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BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

AP EXAM SCHEDULE
Chemistry, Spanish, and Calculus exams have already been completed.

WEEK 1

Thursday-
Eng/Lit in Room 452 at 8am
Friday-
US History in Room 452 at 8am

WEEK 2

Monday-
Music Theory in Room M107 at 8am
Biology in Rooms 452,206, & Library at 8am
Physics in Room 206 at 12pm
Tuesday-
French in Guidance at 12pm
Wednesday-
Eng/Lang in Room 452 at 8am
Statistics in Room 452 at 12 pm

DECA in Florida

11 BHS DECA students returned from the National DECA Competition in Florida. Seniors Ashley Chalifour and Matt Eriksen whose community service project was autism awareness, worked with the non-profit organization For Jake's Sake. At the competition, Ashley and Matt qualified for the top 20 finalists in the country, but were unable to qualify for the top 10.

SPORTS UPDATES

The Boys Lacrosse Team has had a great start at 7-2. They are undefeated in the NEC with a big win over Marblehead as well as a huge victory over Malden Catholic. Next game will be today at Hurd Stadium vs Hamilton-Wenham and Friday night at Salem.
The Girls Lacrosse Team will have a game tomorrow against Salem at 4.
The Boys Tennis Team got off to a rough start at 0-4. Things are looking up for the panthers with matches against Salem and Winthrop. Both matches will be key to turning the season around for Coach Carr's team.
The Girls Tennis Team has had a good start to their season. Key players have been captains Sophie Blau and Hannah Robinson, Hannah Albee, and Anna Karstein. Their next match will be on Monday at 4 pm against Gloucester at home.
The Softball Team has had a good start to their season, considering losing their starting pitcher Sarah Pezzulo to a previous ACL injury. Their next game will be tomorrow against Gloucester at 4 pm.
The Baseball Team is currently sitting on a win-loss of 7-3. Captains Joe Wioncek and Andy Brown are producing well on offense as well as sophomores Harry Brown and Cam Rogers. On the mound Chris Mitchell, Dan Cashman, and Pat Wilson are all having an impressive season.
The Girls Track Team is once again having a strong season and currently is 4-0. The girls have beaten Gloucester, Danvers, Revere, and their rival the Peabody Tanners. The girls will take on Marblehead tonight, the only other undefeated team in the conference.
The Boys Track Team is currently 1-3, their win being again Danvers. Seniors George Kallas, Scott O'Neil, Pat McPherson, James Powers, and Dan Parsons have all had tremendous seasons so far. Their next meet is tonight against Marblehead at BHS.

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Festival Sweepstakes Award Music Program returns from Canada



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Music Department Seniors

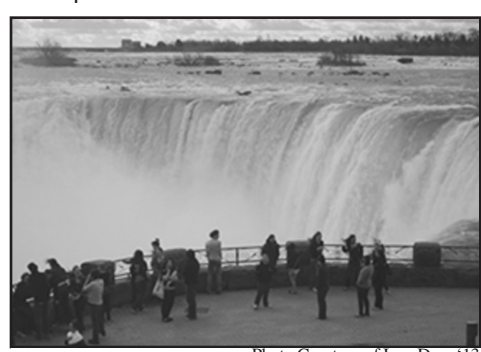


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Megan Klinetob '11 and Marc Babcock '13
Staff Writers

200 students, 4 buses, 4:30 a.m. Sounds interesting doesn't it? Well, had anyone poked his head down to the BHS parking lot on May 27th at 4:30 in the morning, he would have seen students scattering, bags being thrown under buses, and people hurrying to get the best seat on the bus. Eleven hours later, after customs had allowed the students to enter, the buses rolled into Niagara Falls City, Ontario, Canada.

On Friday, competition began with the choral groups in the St. Paul's Cathedral and were awe struck by the beautiful architecture and high ceilings. The competition was from 9 am - 12 pm. After the choral competition, students headed to the CN Tower in downtown Toronto. After taking the elevator up the 1,815 feet, they were able to take advantage of the outdoor observatory and inside viewing area.

The final day was the instrumental competition at York University. The buses were caught behind a police officer going 10 miles per hour and arrived at the competition 15 minutes late. The Heritage Festival staff decided, because of the late arrival of the instrumental groups, that they would make a trip to Beverly High School to hear the groups and host a workshop sometime this month.

The BHS Music Program headed to Medieval Times Restaurant for dinner which included an individual chicken, jousting, and the awards ceremony.

Vocal Ensemble and Chorale received Silver and Concert Quire received a Gold. Concert Band and Jazz Band both received Silver, and Strings received a Bronze. The entire Music Department received the Festival Sweepstakes Award, which is the overall award for the entire competition.

Paws for a Cause raises \$453 for Japan

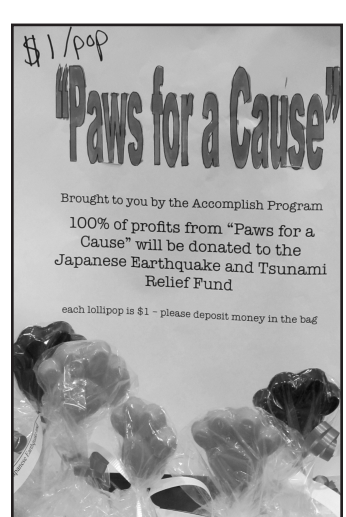


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Rory Bowden '11
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In the past weeks since the Tsunami in Japan, Accomplish Programs' "Paws for a Cause" sold chocolate covered pretzels and chocolate "panther paws".

One might wonder what the benefit of buying some chocolate goods would do besides satisfying a sweet tooth. The money from the sales went directly to the people in Japan affected by the earthquake and tsunami.

This seems like a pretty good cause to support, and luckily enough students and teachers thought so, too. With this being their biggest enterprise yet, "Paws for a Cause" has announced that they raised \$453.

All of the money will be sent to "Peace Winds," an organization which has been helping the people of Japan since the disaster happened. They are always accepting donations at their website www.peace-winds.org/en/.

NHS Blood Drive

Yesterday the National Honor Society sponsored its annual blood drive in the gym. The Red Cross reported that the need this year is particularly critical because so many drives were cancelled during the winter due to the severe weather.

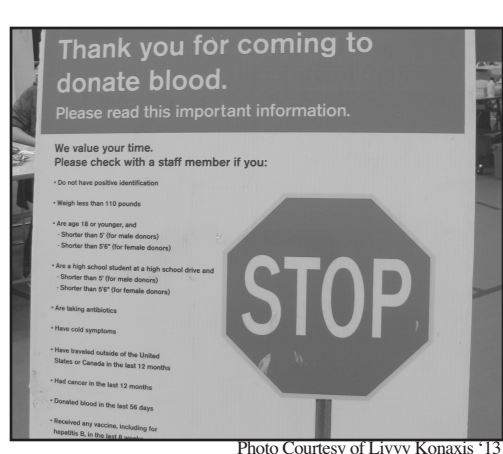


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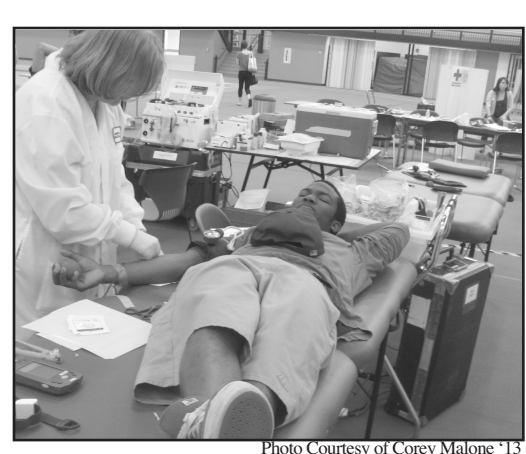


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Senior Profiles

John Tutty

By Maeve Robertson '12



A member of the National Honor Society and a Massachusetts DECA State officer, John Tutty Jr. has had a memorable four years at Beverly High School.

When he isn't at school, he has a job working for the courtesy booth at Market

Basket.

Looking back at his past years in high school, he says that running for DECA state office was one of the most exciting moments in his high school career.

Graduating with a 3.89 GPA, Tutty will be continuing his education at Bentley University, hoping to major in Accounting.

Corinne Woods

By Clare Leathersich '11



Stand-out student-athlete Corinne Woods carries an outstanding 3.78 GPA. She has participated in four sports at BHS, including soccer, ice hockey, field hockey, and lacrosse.

Corinne made the Varsity Field Hockey Team her sophomore

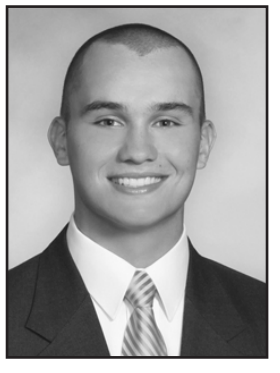
year and continued to play throughout high school. She was named Salem News Player of the Year for both the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Woods has held two jobs, including being a cashier at the local Shaws and being a lifeguard for the Beverly REC Department. She was also an assistant coach for the Youth Hockey Team in Charlestown.

Next year Woods will be continuing her field hockey career at Bryant University where she will be studying Business and Politics and Law.

Joe Wioncek

By Emily Schultz '11



Joe Wioncek, outstanding student-athlete has played football and baseball and wrestled all four years and was elected senior captain of all three.

Wioncek has been an active member of Site Council, Peer Leadership, Leadership Council and

NHS and was Co-President of Peer Leaders his senior year. Joe volunteers with various organizations in the community: at Beverly Hospital, with Beverly Little League Baseball as a coach, at Cove Elementary School as a role model for boys.

With a 4.2 GPA, Joe will major in Mechanical Engineering at The United States Air Force Academy. He will serve for the Air Force for 6 years after his graduation.

Rachel Willwerth

By Brittany Anderson '11



Rachel Willwerth, pitcher and a captain for the BHS Softball Team, has given the team a tremendous start after a cameo pitching role last season.

Along with softball, Willwerth played on the Varsity Soccer Team her junior and senior

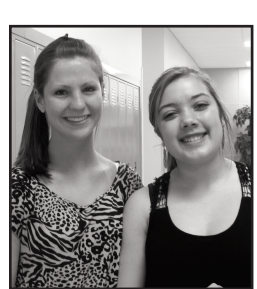
years. She became a captain for basketball her senior year after playing on varsity her junior year.

Willwerth shows the determination and success she does with sports in school, as well. The National Merit Scholar carries a 4.5 GPA, which makes her number 4 in the class. In addition, she participated in Best Buddies and Relay for Life. Outside of school, Rachel worked at Crosby's Market as a cashier.

Willwerth will be majoring in Nursing at Northeastern University.

Every week until graduation, The Ledger will profile seniors who have been actively involved through academics, service, and activities. The Ledger strives to select a well-rounded, deserving group; however space is limited. Our apologies to those we were unable to feature.

What do you think of the new cafeteria?



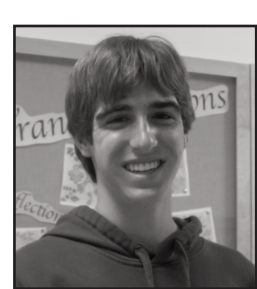
Libby Rosenberry and Alysha Doucette '13

"We think it's really nice, but we don't like there are only 8 seats at a table and 4 at a booth."



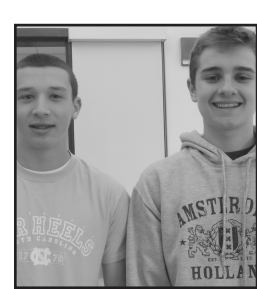
Maeve Robertson '12

"I kinda like it, but it could have more seats. I like the way the tables are round so you can socialize easier."



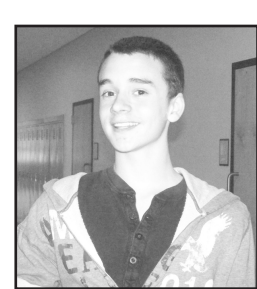
Andrew Poveromo '13

"It's big."



Ben Albert and George Hillios '14

We like it, but the tables are really small.



Shawn Morse '14

"It's really nice, and I like the booths."