPANISH HONOR  
SOCIETY, & HISPANIC CULTURE CLUB

**TICKETS ARE \$8.00**

**GLOW BRACELETS PROVIDED!!!!**

**Registration Starts @ 6:00**



# BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES

## CLASS OF 2016 SWEATSHIRT AND SWEATPANTS ORDER FORM

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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STYLE	PRICE	SIZE (2XL & 3XL ADD \$2.00)						TOTAL QTY.	TOTAL COST
		SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	XL	2XL	3XL		
A. CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	\$25.00								\$
B. OPEN-BOTTOM SWEATPANTS	\$20.00								\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>									\$

Please make checks payable to **BCA Class of 2016**  
**Orders need to be received by NO LATER THAN Friday, May 23, 2014.**

**PLEASE CONTACT MS. CAROCCIA (DANCAR@BERGEN.ORG)**  
**IN ROOM 254 WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS.**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Bergen Makerspace is a community learning center formed in partnership between Bergen County Technical Schools and Bergen Community College. Its mission is to develop, grow, and maintain a community in Bergen County dedicated to hands-on learning of all kinds. Our spaces provide tools and information for people to come together, learn from and inspire one another, and achieve their creative goals.

Bergen Makerspace provides practical instruction on a diverse range of topics in the form of mini-courses, demonstrations, presentations, and field trips. Some examples of courses include Jewelry Making and Beading, Building Your Own Solar Panel, and Practical Computer Cyber Security, among many others. Right now classes are being held in the Engineering Lab, but in September 2014 we will be opening a new facility to house Bergen Makerspace.

We encourage anyone interested in Making Things—crafters, artists, inventors, designers, hobbyists, engineers, amateurs, and experts—to join us. Check out upcoming classes and workshops, Meet the Staff, and read our BMS newsletter at <http://bergenmakerspace.bergen.org>.

Sincerely,

Howard Lerner, Ed.D.  
Superintendent