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BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

PROMS & SEMIS

Senior Prom- June 11th
Junior Prom- May 29th
Sophomore Semi- May 15th
Freshman Semi- May 8th

GSA DAY OF SILENCE

BHS Gay/Straight Alliance is hosting a Day of Silence on Friday, April 17th. Students can sign up in the cafeteria to take part in the 7 hour challenge. Students can also show their support by wearing red.



WIN-LOSS RECORDS

Girls Track- 2-0
Boys Track- 1-1
Girls Lacrosse- 2-1
Boys Lacrosse- 1-5
Girls Tennis - 1- 0
Boys Tennis
Baseball- 2-1
Softball- 2-0

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERING
April 20th-24th, 12:00-3:00 in the BHS Upper Gym. Wear a white shirt, black shorts, and cheerleading shoes! Hair must be tied back and all jewelry must be removed *before* tryouts.

BHS APART

Students will have their work on display at the Peabody Essex Museum from May 1st to the 3rd, with a reception on May 3rd that is open to the public.

2010 IRELAND HISTORY TRIP

An informational meeting will be held Thursday, April 16th in Mr. Leahy's room, B209 at 2:45.



STEEL FRAME CONSTRUCTION
Construction begins on the second floor of the new high school.



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BHS McKeown Scholars

Erin Bushey, Liana Eramo, Jenna Panunzio



Rachel Horzempa '12
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Erin Bushey, Liana Eramo, and Jenna Panunzio have each been chosen to receive a \$5,000 McKeown Scholarship.

To be eligible for this honor, the students had to be in the top 20% of their class. A month after filling out an application and writing four short essays, 36 seniors from the city of Beverly wrote a one-hour timed essay on a subject provided by the scholarship committee. The anonymous

essays were then read and scored by several faculty members.

The twelve highest scorers were announced as semi-finalists. The final phase of the process, an interview by a screening committee, resulted in the selection of these three finalists from Beverly High.

Daniel Creamer, a senior at St. John's Prep, was the fourth recipient from Beverly.

Student Council hosts first annual Open Mic Night



Alexa Gahan '12
Contributing Writer

On Tuesday, April 14, the first annual Open Mic Night, was hosted by the Student Council. The event brought BHS's rising stars into the spotlight. Ten acts stepped up to the mic in front of a full audience, who had the opportunity to sing karaoke in between acts.

The list of performers included Gabe Lozada '11, Sophie Blau '11, Ashley MacDonald '11, Dylan Sullivan '09, John Debski '09, and Janele Settippane '12.

Student Council ran the event to help raise money for next year's NEMASC Conference. The New England Massachusetts Student Council Conference gathers student councils from all over the state to better improve themselves, as well as their school through prep rallies, dances, school spirit events, and informational programs.

Student Council is hoping to host a second annual Open Mic Night by the time the conference rolls around next fall.

Good Friday Bake Sale



Kelsey Walsh '11
Staff Writer

While many BHS students participated in the annual Good Friday Walk through Beverly on Friday the tenth, two freshmen decided to do some good in a different way.

Outside of her house on the Good Friday Walk route, Page LeBlanc and friend Samantha Jones hosted their second annual Good Friday bake sale to raise money for cancer research. Through word of mouth, on Facebook, and by shouting out to walk par-

ticipants, the girls managed to lure in happy customers and rake in money for a good cause.

"We made \$135," Page said. The girls sat outside for the entire walk trying to get customers as they passed by. "All money goes to The Jimmy Fund."

Page and her friends plan to continue their Good Friday tradition by doing some good of their own.

Things to do over April Vacation

Go shopping in Boston . . . Hang out with friends . . . Visit colleges . . . Go fishing . . . Go to dinner . . . Go to the beach . . . Read a book . . . Visit the Aquarium . . . Take the train to Rockport . . . Eat ice cream at Cherry Hill . . . Attend a BHS sporting event . . . Watch Bruins vs. Canadians playoff series . . . Go to Lazer Quest . . . Bake a new recipe . . . Go to the park . . . Celebrate Monday . . . Listen to John Denver records . . . Have a picnic . . . Go to track meet at BHS Wednesday @ 2 pm . . . Watch Bev lax beat Peabody Friday the 24th @ 11 am . . . Buy food . . . Go to the gym . . . Work . . . Go out for lunch . . . Sleep in . . . Have breakfast at Stephy's . . . Go to the Museum of Science . . . Climb a tree . . . Go to football cheerleading tryouts . . . Enjoy the nice weather . . . Walk a dog . . . Update your ipod . . . Take a hike . . . Start a series . . . Play frisbee . . . Stay in your pajamas all day . . . Drive around . . . Hit home runs at Cooney . . . Take some pictures . . . See The Soloist at Hollywood Hits Friday . . .

Senior Class Update

The Class of 2009 is selling sweatshirts and t shirts to benefit the Senior Class. They are on sale, along with Beverly Panther bumper stickers, in Ms. Scanlon's room in B202.

If you want to buy both a sweatshirt and a t shirt, the total is \$35 and the bumper stickers are \$3.

Tickets for prom at the West-in Hotel in Waltham will be \$75. The Senior officers have made it so the tickets can be kept on a key chain and will last as a memento.

Junior Class Update

The Class of 2010 has had a very productive year. Their fundraisers, which include the Volleyball Tournament, Elementary Fun Day, Pizza Fest, Harlem Superstars, Mr. BHS, Stinky Cheese Grams at the fall play, as well as Cabana Grams at the school musical, and class sweatshirts have been great money makers for the class.

In May the Junior Class will also be hosting a hot dog eating contest. They are hoping to be hosting another volleyball tournament in June and possibly a Dodgeball tournament.

The Junior Prom will be held at Jimmy's Allenhurst in Danvers, MA, on May 29. There will also be buses available for students to take. Ticket prices to TBA.

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Countdowns . . .

April Vacation April 20. . . 1 Day

S.A.T.s May 2 . . . 16 Days

Warning cards May 8. . . 22 Days

Freshman Semi May 8 . . . 22 Days

Sophomore Semi May 15 . . . 29 Days

2 hour delay 9,11,12 May 19 & 20 . . . 33 Days

MCAS Grade 10 May 19 & 20 . . . 33 Days

NHS Induction May 21 . . . 35 Days

No school May 25 . . . 37 Days

Junior Prom May 29 . . . 43 Days

Finals for Seniors June 2,3,4,5. . . 50 Days

Last Day for Seniors & Senior Awards June 5. . . 50 Days

S.A.T.s June 6. . . 51 Days

Baccalaureate June 9 . . . 54 Days

Senior Scholarships June 10 . . . 55 Days

A.C.T.s June 13 . . . 58 Days

Senior Prom June 11. . . 56 Days

Graduation June 14 . . . 59 Days

Underclassmen Awards June 16. . . 49 Days

Last Day for Underclassmen . . . TBA

Finals for Underclassmen . . . TBA