



Hall's Corner

Special Closure Edition #10

MAY 22, 2020

Student Grades are NOW UPDATED in the Parent/Student Portal – check it out!

About 3.5 weeks to go!

Contact your student's teacher(s) if you have any questions about progress.

The school year will officially end for students on June 17th.

Locker Clean Out/Textbook Return & Tablet Device Return Details Below.

June 22nd to June 26th!

The BHS School Building is closed until further notice!

MONDAY, 5/25 is MEMORIAL DAY – NO CLASSES!

Dear Families, Students, Faculty, and Staff,

It has been 70 days since we last saw our students in the hallways and classrooms at BHS! We truly miss them so much! My heart breaks for all of our kids, but especially our seniors. We continue to plan end of year activities to take place in August. More to come as we get more information! We are here for you!

We have a LOT of NEW information in this week's Hall's Corner on...

- *end of year dates/last day of classes*
- *end of Quarter 4*
- *senior activities*
- *medication pickups*
- *yearbook/galaxy pick up times*
- *FUTURE ZOOM grade level and PTSA Meetings*
- *10th Grade Family Information Night*
- *Students in the NEWS – NEW Essential Workers & League of Legends Competes in States!*
- *Library Council Student Advisory Meeting*
- *locker clean out details!*

Please review to the end!

FAMILIES OF SENIORS, CLASS OF 2020

June 23, 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!

Cap & Gown Pick Up Celebration at BHS FOR All Seniors

Crossroads Yearbook and Galaxy Literary Magazine Pick Up (for Seniors who pre-ordered).

Students may also purchase yearbooks/Galaxy magazines on this day!

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

(rain date – Wednesday, June 24, 2020)

Brighton High School Parking Lot – More details to follow!

News 8 will honor Rochester area high school seniors by hosting a 1-hour primetime graduation celebration on June 16th at 8pm. “During this special, we will highlight the names and schools of local graduates. We currently have over 800 seniors who have submitted their photo and school. Students can submit their photos at <https://www.rochesterfirst.com/honor-roll-senior-salute/#/gallery>. We will be accepting submissions through June 1st. All students who submit their photo are mentioned in our news, profiled on our website and will be included in our primetime special.

And... if you need something to watch, other than COVID-19 updates and information, please take a look at the following...

- **WEEKLY COUNSELING NEWSLETTER – SO MUCH GREAT INFORMATION!**
 - <https://www.smores.com/stgx1>
- ***T. Hall at HOME Video of the Week of May 18, 2020 – T. Hall goes “HOME”***
 - <https://youtu.be/7o8XOr4eTwY>

- **BHS Virtual Drama Club 2020** – 70s Greatest Hits - Best Oldies Songs Of 1970s - Greatest 70s Music - Oldies But Goodies - Duration: 1:31:51. Everlasting Music Recommended for you! BHS IS PROUD OF YOU ALL!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcJa1IR5Acl>

Attention BHS Families – Medication Pick Up at BHS

Does your student have medications or medical equipment in the nurses office at BHS? If yes, please review the following and let us know what you would like us to do with them.

Medications will be available for pick up at BHS on

- Tuesday, May 26th from 9-12 PM
 - Wednesday, May 27th from 12-3 PM
 - Thursday, May 28th from 3-6 PM
- Contact Nurse Janet Fitzpatrick at janet_fitzpatrick@bcsd.org to let her know that you would like to pick up medications and which date/time you will be stopping by.
 - Come to the BHS parking lot, pull along the south side of the building, and notify the security guard that you are here to pick up medications. You DO NOT need to exit your car.
 - A security guard will call in your name to the health office. The medications will be delivered directly to your car.
 - If you DO NOT want to pick up medications and want them destroyed, please let Nurse Fitzpatrick know that too at janet_fitzpatrick@bcsd.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Fitzpatrick.

BHS Locker Clean Out and Book/School Technology Returns & Yearbook/Galaxy Magazine Pick Up

Here is the final schedule for the school year along with dates for students to clean out their lockers, pick up PE locker materials, and return textbooks, library books, and other school supplies/calculators.

We are inviting students to school to clean-out their lockers and to return class books and library books according to the scheduled times and dates listed below.

End of QT 4

- June 12, 2020

Last Day of Classes

- June 17, 2020

Locker Clean Out/Textbook Drop Off & Yearbook/Galaxy Pick UP & Tablet Device Information

- June 22 – 26 depending upon grade level (SEE BELOW)
- **9th, 10th, 11th graders and TABLETS – Bring your tablets to school if you want...**
 - The Latest version of Windows with all the updates installed;
 - All software to be updated;
 - To have Office license errors be corrected;
 - To get Policy updates to better remotely manage tablets;
 - To Hit the ground running in the Fall with a fully updated tablet!

JUNE 23, 2020 – SAVE THE DATE

- Class of 2020 Yearbook & Cap/Gown Pick up at BHS! Details to follow!

IMPORTANT – COVID-19 Concerns

If you cannot come in or do not wish to come in due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation/concerns, please e-mail Debora Kapp at Debora_Kapp@bcsd.org and we will pack up lockers for students and arrange for alternate pick up and return of textbooks, etc.

We want to make this a safe and easy process for students, so please follow these COVID-19 procedures:

- **Students must wear a mask** when entering the building and maintain proper social distancing;
- **Students must wash hands with hand sanitizer upon entry.**
- **Students MUST bring their own bag(s)** to collect items from lockers;
- **Families must wait outside** (a student may make multiple trips ONLY if needed);
- **Students MUST use DOOR #24 to enter the building (wheelchair accessible entrance Door #5);**
- Security guards and administrators will be posted throughout the building to assist in moving students along.
- **Students should report to the GYM upon entering the building to**
 - **Drop off** textbooks, library books, calculators, etc.
- **Move quickly to GYM, return books, etc. in the GYM and then proceed to clean out lockers;**
- LEAVE LOCKER DOORS OPEN/DO NOT CLOSE THEM and leave the locks on the locker;
- **Walk directly back to the gym atrium and go to the GYM if you have new items from your locker to return (textbooks or school supplies);**
- **Pick up** PE Locker bags as you exit the building;
- Hand sanitize before exiting.
- Exit the building through the **main entrance only** near the GYM – DOOR #1.

- **Students may pick up Crossroads yearbooks and Galaxy magazines at tables located OUTSIDE DOOR #22, the cafeteria exterior door.**
- **Families/students need to drive to door #22 and wait inside their car for service.**

To minimize building traffic, it is very important to follow these procedures and this schedule; however, siblings may come at the same time and day. Each day has a make-up time for the specific grade level; however, only a small number of students will be allowed in the building at a time, so there could be a longer wait during make-up times.

Can't remember your locker number or combination? We will have properly attired staff on hand to supervise and to help with lock and locker problems.

June 22, 2020 - Grade 12

June 24, 2020 – Grade 11

June 25, 2020 – Grade 10

June 26, 2020 – Grade 9

| Last Name Ending in the Letters: | Time for Locker Clean-Out |
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| A, B | 9:00 AM |
| C, D | 9:30 AM |

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| E, F, G | 10:00 AM |
| H, I, J K, L | 10:30 AM |
| M | 11:00 AM |
| N, O, P | 11:30 AM |
| Q, R | 12:00 PM |
| S | 12:30 PM |
| T, U, V | 1:00 PM |
| W, X, Y, Z | 1:30 PM |
| Make-Up Time | 2:00 - 3:00 PM |
| Make-Up Time | 6:00 – 7:00 PM |

We look forward to seeing out students and will be on hand to help!

Future Grade Level & PTSA Town Hall with T. Hall ZOOM Meetings!

ZOOM LINKS will come out as the dates get closer.

BHS Faculty Meeting – 5/26 – 2:30 PM

12th Grade Students – 5/26 at 4:00 PM

11th Grade Students – 5/27 at 4:00 PM

PTSA – 5/27 7:00 PM

10th Grade Students – 5/28 at 4:00 PM

9th Grade Students – 5/29 at 4:00 PM

As I noted since week one, *remember, your family's health and well-being are your number one priority right now during this stressful time. If your child cannot complete the schoolwork being assigned or is not able to complete it due to a variety of factors, that is OK. We will adjust and get through this.*

Thank you!

T. Hall

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COUNSELING NEWS and NEWSLETTER

Click here for great information from the weekly newsletter!

<https://www.smores.com/stgx1>

Attention 10th Grade Parents

Come join the BHS Counseling Department on **Thursday, May 28th at 7 PM** for a casual conversation. We are hoping to connect with you and hear how you are doing.

Come if...

- You are hoping to connect with other community members and the counselors;
- You want support dealing with in home instruction;
- You want strategies to deal with stress;
- You need help managing expectations;

Or

- You are just bored! 😊

We look forward to seeing you!
The BHS Counseling Department

A Zoom link will be sent at 6:45

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Junior student Bhuvana Chimmiri and Librarian Mr. Enis would like to invite you to a meeting of the Student Library Advisory Council aka SLAC.

The Student Library Advisory Council (SLAC) will help plan and shape what our library program looks like in the future. The library program includes the physical space, as well as the resources both physical and virtual. These are indeed; 'strange times', as we are trying to prepare for what we don't really know yet...what school and the BHS Library will look like next year. Bhuvana and Mr. Enis see an important role in the School Library Advisory Council as a way to plan for various scenarios, gather information from students, and to shape the library both physically and virtually to best meet the needs of the BHS community.

Would you please join us for a SLAC meeting next Wednesday May 27th at 3pm? We will discuss some ideas that we had and would love to hear some of yours! As students with 'behind the desk' experience, I really value what you are thinking.

Please click on the link for the survey for more info. We will send out the Zoom meeting invitation to those interested at a later date.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZLm1_AgyPkeLzTMrIV6bEzBAyxVXoqdNmsINgeq4I8tUMzRGRTFQUlc5VjBJUVM3QIFSRExPUDYyTC4u

The BHS Library Media Website includes all sorts of resources including **free access to the NYTimes, Wall Street Journal, dozens of Research Databases, and loads of links to access free eBooks, streaming media**, and digital educational rabbit holes of all sorts. Our Library Media Specialist Mr. Enis is adding new content all of the time! There is also contact information if you would like to email Mr. Enis or set up a time for a virtual meeting for help using any of the resources.

Here is the link to the Library website <https://www.bcsd.org/domain/123>.

Here is a link to a YouTube tutorial that walks you through the features and benefits of the website <https://youtu.be/EVbDBmM5NrM>

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

STUDENTS SERVING AS ESSENTIAL WORKERS!

At BHS, we have many students serving as front line essential workers! Students are providing meals, medical/nursing/health care, and keeping our grocery stores open and stocked for the rest of us. **KUDOS TO ALL OF THEM! YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

- **Senior Thomas Rich**
 - **DiBellas Subs**

- **Senior Steven McCloud**
 - **McDonalds**

- **Junior Madelyn Verstraten**
 - Romanos Macaroni Grill

Do you have a BHS student who is serving as an **ESSENTIAL WORKER** (grocery stores, food service industry, medical/nursing/health care, hardware stores, etc.) during this pandemic? We would like to recognize these students in upcoming Hall's Corners as part of Students in the News and THANK THEM for all that they are doing for the rest of us. **Send names and JOB TITLE to BHS secretary Denise McEvily** at Denise_McEvily@bcsd.org. In your e-mail Subject Line – "Students in the News."

KUDOS TO THE BHS LEAGUE OF LEGENDS TEAM

Our League of Legends team has been able to continue competing from home throughout this time (a benefit of eSports) and has advanced to the NYS championship yet again! KUDOS to the following TEAM MEMBERS – **YOU MAKE BHS PROUD!**

The team consists of:

Paul Ampadu

Liam Kelstone

Lewis Winterberger

Susan Wu

Theo Young

With Subs:

Jack Chin

Gregory Wilt

Afzalur Rahman

FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Do you need a breakfast and lunch for your students? You can pick up lunches and breakfasts every day from 9-11 AM at BHS. If transportation is an issue, please call us and we'll get food to you. [Details are available at this link.](#)

EMERGENCY AND MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If you have an urgent mental health concern for the safety of a student, please contact 911 or *Lifeline at 275-5151*. If you have other concerns about mental health and/or safety and are unsure about what to do, you can contact the *Safe Schools Helpline at 1-800-418-6423 ext. 359* or you may also submit a report through the Safe Schools website at www.safeschoolhelpline.com. This is up and running 24-7.

TECHNOLOGY HELPLINE

Do you have technology/internet/device questions?

Student/parent support at www.bcsd.org/help

All other inquiries call 585-242-5200 x5555

There are "how to" guides on our web site which parents can access through your building home page or the district page. There is also a link to a great parent resource guide...[A Parent's Guide to How to Set up Home Learning](#). If a student, for some reason needs Internet, our HS parking lot has wireless available; all they need to do is drive over, park, and they will be able to grab the signal from their device. They do NOT need to get out of their car or come into the building. **The building is CLOSED.**

ATTENTION JUNIORS – Writing your COLLEGE ESSAY!

Multiple one-week sessions offered, beginning the week of July 13th, Monday – Friday!

AM Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PM Session: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Brighton High School, 1150 Winton Road South OR through Distance Learning on-line

Fee: \$89 (financial assistance is available!)

Soon, members of the Class of 2021 will begin their college search. The college application process, composing the college essay in particular, may be overwhelming. This summer enrichment class is designed to help students write the college essay, generate ideas for short answer questions and provide an overview of how to address the entire college application. Students will read and critique model essays, be provided with written feedback on work, have one to one conference time with the instructor and complete at least one full essay in five days.

Start the college application process by completing the most challenging part of the application this summer, the essay. This enrichment course has been designed for 2020-2021 seniors only. You do not have to attend BHS to register for this class!

Sign up at <https://brightonschools.revtrak.net>

Questions may be directed to Brighton Community Education at ce@bcasd.org or 585-242-5200 ext.5595.