



BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

SPRING MUSICAL

It’s Will-a-Mania time! The spring musical is underway as the music department prepares to perform *Will Roger’s Follies*. The show focuses on the life of the comedian and performer Will Rogers, who never met a man he didn’t like!

Due to construction, practices have been taking place in the band room. However, they are preparing to move over to Memorial, where the play will take place in March.

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE INTERNS

Students: If you have signed up to be a Computer Maintenance Intern for the spring semester, please see Ms. Gougian in G211 as soon as possible to reserve your time slot. Also

There are still intern slots open for the spring semester. If you are interested, come by G211 for more information. Class Credit is available.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Flyers are available in the main office, and you must submit your flyers when ordering – either dine -in or delivery.

BOOK COVERS

Attention Students: In the main office we have a limited amount of the “Stretchy” book covers. First come first serve.

GUIDANCE AIDES

It’s that time of year again – The main office & B wing guidance are looking for aides during B, E, &F blocks. If you would like to sign up, please see your guidance counselor. Thanks!

SCIENCE LEAGUE

Students interested in participating in the February 9th science league meet in Danvers should pick up copies of event descriptions from Mrs. Dupray in G212.

Events include:

- Cells, cells, cells
- Predicting reactions
- Pringle mail

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity will be having a canned good drive to donate to relief efforts in Haiti, please bring in canned goods to help this cause.

Speak to Kiki McKenna or Sammy Wright about future build projects.

THE LEDGER ONLINE EXTENSION COMING SOON

The Ledger will soon have an online extension including an Arts & Features page and a Sports page.

BASKETBALL & HOCKEY NECs

Saturday, February 6th 3:00 PM at Lynn English High School

BASKETBALL CHEERING SELLING CANDY GRAMS

They are \$1.00 at all three lunches.

KEY CLUB COLLECTING TOILETRIES

Key Club is collecting toiletries for people in need. Please help by bringing items such as toothpaste, toilet paper or soap to the drop off box in the main lobby.

GIRLS SKATE TO EIGHT STRAIGHT

Clare Leathersich ‘11
Staff Writer

On Saturday January 23 the Girls Varsity Hockey Team was able to clinch their spot in the State Tournament for the 2nd year in a row.

Beating Peabody 11-0 the Panthers moved ahead to a 9-1-2 record. This record will put the girls at the top slot in the NEC, where they find themselves ahead of the other teams by a large margin.

The Panthers have been very successful due largely to the scoring statistics of the first two lines and the stand out goalie Bri-

anna Jackson. The team has been fortunate enough to manage to get scoring out of every single player on the team.

In the last two games the Panthers were able to play the entire bench as they soared past Shaw-sheen Tech and Peabody. Janelle Parker, Andrea Peterson and Mary-Kate Doyle all tallied their first goal on Saturday against Peabody.

Top scorers of the team include Courtney McTague and Clare

Leathersich who manage to collectively hold 29 points. Defensemen Liz Doherty has been a solid goal scorer, tying for the second highest on the team. Freshman Livvy Konaxis and Kara Donati have both been assets to the Panther tallies as well.

This past Saturday the girls tied highly ranked Reading 1-1. This marked their eighth straight unbeaten game. Allyson Spencer scored the Panthers lone goal and Brianna Jackson made 27 saves.

Underclass, under-privileged

Hailey Rennick ‘12
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Staff Writers

Starting in mid-April, the freshman and sophomore classes may become all boys, as the girls of these classes may be suffering from pneumonia. The sophomore semi is set to be held on April 1st, about a month and half earlier than previous years.

Class officers of both the freshman and sophomore classes have been told that their semi formal dances must be held before mid-April, when construction on the cafeteria is scheduled to be started.

As a tradition, freshman and sophomore semis have always been held in the cafeteria because it does not need to be rented out and also because once a member of the junior class, there is the privilege of having a dance at a formal venue.

Rules stated by the administration say that the freshman and sophomore classes may not find a different venue to hold the dances. Most students accepted this rule until they became aware that the eighth graders at Briscoe Middle School would be allowed to have their graduation and dance at Endicott College.

In previous years, the middle school has had their graduation and dance in the field house and



Photo courtesy of Gainsboro Studios

Students in the BHS cafeteria during a recent semi

cafeteria, but the location was moved this year due to the construction.

The question then becomes, if the eighth grade has the privilege of moving the dance, then why don’t the freshman and sophomore classes have that same option.

The rule of underclassmen having their dances in the cafeteria is understood, but under the circumstances the rule should no longer apply. Construction is out of students control, so why should they be penalized?

Having a semi-formal dance in the beginning of April when there could possibly still be snow on the ground seems to be ridiculous when a simple solution would be to move the dance to somewhere affordable and close by.

Music Students Excel at District Festivals

Fourteen Beverly High School music students were selected to participate in the Massachusetts Northeastern District Senior Music Festival. After auditions of over 1100 students from more than 50 public and private schools held in November, 450 students from grades nine through twelve were selected to participate in this prestigious Massachusetts Music Educators Association event.

The program is offered by the M.M.E.A. as an enrichment opportunity providing a musical experience to talented young people. The students were selected to perform in the Senior District Orchestra and Chorus. They rehearsed with guest conductors and then performed in a concert at Lowell High School in Lowell, MA on Saturday, January 9, 2010.

Students that received top scores in the district tryouts were allowed to audition for the All State performing groups on January 23. Gaining membership into the All State Chorus is Laura Frazier, Rachel Stigers, and Abigail Wells. They will be participating next month at the All State Music Convention in Boston and performing on Saturday March 20 at Symphony Hall.

One student was recently chosen from BHS to participate in the Massachusetts Northeastern

District Junior Music Festival. Diana Kelly received one of the top scores of the district on clarinet, and will play second chair in the Junior District Orchestra. The performance will be on March 27 at Lowell HS.

-Courtesy of Mr. Novack, Ms. Pilanen and the Music Department

Students representing BHS

Chorus:

Austin Davy	Juan Laverde
Chris Emery	Gabe Lozada
Laura Frazier	Cassie Pavlowich
Nate Howard	Rachel Stigers
Lia Kastrinakis	Aaron Swiniuch
Abigail Kelly	Abigail Wells

Orchestra:

Andrew Harney	Lisa Stoneham on
on Viola	trombone

Help the housing crisis

Habitat for Humanity looking for volunteers

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Want to get involved in your community? Habitat for Humanity can help you make a difference!

Habitat for Humanity is looking to solve the housing crisis in the United States by creating affordable housing and making the neighborhood a little bit better for everybody.

With the help of volunteers on building sites and

fundraising projects, Habitat for Humanity brings an affordable solution to the people who need it the most.

Beverly High School has an active Habitat for humanity club that meets every Friday morning from 7:45 to 8:00 in G104. New members are always welcomed and encouraged.

Upcoming events include a March 20th build day and a women’s-only build day on May 22nd. Habitat for Humanity club is looking for ten more volunteers for each event to come help build some walls with us! Any Beverly High school student can participate.

If you are interested in these volunteer opportunities please contact Kiki McKenna at KikiMckenna@gmail.com or stop into a Habitat meeting to help!

BHS helps Haiti



On January 12, 2010 a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti. Since then, governments from around the world are rushing to help the Haitian people in their time of need.

Students in NAHS, Key Club, Amnesty, Accomplish and art classes have been busy making house and heart pins, magnets, and ceramic birds to sell to raise money for Haiti relief. These will be for sale during open house in upper G, or ongoing in the Art Department for only a \$5 donation.

- Courtesy of Mrs. Paula Borsetti and the Art Department

Construction? No problem!

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Personally, I don't have any problems with the construction work at BHS. I walk to school the same route every day through Patten Wing so my daily path remains unaffected.

OPINION

As for my classes, the construction work hasn't been a problem. I don't have any classes near that side of the school so I haven't had to go near the noise.

The only piece of the project that has impacted me is the lunch room. It is smaller and the line is longer, but by the time I get to the cafeteria, most people have already gotten their lunches, and the line dies down quickly. I always have a place to sit at lunch, so the size of the cafeteria has not been an issue for me.

I can't speak for the entire school, but I think these small changes are worth the big improvement that is going to come.

Healthy Snacks

Mariah Thomas ‘11
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Being a teenager is hard. Eating healthy while juggling work, school, and sports can be even harder.

Here are some ideas for healthy snacks that will be easy to make and easy to carry around during the school day.

Party Mix: whole grain pretzels, cheese crackers (ex. goldfish)
Parfait: low fat yogurt, 1/4 cup of whole grain cereal, 1/2 cup blueberries or strawberries
Peanut Butter Waffles: 2 waffles, 1 tablespoon peanut butter
Veggie Dippers: uncooked carrots, 1/2 cup low fat cottage cheese
Fruity and Nutty: dried raisins, almonds, cashews

In the U.S., teen obesity has become an epidemic that needs to be combatted.

Teen obesity has tripled in the last 20 years, reaching 14% of U.S. adolescents. As we expose this widely spread problem, it will be easier for teens to get help.

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