

SPRING SPORTS
PREVIEW

BOYS LACROSSE
Coach: John Pynchon
Previous Record: 17-6
Captains: Nick Pinciario ,Jake Abate, and Alex Traicoff
First Game: April 1st vs. Hamilton-Wenham

GIRLS LACROSSE
Coach: Alison Healey
Previous Record: 3-17
Captains: Clare Leathersich, Corinne Woods, Carly Baker
First Game: April 8th vs. Gloucester

BASEBALL
Coach: Dave Wilbur
Previous Record: 11-10
Captains: Andy Brown and Joe Wioncek
First Game: April 8th vs. St. Mary’s of Lynn

SOFTBALL
Coach: Megan Sudak
Previous Record: 8-11
Captains: Monica Cassola, Ashley Chalifour, and Rachel Willwerth
First Game: March 26th @King Phillip

BOYS TRACK
Coaches: Nelson Desilvestre and Bob Brown
Previous Record: 6-1
Captains: Scott O’Neil, Pat McPherson, George Louis

First Meet: April 5th vs. Gloucester

GIRLS TRACK
Coaches: David Jellerson and Chandler Jones
Previous Record: 6-1
Captains: Hayley Carlotto, Taylor Manzi, and Molly Hannigan

First Meet: April 5th vs. Gloucester

BOYS TENNIS
Coach: Devin Carr
Previous Record: 15-3
Captains: TBA
First Match: April 8th @ Gloucester

GIRLS TENNIS
Coach: Deb Olfzewski
Previous Record: 12-7
Captains: Sophie Blau and Hannah Robinson
First Match: April 6th @ Peabody

Pizza Fest favorite,
Prides Deli

Brian Alexander ‘11
Staff Writer

Wednesday, March 9th, about 100 Beverly High School students gathered in the Upper Gym / cafeteria for the annual Pizza Fest to enjoy pizza from local pizza shops in Beverly and choose their favorite.

Participating shops included Cabot Pizza, Cafe Salerno, Little Italy, Luigi's, Maria's, Prides Deli, Prinzi's, Dom's Trattoria, and Not Your Average Joe's. After trying a slice from each shop, students voted for their favorite. Prides Deli, which donated over forty pizzas, came in first; Luigi's came in second, and Little Italy third.

The Senior Class thanks all students and pizza shops who participated in a delicious fundraiser!



Photo Courtesy of Brian Alexander
Juniors Emily Boches, Christine Klemis, Melynda Gallagher, and Megan Giles

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Fashion Show raises \$1,300



Tony Walsh, Chris Mitchell,
Brian Alexander ‘11
Staff Writers

The Senior Class netted over \$1,300 at their annual Prom Fashion Show and Senior Guy Auction. French Bridals donated prom gowns and tuxedos by donated by Classic Tux. The highest bid went to Tony Walsh with \$130 by Jenny Creesy. Other high bids were for Brian Alexander and Chris Mitchell. All the winners will be going out to Fire and Ice in Boston later in the Spring.

Eleven DECA students qualify for Nationals

Katerina Hillios ‘12
Staff Writer

This year's Beverly High School DECA program excelled in the first round of the Districts; nine individuals and nine groups moved onto States. Of the nine individuals, five came in first place in their categories.

The State Competition was held in Boston at the Copley Marriot where 28 BHS students competed.

Eleven students qualified for Nationals in Orlando, FL, which will be held from April 29th-May 4th: Public Relations Project- **Katerina Hillios, George Kastrinakis, Alex Kelly**; Community Service Project- **Matthew Eriksen, Ashley Chalifour**; Sports and Entertainment Marketing- **Aven Jones, Mike Doane**; Hospitality Team- **Andrea Peterson, Jess Darr**; Food Marketing-**Hayley Carlotto**; and Professional Sales- **John Tutty**.

With all the help and motivation from Mrs. Marescalchi and Ms. Sudak, the students hard work since September has clearly paid off.



Eleven student qualified for nationals. Not Pictured: John Tutty

Photo Courtesy of Alex Kelly ‘11

My Fair Lady: Behind the scenes

Marc Babcock ‘13
Staff Writer

The members of the musical have many traditions and things they do before and after every show. Thursday night is opening night; the cast, crew, and pit make their way into the school around five to get prepared.

Throughout the dressing rooms, people are rushing around putting on costumes, getting make up, finding mics. Prior to the show, the entire cast, pit, and crew gather in the band room for cast circle to talk with each other.

Once the opening night show is over and “hellos” to friends and family have been said, the students can be seen hustling around trying to find a ride to get to Denny's. Cars packed, they head to grab a late night bite to eat.

Friday night comes, and the same pre-show rit-



Photo Courtesy of Gainsboro Studios
Marc Babcock ‘13

uals commence, for no one wants to possibly ruin the group's feng shui. Three hours later everyone emerges from the stage, smiles on their faces and laughter emerging from their mouths.

Out into the hallway they pour to meet and greet with those who came to show support for the 85 members who performed. Once again, students pile into cars for another late dinner, but this time to the 99 in Salem to enjoy good food and good company.

Saturday proves to be a lazy day for most. With time to kill, most of the students hang out and try and catch up on some much needed rest. At 5 p.m. everyone arrives at school, ready for another performance. After the show, they head to one member of the production's house and attend a cast party - somewhat of a strange looking party with

men wearing make up and people crammed in a room, jumping up and down, singing and dancing.

Sunday comes, and it is a sad day. Cast circle is filled with emotion and seniors' going away messages, filled with advice, stories, and sad good-byes. Tears do appear in the eyes of the cast, crew, and pit, but still everyone collects themselves to put on yet another amazing show.

Once the show comes to an end on Sunday, instead of gathering and going out to eat, everyone says hello and thank you to their supporters. Bitter sweetness has never been so evident as the participants are so proud of the job they have just done, but sad to see their hard work and the set disappear.

On stage they are in a world of their own, but once the show is finally over and the music stops, members of the play destroy the world in which they have lived for three hours a night for the past four nights.

The Main Office



Destruction of the old high school continues.

Photo Courtesy of Corey Malone ‘13

Fundraiser *For Jake's Sake*

Maeve Robertson ‘12
Staff Writer

The Beverly DECA Cares program is hosting a fundraiser at the Hale Street Tavern in Beverly Farms on Sunday, March 27, from 5 to 10pm.

This event will benefit the local non-profit organization, *For Jake's Sake*, which helps raise funds for and awareness of children who are on the autism spectrum. All donations raised by the *For Jake's Sake* fundraiser will go directly to a child in need of financial assistance.

Raffle items will include rounds of golf, lawn care, gift certificates, gifts baskets, a beautiful autism quilt, Red Sox Tickets, and much more!

Support a good cause and have a great time!



What do you think of the new student lot?



Chris Mitchell ‘11

“It is a lot closer, but it can get a little muddy.”



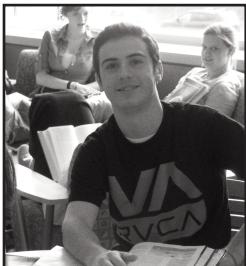
Hector Rodriguez ‘12

“I don't like it because I have to pay too much money.”



Taylor Steward ‘13

“I like it because it is closer, and I don't have to walk a mile.”



Deren Dube ‘11

“It is a mess.”



Clare Leathersich ‘11

“It is impossible to wear flip flops or fashionable boots because I am afraid they will get ruined.”