

PPO CONNECTIONS

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

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a busy and exciting school year. It was terrific to see so many of you at our first PPO meeting. We'd like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Davis for his update on the many amazing opportunities available to our students, as well as our guidance team members for the informative breakout sessions. Don't miss our **PPO Meeting on October 13th** featuring **Bill Rabbit from College Funding Services**. Mr. Rabbit will give a presentation on everything you need to know about funding your child's college experience. Another big event you don't want to miss is the **International Tasting on Saturday, October 10th**. Come celebrate the diverse fabric of our BCA community as we share the delicious foods of our cultures. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to mingle with other Academy families and we hope you can join us. If you haven't already done so please go to our website, www.academyppo.com, to register.

As many of you know, the PPO is an integral part of the Academy in terms of providing resources and support to our school administrators and teachers. Our very talented and generous parents dedicate endless hours and energy towards making the Academy experience unique and special for all. It is with that in mind that we wish to thank our volunteers who helped prepare our summer mailing of important school information as well as Roseann McCarthy and the many volunteers who donated food, began setting up at 6:30 a.m. and served up the wonderful Welcome Back Breakfast for our teachers. Finally, thank you to our class parent liaisons who are continually planning activities and opportunities to make every school year a memorable one for our students.

We would also like to welcome Connie Fong to the PPO Executive Board as the new PPO Recording Secretary. On a final note, if you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider joining the PPO. Your membership supports the many activities and clubs that your children are a part of at BCA. It also supports the College Fair, Summer Opportunities Fair and numerous competitions that enhance your child's high school experience.

Warm regards,

Susan, Sasha, Julia, May, Sue, Connie



Academy Parent Partnership Organization

A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Calendar Highlights

Sept 23 rd	NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur
Sept 24 th	ACAHAHA Meet & Greet - 8:15 pm Upper Cafeteria
Sept 29 th	PAPA Meeting – 7:00 pm Lower Cafeteria
Oct 1 st	HALF DAY – Back to School Night 6:30-9:00 pm
Oct 2 nd	No School – Curriculum Day
Oct 3 rd	SAT Testing – Off Site
Oct 7 th	E-PA Meeting – 7:00 pm Lower Cafeteria
Oct 10 th	PPO International Tasting Event - 7:00-9:00 pm
Oct 11 th	Joe Holbrook Memorial Math Competition -10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Oct 13 th	PPO General Meeting 7:00 pm College Funding Services
Oct 14 th	PSAT – Sophomores & Juniors, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Oct 14 th	Freshman Potluck Dinner – 6:30-8:30 pm Upper Cafeteria
Oct 16 th	Choir Coffeehouse - 7:30 pm Auditorium
Oct 18 th	Open House & Class of 2016 Bake Sale 11:00 am and 2:00 pm
Oct 23 rd	HALF DAY – Staff Development
Oct 23 rd	Homecoming - 7:00 pm
Oct 24 th	ACT Testing – Off Site
Oct 25 th	Open House & Class of 2017 Bake Sale 11:00 am and 2:00 pm

Our next issue will be published on October 21st. Please submit all October calendar entries and all articles to Sue Katz at SueLKatz@gmail.com by October 15, 2015.

THIS YEAR... "ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING"

From the Principal's Desk

"Attitude is Everything!"

At our wonderful Faculty and Staff Breakfast sponsored by our PPO, our staff came together ready to start the new school year. We honored staff member Bobby Vallinino for his thirty years of service to our District. In my opinion Bob exemplifies our theme this year -"Attitude is Everything"

Despite the fact that Bob uses crutches and sometimes a motorized wheelchair to get around, he brings a smile and positive attitude to work each and every day. He reminds us that we should all strive to bring a smile and a positive attitude to each new situation we face.

BCA recognized by Newsweek

During our recent faculty convocation, we celebrated the fact that we were recognized by Newsweek magazine as the Top 5 High School in the Nation. With 27,000 public high schools across the country we are appreciative of this recognition. We realize that much of what makes BCA special -our talented teachers, in-school research, student internships, global exchanges, unique electives, and flexible scheduling are not considered when crunching the numbers. While we have been left off of some rankings in previous years, for reasons that are not always clear, we are tremendously proud that Newsweek recognized our school with a top five ranking. We enter the school year happy in the knowledge that others have recognized what we've known for many years. This is a great school!

Our New Teachers...

I'm happy to introduce our new staff members who have joined our BCA community. We wish them many years of success!

Clare Kennedy, Biology

Ms. Kennedy returns to the Bergen County Academies after working in Italy, Pascack Hills and the Academies@Englewood. She earned her undergraduate degree at Rutgers and her Masters of Science in Biology at Montclair University. Ms. Kennedy is pleased to be back at the Academies where she will conduct Agriscience research. She was recently featured in her hometown newspaper for being part of

the Environmental Committee that re-opened the Bergenfield Community Garden.

Rosalyn Kim, History

Ms. Kim earned her New Jersey teaching certificate at Rutgers University, and her Master Degree from Columbia Teachers College. Prior to joining the Bergen County Academies staff she worked at Immaculate Heart Academy as an AP and Honors History Teacher. She has worked on several international educational initiatives. In her spare time, Roz enjoys crafting, having mini adventures with her four year old son, and playing piano for her 10 month old daughter.

Nancy Sousa, Guidance

Ms. Sousa is returning to New Jersey and is joining BCA after working for the past 4 years as a high school counselor at international schools in India and Thailand. She has a passion for travel and a soft heart for animals. The highlights of her most recent trip to Komodo National Park in Indonesia included scuba diving with sea turtles and manta rays and trekking next to 9-foot-long Komodo dragons!

BCA Student wins Gold in the International Math Olympiad

I am thrilled to share with you that graduating senior Ryan Alweiss, was one of only six United States students invited to participate in the International Math Olympiad in Thailand. Incredibly Ryan was a gold medal winner in the worldwide competition! This is the first time in 24 years that the US has captured the top prize. Congratulations to Ryan, his parents, teachers and mentors.

BCA's Global Education

Through our rigorous course offerings we continue to raise the bar of excellence for our students. This past year we had some of our highest AP & IB scores in our school's history! Last year we participated in Global Exchanges to Japan, London, and South Korea. This year we continue to explore possible exchanges with London, Denmark and Bangkok in the near future.

Welcome back and remember – Attitude is Everything!

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_9_2015.pdf

OPEN HOUSE

Remember when your child was thinking of attending BCA and you attended that first Open House? We are getting ready for that new group of parents and students and need your help. This year, we are hosting our open houses on three Sundays; October 18, October 25 and November 1, 2015. We especially need outdoor help with traffic control (directing folks where to park) and some help also with registration (primarily indoors). If you can help in either of those capacities, please email Annette Gallagher at bcaopenhouses@gmail.com with the following information as soon as possible. Thank you!!

Name	
e-mail	
Best Phone	

Please indicate any slots you are available for:

Date	Traffic 10-11am	Traffic 1-2 pm	Registration 9:45-12pm	Registration 12:45-3pm
10/18/15				
10/25/15				
11/1/15				





FRESHMAN POTLUCK

DATE: 10/14/2015 (WED 6:30PM - 8:30PM EDT)

LOCATION: 2ND FLOOR CAFETERIA, 200 HACKENSACK AVE, HACKENSACK, NJ

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME BERGEN ACADEMIES CLASS OF 2019!

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE YOUR CLASS PARENT REPS, AND WE INVITE YOU TO KICK OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A FAMILY POTLUCK SOCIAL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14TH. THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MIX/MINGLE AND LEARN ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN AND THIS WONDERFUL COMMUNITY WE WILL BELONG TO FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. BCA WILL BE CHALLENGING ENOUGH ACADEMICALLY; OUR GOAL IS TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO SOCIALIZE AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME.

WITH THE THEME "FALL HARVEST", WE ASK EACH FAMILY TO BRING ONE DISH THAT REPRESENTS THE SEASON. OF COURSE, THIS THEME IS JUST A GUIDANCE...ANYTHING WOULD BE WELCOMED.

WE WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL WITH FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AND ITEMS THAT EACH FAMILY CAN BRING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL,

PAM A., PAM C., AND AMY

Class News Updates....

Class of 2016

Welcome back Class of 2016! It is hard to believe this is our first newsletter of Senior Year! We hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable summer. We would like to thank everyone who donated/volunteered to help start senior year with an amazing kick-off breakfast. The students were well fed and appeared to really enjoy themselves. We will be hosting another breakfast for them in December just before the winter break.

We are currently working closely with the student council and advisors on planning senior year which will be full of many activities: Fashion Show, Senior Prom at Rockleigh Country Club, Great Adventure class trip, and a yearbook signing luncheon just to name a few. This fall we have our last bake sale on October 18th. We will be holding a business meeting in the near future to start planning for Senior Fashion Show. We need a dedicated group of volunteers to ensure a fun and prosperous evening. All proceeds from this event will help defray the costs of Senior Prom.

Senior year will be a very busy year for all of us. Communication is the key to success. We will continue to send class updates and notifications through email. If you are not receiving any emails, please check with us to see if we have your correct contact information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. All of our contact information is on the PPO website.

We are looking forward to another great year!

Our best,
Maria and Laina

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

Class of 2017

Welcome back Class of 2017! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are thrilled to begin our junior year with many exciting events to plan! Here's what to look forward to this year:

1) Our **BCA Open House Bake Sale** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th**. A sign-up genius will be sent out shortly for both volunteers and baked goods. Please help us welcome potential new BCA students to our campus!

2) The NHS induction ceremony will be held on **Thursday evening, November 19th**. The BCA Faculty Council will be evaluating candidates based on whether they embody the four pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character based on responses to application questions which were due on September 18th. If your student missed the deadline or chose not to apply this year, they can apply again next year. Best of luck to all our candidates!

3) Our biggest class fundraiser, **Cabaret**, is scheduled for **Wednesday evening, April 20th**. Cabaret is a festive and entertaining student talent show, featuring performers from all classes as well as our very own faculty. We are looking for a group of dedicated volunteers to ensure a fun and successful event! We will be holding a meeting in early October to start planning.

4) Towards the latter part of the year, our students will be attending their **Junior Prom** at the **Old Tappan Manor** on **Friday evening, May 13th**. It will be a very exciting and memorable evening for all!!

5) Forms were recently mailed to your home for students interested in taking the **PSAT test** to qualify potentially for a National Merit Scholarship. [BCA students must register for this test through BCA via this form](#). Registration opened on September 7th and will end October 13th (no registrations will be accepted on test day). The PSAT test is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 14th from 8 am- 12 pm**. The registration form must accompany your check made payable to "Student Activity Fund/PSAT" in the amount of \$15 and sent back to the Guidance Department. Cash will not be accepted. Please include your student's name, grade and academy on your check.

6) Lastly, please check out our academyppo.com website for upcoming events, to make your class dues payment (if you haven't already done so) and to join the PPO! Class dues are made once throughout the four years and PPO membership is annual.

We are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of parents and students in our class and we look forward to working together on all of these events! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Warm Regards,

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

Class News Continued.....

Class of 2018

Our Sophomore year is off and running and we are very excited to get started! This year, you can expect a lot of fun activities and we will be very busy. Each student in the class has received the ACT ASPIRE Registration form. Please be sure to submit this form ASAP with your check. The guidance department can answer any questions you might have regarding this testing so feel free to give them a call.

For those of you who have not yet sent in your class dues of \$200, please do and **make checks payable to: BCA Class of 2018** or you can pay via PayPal <http://www.academyppo.com/2018-class-dues.html>

Please join us in congratulating our Sophomore Class of 2018 Officers. Our Student Council has already met and is already busy planning this exciting year. Below are some of the events our students have to look forward to this year. Details will be forthcoming as the events draw nearer.

- Soph/Frosh Halloween Movie Night - October 29, 6:30pm
- Open House Bake Sale (November)
- National Honor Society Induction Reception (Nov)
- Card Party Fundraiser (Feb)
- Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal (March/April)
- Dinner for College Fair Reps (April)
- Planning for the Junior/Senior Proms

As you can see, we have much to look forward to and we hope all you terrific parents would be able to participate in as many activities as you can!

At this time, we would also like to formally welcome our new teacher advisor, Suzanne Price-Halligan, and our new class parent, Cathy Spies. They are both wonderfully enthusiastic and energetic and we are very lucky to have them on Team 2018 :-)

Please join us at our first Coffee Hour, Oct 23, Friday 8:45am at Panera Bread, Paramus. Learn about upcoming events, have a cup of coffee, and bond with fellow class parents. Hope to see you there.

Thank you in advance for all that you do, and we are looking forward to a SUPER SOPHOMORE year!

Warmest Regards,
Christine, Rena & Cathy
Class Parents

Class of 2019

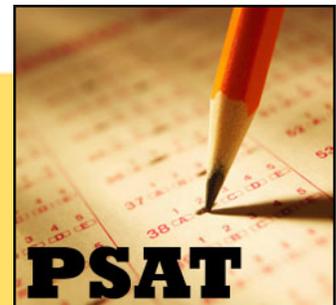
Welcome **Class of 2019!** As your new class parents, we look forward to meeting you at upcoming PPO meetings, the Freshman Family Potluck Dinner scheduled for Oct 14th, and many other events and opportunities that will come up during the school year. We will be working hard to help provide our children with an amazing four years at BCA, and will need your help, suggestions and energy to help make that possible. Attending the monthly PPO meetings, volunteering and joining our community at social events is the best way to be involved. Our goal is to provide a strong parent community to help benefit not only our children but we adults as well. We will be meeting with the class council and class advisors on a regular basis to provide support for their ideas on fundraising and social events. We'll be planning periodic get-togethers and will share information via email throughout the year. Please reach out at one of the PPO meetings to say hello and sign up for any volunteer opportunities we have, and check your email for upcoming events. You may also reach out to us at bcaclassof2019@gmail.com. Staying involved is key, and we look forward to working together with you over these next four years!

Pam Adelman, Pam Casey & Amy Chan

Please mark your calendars and remember that the PSAT will take place on Wednesday, October 14th during school hours from 8 AM – 12 PM. All students in 10th and 11th grade are expected to register and take this test! Registration forms and important information were sent home at the beginning of September. Please return your forms and payments ASAP and get ready for the PSAT! Please reach out to your child's School Counselor with any questions.

Thanks!

The School Counseling 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.

Creative Writing Program Updates



Just some updates regarding our fine BCA writers:

- Two BCA graduates and an AMST senior were all published in *The Apprentice Writer* from Susquehanna University. *The Apprentice Writer* is a national magazine of student writing with a circulation of over 11,000.
- BCA swept the Short Story category in the Bergen County High School Writing Contest, 1st place to an ABF 2015 graduate, and 2nd and 3rd places to two AVPA seniors. An AVPA senior took 2nd place in Drama, and an ABF 2015 graduate won Honorable Mention in Scholarly Essay.
- An AVPA senior was a runner-up in the 2015 New Voices One-Act Playwriting Competition.
- An AAST senior was a Topical winner in the Just Poetry!!! National high school poetry contest

And the Creative Writing program has grown, with its highest number of passionate writers this year. Mr. Kaplan has joined the crew and will also be providing guidance and insight through the year.

Richard K. Weems

Literature and Creative Writing

The 2015 BCA Summer Writing Program Fiction course was a wonderful success. Ten young writers challenged and developed wonderful pieces of writing under the tutelage of program director Richard K. Weems and visiting writer Roberta Clipper.

Dates for the 2016 Fiction and Poetry courses will be announced in the near future.

BCA SkillsUSA Healing Meals

In 2014, BCA culinary students and SkillsUSA club members dove head first into launching a food-gifting program called *Healing Meals*.

Healing Meals is the first of its kind food gifting program currently available in Bergen County, NJ and newly offered in Passaic County, NJ. *Healing Meals* provides nutritious meals for families with children undergoing treatment for cancer, serious blood disorders and sickle cell anemia distributed through [Tomorrows Children's Fund](#) (TCF) at Hackensack University Medical Center and through Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program at [St. Joseph's Children's Hospital](#), Paterson, NJ.

Healing Meals are prepared by culinary student volunteers from Bergen Academies' SkillsUSA Club. This creates an avenue for these students to interactively learn about nutrition while using their culinary skills and knowledge by doing a good deed cooking for those less fortunate. The nutritious recipes are prepared at No Fuss Lunch's commercial kitchen in Hawthorne, NJ under the guidance of Healthbarn Foundation Director, Stacey Antine, a registered dietician. Whole Foods Market locations in Edgewater, Paramus and Ridgewood are donating foods to ensure the use of high quality, natural and organic ingredients for the gift of *Healing Meals* to ill children and their families.

In *Healing Meals'* beginning, Tomorrow's Children Fund at Hackensack University Medical center distributed meals to the pediatric cancer patients. With this being such a success, the program was able to be expanded to patients at Saint Joseph's hospital undergoing treatment for cancer, serious blood disorders, and sickle cell anemia.

On August 26th, BCA students and Mary Beth Brace went to the launching celebration at Saint Joseph's hospital. Doctors, nurses, patients and students alike were thrilled to welcome in the one-of-a-kind program. Building off of the 6,000 *Healing Meals* already distributed, students and volunteers are enjoying the expansion and are working towards developing new recipes, forming relationships with other hospitals to expand patient base, and continuing the work that has helped so many already.

Mary Beth Brace

Academy of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for the BCA Academy After Hours Fall Program is now open! Courses cost \$300 each and will run from October 12th to December 19th. All courses are still open for enrollment.

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

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

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

Bergen County Academies
4th Annual Joe Holbrook Memorial
Math Competition

Sponsored by BCA Math Team Boosters Club
Individual Competitions for grades 4th through 8th
Prizes for top finishers in each grade level



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

10:00AM TO 3:00 PM

Please arrive no later than 9:30 AM

Bergen County Academies

200 Hackensack Avenue

Hackensack, NJ 07601

\$30 Online Registration Fee (seats are limited)

Students should bring lunch or snack

For Registration & more information visit

Sites.bergen.org/mathcompetition

We will need many parent volunteers on the day of the competition. If any parents or alumni would like to volunteer or become a sponsor, please email me at slpatel@verizon.net.



For those of you who don't know us yet, **PAPA (Parents and Patrons of the Arts)** is the organization for every parent or other supporter of the arts at BCA. We advocate for the arts in our school, we raise money for projects that are not otherwise funded (recent examples include a drum set, a dance floor, and a high-end printer), we support one another, we carpool, and we help make the amazing and vibrant arts scene at BCA possible.

Our dues are low, just \$10 per family, and every Class of '16 parent who joins PAPA will have his or her student entered in a scholarship drawing at the end of the school year. Last year we were able to award two \$1000 scholarships.

The PAPA membership form is available on the PPO website: http://www.academyppo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/2015-16_papa_membership.pdf On the membership form you are also able to sign up to help with any of the dozen or more volunteer opportunities available. Please take advantage of these – both for your student and for you; it's a great way to meet other parents whose children are active in the arts (regardless of whether or not they are in AVPA), and an even better way to give back.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is the Playbill for the Winter Musical, and even though it seems early in the year, students are already preparing to audition for *Evita* and we are looking for volunteers to help work on the Playbill. Please let us know if you'd like to help. We are also still looking for volunteers to help out on the dozens of other committees, including Backstage Brigade (hair and makeup), Box Office, Lobby Refreshment Sales, Print Week, instrumental and choir concerts, rehearsal dinners, etc.

Upcoming Events:

Please join us for our first meeting of the year, on **Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm in the Lower Cafeteria**. The meeting will feature a "Meet the Arts Faculty" panel where you can hear first-hand about all of the arts electives available to BCA students. And, we are now planning our October meeting...."*A Day in the Life of a BCA AVPA Student*" – another '*must be there meeting.*' Parents and students who want to learn what life is really like at BCA are welcome to attend. Ahead of that meeting, at 6:00 p.m., **Visual Parents** are invited to our annual "Meet and Greet" with the AVPA-V faculty (with coffee and desserts and a chance to find out what's ahead this year for your student). Stay tuned for confirmation of that meeting date.

LIKE US on Facebook at PAPA at BCA <https://www.facebook.com/PAPAatBCA>.

We're constantly updating that page so it's a great way to keep up to date on all the exciting events and opportunities coming up.

And, finally, please feel free to reach out directly with any questions or suggestions to me ~ Eileen Gabriele (Eileen@gabrielegroup.com).



Welcome, or Welcome Back!

Thanks so much to the families who have joined our specialty group ACAHAPA which will help to support our students throughout the year. We also have some items for sale, (BCA Sunglasses, ID Lanyards and Aprons) whose entire proceeds will help fund various events for the students. If you have not yet joined or purchased any merchandise that we have for sale (there are only a few aprons left, and once they are gone, they won't be back), please send in a form and check in an envelope marked "ACAHA" with your student and ask him/her to place it in the PPO mailbox in the Main Office, or send it to the address on the form. **Remember, any Senior student who wishes to qualify to apply for the ACAHA Scholarship must be a member of ACAHAPA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30TH.**

Link to the ACAHAPA membership form:

http://www.academyppo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/acahapa_membership_flyer_may2015.pdf

Link to the merchandise form (sunglasses, ID lanyards, Aprons):

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

ACAHA hopes that you will join our Chefs, some BCA faculty and families on Thursday, September 24th for our annual "Meet & Greet" in the Upper Cafeteria at 8:15pm.

We will be getting together for an informal evening which will culminate at 9pm with a viewing party of an episode of "Chopped" featuring our own Max Aronson, ACAHA '15, who competed on Food Network's Teen Chopped Redemption! The episode will premiere at 9:00pm and we will be airing it on the screens in the cafeteria.

Come and cheer Max on to victory!

ACHAPA will be providing snacks and beverages.

Please RSVP to dawns@optonline.net with the student's name, academy year and number of people who will be attending, so that we can keep track of how many people will be attending.

Also, please arrive no later than 8:30pm.

ALL academy families are welcome.

We hope to see you there!

Dawn Schildhorn
ACAHA

Look what's new at BCA...



E-PA

Engineering Parent Association

The first ever group for parents of AEDT students!

Membership form: http://www.academyppo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/e-pa_flyer_6.15_.pdf

Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting. **Do not miss out on Mr. DeFalco's presentation, titled "AEDT News"!**

When: Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00pm

Where: 1st floor cafeteria

Questions? Contact Tal Millet talmillet@hotmail.com

Welcome Back BCA!

BCA's Diabetes Awareness Club (DAC) held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 a.m. **All existing Club members and anyone interested in learning more about this fantastic Club are encouraged to come out for future meetings.**

The DAC raises awareness of Type 1 Diabetes, an autoimmune disease for which there is currently no cure, and raises money for JDRF, the leading global organization focused on Type 1.

JDRF's flagship fundraising event is a Walk which will be held on **October 11th at 10 AM in the New Overpeck Park, Ridgefield Park**. Each year members of our club get involved in this great event by helping run the craft table and showing their support of this great cause at this incredibly fun and inspiring event.

If you want to join us on October 11th, please register to be a member of our team by signing up via the following link:

http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk/NorthernNewJerseyandRocklandCountyChapter4460?team_id=184035&pg=team&fr_id=5402

****Please note that donating to our event is not required to be a part of the walk – (but we always welcome financial support – you can donate to our team by visiting the above link as well!)**

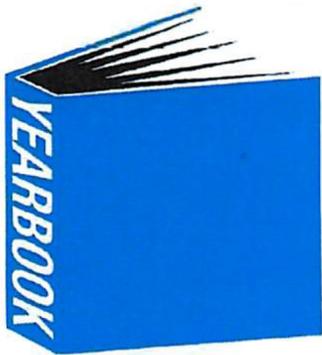
If you have any questions about our club and/or the walk, please do not hesitate to reach out to Zack Stier (ZacSti@bergen.org) or Allie Leiva (AllLei@bergen.org) !

Thanks!

The BCA Diabetes Awareness Club

Jennifer Redlitz

Capture the memories of the year!



Order your full color yearbook **today!**

BCA 2015-2016 Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale for \$95.00

Order now, before it's too late!

Yearbooks will be delivered in June 2016

Two Easy Ways to Order:

DEADLINE: October 30, 2015

1. Go to Balfour.com and type-our school name.
Purchase a Yearbook on-line using a credit or debit card.
2. Complete the form and send it to the Main Office

Hurry! Buy your yearbook now!

If you have a great picture please share it with ...

See Mrs. Min in room 140

Questions? Contact:

MRS. RIOS

everio@bergen.org

201-343-6000x2323

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

of Yearbooks _____ X \$ _____ = _____ Total Cost

Payment Method Check Cash Money Order
(check one)

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balfour.com

**Deadline
Nov. 9th**

BCA YEARBOOK Parent Ad Order Form

Please print this form and complete by hand. Mail in with your payment.

CONTACT INFO
PARENT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ GRADUATE'S NAME: _____ <small>(as you want it to appear in the ad)</small>

Our staff will be designing the parent ads for the BCA YEARBOOK.
 Please check the box below which corresponds to the type of ad you will be purchasing.
 If you will be purchasing more than one ad, please submit one order form per ad.

OPTIONS & COST			
FULL PAGE <small>8.25"w x 10.5"h</small>	1/2 PAGE <small>8.25"w x 5"h</small>	1/4 PAGE <small>4"w x 5"h</small>	1/8 PAGE <small>4"w x 2.25"h</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 photos & 180 words <small>maximum</small> <input type="checkbox"/> original design <small>created by parent submit as single file JPG / 300dpi • camera ready</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 photos & 90 words <small>maximum</small> <input type="checkbox"/> original design <small>created by parent submit as single file JPG / 300dpi • camera ready</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 photos & 45 words <small>maximum</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 photos & 25 words <small>maximum</small>
\$400	\$220	\$140	\$80

HOW TO SUBMIT
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