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President's Message

We hope all our students and families enjoyed the President's day recess and had the opportunity to relax and recharge. Although the single digit temperatures do present a challenge, each day brings us closer to sunny spring.

This month, the PPO hosted our annual appreciation luncheon for the Guidance Staff to thank them for supporting and nurturing our seniors through the college process and for the work they do each and everyday with the underclassmen. While many seniors are still awaiting their college decisions, the guidance team is already hard at work helping the juniors map out plans and preparations for their own applications. On behalf of our junior families, we would like to thank our excellent guidance team for the informative and enlightening presentations given at Junior College night earlier this month.

Every year, with the financial support of your membership dues, the PPO provides funding to clubs and organizations to enrich our students' academic and extra-curricular experiences. Grant requests are solicited from faculty members and the PPO Executive Board considers each request and allocates a portion of our total budget to these grants. This year, you should be proud that your PPO membership dues will be used to assist student organizations such as Academy Model UN, Science Olympiad, Skills USA, HOSA, the Chamber Choir, as well as to provide funding for our Winter Musical and special assembly programs. If you have not had an opportunity to join the PPO and support our wonderful initiatives, please remember it is never too late.

As an academic community, we are extremely fortunate to have a faculty and administration whose doors are always open to families who have questions, concerns or are in need of some direction. Once again, Mr. Davis, Dr. Crane, Ms. Cusano and Mr. Natelli took time out of their hectic schedules and long day to speak with our members at the February PPO meeting. They shared important information regarding the need for students to choose wisely when creating their academic schedules so that there is a healthy balance of academic rigor and open mods to decompress and breathe. They also provided an overview of the very useful Guidance tool called Naviance, which is an excellent resource in the college search process at any level. We hope you are able to join us at our March 18th meeting when our faculty will present on the process to apply for the National Honor Society as well as a presentation by Catalyst Prep on standardized testing, the ACT and changes in the SAT. As always, our goal is to provide expert advice for your information and consideration.

Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars on February 27th and 28th, for BCA's winter musical, *Kiss Me Kate*. Tickets can be purchased online through the PPO website or at the box office---don't miss it!

Best regards,

Cathy, Susan, Sasha, May, Sue & Julia



Academy Parent Partnership Organization

A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Calendar Highlights

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| Feb. 19 th | Music Student Presentations –
4:30 pm Room 5 |
| Feb. 27 th | Winter Musical: <i>Kiss Me Kate</i>
7:30 pm Auditorium |
| Feb. 28 th | Winter Musical: <i>Kiss Me Kate</i>
2:30 pm & 7:30 pm Auditorium |
| Mar. 1 st | Snow Date for Winter Musical
2:30 pm Auditorium |
| Mar. 3 rd | HALF DAY – Admissions |
| Mar. 5 th | HALF DAY – Admissions |
| Mar. 6 th | Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal – 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Powerhouse Studios, Paramus |
| Mar. 7 th -8 th | Catalyst SAT Bootcamp |
| Mar. 9 th -13 th | PARCC Testing – Grades 9-11 |
| Mar. 10 th | Winter Concert – 7:00 pm Auditorium |
| Mar. 14 th | SAT Testing – Off-site |
| Mar. 18 th | PPO General Meeting – 7:00 pm
Auditorium |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All About Testing – New SAT format, ACT, SAT 2's • NHS |
| Mar. 20 th | Chocolate Competition – 2:00 pm |
| Mar. 20 th | End of Trimester 2 |
| Mar. 24 th | ASAP Alumni Panel – 7:00 pm
Upper Cafeteria |
| Mar. 25 th | PPO Newsletter Available |
| Mar. 26 th | Class of 2015 Fashion Show – 6:30 pm
Ramsey Country Club – All are welcome |
| Mar. 28 th -29 th | HackBCA – 3:00 pm Saturday – 3:00 pm
Sunday |
| Apr. 1 st | Senior Experience Meeting for
Juniors and Parents – 7:00 pm Auditorium |

Our next issue will be published on March 25th. Please submit all March calendar entries and all articles to Sue Katz at SueKatz@gmail.com by March 19th, 2015. Thank You.



From the Principal's Desk

“What courses should my child take?”

The Course Selection Process

When parents ask “What courses should my child take?” it is always difficult to formulate a response. I have three children of my own and what’s best for my oldest may not be best for my youngest. There are differences between siblings in the same family and certainly differences among over 1,000 students here at BCA. Each year we start building the schedule from scratch with a specific purpose in mind, to build a master schedule based on the unique requests of our current students.

“How many classes should my child take?” It is important to find a balance. Generally, we feel that 3-5 hours of free time in addition to lunch should be the minimum amount of free time in a student’s schedule. Students whose schedules include less than three hours of free time in a week may have a difficult time juggling course expectations as well as extra-curriculars and outside activities. The goal is to find an array of courses that is appropriate for your child and fits in with their future plans. Your child’s

transcript should tell a story. Their selected courses should reflect their interests and their passion for learning. Keep in mind that having your child take the most courses they can fit into their schedule is no guarantee that they will get into a specific college or university. So please don’t think your child has to take everything we offer.

My advice regarding your child’s course selections is to sit down with them and discuss their options. Life is about choices so if your child has a specific career in mind, their course selections should reflect their passion. Here’s some worthwhile advice from some of our upperclassmen with regard to the course selection process...

“Pick classes that you’re going to enjoy so it doesn’t feel like work.”

“Don’t pick courses just because you think they will look good on your transcript”

“I was worried I wouldn’t get the classes I chose – so I overpacked my schedule”

“Choosing your classes is an opportunity to explore your interests”

“Remember IB courses are a two year commitment”

Continued Success at Intel

I am proud to share with you that for the sixth time in as many years the Bergen County Academies is proud to have a National Intel Finalist. Looking at our school’s history, from 2002-2010 we had seventeen semifinalists and one finalist and since 2010 we have had an incredible thirty semifinalists and five finalists.

These impressive results are a testament to the hard work and dedication of our

students and faculty, as well as the ongoing support of our Board of Education and Central Administration. To learn more about this year’s finalist please check out our website.

Global Exchange to South Korea

I am thrilled to report that we were able to provide our students with three Global Exchanges this year. Japan, London and South Korea. We began our relationship with Ulsan Science High School in 2011 and have enjoyed several exchanges over the years. This year thirteen students travelled to South Korea along with Dr. Kim and Mrs. Wallace for a research based exchange with Ulsan H.S. as well as the Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology. Among the many highlights of the trip was the opportunity to tour their lithium-ion battery research labs. I am happy to report that we are already in the planning stages for continued Global Exchanges with various countries in the future.

Follow me on Twitter!

To access information on School Closings and Delayed Openings as well as other pertinent school news follow me on *Twitter @DavisBCA*

Sincerely,

Russell Davis
Principal

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner’s Message by using this link:
http://www.academyppo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/superintendent_letter_2-2015.pdf

Winter Concert

Please join us on Tuesday March 10th at 7:00pm for our annual Winter Concert! Students in Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band Guitar & Mandolin Orchestra and several chamber ensembles will be performing. Highlights include a new work combining Pachelbel's Canon in D with an Irish Fiddle Tune, a new band arrangement of Amazing Grace, music from Phantom of the Opera and Skaters Waltz. The students have been doing a terrific job keeping up with the demand of the music- even with snow days and schedule changes. They really have a great program. \$5 donation at the door.

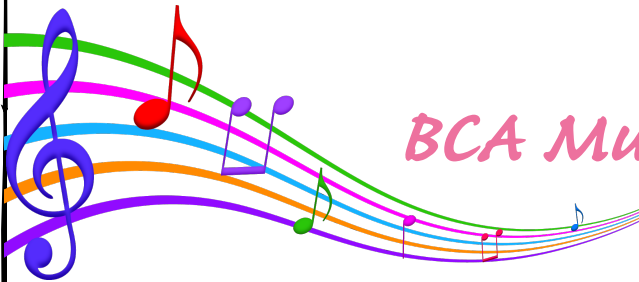
Michael Lemma
Music Department

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.



BCA Musical- 2015 Kiss Me Kate

Friday & Saturday—February 27 at 7:30 pm, February 28 at 2:30 & 7:30 pm

Bergen County Academies Theatre Department presents: Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate*: "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" and get ready for an hilarious evening filled with fabulous dance numbers, the beloved tunes and infamous lyrics of Cole Porter, in the first musical ever to win the Tony award!

It is a play-within-a-play where each cast member's on-stage life is complicated by what is happening offstage. The story involves the production of a musical version of [William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*](#) and the conflict on and off-stage between Fred Graham, the show's director, producer, and star, and his leading lady, his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi. A secondary romance concerns Lois Lane, the actress playing Bianca, and her gambler boyfriend, Bill, who gets in trouble with some gangsters.

We guarantee that this year's musical will NOT be just "Another Op'ning, Another Show": it will be truly Wunderbar!

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and senior citizens may be purchased online on the BCA home page: <http://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/bergen-county-academies> or at the door.

The musical will be presented at Bergen County Academies Auditorium, 200 Hackensack Ave. **Great fun for the entire family.**

Rebecca Strum
Performing Arts Coordinator
Director

Walk the red carpet for
A NIGHT IN



Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal

Friday, March 6th

7-10 pm

PowerHouse Studios, Paramus, NJ

Tickets now on sale!

\$40

*Includes DJ, dancing, dinner & access to all
arcade games!*

The Chocolate Competition

Friday March 20th at BCA!

We are now collecting prizes for the Juniors and Seniors who will be competing in this exciting (and delicious) annual event.

If you have any new culinary-related items (cutting board, frying pan, measuring cups, etc.) or gift cards to local stores/restaurants that you can donate for the event, please send them to the main office or the Grill (labeled "Chocolate Comp - attention Chef B; From < your name>").

We truly appreciate all things, large and small, from every academy.

Thank you so much for your support!

The ACAHAPA Board
Carol, Heidi, and Dawn



CLASS 2016 SENIOR PORTRAITS

The Class of 2016 will be taking their Senior Portraits.

Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch will be here

Monday, March 23, 2015 to Friday, March 27, 2015 in the Auditorium Lobby!

All Juniors **MUST** register for their own sitting appointment (time and date) with Mrs. Rios on February 19 or 20 **before IGS** in Room 140.

The appointment list and package cost will be posted to view by room 140.

Any questions please email Mrs. Rios (everio@begren.org)

Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch

Sitting Fee Cost:

Basic- \$20 Refundable

Bronze- 1 Outfit change- \$27

Silver- 2 Outfit Change- \$37

Gold- 3 Outfit change- \$47

Platinum- 4 Outfit Change- \$57

Writing Accolades!

54 students won 97 writing accolades in this year's Scholastic Art & Writing Awards! BCA students raked in 9 Gold keys, 34 Silver keys and 54 Honorable mentions in categories from poetry to journalism, personal essay to dramatic script. The Gold key winners move on to the national competition--good luck!

Some of our fine Gold key winners will also be reading at the Scholastic Regional event at McNally Jackson Books, 52 Prince Street (near the intersection of Lafayette Street and Prince) in New York City on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If interested, please come out and support BCA.

Richard K. Weems
Literature and Creative Writing

SkillsUSA Community Service Team

The BCA SkillsUSA Community Service team – made up of four ACAHA students from the Class of 2016 - has been working closely with Tomorrow's Children's Institute at Hackensack University Medical Center in an effort to enhance the lives and health of their pediatric cancer patients. This year, the team's main goal is to promote a healthful lifestyle. One main approach to promoting a healthful lifestyle is through healthful meals; the Community Service team continues to prepare and provide nutritious and healthful meals for the pediatric patients and their families through Healing Meals, a program the Community Service team previously created in partnership with HealthBarn USA and Meals with a Mission.

In another approach to promote a healthful lifestyle, the team is currently organizing a yoga program for the pediatric cancer patients at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson. The yoga program will feature instructors from Kula for Karma. In order to finance this program, the team will host a school-wide yoga gathering on Wednesday, February 25th from 3:30 to 4:40 with a \$5 admission cost. The whole BCA community will have an opportunity to contribute to and experience a taste of this yoga program.

Also, the Community Service team recently has contributed in other ways to Tomorrow's Children's Institute. Our team wrote cards during the holiday season and handmade blankets with the help of their SkillsUSA chapter; the cards and blankets were gifted to patients on Christmas Eve. Furthermore, with the help of the Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes, the team raised a total of \$2000 for the Tomorrow's Children's Fund. The SkillsUSA Community Service team continually finds new ways to help the community while encouraging others to participate in community service.



Heroes for Heroes

Even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big impact on the community and individual, as three juniors from the Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration have proved. Last year, the three students won first place in the American Spirit competition, a Patriotic community service project, at both the state and national level and will be competing again this May. Their project this year celebrates the past, present, and future heroes who have and still continue to work hard to serve our country. This past Veteran's Day, the three visited the Veterans Memorial Home in Paramus to visit our "past heroes" and hand out thank-you cards that the BCA SkillsUSA club worked hard to create. Starting a conversation with these veterans, whose experiences are truly invaluable, and hearing their stories was truly meaningful and inspiring. Once again, these students were reminded that a simple act of gratitude goes a long way, and is definitely rewarding in the end.

To celebrate the present and future heroes, the three students have created a "heroes for heroes" campaign, and will bring hero sandwiches to our country's heroes. Next Monday, they will be making homemade hero sandwiches to bring to one of the Bergen County Police Department's monthly meetings in a way to express thanks. Next Wednesday, they will be bringing heroes to the Bergen County Fire Academy to the heroes who will be serving our community in the future. Through SkillsUSA and their hard work, these three students will definitely leave a lasting impact on our community.

Dates to Watch for...

Senior Experience Meeting for
Juniors and Parents, Wednesday
April 1, 2015, 7:00PM

Senior Exhibitions, Wednesday,
June 3, 2015, 9:00AM

Mentor Luncheon, Wednesday,
June 3, 2015, 11:00AM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The 2015 Spring Academy After Hours program offers after school courses for 5th through 8th grade students, March 9th-May 19th. Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.bergen.org/aah>

Please contact Ms. Lohsen if you have any questions.

Telephone: [201-343-6000](tel:201-343-6000) ext. 2286

Email: aahadmin@bergen.org

Special note to all students who may be interested in volunteering for the Summer AAH program -- a mass email will be going out at the end of February.

HOLD THE DATE FOR THE 2015 PPO ANNUAL PICNIC

May 16, 2015
12:00 noon - 4:00p.m.

Help us welcome the Class of 2019!

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*This is a wonderful day of great food, fun, music
and BCA friends - old and new!*

More information to follow next month and
many fun ways to volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you there!
The 2015 PPO Picnic Committee

Hold the Date for BCA's Upcoming College Fair!

*Great Evening to Meet Reps and Collect
Information*

April 20th, 2015
6:00p.m. -- 8:00p.m.

BCA Gymnasium

All students and families in the
district are encouraged to attend!

Jennifer Redlitz, M.Ed
School Counselor

Class News Updates....

Class of 2015

The Class of 2015 Fashion Show (3/26/15) is right around the corner!!! Have you purchased your tickets yet?? Seating is limited so send your form in today! With 105 Seniors modeling the latest fashions it's a night you don't want to miss. Also, we are still looking for items for our raffle baskets, nothing too large or too small, we can use it all (well almost anything!). And, if you haven't already signed up to help make this night extra special, watch for the Sign Up Genius email with complete details on how you can help. While you're at the fashion show, make sure you keep an eye out for ideas of what your son or daughter might want to wear to the **Senior Prom** on June 11, 2015. You might even see some fun casual wear for your senior, perfect for the class trip to **Six Flags**reminder that checks to attend the Six Flags trip are due by 2/27/15. Wishing you all well....as always, please contact us with any questions or concerns at BCAClass2015@gmail.com . Best – Lisa Caron & Donna Tittensor.

Class of 2016

We hope you all enjoyed your long weekend and spent some quality time with your family. All has been quiet so far this year, but unfortunately this is about to change. We have four events in the next four months: Cabaret, Junior Prom, Senior Awards and Graduation. Needless to say, we need many volunteers. We will be sending out emails at least twice per month to keep all parents informed and try to recruit more help. Communication is the key to success.

Cabaret is April 15th at 6:30 at BCA. Come out and support all of the talented performers from the BCA community. It is our only fundraiser this year and the planning is just starting. We need donations for our raffles. Ask your employer, favorite restaurant, hair stylist, gym, personal trainer, etc...to donate. We will also take gift cards or monetary donations and do the shopping for you. We need wicker baskets, so please drop off any extra baskets you may have in the main office with a "2016" label.

We are still attempting to collect class dues. Letters have recently gone out only to those who have not paid. This will be the final reminder and last chance to pay dues.

Finally we would like to thank Lisa Leiva and Carmela Tarabocchia for graciously volunteering to spearhead Project Graduation! You should be receiving emails in the near future explaining the event. Remember, the cost of Project Graduation is separate from Senior Year costs and is not part of senior year dues.

Any questions please feel free to email or call us.

Warmest regards.
Maria and Laina
Maria Jasionowski
mariajasionowski@yahoo.com
msdr21@yahoo.com

Class of 2017

A Night In Hollywood

Written by: Class of 2017 Student Secretary

Every year, the sophomore and freshman class councils come together to plan a dance, known as Semiformal, for their classes. This year, the councils are reaching beyond the boundaries of Bergen County Academies and holding the event at **Powerhouse Studios in Paramus, New Jersey**, where the theme for this year is **A Night In Hollywood**. Students are able to enjoy a night of dancing and socializing, as well as unlimited arcade games in the Hollywood-themed venue. In past years, classmates have enjoyed and cherished their experiences, and the councils, along with the guidance of advisors Mr. Marmora, Ms. Marain, Ms. Kouefati, and Ms. Ogden and class parents, are having an exciting time planning and preparing for the dance. Since the junior and senior classes have prom during the year, Semi is an event solely for the freshmen and sophomores. A current sophomore in the Academy for Business and Finance stated, "*Semi was a great way for sophomores and freshmen to hang out together in a setting that is not overly crowded.*" This year, **Semiformal will take place on March 6th, at 7:00 p.m.**, and tickets will be sold throughout February. The sophomore and freshman class councils hope to see everyone for a fun night!

A few reminders:

- Our next coffee social will take place at **Panera on Rt. 4 W in Paramus on Tuesday, March 24th at 9 am** in the meeting room at the back of the store. We hope to see you there!
- Please join us for the Class of 2015 BCA Fashion Show! A fun way for the Class of 2017 to get together in the evening. **Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 pm at the Ramsey Country Club**. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$40 for BCA students.
- Class of 2017 Class Dues

If you haven't already, please be sure to send in your \$200 class dues. This is a one-time payment to help us offset some of the costs that our students will have in Senior year.

You can submit them online at the homepage of academyppo.com by selecting "Class of 2017" under Class Dues.

Warm Regards,

D'Arcy Natale & Allison Orecchio

2017 Class Moms

bcaclassof2017@gmail.com

Class News Updates Continued....

Class of 2018

Hi everyone. Our recent evening coffee was well attended. Thank you to those who braved the cold and came out. Be on the lookout for our next coffee in early spring. The Freshman-designed long-sleeved crew neck sweatshirts are in the process of being created. As soon as they are in, our Student Advisor Danielle Kouefati will notify the students via email. **The Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal Dance** will be on Friday, March 6th from 7-10 p.m. at Powerhouse Studios in Paramus. The sophomore class has been planning this event for some time and our freshmen are invited to attend. We hope your students will attend this incredibly fun evening. There will be dinner, a DJ, an Emcee, free Games and more. The **Freshman car wash** will be held the day of the BCA Picnic on Saturday, May 16th. We will need your help with this fundraiser and more details will be coming as we get closer to the event.

Remember if you have not done so already, the one-time class dues need to be paid. Please go online to academyppo.com where you can click on the PayPal link or send your checks for \$200 (made out to "Academy Class Dues 2018") to the main office and mark the envelope "class dues 2018." Dues forms can be found on the PPO website. Keep in mind this payment will be used to offset some of the cost associated with senior year expenses.

Please reach out with any suggestions or concerns,
Rena Moy-Chang, Christine Nicholas and Gwen Sullivan

Donations Needed for Costume Design and Fashion Class



Ms. Pero has requested the following items since additional classes have been added to her schedule: fabric dress mannequins, sewing machines, trimmings, and lace

If anyone has a machine around that works and they just don't use, we could surely use it. We've had two excellent machines donated and that has been a HUGE help. Any kind of fabric would be great. No questions asked - we'll use it. We've made great use of old curtains, and very fancy bedspreads are handy as well. The fancier and more colorful the better.

Any kind of trimmings, lace and decorative pieces would be great. With the amount of trimming we are going to be using for Kiss Me Kate, we will need loads of trimmings. You can just leave anything (labeled "Theater") on the loading dock by the stage door or the main office during school hours, send Ms. Pero an email (vicper@bergen.org) and she will pick it up.

Thank you so much!
Ms. Pero and PAPA

February 27 @ 7:30, February 28 @ 2:30, 7:30

KISS ME KATE

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter

Adults \$15

Students/Senior Citizens \$12

Bergen County Academies Auditorium

200 Hackensack Ave; Hackensack, NJ

Reserve tickets Online on the BCA Homepage



Parents And Patrons of the Arts

Valentine's Day may be behind us but we only have eyes for Kate – **KISS ME KATE**, that is! Tickets for the Winter Musical, **Kiss Me Kate**, are available online at [this link](#). This is the only way you'll be able to reserve your ticket in advance and pick your own seat. Tickets will also be available at the box office ahead of each performance. **Kiss Me Kate** performances are Friday, February 27 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, February 28 at 2:30 and 7:30 pm. Online ticket sales close on Feb. 25th.

But, before we get to opening night we have our fabulous **rehearsal dinner** on Thursday, February 26 at 4:30 pm. If you have not signed up yet to help out at the dinner or to donate something delicious, please do so [here](#). We would love to have full participation from the cast, crew and orchestra families. All PAPA members are invited as well because... **Our February meeting** will follow the **Kiss Me Kate** rehearsal dinner. Dinner for the cast and crew is at 4:30, followed by dinner for the parents and the meeting. If you are interested in joining the nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers for next year, step right up and email Gloria or Eileen. PAPA is a wonderful organization to be an active part of.



We have also sent out ONE Perfect Potluck *sign-up for all concessions*. If you are able to help out before the show, during intermission and/or after, please sign up for a shift. It won't interfere with your ability to see the show! It's a long document, so you're sure to find something to do and something to donate to refreshment sales. All proceeds go right back to benefit the students. Here's [the link](#) for the sign up. By the way, it's FUN!

But wait! There's more! *Tuesday, March 10th* at 7:00 pm is the **Winter Music Concert**, featuring BCA's instrumental ensembles. It's a wonderful opportunity to sit back and enjoy our enormously talented students as they give a top quality performance. Your \$5 donation at the door supports music at BCA.

Gloria Ling Chau
Pcgl7@optonline.net

and

Eileen Gabriele
eileen@gabrielegroup.com



THE ANNUAL BCA FASHION SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2015

Thursday, March 26, 2015
Ramsey Country Club, Ramsey, NJ
6:30 PM

Appetizer Hour, Dinner, Dessert
\$45 Adults/ \$40 BCA Students/Faculty
Join us for an evening of fabulous fashion,
entertainment and amazing raffle baskets!

Pre-order tricky tray raffle tickets – pre-printed labels included!

\$20 Value Package (\$24 in tickets)

\$40 Super Value Package (\$50 in tickets)

For more information, contact Lisa Caron (lisa.caron3@verizon.net)

Return by March 12, 2015 to :
Class of 2015, 200 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601



Name: _____ Child's grade: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____
of Adult Tickets: _____ # of Student/Faculty Tickets: _____
of \$40 Super Value Packages: _____ # of \$20 Value Packages: _____
Total Enclosed: _____

Checks made payable to: Class of 2015 Student Activity Fund

We will do our best to accommodate seating requests. Please list who you would like to be seated with:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Catalyst SAT Bootcamp

Outsmart the SAT!

With the only SAT prep class created by instructors who have earned multiple perfect scores (2400) on the actual SAT.

Bergen County Academies is proud to partner with Catalyst for an SAT Bootcamp, a one-weekend workshop that arms students with go-to strategies for every question they're guaranteed to face on the SAT. Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp is the only prep class designed by instructors who take the actual SAT every time the test is offered. Selected topics include:

- ✓ How to crack math questions that stump more than 90% of test-takers
- ✓ How to craft a perfect score SAT essay, no matter what question the SAT asks
- ✓ How to spot hidden clues that instantly reveal the main idea in long, tedious reading passages
- ✓ How to maintain focus and clarity under pressure indispensable skills for anyone tackling the 3 hour and 45 minute SAT

Date & Time: 9am-1pm on Saturday, March 7th and 9am-1pm on Sunday, March 8th at Bergen County Academies

Cost: Just \$175 per student for the entire weekend and course materials

For more information or to enroll, visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar.

The deadline to enroll in this special SAT prep opportunity is Wednesday, March 4th.

ASAP

Join us for an

AAST Alumni Panel

Featuring AAST grads in a variety of careers



Date: Tuesday, March 24

Location: Upper Cafeteria

Time: 7 PM

Questions? Please email asapatbca@gmail.com



Save the Date
Monday, April 20th, 2015
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Bergen County Technical School District



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

College Fair Location:

Bergen County Academies

200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

For more information about this event,
please contact Ms. Redlitz at jenred@bergen.org

BCA CLASS OF 2016

**PRESENTS
JUNIOR CABARET
APRIL 15TH**

6:30 PM

BCA AUDITORIUM

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$12

**BCA STUDENTS/FACULTY/CHILDREN under 12
\$8**

CLASS OF 2019 - \$6

****BCA STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1 GOLD
TICKET WHEN PURCHASING WITH BCA ID****