

PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA
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PPO Board Message

Every year we are excited to welcome our incoming freshmen class at our annual PPO picnic and this year was no different. With threats of rain creating stressful early morning decisions, our amazing picnic committee worked their magic and pulled off another amazing day for our students, parents and teachers who were in attendance! We would like to extend a huge thank you to our incredibly dedicated picnic committee: Connie Fong, Tal Millet, Kevin Duerr and Valerie Vladyka. We would also like to thank the fabulous students who provided the musical entertainment directed by Mr. Lemma and our enthusiastic SPARK club students under the guidance of Mrs. Sytsma. All in all it was a memorable day for the Class of 2020 and we hope they feel welcome and excited to join our BCA community in the fall.

Just as the Class of 2020 is starting a new adventure at BCA, our graduating seniors will be soon starting an exciting new chapter in their lives. We would like to thank our senior parents who participated in our annual panel "How to Do What I Just Did...": Lisa Leiva, Carmela Tarabocchia, Pheroza Arcot, Marta Khanlian and Ana Felipe-McRae. The experiences they shared were very insightful and helpful to the underclass parents who were in attendance. We would like to congratulate all of our senior families and wish you the best of luck as your children move on to new opportunities and challenges! We hope you stay connected to BCA as alumni.

Staying connected to BCA has never been easier as a few of our PPO Board alumni have created a new organization, BCA Friends and Family. Mary

Wang, a former PPO President and current alumni parent, introduced BCAFF at our last PPO meeting and invited us all to attend their inaugural event in October. Don't miss the flyer in this newsletter.

During our PPO general meeting on May 9th we voted and installed our new board for the 2016-17 school year. Please join us in thanking our Nominating Committee: Lisa Leiva, Mary Deegan and May Ragukonis for their dedication to the selection process. The new board members are as follows: Julia Chiang – President, Susan Serrao – 1st Vice President, Sue Katz – 2nd Vice President, Anne D'Onofrio – Treasurer, Connie Fong – Corresponding Secretary, Sasha Conte – Recording Secretary. We will all greatly miss our friend and teammate, May Ragukonis, who served on the board for three years. May contributed to the board in so many ways with her even temperament, intelligence, witty humor and amazing food choices. We wish May and her daughter the best of luck!

On May 25th we will be holding our annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon and will be wishing Dr. Strum, Dr. Finley and Dr. Gonzalez all the best as they retire from BCA. Our students have experienced their commitment to education and we'd like to thank them for their dedication to our students and the entire BCA community. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and are looking forward to working with you in the fall!

The PPO Board
Julia, Susan, Sue, Anne, Connie, Sasha



Academy Parent Partnership Organization
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Calendar Highlights

May 26 th	Half Day – All Students
May 27 th -31 st	School Closed – Memorial Day/Snow Day Give-Back
June 1 st	Senior Experience Luncheon – Seniors & Mentors
June 2 nd	One-Act Play Festival (A) – 7:00 pm
June 3 rd	One-Act Play Festival (B) – 7:00 pm
June 4 th	One-Act Play Festival (A) – 2:00 & 7:00 pm
June 5 th	One-Act Play Festival (B) – 2:00 & 7:00 pm
June 4 th	SAT Testing – Off Site
June 4 th -5 th	Relay for Life – BCA Field
June 7 th	Spring Instrumental Concert – 7:00 pm Auditorium
June 8 th	Senior Yearbook Signing Luncheon – Old Tappan Manor
June 8 th	KPPO General Meeting – 7:00 pm First Floor Cafeteria
June 9 th	Senior Prom – Rockleigh Country Club
June 11 th	ACT Testing – Off Site
June 13 th	Senior Award Ceremony – 7:00 pm Auditorium
June 14 th	PAPA End of Year Dinner – 6:30 pm Emerson Hotel
June 14 th -16 th	College Exploration Experience (CEE) for Juniors –Lehigh University
June 15 th	Senior Class Trip – Six Flags
June 17 th	Field Day
June 20 th	Half Day – All Students
June 20 th	Choir Banquet – 7:00 pm Seasons
June 20 th	Field Day Rain Date
June 23 rd	Half Day – Last Day of School
June 23 rd	Class of 2016 Graduation – 3:00 pm BCA Auditorium



“Class of 2020 - What’s your vision?”

From the Principal’s Desk

BCA Class of 2020 - Induction Ceremony

On May 18, 2016 the Bergen County Academies inducted the Class of 2020 at our 25th induction ceremony. The theme of this year’s induction was “Class of 2020 - What’s your vision?” Several student speakers spoke to the inductees about taking advantage of the many opportunities the school has to offer and the importance trying new things and enjoying the journey rather than simply focusing on the destination. Dr. Bath stressed to the students that everyone’s vision of success is different and that student’s needed to create their own path. Mrs. Zanoni Mendelsohn spoke about being globally aware and our school’s unique Global Exchange Program and introduced two students who shared their amazing experiences in Hong Kong and London. Mr. Lynch spoke about the importance of having future leaders with character and our 2016 Presidential Scholar spoke about the importance of following your passion and giving back to the local and global community. Congratulations to all of our inductees and their families. Welcome to the BCA family!

BCA and Stevens Institute Proud to host the NCSSS Student Research Conference

BCA and Stevens Institute of Technology are proud to host the 2016 NCSSS National Student Summer Research Conference June 9-12th. Seventy students from over thirty top high schools from across the nation will be joining BCA students and staff for four days of STEM presentations, student research presentations and tours of Stevens Institute, Ellis Island and Manhattan. This year’s theme is a “New York STEM of Mind” and our staff and students are excited to have our guests tour our state of the art labs and participate in lab based activities during the conference.

A word of thanks to our PPO

A round of applause for our Parent Partnership Organization who support us in so many ways. At the recent May PPO meeting, Mrs. Zanoni Mendelsohn honored the PPO Executive Board members; Susan Serrao, Sasha Conte, May Ragukonis, Sue Katz, Julia Chiang and Connie Fong for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the school year. We can’t thank these parents enough for all that they have done for our BCA community!

Reminder - There will be no school on May 27th & May 31st.

Due to a relatively mild winter, we did not use all of our snow days this year. The District has determined that there will be no school for BCA on May 27th and May 31st. Enjoy the time off!

Don’t forget to follow us 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_5-2016.pdf



Relay for Life

The Relay for Life event will be held at BCA on June 4th and 5th. BCA hosts the Relay fundraiser each year to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. **We would love to have parents and families be part of Relay teams this year!** Teams participate by walking the track at the event, into the wee hours of the night. For students, parents, and friends, the registration fee for Relay is \$10. Register at http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY16EA?pg=entry&fr_id=71564 . Individuals who pay the registration fee are able to stay until 12 am. Individuals who have fundraised \$100 are eligible to stay the entire night (in tents) on the field in back of BCA. These students will be given wristbands upon registration.

We especially encourage you to bring family members and friends who are cancer survivors, as we honor them at Relay. There is no registration fee for cancer survivors. There is a special ceremony which will honor survivors of cancer at approximately 7 pm on June 4th, and on-site registration is available. A special dinner will also be available to cancer survivors.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Relay!

Chris Wallace
BCA Relay Advisor

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE



A Celebration in Honor of You

The American Cancer Society is proud to sponsor your birthday. Please join us as a guest of honor at your local Relay for Life Survivor Reception.

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.®



One of the core values of Relay for Life is the celebration of cancer survivorship and the support of caregivers throughout the cancer journey. Relay for Life honors and celebrates the hope that cancer survivors and caregivers provide to others facing cancer. The American Cancer Society considers anyone who has ever heard the words "You have cancer" to be a Survivor, even if you're still currently in treatment.

Please join us as a guest of honor at the

Relay For Life of Bergen County Academies

Bergen County Academies, 200 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Opening Ceremony at 6:30pm with survivor lap and dinner to follow

To register, please visit www.RelayForLife.org/BCANJ or return this form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check all that apply:

____ Yes, I am a cancer Survivor and I want to participate in Relay For Life!

____ Yes, I will bring a Caregiver(s) along to the event # of Caregivers ____

____ Yes, I would like to know more about forming a Relay For Life Team!

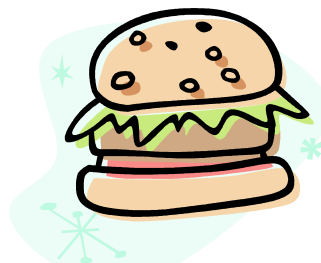
Survivor Shirt Size (please circle one): (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL) (XXXL)

Please return this form to: Bergen County Academies

Attn: Chris Wallace

Hackensack, NJ 07601

For more information, please visit RelayForLife.org/BCANJ



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Bergen County Academies will be hosting their annual Field Day on Friday, June 17th, 2016. This event has been a tradition at the Academy for many years and provides the students with a day to have good competitive fun and take a well-deserved break from academics. The students will be participating in over 80 events from the traditional sports to three legged races, pie eating, video games, and much more.

On field day we also have a free, all school barbeque in the lower lot. The barbeque consists of: hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, cheeseburgers, tossed salad, drinks, and watermelon. This is where we need your help! In order to accommodate 1,100 students, the estimated expenditure is over \$6,000! The majority of the expenses are paid for by generous donations from our Academy families. Financial contributions of any size are greatly appreciated to make Field Day a success! We also need **many** volunteers to assist with the BBQ and make it our best yet. The rain date is Monday, June 20th.

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

Water (large volume)

Uno Cards

Nerf Balls

Coolers

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

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

Thank you. Let's think Field Day!

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

Student Name: _____

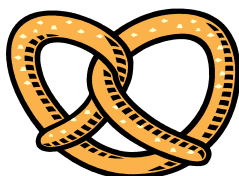
Name of Parent: _____

Address: _____

Checks should be made payable to: "Field Day"

Please mail your donations to: Will Muller

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



Music Department

Spring Concerts & Cruise Events

We're looking at the end of the school year on the horizon and I'd love to share a few updates. On Tuesday, June 7th we have the final concert of the year, Spring Concert. This concert features all the seniors - in solos, small speeches about music or taking that final bow on stage before graduation! Come out to support them and you may come home with a new instrument - we'll also raffle off a guitar built by the student in Musicians Workshop.

We're also trying a new end-of-year trip for the music students... a NYC sunset harbor cruise with Spirit Cruises. We'll have a private deck, buffet dinner, professional DJ and a small awards ceremony. This could be the start of a new BCA tradition and is open to all students who took a music course this (or last) year. Students were sent permission slips with details and forms are due before the end of May.

On Friday, May 20, the BCA Orchestra performed at the Teen Arts Festival with adjudication by a person I have a lot of respect, Mary Ann Mumm. Our Concert and Jazz Bands performed at the PPO Picnic on May 21.

There are also a few items happening in the background including auditions for incoming 9th graders. Seems early to hold auditions for students who haven't started high school yet, but most of these students agree that they are in better playing form in June, rather than the first week of school in the fall. They have a chance to meet the music faculty and other music students, easing the transition into high school. So, we'll look forward to meeting them after school on June 9 and 15.

Since this is the final newsletter of the year I'm going to look forward to meeting and working with all of you next year. We'll have new music faculty, reorganization of some courses and an expanded guitar program. Enjoy the summer and hope to see you at the Spring Concert on June 7!

Michael Lemma
Music Department

Academy After Hours

Registration for the BCA Academy After Hours Summer Program is now open! Courses cost \$300 each and will run from June 27th to July 8th.

The brochure and information about registration are available on the website:

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

Please call Grace Lohsen at [201-343-6000](tel:201-343-6000) ext 2286 if you have any questions.

In addition, please note that BCA students can earn off-campus community service hours by volunteering to assist with classes; students with volunteer experience are then eligible to apply for positions as paid interns during future AAH summer programs.

Dr. Ken Mayers
Director



BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES **summer science programs** **2016**

Explorations programs are hands-on investigations into nanotechnology or modern physics. These are open to all Academy students and take place during one 2-week session. Students can participate in a different program each session.

Research programs are open to students who are ALREADY enrolled in independent research with a mentor. Students can attend the entire 4 weeks of the program, with mentor approval. These provide an opportunity for students to complete experiments without the constraints of the daily school schedule or course load pressures.

- *Explorations Programs: \$650 per session*
- *Research: \$700 for entire program*

For more information, visit the Summer Science homepage at:
<http://research.bergen.org/index.php/summer-research-home>

**Week 2 of Session A will run Tuesday – Friday due to 4th of July holiday*

Program Offerings

Nanotechnology Explorations
with Dr. Kim

Modern Physics / Optics Explorations
with Dr. Dogru

Nanotechnology Research
with Dr. Kim

Biological Research
with Dr. Pergolizzi,
Mrs. Leonardi or
Mrs. Waldron

All sessions run

Monday – Thursday*
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Session A: 6/27 – 7/8*

Session B: 7/11 – 7/21

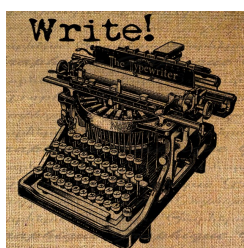
Great Successes for BCA Writers Continue to Roll In

As promised, more wonderful wins for writers at BCA. Another round of fine accolades:

- An AMST junior and an ABF junior both won Superior Recognition in the 2016 national NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing, a distinction awarded to only 9 New Jersey high school students overall.
- An AMST senior won both 1st place in the Personal Essay category and Honorable Mention in Poetry of Rider University's 36th Annual High School Writing Contest. An AVPA senior won 2nd place in the Fiction category.
- The same AMST senior who won in Rider also had a poem accepted into *Aerie International*, a worldwide publication of student writing.

And 7 BCA students are finalists in the Bergen County High School Writing Contest. We find exactly who won what at the awards banquet on June 8.

Richard Weems and Stephen Kaplan, Advisors
Literature and Creative Writing



BCA Summer Writing Program

Seats still available in the Poetry Course

The BCA Summer Writing program Fiction course is full, but there are still seats in the Poetry course. The class will run August 1 - 11, Monday-Thursday, at BCA.

The Poetry course offers high school students the chance to work with award-winning poets and teachers in a small setting to create new work and explore the intricacies of revision.

Registration is open at sw.bergen.org. Act quickly to get your spot!

Richard Weems
Literature and Creative Writing

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.

KPPQ General Meeting

Wed, June 8th

First Floor Cafeteria

7pm-9pm

Class News Updates....

Class of 2016

Congratulations **Class of 2016**, the finish line is in sight! It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter at BCA. We hope that as your child reflects on this four-year journey, memories of breakfasts, dances, movie nights, and Proms will bring a smile to his or her face. If so, we have done our job. In this last month, there are still so many opportunities to celebrate; we hope that you and your senior will embrace each one of them.

June kicks off with the Senior Experience Luncheon on June 1st where seniors will share their internship with their peers and celebrate with their mentors. The Senior Yearbook Luncheon is on June 8th at the Old Tappan Manor followed by Senior Prom on Thursday June 9th at Rockleigh Country Club. After a long weekend off, the seniors will continue to celebrate as they head to Six Flags on June 15th! We will then focus on the big day, graduation, with a daylong rehearsal under the guidance of Ms. Pero, more details to follow.

As we prepare to say goodbye to BCA, we would like to thank all of you who responded "YES" to our never ending requests for help. We could not have done this without you! To the PPO, we are grateful for your continued support and to our fellow class parents, we appreciate all of your help and friendship.

Wishing you all the best!

Fondly,
Maria and Laina

Maria Jasionowski mariajasionowski@yahoo.com
Laina DeRose msdr21@yahoo.com

Class of 2017

Greetings Class of 2017!

Where has the time gone? It's hard to believe this is our final newsletter for junior year! The Junior Prom was a wonderful event. The students represented us well and looked beautiful! Our sincere gratitude to the parents who donated

their time to wrap favors and decorate the centerpieces at the Manor. We would also like to thank our junior class student council, teacher advisors and teacher chaperones for making this a fun and memorable event!

Our class events are finished for this year, but we still have more to do. It has been tradition at our school that the junior class assists the senior class with senior year activities to help make these special moments memorable for the Class of 2016! We are responsible for refreshments at the senior awards and graduation. We will be sending emails out shortly with more information. Please consider volunteering your time to help the students and parents of the Class of 2016 enjoy these events.

One final reminder....June is the last month to pay class dues. If you have not paid your dues, please reach out to us. We will be planning many senior year activities over the summer and do not want to exclude anyone.

Thank you for all of your support this year! We hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September at our first senior year coffee social.

Warmest regards,
D'Arcy Natale & Allison Orecchio
bcaclassof2017@gmail.com

Class of 2018

It's hard to believe the school year is almost over! Thank you to all the parents who helped make this an outstanding year for the Class of 2018! We had a very busy year and look forward to an even busier Junior year!

Coffee Hour

We will be having a **Coffee Hour** on Friday, June 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the BCA Grill. We will be filling everyone in on the planning of next year's events! We will have a very busy year next year and would love to get many of you involved!!

We are happy to announce that our class advisor Danielle Kouefati will be at the coffee

Class News Continued.....

hour along with our new assistant class advisor Lucy Ponce!

We hope to see many of you there!

Class Rings

You will be receiving an e-mail shortly regarding Class Ring orders. A representative from Jostens will be visiting BCA during the first week of June to take orders. A down payment will be required to make the purchase. There will be many options to choose from. They are beautiful keepsakes and come with a limited lifetime warranty.

Class of 2018 dues

If you haven't already, please be sure to send in your \$200.00 class dues. This is a one-time payment to help us offset some of the costs that our students will have in Senior year.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Your Class Parents -
Rena, Christine and Cathy

Class of 2019

Greetings and thank you Parents of the Class of 2019. It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you. We have been so appreciative of your generosity over the course of the year, a year that has gone by so quickly. By the time this newsletter comes out we would have already

participated in the Freshman Car Wash. Thank you to the students and parents who helped in making the car wash possible. Our Freshman Class will be holding their class council elections in June. Also, they will be participating in their first Field Day at BCA in June, which we hear is a lot of fun. Finally, our advisors, Jen Redlitz and Katherine Blake, have planned a SURPRISE icee-social day in June for our freshman class only. This is a nice way for our students to relax and enjoy.

As a preview for what lies ahead in 2016-2017, in past years the sophomore class has held a card party, Open House Bake Sale, Halloween Fright Night Movie, Soph/Frosh semi-formal, the College Fair dinner and the National Honor Society reception.

Remember if you have not done so already, the one-time class dues need to be paid. So please send your checks for \$200 (made out to "Academy Class Dues 2019") to the main office and mark the envelope "class dues 2019." Dues forms can be found on the PPO website. Keep in mind this payment will be used to offset some of the costs associated with senior year expenses.

Please reach out with any suggestions or concerns and wishing each and every family a safe, restful and fun-filled summer.

Pam, Kirstie and Amy
bcaclassof2019@gmail.com

DECA Nationals!!!

BIZPA had a great showing at DECA Nationals in Nashville in April. We had 4 groups move to the finals. Two ABF juniors made it to finals for the Travel and Tourism Team Decision-Making competition. A sophomore made it to the finals in Accounting Applications. Another sophomore made it to finals in Principles of Marketing. The two juniors placed in the top 10! BCA was competing against teams from the United States, Australia, Canada, and other countries. Congratulations to all of the national participants!

We would like to welcome our new BIZPA board members, Kanu Dua and Goksin Senoz. Thank you for joining us!

Roni, Erin, Gwen & Lisa
BIZPA



Parents And Patrons of the Arts

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make PAPA's "**How To Do What I Just Did**" panels so successful. Thanks, too, to the many volunteers who contributed delicious nibbles and helped us staff Doc Finley's retirement reception following the Spring Choir Concert ~ which was amazing as always. And thank you to the parent volunteers who staffed the PAPA table at the PPO picnic.

But wait.....there's more. We've got a lot more activities for you to attend and get involved with before the school year is over.

The **One Act Play Festival** runs from Thursday, June 2 – Sunday, June 5. Shows are Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. evenings at 7:00 pm and Matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Here's how you can get involved:

Buy Tickets to see the Shows:

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/webstore.html?event=.&domain=bergen>

Volunteer to help at Concessions (and donate a few snacks, too)

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GBCN9880&v=b0b1ba6485>

Volunteer to help at the Rehearsal Luncheon for all of the casts and crews of the Student-Directed One Acts (Friday, May 27th)

<http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=JORV0466>

Please join us for the final music concert of the year on Tuesday, June 7th at 7pm for the **Spring Instrumental Concert**. It's a great way to celebrate our seniors!

You don't want to miss Dr. Strum's Retirement Reception where we'll be celebrating her outstanding career at BCA. It will be held on Wednesday, June 8th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Upper Cafeteria at BCA. Please RSVP if you can make it to: strumrsvp@gmail.com so that we can get a headcount. Be on the lookout for a Perfect Potluck. Hope you can make it to wish Dr. Strum well as she begins Act II.

Reserve your spot now

http://www.academyppo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/papabanquet_invitation_2016.pdf

for the **PAPA End-of-Year Dinner** on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 pm at the Emerson Hotel. This is a great opportunity to thank our senior parents, welcome incoming freshman parents and kick back. **Please join us.**

Have a great summer!!

Eileen Gabriele eileen@gabrielegroup.com

Remember to LIKE us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/PAPAAatBCA>

ACAHAPA

Academy for Culinary Art and Hospitality Administration Parent Association

ACAHAPA would like to thank Dawn Schildhorn-Williams, graduating 2016 mom, for her four years of extraordinary efforts working to support ACAHA academy as a very active and contributing member of the executive board. It's been a pleasure serving on the board with you this past year. Dawn's dedication and guidance will be missed.

To continue the wonderful efforts of past ACAHAPA board parents, ACAHAPA is seeking new parent candidates to join the ACAHAPA board. ACAHAPA is dedicated to supporting the ACAHA academy students and Chefs with various activities and fundraisers throughout the school year, most notably the grandest event being the Annual Chocolate Competition. Any parent interested please contact Marta Khanlian at khanlian@hotmail.com or Denise Magriples at teachmsd@aol.com with any questions.

Finally, as a fundraiser, we will be selling large black and white mugs with the Bergen Academies logo starting at the annual picnic and at other events throughout the school year.

Dawn, Denise and Marta

ACAHAPA

ATTENTION PARENTS, STUDENTS AND FACULTY

BCA's FIRST DIAPER DRIVE IS HERE

With all these food drives passing by, it's easy to disregard the other necessities that families stricken by poverty need, such as clothes, hygiene products, and diapers. To address some of these necessities, I will be hosting BCA's first DIAPER DRIVE from 5.13.16 to 6.3.16

A box will be set up by the security office desk in the main lobby and outside of Guidance.

**PLEASE HELP BY DONATING
DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS.**

All donations will be given to the CENTER OF FOOD ACTION in Englewood, New Jersey.

For more information, visit <http://cfanj.org/>

2016-2017 Student Planners

Be ready for the first day of school & place your order before they run out!

\$10 each with BCA Logo on the cover, a great way to stay organized!



Student Name: _____
Parent Name: _____
Parent Email: _____
Parent Phone: _____
Academy/Year: _____
Planners (each at \$10): _____
TOTAL \$ Enclosed: _____

Checks payable to: **Student Activities Fund Class of 2017**

Mail Orders to:

Allison Orecchio

129 Willow Drive

Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Questions: BCACCLASSOF2017@GMAIL.COM

An email will be sent to you once your order is received.

You will be able to pick them up at the Main Office
through the rest of this school year.



FALL 2016 SPORTS STARTING DATES

FOOTBALL

Summer Workouts begin July 5th 9:30-11:30 pm at BCA. Official Practices begin August 10th from 7:30 am- 1:00 pm M-F at BCA. All interested players should attend the summer workouts and always wear sneakers/cleats.

Athletic Director: wilmul@bergen.org

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Official tryouts/practice begins August 15th, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and Saturday 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm, at BCA. Summer Camp begins July 18th through July 21st from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at BCA (flyer attached).

Coach Toskovich: chrtos@bergen.org

BOY'S SOCCER

Summer Workouts begin June 27th, Monday through Thursday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Grades 10-12), Mondays at Van Saun Park, Tuesday through Thursday at Overpeck Park in Leonia. Official practices/tryouts including freshmen begin August 15th, Monday through Friday from 4:00 pm – 8:00pm (Freshmen 6-8), Mondays at Van Saun Park, Tuesday through Thursday at Overpeck Park in Leonia

Coach Ramirez: nelram@bergen.org

GIRL'S SOCCER

Summer Workouts begin August 8th-August 12th 4:00-6:00 pm, at BCA.

Official practices begin August 15th, Monday through Friday from 4:00 - 6:00pm, at BCA.

Coach Cabezas: viccab@bergen.org

TENNIS

Official practices begin August 15th, Monday through Friday, returning players will practice 8:00 am -10:00 am.

Freshmen & new players will tryouts and practice 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, at Overpeck Tennis Courts.

Coach John Yselonia: johyse@bergen.org

CROSS COUNTRY

Official practices begin August 15th, Monday through Thursday from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, at BCA track.

Coach-Mike Chomin: miccho@bergen.org

Coach Cevoli: kencev@bergen.org

FOOTBALL/COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING

Try-Outs TBD, please check bergen.org/athletics for more information to come.

btcheer@bergen.org

SPORTS NO-CONTACT PERIOD: JULY 30TH THROUGH AUGUST 7TH

Summer Physicals will be offered at the Academy Campus, 200 Hackensack Ave, Hackensack on **Tuesday, July 26th 9:30 am- 10:30am and Thursday, July 28th 2:00pm-3:00pm** in the nurse's office.

ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION
FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION DATES: JUNE 1ST – JULY 31ST

Dear Bergen County Technical School Athletes and Families:

We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration for our sports programs through FormReleaf. FormReleaf is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs and helps us to be more administratively efficient.

*Before registering, be sure the school nurse has the student-athlete's **current physical on file** and you have the following information handy:*

1. Student I.D. number (you can find this 7 digit number on PowerSchool begins with grad year)
2. Doctor Information and last PE Exam Date
3. Health Insurance Information

BEGIN YOUR ONLINE REGISTRATION using this link to FormReleaf:

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

1. Signup for your FormReleaf account by entering your name, e-mail address and password.
2. Fill out the required information for your registration form. You will receive confirmation from FormReleaf once completed.
3. If you need help you can call FormReleaf support at **(844) 367-6735**.

*** At any time you can log back into FormReleaf.com to update your information for the programs which you are registered in "Registration History."

Registration and Hard Copy of Physical Forms and Health History Update form are due no later than July 31st.

We, at Bergen County Technical Schools, are excited about this program and hope that you will enjoy the ease of registering your students for high school sports. Go Knights!

William Muller
Supervisor of Athletics

FALL SPORTS OFFERED:

FOOTBALL, BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY, BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER, GIRLS TENNIS, GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL, CHEERLEADING

SUMMER PHYSICAL DATES

Physicals will be offered on the Academy Campus, 200 Hackensack Ave, Hackensack on
Tuesday, July 26th 9:30 am- 10:30am and Thursday, July 28th 2:00pm-3:00pm in the nurse's office.

Appointments will be made on a first come, first serve basis. You may go to the nurse's office 15 minutes prior to the appointment time to get screened by the nurse.

Physical forms can be downloaded and printed by clicking this link:

<http://bcts.bergen.org/images/programs/jeflev/docs/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>

Please fill out the form, prior to the physical examination and bring it with you.



SAVE THE DATE
BCA Friends and Families (BCAFF)
Celebrate Twenty Years of Excellence



The Bergen County Academies Friends and Families (BCAFF) will host a gala **Celebrating Twenty Years of Excellence**, an event that marks the 20th anniversary of our first graduating class.

Bergen County Academies
Celebrating Twenty Years of Excellence

Where: The Fiesta
255 Rt 17N Woodridge, NJ
Date: Friday October 28, 2016
Time: 7:00 - 11:00 pm
Cost: \$65 per person/\$120 per couple
Buffet Dinner, Soft Drinks, Premium
Beer/Wine

Bergen County Academies Friends and Families (BCAFF) was established this year as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with a mission to bring together all alumni, alumni families, faculty, current students and their families to raise funds to support activities that enrich the academic community and reputation of the Bergen County Academies.

SAVE THE DATE!
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