

Hall's Corner – November 26, 2019

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NO SCHOOL 11/27, 11/28, or 11/29.

School starts back up on Monday, 12/2!

JANUARY 2020 EXAM SCHEDULE for 1/21 – 1/24

Check out this link and plan ahead!

<https://www.bcsd.org/cms/lib/NY02212067/Centricity/Domain/109/January%20Exam%20Week%20Schedule%20Final%2011-21-19.pdf>

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

The semi-annual BHS Leadership Seminar Blood Drive will be held Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to make your lifesaving appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, and all of this drive's donors will receive a \$5 Amazon.com gift card!

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!**
- **Counseling News**
 - College Visits for next week
- **Early Release Day on 12/13/19 – Plan ahead!**

Twelve Corners Middle School and **Brighton High School** staff will do professional development on Dec. 13. TCMS classes will end at 10:46 a.m. and BHS classes will end at 10:47 a.m. on that day. Buses will leave campus at 10:55 a.m. All students must exit the building by 10:55 a.m. Buses normally leave at 2:55 p.m., so you can expect the same amount of travel time on that day. For example, if your child currently arrives home at 3:20 p.m., count on them arriving home around 11:20 a.m. on our early dismissal day.
- **Peak Experience Opportunity—Summer, 2020**
- **Athletic News**
- **Calendar of Future Events – check this out for December!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Recess, School Closed	

December 3	BHS Orchestra Concert, at TCMS Auditorium	7:00 PM
December 4	BHS Vocal Concert, at FRES Cafetorium	7:00 PM
December 4	Brighton Parents of Color Support Group, Admin.	7:00-8:15 PM
December 5	Concert Bands and Jazz Ensemble Concert, at TCMS Auditorium	7:00 PM
December 7	SAT Exam	8:00 AM
December 10	Parents Support Group for Students with Anxiety, Admin.	7:00-8:30 PM
December 13	K-12 Early Release Day	
December 14	ACT Exam	8:00 AM
December 20	BHS Class of 2019 Reunion	3:00 PM
December 23- January 6	Holiday Recess (School Closed—Resumes Monday, Jan. 6, 2020!	10:47 AM Dismissal

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

KUDOS TO OUR BHS NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL Participants!

BHS students **Jacyn Burch, Rahul Ravi, Isaac Gray, and Sam Gray** competed in a two-day, Jeopardy style, STEM bowl against students from different areas of the country. The topics were science history, science facts, and Black scientists and inventors. Our students led the competition from the beginning and scored the most points during both days. The team was recognized at the National NOBCCHE Convention and awarded their First Place Trophy during the NOBCCHE STEM Week closing ceremonies. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

KUDOS to Six BHS Student-Athletes for Signing Letters of Intent with Colleges!

Brighton High School held a National Letter of Intent signing ceremony for six student-athletes on Monday, Nov 25th! The student-athletes who will play NCAA athletics next year are: **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

Alice Diakova, Columbia University (Diving)
Susan Lafountain, University of Connecticut (Lacrosse)
Katie Lederman, George Washington University (Lacrosse)
Casey McDermott, Johns Hopkins University (Lacrosse)
Lukas Stanat, Princeton University (Lacrosse)
Rachel Strazdins, Monmouth University (Lacrosse)
Jacob Vitale, University of Vermont (Soccer)

Here's the link to the News 10 NBC segment:

<https://www.whec.com/sports/brighton-high-school-seniors-sign-letters-of-intent/5563304/?cat=571>

KUDOS TO Brighton's League of Legends Team

The BHS team continued their undefeated streak last Tuesday night. With a record of 8-0, we are now tied for first place in New York State. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

KUDOS to Brighton MasterMinds!

BHS Masterminds played at home last week and defeated Victor 265 to 65. Our record is now 2-2 after a 285-180 loss to Pittsford Mendon. The next Masterminds meet is December 12th! **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

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:

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>

Upcoming Opportunity--Peak Experience Adventure-in Gunnison National Forest,

Colorado This summer, from July 7th through July 17th, 2020, BHS students will have an opportunity to travel to Gunnison National Forest in Colorado for an eight-day adventure. Over the course of the trip, students will white water raft, rock climb, participate in low and high ropes course activities, and backpack. Rope course activities include zip lines, power poles, repelling, and “The Screamer”. The three-day backpack traverses through the Gunnison National Forest where we will climb mountains over 13,000 feet high. Weather permitting, one of our peak ascents will be at dawn, which is a truly amazing experience. Current eighth graders through juniors are eligible for the trip, and spots are limited. If you are interested in joining the group, and would like more information on the activities and cost of the trip, please contact Jamie Porta (the Outdoor Club advisor) at jamie_porta@bcsd.org.

ATHLETIC NEWS

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

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

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