

PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA

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PPO Board Message

October is a beautiful time of year with all the vibrant colors of the leaves turning from green to yellow, orange, red and shades in between. The diversity of the trees and leaf colors in autumn reminds us of the great diversity we have here at BCA. Our students live in many towns that make up Bergen County and a variety of interests are evident in our seven academies and the abundance of clubs and extracurricular activities. Our many different cultural backgrounds will come together at our annual **International Tasting, on November 4th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**. All PPO members are encouraged to sign up and attend this amazing event. The signup link is available on our website, www.academyppo.com. We believe that our lives are enriched through the diversity of the families here at BCA.

Our well-attended October meeting featured David Seltzer, Executive Director of University Financial Aid at Columbia University. His presentation enlightened us on the many financial aid options and opportunities available to us as we navigate the daunting task of funding our childrens' college experience. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 30th and will feature Peter Van Buskirk**, who will present his popular talk - **"The Admissions Game"**. We will be hosting this meeting in conjunction with the Bergen Tech - Teterboro PPO.

Speaking of PPO sponsored events, Mr. Natelli from our amazing guidance department has once again offered to run hands on **Naviance workshops** for our parents. Be on the lookout for the sign up links for these sessions as attendance is limited and they fill up quickly!

The school year is in full swing with many events in the works not the least of which is the BCA fall production of **Elektra**. Our award winning theater department will put on a show you won't want to miss so be sure to buy your tickets early!

We hope you enjoy these beautiful autumn days and we'll see you at our next meeting in November!

The PPO Board

Julia, Susan, Sue, Anne, Nancy and Beverly

Calendar Highlights

Oct 20th	BCA Fall Ball 7:00 pm BCA Gym
Oct 22nd	BCA Open House & Class of 2019 Bake Sale - 11:00am & 2:00pm
Oct 24th	KPPO General Meeting 7:00pm Upper Cafeteria
Oct 25th	BizPA Cocktail Social
Oct 26th	Fresh/Soph Movie Night Upper Cafeteria
Oct 28th	ACT Testing - Off site
Oct 29th	BCA Open House & Class of 2020 Bake Sale - 11:00am & 2:00pm
Nov 4th	PPO International Tasting BCA Gym 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Nov 9th/10th	No School - Teacher Convention
Nov 14th	AEDT Student Panel 7:00pm - 1st Floor Cafeteria
Nov 16th	TechPA Social
Nov 16th/17th	Fall Play - Elektra Auditorium - 7:30 pm
Nov 18th	Fall Play - Elektra Auditorium - 2:30pm & 7:30pm
Nov 21st	Autumn Concert Auditorium - 7:00pm
Nov 30th	PPO General Meeting Auditorium - 7:30pm

Our next issue will be published on November 17th. Please submit all calendar entries and all articles to Nancy Levin at bcapponewsletter@gmail.com by November 10, 2017.



From the Principal's Desk

"Paying it forward to schools across the Nation"

BCA Celebrates 25 Years since the Opening of our First Academy

In my role as President of the National Coalition of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS) I was recently invited to give the keynote address at a national STEM conference in New Orleans. My presentation highlighted the history of BCA and the support we received from NCSSS (formerly NCSSSMST) when we opened our first academy in 1992. I discussed how our school transformed over the years and the unique opportunities we provide for our students. I described our rigorous academics, high level research, Global Exchanges, full year internships as well as our school's success in the Science and Math Olympiads. I also stressed the importance of community outreach for younger students interested in STEM through our "After Hours" program, our summer programs and our Math Team. I urged attendees to reach out to schools like ours for support in enhancing and improving their own STEM programs across the nation. As I look back on twenty five years since we opened our first academy, I feel fortunate to have worked with so many outstanding professionals over the years who have helped lead our school to new heights. And as Principal, it is certainly rewarding to "Pay it forward" to schools across the nation who are looking to BCA for inspiration and guidance.

BCA National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars

Congratulations to our thirty eight (38) students who were recently named National Merit Semifinalists and our 146 students who were named Commended Scholars. The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT®](#)) which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry

and participation requirements. This is the highest combined number of Commended Scholars and Semifinalists in our school's history. All semifinalists are eligible to receive 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth \$33 million. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than 1 percent of high school seniors.

6th Annual Joe Holbrook Math Competition a big success

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the recent Joe Holbrook Memorial Math Competition. The math team coaches, parents and students worked hard in organizing the competition, which involved over 400 students in grades 4-8. This year, Professor Po-Shen Loh of Carnegie Mellon and coach of the US Math Olympiad Team, was on hand to tour the school and give a lecture to the competitors and their parents. As a school community we are proud to provide these types of opportunities to younger students throughout Bergen County. Congratulations to everyone involved.

International Tasting

I invite everyone to mark your calendars for the International Tasting on Saturday November 4th. Our World Language Honor Societies' Induction Ceremony also takes place in the auditorium that night followed by a presentation about our Global Exchange Programs prior to the tasting. This promises to be a great night and I urge families to get involved – you'll be glad you did!

Sincerely,

Russell Davis
Principal

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message by using this link:

[Superintendent Letter October 2017](#)

Class News Updates

Class of 2018

Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2018,

It was great to see so many of you at our last coffee hour. Thank you to all who are emailing us with questions or just offering to help. Together, we will make this year very special for our students! Here are some upcoming dates to note:

COFFEE HOUR – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 9:00am

Please join us in back room of the Panera on Route 4 West in Paramus as we share thoughts and ideas. We will also start concrete planning for the March Fashion Show. If you cannot make the meeting but are interested in being on a committee for the Fashion Show, please email us!

IF YOU PAID YOUR CLASS DUES, YOUR YEARBOOK IS INCLUDED!

If you would like to purchase more than one yearbook, you will need to fill out the yearbook form. But if one is all you need, it is included as part of your \$200.00 class dues.

PROJECT GRADUATION:

It's not too late to register for Project Graduation. The exact location and activities are a secret until the day of graduation. Questions, please contact our Project Graduation Chairs, Carmela Tarabocchia at carmela.tarabocchia@gmail.com or Cindi Kim at cindijhock@gmail.com. If anyone has financial need, please reach out to our class advisors, Ms. Danielle Kouefati or Ms. Lucia Ponce.

SENIOR AND ALUMNI BREAKFAST – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

This special tradition is hosted at BCA by the senior class parents. We will be looking for volunteers to help with shopping, food prep and serving. As is our routine, keep an eye out for a Sign-up Genius later.

FEBRUARY/MARCH - We will take orders for personalized graduation lawn signs

SPRING FASHION SHOW – THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

It is not too early to mark your calendars! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and close to half of our senior class participates in the actual fashion show.

We appreciate your help and support

Jordana Engler, Rena Moy-Chang and Christine Nicholas
BCAclassof2018@gmail.com

Class of 2019

Greetings Class of 2019 parents!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first coffee hour earlier this month. We will set a date for the next one soon. The main topics discussed were volunteers and donations needed for Project Graduation and Cabaret Night. Anyone interested in volunteering for Project Graduation next year please let us know via email at bcaclassof2019@gmail.com.

Cabaret Night is a fundraiser for our class and we will be looking for parents to help out. One of the things we will need the most help with is donations for raffle baskets. We will have a solicitation letter available. Details to follow via email!

The class parents are selling **Lord and Taylor Shop Smart Do Good coupons** as a fundraiser for our class. They are \$5 each and 100% of the money we make goes to our class. Each coupon gives 25% off all day (few exclusions) and 15% off cosmetics. The date for the **Shop Smart event is Saturday November 11th** at the Fashion Center location. We can get one to you via your student, and we will be selling them at the PPO meeting and will have them with us at the bake sale on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to donate baked goods or time at our bake sale on Sunday!

Join our Facebook group: search for BCA class of 2019 parents.

Warm regards,

Pam, Amy & Kirstie

BCAclassof2019@gmail.com

Class News Continued.....

Class of 2020

Hello to all Class of 2020 Families!

We hope you are enjoying the school year so far! Our first Coffee went well and thank you to all those who attended. We will let you know when we plan on holding the next one - which we will try and plan in the evening. The Sophomore Class Council has been working very hard to plan the Class of 2021 Fright Night! This Freshman/Sophomore movie night will be on Thursday, October 26th beginning right after school. Look out for tickets when they go on sale. The feature will include free popcorn and water with pizza available to purchase. A sign-up genius will be sent out shortly requesting parent chaperones as well as donations of popcorn and cases of water. This is a class fundraiser, so your support is appreciated! The Sophomore class will also be holding a bake sale during the BCA Open House on Sunday, October 29th - we already have all volunteer spots for this filled, but we may be looking for food and drink donations in the coming weeks, so please be on the lookout. This is another great way to raise funds for our class. We'd really appreciate your help! As always, thank you all for your help and support!

Larry Cline - larrycline@earthlink.net
Renata Ayob - renataayob@yahoo.com

Class of 2021

Class of 2021 Families,

What a tremendous kick off to Freshman Year! Our class had a fantastic turnout for both our Pot Luck Dinner and our first Meet & Greet. How fortunate we are to have such family enthusiasm and involvement! Here is a listing of upcoming events to join/support.

The Fall Ball - October 20th: This school wide dance is overseen by the student council.

BCA Open House Volunteers - October 22 and 29: Please consider volunteering at one (or both) of the Open Houses, being held twice per day on Sundays, October 22 and 29. bit.ly/BCAOpenHouse2017

Movie Night - October 26th: There will be a movie night after school in the upper cafeteria for Freshman and Sophomores, hosted by the Class of 2020. The Halloween themed event is guaranteed to be a good time. Pizza, popcorn and, of course, a movie!

International Tasting - Nov 4th: Be sure to sign up to attend this popular PPO event.

The Nutcracker - December 8th: The Freshman class will be enjoying the performance during school. Please look for a Sign Up Genius in the next couple of weeks to help with refreshments for our kids.

The Class of 2021 Magnet Sale Fundraiser is in full swing - \$5 - Contact us at any time to purchase one or more!

Barbara, Bridget, and Alisa
BCAclassof2021@gmail.com

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.

VOLUNTEER

Open House

WE NEED YOU!!

Please consider volunteering at our second Open House, being held on Sunday, October 29. We still need outdoor volunteers directing traffic! Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help!!

To sign up, click below or visit the website: bit.ly/BCAOpenHouse2017

Questions? Contact Annette Gallagher at 201-391-7270 or guysgirl@optonline.net



TechPA (ATCS Parent Group)

On October 17th, ATCS/TechPA held its first meeting of the year with Mr. Respass, Mr. Isecke, and the guidance counselors who provided us with much useful information. We thank everyone for joining us and send out a special thanks to Eunju Mo and Vaishali Tari for bringing refreshments.

Please save the date for our next event--our parent social--which will be on **Thursday, November 16th**. As of press time, we're still working out the venue. Stay tuned; more information will follow soon.

As always, if you have any questions, or if you have an idea for another TechPA event, we most welcome your input.

Best wishes,

Janet Boyd (strangelanguage@msn.com)

Maureen Jeffries (maureenejeffries@gmail.com)

Julie Knie (kniejulie@gmail.com)

ASAP (AAST Parent Group)

ASAP held a successful fall meet and greet on September 26th. We were grateful for the attendance of two guidance counselors and three teachers. More than 50 parents participated in this valuable Q&A interactive event. We will be holding a fundraiser t-shirt sale with information and order forms to come. Looking ahead to our senior panel in January.

Thank you,
Lily

Lily Shinkar - lilly@shinkar.com



E-PA

**E-PA (Engineering Parents Association)
Presents:**

AEDT STUDENT PANEL

**Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm
1st floor cafeteria**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS EVERY AEDT Student and Parent
needs to know!**

Do not miss this unique opportunity to get great advice presented by a panel of AEDT upperclassmen.

All E-PA Parents & Students are invited!

Don't forget to join our E-PA Facebook group at <http://bit.ly/2cwruLL>

Not yet a member? It's never too late to join our vibrant group!
For a membership form click here:

[E-PA Membership Form](#)

An E-PA drawing for TWO SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS will take place in June. Each annual E-PA membership will award your child with one ticket, thus increasing her/his chances of winning a scholarship in senior year!

Questions/suggestions?

Contact Tal Millet at talmillet@hotmail.com

BizPA News!

The year is in full swing as our ABF freshman get themselves acclimated and our seniors work on their college applications and work at their senior internships.

Our BizPa Board wants to welcome Diana Li (class of 2021). We hope to get another freshman parent to join us and still hoping two parents from the class of 2020 will also join the board. The time commitment is minimal.

We are selling ABF tote bags at the PPO meetings so please purchase one or more and support our efforts for your children.

Our first event is our **Fall Cocktail Party on Wednesday, October 25th**. Parents get the chance to mingle with ABF teachers and guidance. Teachers will have the chance to talk about ABF opportunities from electives to clubs. There will be a parent coffee before the end of the year and one in the spring. We will hold our annual IB Senior Luncheon in May.

DECA will also need 5 parent volunteers to chaperone and judge the **DECA Regional Competition at Ramapo College on January 3rd** (snow date January 4th). No experience needed.

If you have any questions, suggestions, ideas or if you want to join our board or volunteer for DECA, please contact Gwen Sullivan at gwestley59@optonline.net.

Here is to a great year!

Gwen Sullivan (2018)
Roni Greer (2018)
Kanu Dua (2019)
Goksin Sensoz (2019)
Diana Li (2021)

Any questions or comments, please contact any of the BizPa board members at abfbizpa@gmail.com.

Math Team

On Sunday, October 15, the Math Team Boosters hosted the 6th Annual Joe Holbrook Memorial Math Competition at BCA. Our students ran an impressive program for 450 middle school students who competed for fabulous prizes and bragging rights in this yearly contest in memory of Joe Holbrook, beloved founder of the BCA Math Team. This year featured a special tribute to Maryam Mirzakhani, the first female winner of the Field Medal, the most prestigious award in mathematics, who passed away this year at the age of 40 from breast cancer. We were especially honored to have Professor Po-Shen Loh from Carnegie Mellon University and the Coach of the US International Math Olympiad Team educate and entertain both parents and students with two talks entitled, "How & Why to Learn Math," and "Math & Strategy." Kudos and thanks to all of the students, teachers, coaches, current parents and alumni parents who made this event a rousing success!

Lisa Park - drilisapark@gmail.com



AVPA

Parents and Patrons of the Arts

AVPA has so many events coming up!

On **Friday, October 20th** - the theatre students will be treated to their bi-annual **Theatre Day** where about 12 talented professionals will be working with the students with a luncheon to follow.

On **Friday, October 27th** - a great number of students will be inducted into Tri-M, a prestigious music honor society. This tradition includes a luncheon that precedes the induction ceremony as a celebration of this wonderful event. The induction ceremony, itself, includes performances by some of the students. The event is free and parents and friends are welcome to attend, beginning at 2pm.

If anyone would like to support the **Tri-M Induction Luncheon Ceremony**, feel free to sign-up to provide food and/or set-up, serve and clean for the event. Food can be ordered from a local restaurant and delivered by 11am to BCA, or have students bring food to the Main office that morning. Food should be labeled "Tri-M" and placed on the "Tri-M Luncheon Cart". Thank you.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4bacaf2fa5f85-trim>

Also, on **Friday, October 27th** - we present the **Choir Coffeehouse**. It will take place in the Upper Cafeteria from 7:00pm -10:00pm. All are invited to this event. Make it a night out and come hear these talented students!

PAPA is seeking two or three more parent volunteers to help. Arrive at 6:30pm, help make coffee, take tickets, serve coffee and food provided by choir parents, and enjoy the performances in this warm, intimate evening.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4bacaf2fa5f85-choir>

Sewing mends the souls!! Costume Workshops are back!

Come out on any of the days listed from 11:00am-3:45pm (or any part of that time) to help with costumes for the Fall production of Elektra. You don't have to have a student in the production or have a child in AVPA!! If you can sew, drape, hot glue, make jewelry, carve intricate designs into pleather...we've got a task for you!! And don't forget to buy your tickets for the show so you can see your handiwork on stage!

Saturday 10/21 (11am-3:45pm)

Sunday 10/22 (11am-3:45pm)

Costume Parade - 10/30

Saturday 11/4 (11am-3:45pm) - Paint Day

Thank you!

Heather Brown-Huston hbhuston@gmail.com

Yolanda Gonzalez-Rivera pip@pipeline.com

Death! Murder! Revenge! Justice!

Welcome to the start of the 2017-2018 production season with the Greek tragedy Elektra written by Sophocles (in a modern-day translation by Timberlake Wertenbaker).

This fast and furious 75-minute production delves into the anguish of a daughter who wants revenge on her mother and her mother's lover for murdering her father. With a cast and crew involving multiple Academies, sets built by Mr. Pavlu's Stage Craft electives, and costumes designed by Ms. Pero's Costume Design elective, you won't want to miss the drama and fury of this exciting production.

This production marks the continuing tradition of staging in-the-round "arena style" with audience sitting on stage on all sides of the action and providing for a more intimate and immediate setting. Because of this, seating is much more limited so purchase your tickets for one of the four performances at

www.bergen.org/theatre

Thursday, November 16 @ 7:30pm

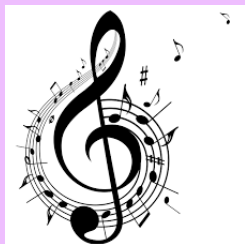
Friday, November 17 @ 7:30pm

Saturday, November 18 @ 2:30pm & 7:30pm

General Admission \$15, Students/Seniors \$12

Stephen Kaplan - stekap@bergen.org





Music

The music program is live with many activities and music making!

On **October 27**, the music program will be inducting almost 60 students into the **Tri-M Music Honor Society**. They will be joining thousands of students, worldwide, in the prestigious organization. Thanks to PAPA and parents for helping at the pre-ceremony luncheon for the students. Many of the kids report that the luncheon is a highlight of the month. If you'd like to help, please contact me!

Mr. Spinelli is preparing for the annual **Choir Coffeehouse on October 27**. This event is not only a fundraiser for the choir program, it also is a venue for students to perform their own material for the BCA music community. Tickets sell out fast!

In the music technology/maker areas many of the kids are busy with hands-on projects. AVPA Seniors are building electric guitars (8 of them); now completing detailed finishing steps including sun bursting! Students in Musicians Workshop are building an electronic drum machine, soldering their own circuit boards. In the other Workshop section, students are constructing hand-made mandolins, currently bracing the top and gluing together the body assembly.

We are fortunate to have a resident artist this trimester. Dae Hee Ahn (AAST, 2009) is currently a doctoral candidate (violin) at Yale University's renowned School of Music and a graduate of Juilliard. She has volunteered her time to visit orchestra, lead sections, offer a master class and even give a brief performance! Dae Hee brings a wealth of knowledge and a familiarity to the group. We are thankful for the dedication and consideration of our alumni. I hope you will come see her, say hello and hear her perform a brief solo at the Autumn Concert!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, November 21 @7pm** when students present the annual **Autumn Concert**. The concert will feature our instrumental ensembles, including Concert Band, Orchestra, Saxophone Quartet, Guitar & Mandolin Orchestra, Jazz Band, String Quartet and Handbell Ensemble. Besides great music, the program features student conductors, soloists, and will end with a holiday work by Trans-Siberian Orchestra- complete with snow on stage! The Autumn Concert comes on the cusp of the holiday season (2 days before Thanksgiving) and is a perfect way to ring in the start of the holiday season.

Here are a few upcoming dates

- October 26: Bergen County Choir auditions for pre-registered students**
- October 27: Tri-M Music Honor Society Luncheon an Induction Ceremony**
- October 27: Choir Coffee House. 7:00pm**
- November 8: High School Regional Band, Orchestra and Choir forms/fee due.**
- November 21: AUTUMN CONCERT. 7:00pm**
- November 28: Bergen County Band auditions for pre-registered students**

Michael Lemma - miclem@bergen.org



BCA SkillsUSA Chapter # 1 in the Nation!

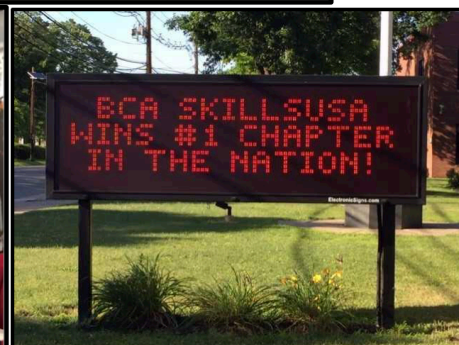
New Jersey has a new National Champion!

Recently at the National SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, the Bergen County Academies SkillsUSA Chapter was named **#1 in the Nation!** BCA was awarded first place in the “technical skills” category for the SkillsUSA Models of Excellence (MOE) program, which recognizes superior chapters for their program of work.

This is an incredible honor and achievement with more than 18,000 chapters nationally. Two senior students represented our chapter in weeklong interviews and presentations including a special awards dinner and ceremony at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby.

Additionally, our students were finalists in the Culinary Arts competition and Hospitality Career Showcase contest displaying amazing poise, skills, and intellect. The week-long trip, was made successful by everyone who contributed their time into making this trip a success. The BCA SkillsUSA chapter is excited for the new year and looking forward to returning to Louisville, Kentucky next year.

Mary Beth Brace - marbra@bergen.org



FRIGHT NIGHT



HOSTED BY THE SOPHOMORE
CLASS COUNCIL

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

COME WATCH OUIJA!

TICKETS CAN BE
BOUGHT IN
UPPER CAFE

SNACKS WILL
BE SOLD

SEE YOU THERE

Thursday, October 26th

\$4 pre-order/\$5 at door

Upper Cafe

5:00 pm

DIGITALLY DISTRACTED: *Parenting in the Age of Technology*

Please join us for a District-wide Parent Meeting that will discuss digital distractions and focus on strategies for reconnecting parents and kids. We will be joined by Dr. Tom Kersting, Psychotherapist and School Counselor and author of *Disconnected*.

The meeting will present strategies for:

- Coaxing your child from their room and into shared family space.
- Planning simple family activities to increase interaction between all family members.
- Utilizing meditation as a means for children to connect with their inner selves.

We will also discuss the link between technology and our brains and the adverse effects technology can have on all aspects of our physical, emotional, and academic well-being.

Date: October 23, 2017

Time: 7:00–9:00 P.M.

Location: BCTS Teterboro Campus
504 Route 46 West, Teterboro, New Jersey 07608



*Bergen County
Technical Schools*

Halloween Assembly!

This year's annual **Halloween Assembly and Haunted Mansion** will take place on **Tuesday, October 31**. The Halloween Assembly is co-sponsored by the Student Council and the Haunted Mansion is organized and produced by the Academy for Visual Arts.

Another big part of our Halloween celebration is the annual chocolate sale held as a joint entrepreneurial activity by the Academy for Culinary and Hospitality Arts and the Academy for Visual Arts. Visual Academy students design and assemble the boxes which are then filled with delicious chocolates produced by students from ACAHA. If you would like to purchase a box (or more) of chocolates, you may do so by using this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/N29X3WsqZ2QOkrQv1>

All online orders must be paid for in advance; these payments must be made by 4:10 PM on Monday, October 30, 2017. Directions for making payment can be found on the online form. All orders paid for in advance will be entered into a drawing for one ticket to the 2018 Chocolate Competition!!

We thank you in advance for your support of our fundraiser!

Scott Lang - slang@bergen.org



THE ANNUAL

International Tasting

NOVEMBER 4TH, 7PM - 9PM

BCA GYM



Registration is open

ACADEMYPPO.COM



KNIGHTS NEWS

FALL SPORTS UPDATE



Fall Sports Awards Night: Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Invitations to follow via email.

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Soccer team who clinched the Big North Liberty Division title.

The Girls Cross Country Team finished 2nd in the Big North League Championships on 10/12/17, at Darlington Park.

For the first time in BT history, the Boys and Girls Varsity Cross County teams are both ranked amongst the top 10 in New Jersey, by the Bergen Record.

The Boys and Girls Cross Country team finished with the fastest team time, in BT History, at the Manhattan College Invitational Boys Team Average was 14:22.24, Girls Team Average was 18:25.14

The Girls Tennis team competed in the Quarterfinal Round in the NJSIAA Tournament, North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4, **Results:** Bergen Tech (3) West Orange (2) on 10/10/17

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION OPENS on TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2017

BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING, BOYS/GIRLS FENCING AND BOYS/GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE AND UPDATED HEALTH HISTORY UPDATE QUESTIONNAIRE FILED WITH YOUR CAMPUS NURSE IN ORDER TO TRYOUT.

PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER FOR A WINTER SPORT.

Sports Registration: <https://www.formreleaf.com/organizations/bergen-county-technical-schools>

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC LINKS

Link to Sports Schedule (please sign up for Alerts/Notifications):

<http://schedules.schedulestar.com/Bergen-County-Technical-School-Hackensack-NJ/day/today/>

Link to the Athletics Home Page: <https://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/athletics>

ORDER YOUR BCA YEARBOOK TODAY!

BCA 2017 - 2018 Yearbook

Full-Color yearbooks are on sale for \$95.00

Order your student a great gift for the Holidays!

Order now, before it's too late!
Yearbooks will be delivered in June 2018

Easy Ways to Order!

Go to **www.balfour.com** and type our school name.

Purchase a Yearbook online using a credit card.



Hurry! Buy your yearbook now!

DEADLINE: January 12, 2018

Available only when you place an order.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Kim

roskim@bergen.org

201-343-6000 x3386

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/ Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

of Yearbooks _____ X \$ _____ = _____ Total Cost

Payment Method ☐ Check ☐ Cash

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SENIOR PARENTS

ONLY!

DUE DATE: 11/10

BCA YEARBOOK Parent Ad Order Form

NEW THIS YEAR: Parent ads may easily and conveniently be purchased and created online at balfour.com. (Do not purchase a yearbook on this site. Yearbook orders for seniors are handled directly by the school.)

*If you do not wish to pay for your child's ad online, please complete and return this order form with your check to Mrs. Kim in Room 152 by **November 10, 2017**. If you would like the yearbook staff to design your AD, please return the order form and payment to **Mrs. Kim in Room 152**, and email your materials to roskim@bergen.org by **November 10, 2017**.*

All ADS must be purchased either online or via hard copy by November 10, 2017

PARENT NAME:

GRADUATE'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

OPTIONS & COST: Please check the appropriate box

FULL PAGE 8.25" w x 10.5" h	HALF PAGE 8.25" w x 5" h	QUARTER PAGE 4" w x 5" h	BUSINESS CARD SIZE 4" w x 2.25" h
6 photos and 180 word maximum	3 photos and 90 word maximum	2 photos and 45 word maximum	1 photo and 25 word maximum

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\$400

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\$220

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\$140

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\$80

HOW TO SUBMIT

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EMAIL: Return the completed form and check to Mrs. Kim in Room 152. Email your digital images (300 dpi/JPG) and message to roskim@bergen.org. In the body of the email, please indicate the text of our message for the AD. The graduate's name should be the in subject line of the email. Please send only one email per AD.

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Mail: You can snail mail your digital images (300 dpi/JPG) and message in a CD or USB with your payment and order form. The CD or USB will not be returned. Please make sure to have a backup of your photos.

TOTAL AMOUNT

(Check made to Academy Yearbook)

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