

Hall's Corner – December 6, 2019

RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION DRIVE – Saturday, 12/7/19 at BHS!
The semi-annual BHS Leadership Seminar Blood Drive will be held Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 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 gift card!

ATTENTION SENIORS – College Assistance!

Our last two Instant Decision days are coming up!

Please sign up in the registrar's office if interested.

NO NEED to have applied prior to coming!

Regular College & Career Monday support will also be available in computer lab 265.

Alfred University- Monday Dec. 9, 3 to 6 p.m.

St. John Fisher College- Monday Dec. 16, 3 to 6 p.m.

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!**
- **Literary Awards Contest – submit your fiction, non-fiction, and poetry!**
 - The Alice B. Wilson Literary Awards Contest – check out the information in Hall's Corner!
- **YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE – 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.
- **JANUARY EXAM SCHEDULE**
 - **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>
- **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>
December 7	SAT Exam	8 a.m.
December 10	Parents Support Group for Students with Anxiety, Admin.	7 to 8:30 p.m.
December 13	K-12 Early Release Day	10:47 a.m. Dismissal
December 14	ACT Exam	8 a.m.
December 20	BHS Class of 2019 Reunion	3 p.m.
December 23- January 6	Holiday Recess (School Closed—Resumes Monday, Jan. 6, 2020!	

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

KUDOS TO OUR BHS EMCC STUDENTS – I ROCK AWARD WINNERS

BHS EMCC students were recently recognized for their hard work at the Eastern Monroe Career Center with their monthly I-Rock Awards. Each student was treated to a recognition luncheon at EMCC. KUDOS to **Ceanna Anselm, Honesty Arnold, Alyssa Chan, Roshanda Jones, Alexandra McInroy, Morgan Moss, and Madelyn Verstraten**. You are awesome! **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

KUDOS TO BHS – TOP 500 STEM HIGH SCHOOL!

Brighton was named one of Newsweek's Top 500 STEM High Schools in its recent nationwide 2020 ranking. Brighton was ranked No. 1 in the Rochester area, No. 10 in New York, and No. 117 in the country for its excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. [Newsweek partnered with STEM.org to rank America's Best STEM High Schools.](#)

LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST

The Alice B. Wilson Literary Awards Contest, now in its 47th year, begins December 1, 2019 and runs through February 16, 2020. Student writers, please enter your fiction, non-fiction, and/or poetry!

Information is also available at www.brightonlibrary.org. If you have any questions, contact Deena Viviani at the Brighton Memorial Library at deena.viviani@libraryweb.org or call 585-784-5342.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE!

Brighton Community Education, in conjunction with the Brighton Teacher Center, is hosting a course in Youth Mental Health First Aid. The course meets for four Thursday evenings in January. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This 8-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents (ages 12-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Please click here to view a flyer. Registration is available at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>.

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:

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 7 to 17, 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.bcsd.org/domain/642>