

Hall's Corner

October 18, 2019

Brighton Believes

Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, and Self-control

BHS believes that everyone has the right to attend school in an environment that is safe, welcoming, caring, professional, and free from harassment.

Topics this week

- **Students in the News – Check this out!**
- **PTSA Meeting October 23rd at NOON and 7 PM**
 - **The SAT and ACT, What Parents Need to Know!**
- **Counseling News**
 - **College Visits for next week**
- **Special Education Resource Fair: Creating Opportunities for All Students**
- **9th grade parent night – 10/24 6:30 PM at TCMS Auditorium**
- **Athletic News**
- **Calendar of Future Events – check this out for October and November!**

CHECK THE PARENT STUDENT PORTAL FOR UPDATED GRADES – 5 WEEKS!

We are finishing up 5-weeks of school! Please check the Parent Student Portal for your student's updated grades, progress, etc. If you have ANY questions, please reach out to your student's teachers through e-mail. Thank you!

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Tennis Team for Winning Sectional Title!

Great season for players: **Lauren Clark, Ainsley Evanetski, Cassidy Evanetski, Grace Fisher, Emily Han, Kayla Hunt, Emelia Jordan, Sara Kotz, Tessa Little, Kylie Mariano, Elizabeth Norris, Adhya Sharma, Audrey Silber, Ellie Spivak, and Leyla Tozin.** You make BHS Proud.

Congratulations to 10th Grader Emma Kane

Emma Kane, 10th grader, participated in the Spike Out XXI National Volleyball Tournament at California School for the Deaf (CSD) in Riverside, CA on October 4-5, 2019. This tournament involved teams from eleven schools for the deaf across the United States. Emma and her Rochester School for the Deaf (RSD) team won the Division II championship; she, also, was recognized as an all-star during the tournament. Kudos, Emma!

The BHS Math team is off to a great start this year!

Our team took 3rd place in stiff competition last week at their first meet of the season. We took 27 students and had 10 of those students earned scores in the double digits!

Top scorers were:

Henry Berger and Hayden Lieb - each scored a 17/18.

Andrew Guo - 15

ChanSeung Lee, Griffin Peter, and Vanessa Yang - 13 each

Hudson (Huddy) Hall and Shan Sun - 12 each

Jack Hannagan - 11

Ka-Hyun - 10

YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!

PTSA MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL in Room 262

Wednesday, October 23rd at NOON and 7 PM at BHS!

Please join Dr. Hall for a presentation on the SAT exam and the ACT exam. All parents and interested students are welcome to attend. Mike Bergin of Chariot Learning will be our featured presenter.

TOPIC: SAT vs. ACT: What Do You Need to Know?

Both the SAT and ACT have changed over the last few years, but their importance in college admissions is as strong as ever. Find out what the tests are, why they matter, and what your teen can do about them.

We will also discuss practical steps to assess the right tests and timeline for current 11th graders.

COUNSELING NEWS

COLLEGE AND CAREER MONDAYS FOR SENIORS – CLASS OF 2020!

SENIORS: GET HELP ON YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

Two BHS Counselors will be available for seniors every Monday afternoon (Tues & Wed after holidays) September – December!

Career Exploration, Application Questions, Essay Revisions, Updating Resumes, Naviance, and more!

Instant Decision Opportunities:

Roberts Wesleyan College- Oct. 21

Brockport- Oct. 28

FLCC- Nov. 4

Canisius College– (Tues.) Nov. 12

Keuka College - Nov. 18

St. Bonaventure University- Nov. 25

MCC-Dec. 2

Alfred University-Dec. 9

St. John Fisher-Dec. 16

Please use this link for access to the Counseling Department page: <https://www.bcsd.org/Page/2070>

Special Education Community Resource Fair on Oct. 21

The District is hosting a Community Connections Resource Fair with a focus on Creating Opportunities for All Students from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 in the Twelve Corners Middle School Cafeteria.

Our goal is to create an opportunity for families of students with disabilities to connect with each other and at the same time learn about community agencies and District resources that are available to support students' social, emotional, behavioral, and academic needs.

Attention Families of 9th Grade Students

9th Grade Parent Night is October 24, 2019 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM at the TCMS Auditorium

All parents of 9th grade students at BHS are invited to attend the 9th grade parent night on 10/24/19 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the TCMS Auditorium. This night is an opportunity to meet your child's school counselor and administrator, learn more about high school graduation requirements, what happens during 9th grade seminars/LINK, program planning and course selection process, college and career planning, and so much more! A panel of current BHS students and parents will also share their experiences with our 9th grade families. This is a parent night only, but 9th graders are welcome if you want to bring them. Thank you!

BHS Counseling Department

ATHLETIC NEWS

For the latest student athletic news, honors, and achievements, and recertification dates for FALL SPORTS, please click on the following athletic webpage:

<https://www.sectionvny.org/public/genie/783/school/1607/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 21-25	Red Ribbon Week	
October 23	Picture Retakes, Main Foyer	All Day
October 23	PTSA Meeting with the Principal for PARENTS, Room 262 SAT & ACT – What you need to know!	Noon and 7 PM
October 24	9th Grade Parent Night – TCMS Auditorium	6:30 PM
October 26	ACT Test	8:00 AM
November 1	BHS Play “The InComplete Works of Shakespeare: Some Comedy,” TCMS Auditorium	7:00 PM
November 2	SAT Exam	8:00 AM
November 7	First Marking Period Ends	
November 11	Veterans Day, School Closed	
November 12	Varsity and JV Winter Sports Begin	
November 13	BHS and TCMS Joint Meeting with the Principal, BHS Room 262	7:00 PM
November 15-16	NYSSMA Sr. High Area All-State Festival, Letchworth	
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess, School Closed	