

# PPO CONNECTIONS

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## PPO Board Message

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are fortunate to be a part of this incredible academic community and to work with our very talented and dedicated group of parent volunteers, who make our events and meetings possible. This month featured a calendar chock full of activities and excitement at BCA, including the Open Houses, our monthly PPO meeting and the International Tasting Event.

Our Open House days were successfully coordinated by Annette Gallagher and her well-staffed team of parent volunteers. Our student tour guides once again demonstrated incredible grace as they highlighted the different Academy opportunities for prospective students. We also congratulate Mr. Davis and his team for another innovative presentation, which showcased our students, faculty and the amazing academic opportunities available to all at the Academies. Most importantly, we thank Dr. Pinto and Mrs. Katchen for the endless hours they dedicate to this process and the extreme kindness they show to each and every applicant. Job well done!

The monthly PPO meeting included an informative financial aid overview by David Seltzer from Columbia University. Whether you are a senior family in the midst of the college process or a new freshmen family adjusting to the demands of high school, we hope the information shared at our meeting will make the daunting college funding process a little less frightful.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to the International Tasting parent coordinators who worked tirelessly to put together one of our biggest events of the year. Hopefully you were all in attendance as we sampled delicious bites from around the world. The student and parent volunteers made this event a success and we are so thankful to have such dedicated families.

We hope you will mark your calendars for our next meeting on November 30th, where we will welcome back Peter VanBuskirk to talk to us about the college admission process in the "Admissions Game". This meeting is a joint effort with the Bergen Tech PPO and we welcome them and their families to our school.

The holiday season is upon us and with that the anticipation of all that needs to be done. As you and your child find yourselves in the midst of holiday gatherings, college applications, the end of trimester scramble, and financial aid forms, we suggest you pause for a moment and remember that with every closed door another one opens. Every hurdle your child faces during their formative years will make them more resilient and better prepared for their future.

Best wishes for a very happy and healthy holiday season!

### **The PPO Board**

**Julia, Susan, Sue, Anne, Nancy, Beverly**

## Calendar Highlights

Nov 17th	<b>Fall Play - Elektra</b> Auditorium - 7:30 pm
Nov 18th	<b>Fall Play - Elektra</b> Auditorium - 2:30pm & 7:30pm
Nov 20th	<b>Class of 2020 Coffee Chat</b> Panera Rt 17 Paramus - 7:00pm
Nov 21st	<b>Fall Instrumental Concert</b> Auditorium - 7:00pm
Nov 22nd	<b>Half Day - Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov 23rd/24th	<b>No School - Thanksgiving Break</b>
Nov 29th	<b>Half Day</b>
Nov 29th	<b>NHS Induction Ceremony</b> BCA Auditorium
Nov 30th	<b>PPO General Meeting</b> Auditorium - 7:30pm Peter Van Buskirk - The Admissions Game
Dec 5th	<b>Half Day</b>
Dec 8th	<b>Freshman Class Nutcracker</b> BCA Auditorium
Dec 12th	<b>Fall Sports Awards Dinner</b>
Dec 21st	<b>Holiday Choir Concert</b> BCA Auditorium - 7:00pm
Dec 22nd	<b>Half Day - Winter Break</b>
Dec 22nd	<b>Senior/BCA Alumni Breakfast</b> BCA Gym
Jan 4th	<b>ACAHAPA Alumni Panel</b> BCA Grille - 7:00pm

Our next issue will be published on January 19th. Please submit all calendar entries and all articles to Nancy Levin at [bcapponewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bcapponewsletter@gmail.com) by January 10, 2017.



## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **"Discussing the Power of Collision and Collaboration at Google"**

#### **Three unique events combined for one spectacular evening!**

##### **A night of Celebrating Global Mindedness**

Saturday, November 4, 2017 saw the confluence of three related Global events highlighting the unique nature of our community. Beginning with our World Language Honor Society Induction ceremony, our teachers and administrators recognized the efforts of students by celebrating their induction into the French, Spanish and Mandarin Honor Societies. This was followed by our International Tasting event which brought people together to celebrate our diverse community and featured foods from around the world. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing event. Finally, the night concluded with over forty students and teachers departing BCA for a Global Exchange with Hong Kong. Three unique events combined to make up one spectacular evening!

##### **BCA Global Exchange with Hong Kong**

I'm happy to announce that BCA recently completed its largest trip to Asia in our school's history. Under the guidance of Mr. Alschen, Ms. Fuentes, Mr. Kaser and Mrs. Sytsma, forty students travelled to Hong Kong for an incredible global experience. One of the highlights of the trip was our partnership with one of the top IB high schools in the world and the continuation of our BCA Global Exchange with St. Paul's Co-Educational College, University of Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Additional sites included; Tian Tan Buddha, Hong Kong History Museum, the Peak Circle Walk and the Chinese Culinary Institute. According to one of the students on the trip "Our trip to Hong Kong was unforgettable. We climbed mountains, researched economic policy, ate like the locals, and discovered the true meaning of friendship--all in the span of just seven days." I'm proud that we continue to offer these unique opportunities to our students and I thank our teachers and students for serving as BCA's Global Ambassadors! I invite you to learn more about this trip by visiting the student blog about the trip at <http://hongkong2017.strikingly.com/>.

##### **National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS) Professional Conference**

I recently returned from the annual conference of the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS) in Chicago where I wrapped up my term as President of NCSSS and now assume the role of Immediate Past

President. I'm proud to share that the conference was hugely successful on many levels and attendees from all across the nation benefited from sharing ideas and best practices with regard to STEM education. While in Chicago, we visited MHub, a community makerspace which is open to the public, as well as Fermi lab - a United States Department of Energy national laboratory specializing in high-energy particle physics. Several of our staff attended the event including; Mr. Weems, Mr. Tronicke, Mr. Lang, Mr. Hathaway and Dr. Mayers and each did an outstanding job of representing BCA during this national conference.

##### **Two BCA Students Recognized in National Siemens Competition**

The Siemens Competition is one of the nation's premier science research competitions for high school students and seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects. I am happy to report that two BCA students were recently named Semi-Finalists in this prestigious event. Congratulations to these students, their parents and their teachers on this noteworthy accomplishment in the area of science research.

##### **BCA's Open Houses**

Once again BCA hosted large numbers of visitors at our annual Open Houses this year. Special thanks to all of our student tour guides who volunteered their time. Thanks also to Dr. Judy Pinto, Mrs. Katchen, Mrs. Buccino and Mr. Demeter for organizing the campus tours for our guests. As always, a big thank you to our PPO for all the support and assistance provided in a variety of capacities during these busy sessions.

##### **Parking Lot Update**

You may have noticed members of the Sheriff's Department observing our morning drop off procedures. We are in discussions with the County to discuss various ways to handle the amount of traffic we get between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Some of the discussions include short term as well as long term plans for traffic. We ask for your patience as we attempt to address the situation.

May you and your family enjoy Peace, Health and Happiness throughout the Holiday Season!

Russell Davis, Principal

**Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message by using this link:**  
[Superintendent Letter November 2017](#)

# Class News Updates

## Class of 2018

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and are so grateful to each of you for your contributions to BCA and to the Class of 2018. We are very fortunate to be part of such a special community!

Thank you to those who joined us for our first Fashion Show planning meeting last week. If you were unable to make it and would like to join our team, please email us below. We have various committees available, including the following:

**Raffle Baskets Committee**  
**Clothing (for the student models) and Retailers Committee**  
**Fashion Show Director/Stage Manager and Committee**  
**Program Ads Committee**  
**Event and Raffle Tickets Committee**  
**Dressing Room Committee**  
**Decorations Committee**

### **PROJECT GRADUATION:**

It's not too late to sign-up and pay for your student 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](mailto:carmela.tarabocchia@gmail.com) or Cindi Kim at [cindijhock@gmail.com](mailto:cindijhock@gmail.com). If anyone has financial need, please reach out to [JordanaEngler@aol.com](mailto:JordanaEngler@aol.com)

### **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 coming out soon.

### **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. Please note the parent committees above. We welcome your help, no matter how much time you are able to donate.

We appreciate your help and support!

Jordana Engler, Rena Moy-Chang and Christine Nicholas

[BCAclassof2018@gmail.com](mailto:BCAclassof2018@gmail.com)

## Class of 2019

Happy Thanksgiving and wishing everyone a great holiday season from the Class of 2019! Please remember to get your class dues in ASAP and please sign up to help out for our biggest fundraiser, the Cabaret! We look forward to catching up in the New Year!

Warmly,

Pam, Amy and Kirstie

[BCAclassof2019@gmail.com](mailto:BCAclassof2019@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.***

# Class News Continued.....

## Class of 2020

The Class of 2020 would like to introduce our newest class parents. Joining Renata Ayob, who has been with us since day one, will be Ivy Chang and Lisa Cohen. Renata is the mother of an AAST student, Ivy is the mother of an ACAHA student, and Lisa is the mother of an AVPA/T student.

We would first like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed food, time, and donations to our recent events in October. Your support of our class is amazing and our class is directly benefitting from your care and dedication. We wouldn't be able to do it without your help. Thank you all so much!

We hosted the Soph/Frosh Fright Night where the students watched a scary movie and had snacks. Thank you for all of your donations for the Open House Bake Sale at which we raised \$600. These funds will go towards future class activities.

We have started planning for the Soph/Frosh semi-formal. Information will be forthcoming. With music, dancing, and food, we anticipate this to be another terrific opportunity for our students to have a fun, relaxing night with friends.

Also, please keep an eye out for a letter regarding our Class Dues (separate from PPO dues), This will be collected this school year. It's hard to imagine that we need to plan for Senior events, but how time flies!

And finally, please join us for the Class of 2020 Coffee Chat on Monday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread (770 Rt. 17 North, Paramus).

Once again, thank you so much for being a wonderful group of parents/ guardians for our Class of 2020. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Wishing all of you a happy & healthy Thanksgiving holiday!

Warm regards.

Ivy, Renata, & Lisa  
[BCAclassof2020@gmail.com](mailto:BCAclassof2020@gmail.com)

## Class of 2021

The Class of 2021 is happy to announce the performance of **"The Nutcracker" will be held on Friday, December 8th.** "The Nutcracker" will be performed by the Nunbetter Dance Company. After the show, the students are invited to the lower cafe for hot chocolates and a light snack to ring in the holiday season. It will be a fun-filled day for our class. Please encourage them to buy tickets ASAP – Tickets bought early will be \$15. Later the price will be \$20 so get your tickets early! We will be sending out an email and a sign up genius for donations and volunteers.

Our next coffee chat will be organized for January at Panera in Paramus (We have to wait until they have their calendar up for an exact date). This coffee chat will be in the evening. As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions/comments/ideas about freshman activities.

Barbara, Bridget, and Alisa  
[BCAclassof2021@gmail.com](mailto:BCAclassof2021@gmail.com)



## BCA Yearbook Reminder!

### **Don't Wait — Order Your BCA Yearbook TODAY!**

Full-color yearbooks are on sale for \$95.00 and must be purchased by January 12, 2018. Yearbooks cannot be purchased after this date. You may purchase online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com), or return the attached Order Form to Mrs. Kim in Room 152.

### **Senior Parents — Congratulate Your Child in Style**

Order your Parent Ad for the 2017-2018 BCA Yearbook. Deadline extended to have your Ad designed by the Yearbook Staff. Act Quickly! Please see the attached Order Form for more details.

Mrs. Kim

[roskim@bergen.org](mailto:roskim@bergen.org)

# Autumn Instrumental Concert

BCA invites you to our 24th annual Autumn Concert. The event will take place Tuesday, November 21 @7:00pm. We have 7 ensembles performing music of Dizzy Gillespie, Holst, Bach, and Duke Ellington! A special feature is alumna Dae Hee Ahn (AAST, 2009) performing with her new founded chamber group Viviere! We'll have student conductors, soloists, small and large ensembles- culminating with a work by Trans-Siberian Orchestra while it snows on stage. What a great way to bring in the holidays. See you there!

**Michael Lemma**

[miclem@bergen.org](mailto:miclem@bergen.org)

# Talented Writers!

The year is off to a fine start for our fine BCA writers!

Two students won distinction in the New Voices Young Writers high school writing competition.

- An ABF senior won the Judges' Award in Senior Short Stories, and an AMST senior won Honorable Mention in the Senior Nonfiction category

And four students won in the latest round of the Just Poetry contest from Live Poets Society of New Jersey:

- Two AMST juniors and an AAST junior were Topical Winners
- And the same AMST senior who won in New Voices Young Writers is also a National Winner-- she will now be considered for a \$500 scholarship

Congratulations to everyone!

Richard Weems

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*Bergen County Academies invites you:*

# ***Autumn Concert***

*Michael Lemma - Director of Music  
Benjamin Isecke- Concert Band Director*

*Tuesday, November 21, 2017*

*7:00 pm*

*Bergen County Academies Auditorium  
200 Hackensack Avenue. Hackensack, New Jersey*

*With BCA instrumental ensembles:  
Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar & Mandolin Orchestra,  
String Quartet, Handbell Ensemble, Saxophone Quartet.*


*Featuring student conductors, soloists, and music by:  
Schubert, Bach, John Williams, Dizzy Gillespie, Trans-Siberian Orchestra*

*Guest Artist: Dae Hee Ahn (violin): BCA Alumni, '09*



Tickets available at the door only. Suggested donation: \$8.00

For more information please call **Michael Lemma**, Director of Music at (201) 343-6000 x2313  
or visit us on line: [www.bergen.org/music](http://www.bergen.org/music)



# ACAHA Students Visit Cornell University

This past week thirty ACAHA sophomores and juniors visited Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration in Ithaca, New York. This educational trip proved to be a great adventure for the students as they were able to meet with 16 ACAHA alumni and Cornell admissions personnel to participate in an exciting day. After arriving in Ithaca late in the afternoon, the students were invited to attend a pizza party held in the Statler Building to meet and interact with all of the BCA "hotelies". The next morning, the students were up early and back on campus to learn about the admissions process, the hospitality program and have a Q & A session with three professors currently teaching at Cornell. After visiting the bookstore and eating a delicious lunch on campus, the ACAHA students were treated to a tour of the hotel school. The trip was an inspirational success, wonderful networking event and an overall great experience!

Mary Beth Brace ([marbra@bergen.org](mailto:marbra@bergen.org))

John Branda ([lohbra@bergen.org](mailto:lohbra@bergen.org))







**This week's E-PA AEDT Student Panel was a HUGE success!**

Thank you to the many parents and students who joined us for this enlightening and fun evening.

A special thank you goes to our incredible panelists and AEDT upperclassmen for doing such a great job! Their candid responses provided heartwarming, informative and valuable feedback for both BCA parents and students.

Stay tuned for info about our next exciting E-PA event!

**Not yet an E-PA member? It's never too late and it's only \$20 for the entire school year!** Click [here](#) for a membership form.

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

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? Contact: Tal Millet ([talmillet@hotmail.com](mailto:talmillet@hotmail.com))

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**Please mail this order form with a check payable to Academy PPO/E-PA to:**

**Tal Millet, 626 White Pine Rd., Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417**



It was wonderful seeing everyone who came out to the ACAHA Parents Meet and Greet. We enjoyed meeting the new parents plus catching up and chatting with all.

Please save the date for our next ACAHAPA meeting on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 7pm in the BCA Grille. We are planning an alumni panel of recent BCA ACAHA graduates to share their insights regarding college selection, application process, scholarships as well as their college experiences. The second part of the meeting will be the Kick-Off Planning for the Annual Chocolate Competition prize baskets solicitation. This year "Choc. Comp." is on Friday, March 23rd.

Thank you to all faculty, staff, students and parents who dined at Chipotle as part of our ACAHAPA Community Dining Fundraiser. We appreciate your support. Chipotle donates a portion of the sales to ACAHAPA.

To the families who have already mailed in your annual membership dues, we thank you. Your annual support of \$20 per family helps to support our ACAHA students throughout the year. If you still need to join ACAHAPA please submit your application and dues asap. Remember that any senior student who wishes to apply for the annual ACAHAPA Scholarship must be a member of ACAHAPA. The form is on the BCA PPO website under the ACAHAPA link or email us at [academyacahapa@gmail.com](mailto:academyacahapa@gmail.com) and we will email a form to you.

Reminding all in the BCA community that we are still selling BCA round LOGO Ceramic Mugs and BCA LOGO ID Lanyards. All proceeds help fund various events for our students. If you need an order form please email us at [academyacahapa@gmail.com](mailto:academyacahapa@gmail.com).

Lastly, please contact us directly or at [academyacahapa@gmail.com](mailto:academyacahapa@gmail.com) should you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer. We chatted with many of you at our meet and greet who expressed an interest in volunteering. If you have thought it over and still would like to join the ACAHAPA board please email us. Our new Co-President elect for next year is Kathy Schwartz. We look forward to starting the transition after the New Year. We are still in need of a Senior Scholarship coordinator. Susan Serrao has done this in the past but her student is a senior this year. We appreciate any help your schedule allows.

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## TechPA (ATCS Parent Group)

On November 16th, parents of ATCS students gathered for a night of socializing at the Poitin Still in Hackensack. It was a great opportunity to connect and to make new friends. A special thanks goes out to Maureen Jeffries for organizing the event.

**Save the date:** The BCA Hackathon will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018**. It will not be a twenty-four hour event this year; stay tuned for more details and how to volunteer.

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](mailto:strangelanguage@msn.com) )

Maureen Jeffries ([maureenejeffries@gmail.com](mailto:maureenejeffries@gmail.com) )

Julie Knie ([kniejulie@gmail.com](mailto:kniejulie@gmail.com))

## BCA Environmental Science Club

Hello, we are the BCA Environmental Science Club. As some of you may know, we are working on a campaign called "Pull the Plastic" which aims to place a 5 cent charge on single-use plastic bags in Bergen County. This would encourage the use of reusable shopping bags and help reduce the negative impact of plastic bag production and waste.

The following is a link to our petition (only 3 quick questions) which will eventually be presented to Bergen County Freeholders:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_wR4uBJ-GlZXHi56KyaqdIEIROnFgNyWQPAuE1opxuB6L-w/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_wR4uBJ-GlZXHi56KyaqdIEIROnFgNyWQPAuE1opxuB6L-w/viewform?usp=send_form)

Thank you again for your support!

-The BCA Environmental Science Club



## **KNIGHTS ATHLETICS NEWS**

### **FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP**

#### **Boys Soccer**

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Soccer team who clinched both the Big North Liberty Division and NJTAC title. Head Coach, Nelson Ramirez, will coach the All-Star Soccer match on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30pm, at Fort Lee High School. One of the BT team captains will compete in the match.

#### **Girls Soccer**

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Soccer team for defeating Gloucester Tech, 3-2, in penalty kicks on November 3. Consequently, winning the New Jersey Technical Athletic Conference Tournament title at East Brunswick Tech.

#### **Cross Country**

The Boys and Girls Cross Country teams set new school records at the Bergen County Championship. It was the first time in BT History that the girl's team qualified for both the Bergen County Meet of Champions and the State Group Championships at Holmdel. The girl's team set a new team record at the State Group Meet and the boy's team captain set a new individual record at Holmdel.

The Girls Cross Country Team finished second in the Big North League Championships on 10/12/17, at Darlington Park. For the first time in BT history, the Bergen Record ranks the boys and girls teams amongst the top 10 in New Jersey. The Boys and Girls Cross Country team finished with the fastest team time, in BT history, at the Manhattan College Invitational. The boy's team average was 14:22.24 and the girl's team average was 18:25.14.

#### **Girls Tennis**

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Tennis as the Big North Conference, Liberty Division, Champions

### **WINTER SEASON**

[https://bcts.bergen.org/images/joareb/docs/Winter\\_Packet2017.pdf](https://bcts.bergen.org/images/joareb/docs/Winter_Packet2017.pdf)

#### **Winter Sport Tryout Schedule**

11/15 – Boys/Girls Bowling  
11/20 – Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Indoor Track  
11/27 – Boys/Girls Fencing

#### **Winter Workouts/Training/Weight-lifting**

Winter Workouts are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning on December 4 through February 26, at the Teterboro Campus.

### **MEDICAL CLEARANCE**

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

THE HEALTH HISTORY UPDATE QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE COMPLETED EACH SPORTS SEASON.

<https://bcts.bergen.org/images/Athletics/Docs/2016forms/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>

<https://bcts.bergen.org/images/Athletics/Docs/HealthHistoryUpdate.pdf>

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>



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

Invitations to follow via email.



# Bergen County Academies Friends and Families (BCAFF)

## Thank you for making our first year a big success!



BCAFF received generous support last year from our parent community, current and alumni. Your donations and matching employer contributions have enabled us to fund some specialized equipment for our **Virtual Reality Lab** and **Environmental Science Center**. Our first event, the BCAFF 20th Anniversary Gala, was a sold-out event with attendance from Alumni, Alumni Families, Current Families and Faculty. It was a fun evening with a chance to reconnect with friends from our BCA community, past and present.

### Please Support Us!

Here's how you can make a difference and continue to support academic programs at BCA:

#### 1. Make a donation to BCAFF and get a tax deduction!

BCAFF is a 501(c)(3) corporation and your donations are 100% tax-deductible.

You can donate:

- By Check. Send it to *BCAFF 200 Hackensack Ave, Hackensack NJ 07401*
- Online – go to [www.bcaff.org](http://www.bcaff.org) and select the **Donate** button
- Securities – email us at [BCAFriendsFamilies@gmail.com](mailto:BCAFriendsFamilies@gmail.com) and we will give you routing instructions.

#### 2. Shop at Amazon and designate *Bergen County Academies Friends and Families Inc.* as your charitable organization.

When you designate BCAFF as your charitable organization on Amazon, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your total purchases to BCAFF every time you shop. Just go to [www.smile.Amazon.com](http://www.smile.Amazon.com), designate Bergen County Academies Friends and Families, Inc. as your charity. Start every shopping trip at [www.smile.Amazon.com](http://www.smile.Amazon.com) and we will receive donations from Amazon quarterly.

#### 3. Order a BCA Sweatshirt and show your school spirit!



Our durable ring-spun preshrunk French terry full-zip hoodies sport the Bergen County Academy logo and are only \$35. They make great holiday gifts!! Men's sizing available – Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. All proceeds will be used to support BCA. Send a check for \$35 with the following order form.



**BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES**  
**FRIENDS & FAMILIES**

**Full Zip French Terry Hooded Sweatshirt**  
**BCA Seal - \$35**

Comfortable French Terry Full Zip Sweatshirt with the Official BCA Logo. These lightweight sweatshirts are made of 7.5 oz ringspun 55/45 cotton polyester blend.



**All profits from the sale of these sweatshirts are used  
to fund academic and enrichment programs at BCA.**

**The Bergen County Academies Friends and Families (BCAFF)** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational foundation / alumni association that seeks to harness the support of the entire BCA community of current families, alumni, alumni families and industry sponsors to make the Bergen County Academies one of the premier specialized high schools in the nation.

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BCA Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ORDER YOUR BCA YEARBOOK TODAY!

## BCA 2017 - 2018 Yearbook

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Order your student a great gift for the Holidays!

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**Available only when you place an order.**

Questions? Contact Mrs. Kim

[roskim@bergen.org](mailto:roskim@bergen.org)

201-343-6000 x3386

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

Parent/ Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost

Payment Method ☐ Check ☐ Cash

**balfour**

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

Cost of Ad: \$

Total Amount: \$

Check #:

### MAIL PAYMENT AD PACKET TO:

Rosalyn B. Kim

Bergen County Academies

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