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BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

DOHERTY, POPEK ALL-STATE

Tamsin Doherty and Taylor Popek were nominated for Art All State, which will take place in May at the Worcester Art Museum.

DECA PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Working to raise money to send DECA members to nationals, the club sold pizza immediately after school on Friday. It was a hit with hungry teenagers at the end of a long day.

PARANORMAL...PINK RIBBON...HARRY POTTER

Looking for something new to do this spring? Join one of BHS' three new clubs: Paranormal Club, Pink Ribbon Club, and Harry Potter Club. Watch for flyers or listen to the morning announcements for meeting details.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Saturday, March 28, 2009, the Beverly High School Sports Hall of Fame will induct a new class. The induction will take place at Danversport Yacht Club. Tickets are \$45 and will not be sold at the door. Doors open at 5.

To be inducted into the Beverly High Sports Hall of Fame, significant contributions to Beverly High School athletic programs, either through participation as a coach or team member or through meritorious service. The candidate must have graduated 10 years prior to induction.

ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD

The Attendance Review Board will be meeting March 26 - 27 in the A Wing Conference Room. According to the student handbook guidelines, students must take proper documentation for absences to qualify as “documented absences”

CONGRATULATIONS, MS. DICARLO!

BHS Guidance Counselor Ms. DiCarlo and her husband welcomed baby boy William Joseph Bicknell into their family on Friday, March 20. William was born at Beverly Hospital and weighed 6 lbs and 10 oz. Congrats!

RELAY FOR LIFE

This Friday, March 27, a team from Beverly High School is participating in the Relay for Life at Endicott College. Students will be taking turns walking around the track from 6pm to 6am, to raise money to fight Cancer. Each BHS student's personal goal is to raise \$100 before this Friday. For more information contact KC Kelleher, Zoe Beaudoin, or Mrs. Angelo.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction as of Tuesday, March 24, 2009



Elizabeth Olsen Photograph

CLARIFICATION

The Ledger recently ran an editorial about the issues with the parking system. We would like to clarify that elements of this article is just opinion based on rumors, and we apologize for a lack of editing and any false implications we have given.

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Taylor Rapalyea '10
Lauren Lacy '10
Tanya Tarnowski '09.

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Spring Sports Preview

Boys Baseball

Coach: Dave Wilbur

Captains: Peter Kallas '09, Matt Lanza '09

2008 Record: 14 - 8

Key Returning Players: Peter Kallas, Matt Lanza, Frankie Musina '09, Joe Wioncek '11, Andy Brown '11

Strength: Infield depth

Weakness: Pitching

Fee: \$250

Home Field: Cooney



Boys Outdoor Track

Coach: Nelson DeSilvestre

Captains: David Huxley-Cohen '09, Dan Mohdal '09, Steve Rouse '10

Last Year's Record: 5 - 2

Key Returning Runners: George Louis '11, Bryan Spencer '10, Ryan Flannery '10, Dan Mohdal '09, Steve Rouse '09, Kipp Standley '10

Strength: Sprints with Louis, Spencer, and Jones

Weakness: Graduated seniors

Fee: \$200

Home Track: At Beverly High School



Boys Tennis

Coach: Devon Carr

Captains: To Be Determined

2008 Record: 8 - 3

Key Returning Players: Brian Alexander '11, Ben August '09, Matt Borque '11, Steve Norton '10, Mark Miranda '10

Strength: Doubles

Weakness: Singles

Fee: \$200

Home Court: Beverly Golf and Tennis



Boys Lacrosse

Coach: John Pynchon

Captains: Dave Cheney '09, Matt Kennedy '09, Scott McGrath '09, Kevin Ranta '10

2008 Record: 9-9

Key Returning Players: Dave Cheney '09, Kevin Ranta '10, Ryan Gilligan '10, Jack Liacos '10, Dan Crowley '10

Strength: Midfield

Weakness: Scoring

Fee: \$250

Home Field: Hurd/Endicott



Girls Lacrosse

Coach: Alyson Healy

Captains: Courtney Robinson '09, Erin Bushey '09, Jess Shaw '09

2008 Record: 11 - 4

Key Returning Players: Robinson, Bushey, Shaw, Corrine Woods '11, Mary Accomondo '10, Janie Cooper '09, Thyra Rollins '09

Strength: Lot of Returning Varsity

Weakness: Communicating

Fee: \$250

Home Field: Memorial and Hurd



Girls Softball

Coach: Megan Sudak

Captains: Courtney Chalifour '09, Kristen Lojko '09

2008 Record: 4-16

Key Returning Players: Chalifour, Lojko, Daryl Powell '09, Kellie Shea '09, Allie Murray '10

Strength: Pitching

Weakness: NEC All Star Monica Cassola '11 out for season

Fee: \$250

Home Field: Park Street



Girls Outdoor Track

Coach: Dave Jellerson

Captains: Janelle Louis '09, Helen Amore '09

2008 Record: 7 - 0

Key Returning Runners: Amore, Louis, Monica Adler '10, Millie Chapman '10, Kate Mahoney '10, Katie vonZweck '09, Ali Cookson '11

Strength: Returning runners and new potential

Weakness: Graduated Seniors

Fee: \$200

Home Track: Beverly High School



Girls Tennis

Coach:

Captains: Sabrina Salmela, Gina Pinciario '09

2008 Record: 16 - 1

Key Returning Players: Sabrina Salmela '09, Gina Pinciario '09, Robin Spiridigliozi '10, Ally Dettorre '09, Mary Brennan '10, Sophie Blau '11

Strength:

Weakness:

Fee: \$200

Home Court: Beverly Golf and Tennis



Schedules for Opening Games

Boys Baseball

Fri. 4/3/09 @ Wakefield 4:30

Wed. 04/08/09 vs. Peabody 4:15PM

Boys Lacrosse

Wed. 4/1/09 Vs Malden Catholic @Endicott

Mon. 04/06/09 @ Marblehead 4:00PM

Girls Lacrosse

Wed. 4/1/09 @ Pentucket 4:00

Thur. 04/09/09 Vs Pentucket Regional 4:00PM

Boys Tennis

Tues. 4/7/09 @ Peabody 4:00

Wed. 04/22/09 Vs. Lynn English 10:00AM

Girls Tennis

Tues. 4/7/09 @ Peabody

Thur. 04/09/09 @ Lynnfield 4:00PM

Girls Softball

Mon. 4/6/09 @ Peabody 4:00

Wed. 04/08/09 Vs North Andover 4:00PM

Boys Track

Wed. 4/8/09 @ Swampscott 4:00

Mon. 04/13/09 Vs Lynn Classical 4:00PM

Girls Track

Wed. 4/8/09 @ Swampscott 4:00

Mon. 04/13/09 Vs Lynn Classical 4:00PM

Student - Athlete on user fees

Dear Editor:

As you may know, I am a student-athlete at Beverly High School. I know Mr. Coffey is in his first year as Athletic Director at Beverly High, and I thought I'd let him know he is doing a great job entering into a tough situation. The reason I am writing is the issue over high athletic fees for sports at Beverly High.

It's come to the attention of the student body that athletic fees are going up yet again. I realize money is tighter these days with the bad economy and the school under construction, but I feel that athletic fees shouldn't go up just to help meet such needs. Sports like cross-country and golf are already overpriced to begin with because they don't require much equipment and their playing fields also do not need maintenance. I also wonder why other programs, such as the school band or the play, can be self-sustaining and why sports like football and hockey cost so much. To take part in the school play or band costs no money to the participants and raises enough money to break even or make a profit by the end of the season. If prices were set so such teams like track and volleyball would just pay for their expenses, their athletic fees would be much lower.

Popular sports like football and hockey take in a lot of money with contributions from alumni, boosters, and ticket sales. For their athletic fees to be the most expensive makes little sense. The prices for equipment and officials do tally up over the season, but in the end both teams find themselves with a balance left over in the bank. With money just sitting there at the end of the year, fees shouldn't have to be that expensive.

Yours sincerely,
Ryan Flannery
Class of 2010
Student-Athlete

OPINION

Student Survey: Which team will do best this season?



"Probably the Girls Track Team because...they're amazing."
-Sarah Flanagan '12



"Baseball, because Peter Kallas is on the team!"
-Nick Kozlowski '10



"Boy's Lacrosse because they've been good in the past."
-Nick Rosenbaum '09



"Girls Track because of their good record."
-Taylor Raplayea '10



"Girls tennis. They posted a 16-1 record last year."
-Brendan Crowley '10