

Hall's Corner

February 11, 2020

Second Quarter Report Cards ARE NOW available on the Student/Parent Portal!

SERVICE PROJECT TONIGHT at BHS – Boys Basketball!

The Brighton Varsity Basketball Team is organizing a bedding drive for the newest chapter of Sleep Heavenly Peace (SHP) during the Feb. 11 and 17 games at BHS!

SHP is an organization that builds beds for kids residing in the Rochester area that currently are bedless and sleeping on the floor. Something that many of us take for granted. No kid should have to sleep on the floor! SHP is 100% funded on donations and volunteers from the community.

Please consider donating on February 11 or 17.

We will have a table set up near the gym to drop off donations.

Here are some of the items we can use:

New twin sized sheet sets, new pillows, gift cards, bed in a bag, comforters!

If you can't make it to a store, please consider a cash or check donation. Anything helps!

[You can also check out the SHP website](#)

TALKING ABOUT 2020-21 Courses – The process begins!

2020-21 BHS Program of Studies – NOW Online – NEW and Improved!

Program Planning will begin in January and February. [Please click on this link for ALL course offerings and descriptions for 2020-21.](#)

IMPORTANT CLASS OF 2020 DATES and INFORMATION

Check out our Class of 2020 website page for important information about graduation, BASH, Ball, and Banquet! [Click here to visit the page.](#)

Topics this week

- **Students in the News – Check this out!**
- **PTSA Special Community Meeting – Check this out!**
- **SPECIAL MT. BOUND NEWS** – Adirondack Mountain trip this summer! Are you interested in taking a 5-day incredible adventure this summer?
- **BSAA Scholarship Opportunity** - \$2,500/year for four years! CLASS of 2020, check this out!
- **JUNE 2020 Exam Schedule – Check this out and plan ahead!**
- **Learn to Row with Brighton Rowing Club – Check it out!**
- **BHS Future Fridays is BACK!** – Check out the incredible speakers coming to BHS!
- **Athletic News**
- **Calendar of Future Events – CHECK THIS OUT!**

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

KUDOS TO BHS TEAM LIFESMARTS!

Kudos to captain **Mattie Valinsky, Faith Stanley, Alex Dorsey, Gwyneth Palacios** and **Elizabeth George** for their performance in our Business Department's LifeSmarts program. In LifeSmarts, students learn core consumer topics and develop critical thinking skills in an interdisciplinary format. The main goal of the program is to create consumer savvy young people who will be well-equipped for adult life in today's complex, global marketplace. Participants focus on five key areas: Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, the Environment, Health and Safety, Personal Finance, and Technology. Our BHS team is a fierce group of competitors. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

ART AWARD – Anissa Banayake

KUDOS to **Anissa Banayake** who won the Scholastic Silver Key for one of her paintings! We are delighted to announce that Anissa Banayake is being recognized by the Region-at-Large program of the 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Since 1923, the Scholastic Awards have recognized some of America's most celebrated artists when they were teenagers. They are proud to count Anissa among their esteemed group of Alumni which include, Andy Warhol, Stephen King, Charles White, Joyce Carol Oates, and Kay Walkingstick. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

KUDOS TO FBLA WINNERS!

The 2020 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District 10 Spring Conference took place last Friday, Jan. 31 at Bryant & Stratton College. Congratulations to the following members who qualified for the State Conference. **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

First Place	Francis Bahk	Marketing
First Place	Cooper Cohen	Intro to Public Speaking
First Place	Francis Bahk	Impromptu Speaking
Second Place	Lai Wen	Economics
Second Place	Atharva Shaligram	Public Speaking
Third Place	Abdullah Nisar	Business Law
Third Place	Brendan Mariano	Intro to Decision Making
Fourth Place	Shan Sun	Client Service
Fourth Place	Lai Wen	Job Interview
Fourth Place	Brendan Mariano	Intro to Business

Brighton PTSA Presents – Feb. 12 noon to 1:15 p.m.

Central PTSA Community Meeting presents **Registered Dietician Leslie Serve** sharing tips, tricks and ideas for FEEDING BUSY KIDS (and we're busy parents). Join us at noon at the Administration Building on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Bring a lunch or sample some of our snacks. Free admission. The event is free. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

BHS Mountain BOUND – Adirondack Mountains Summer 2020!

The Brighton High School Mountain Bound program will be traveling up to the Adirondacks this summer for its annual five-day adventure, from Aug. 3 to 7. This year's program involves white water rafting, canoeing, hiking, swimming, stargazing, and some very exciting team building games. No prior camping experience is necessary, there are multiple levels of difficulty within each activity to challenge the first time camper and the experienced hiker. If you are interested, would like more information, or have questions please contact Mr. Porta (jamie_porta@bcsd.org) for an information packet.

BSAA SCHOLARSHIP Opportunity for SENIORS – Class of 2020

Applications for the BSAA Scholarship are available now. This scholarship is an award of **\$2,500/year (\$10,000 total)** to be used to purchase textbooks or other required academic materials. The award will be provided for four years, as long as the recipient remains in school on a full-time basis.

Eligibility criteria:

- The applicant must be a college-bound graduating senior at BHS with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- This is a need based scholarship.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year educational institution.

Please return the following documents to the BHS Counseling Office by Friday, March 13, 2020:

- Completed application
- FAFSA
- Essay of no more than 250 words, addressing the topic of "What aspect of your Brighton High School experience (academic, extracurricular, or community service) has had the most impact in shaping your future direction and why?"

[The application is available by clicking here.](#)

JUNE 2020 Exam Schedule – [Click here and plan ahead!](#)

BRIGHTON ROWING CLUB

The Brighton Rowing Club and Genesee Waterways Center are hosting free learn to row sessions. The remaining session is March 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Pittsford Indoor Rowing Center. [Click here to register.](#)

FUTURE FRIDAYS – Come to Room 262 if you are interested in hearing about the following career opportunities!

Feb. 28-April 2

During FLEX

Room 262

- **Feb. 28-** Business Management & Administration BJ Davis, Higher Education, Industry Vice President Xerox Corporation
- **March 6-** Architecture & Construction Sarah Travers, Assistant Project Manager Campus Construction Management Group Inc.
- **March 13-** Finance Faheem Masood, President & CEO ESL Federal Credit Union
- **March 20-** Health Science Kate Kokanovich (BHS Class '05), Emergency Medicine Clinical Staff Pharmacist University of Rochester Medical Center
- **March 27-** Health Science Robin Soares, Registered Nurse (and finishing school for Nurse Practitioner) URMG Golisano Children's Hospital

- **April 2-** Arts, AV, Technology & Communications Scott Spezzano, Radio Show Host 98.9 The Buzz

ATHLETIC NEWS

For the latest student athletic news, honors, and achievements, and recertification dates for WINTER SPORTS, please [click here](#).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Feb. 7	BHS Report Cards on Parent Portal	
Feb. 11	Board of Education Meeting, Admin	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Parent Support Group for Students with Anxiety, Admin	7 to 8:30 p.m.
Feb. 12	Central PTSA Community Meeting, Admin	Noon
February 13	BHS Say Yes to the Dress	
Feb. 17-21	Mid-Winter Recess (NO SCHOOL)	
Feb. 25	Board of Education Business Meeting, Budget Review and Blueprint Updates, Admin	5 p.m.
Feb. 25	Board of Education Community Forum, Admin	7 p.m.
Feb. 26	Districtwide Strings Concert, BHS Gym	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	BHS Presents Disney's High School Musical, FRES Cafetorium	TBD
Feb. 28	BHS Presents Disney's High School Musical, FRES Cafetorium	7 p.m.
Feb. 29	BHS Presents Disney's High School Musical, FRES Cafetorium	7 p.m.