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BHS News in Brief

SENIOR DUES

November-\$65
Dues will increase \$5 every month if not paid.
Payment plans are available; see Ms. Scanlon in B202.

HALLOWEEN CANDY GRAMS!

The Senior Class will be selling
Halloween Candy grams
October 27 –30
1 for a \$1 2 for \$1.50
See Ms.Scanlon in B202.

Candy will be delivered during GH block Friday.
Know the GH classroom of the person you are sending the candy gram to so they can be properly delivered.

ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The following students have been named students of the week by teachers and the Rotary program:

Steven Palomo '09
Rachel Sudak '09

FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARRIVE

Twenty-one students from Albertville, France, arrived on Thursday, October 23 to Beverly High School. The students are staying with various French students from Beverly High School and will be here for two weeks, departing for New York City on November 5. While here, the students will have to opportunity to experience Halloween, discover American culture, and see New England.

DECA 5K RACE RESULTS

90 runners participated in the %k race on SATurday and raised \$900 for the Heads Up program. Extra T-shirts are on sale for \$5. See Mrs. M for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB tip # 2

Did you know...

- recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy for 3 hours of television
- recycling 1 glass bottle saves enough energy for 4 hours of a 100-watt light bulb
- every hour we throw away about 2.5 million plastic bottles
- enough energy is saved each year by recycling steel to power Los Angeles electricity for almost 10 years
- every Sunday, the U.S. wastes nearly 90% of all the recyclable newspapers, wasting about 500,000 trees; which means 2 million trees wasted each month
- a 12-foot high wall could be built from NYC to LA with all the office and writing paper thrown out in the U.S. each year.

rethink. reuse. recycle.
stay green.

DECA SURVEY

Please participate in DECA's Financial Literacy Promotion project by taking a brief survey on Moodle. Follow the link on the Moodle homepage. Your participation is greatly appreciated, Thank you!

Fall Sports Update

Boys Cross Country	4 - 3 - 0
Girls Cross Country	7 - 0 - 0
Boys Soccer	2 - 10 - 4
Girls Soccer	6 - 6 - 2
Football	5 - 1 - 0
Field Hockey	13 - 1 - 1
Golf	12 - 5 - 1
Volleyball	6 - 8 - 0

For more information on any team visit:
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Panther band entertains at Hurd Stadium spectators before another football victory



Sharin' in the Groove

New music program puts local bands in spotlight

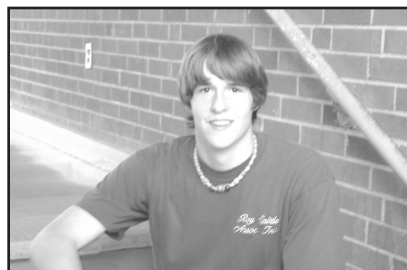
Ryan Karp '09
Staff Writer

Out of the halls of Beverly High School comes an underground television program called "Sharin' in the Groove." "Sharin' in the Groove" is a music television show that features high school students who play and write their own music. The new program is produced and hosted by senior Justin Resse.

The pilot episode features Beverly High's own Our Own World; this band consists of seniors Collin Curtis, Brandon Cyr, and Bill Sullivan. Our Own World formed early last summer and has been playing and writing together since.

In this episode Resse combines an interview with the band, an abundance of music footage, and a live, in-studio performance.

"Sharin' in the Groove" can be seen every day on Channel 22 at 9 am, 4 pm, and 10 pm. This show is a great opportunity for local high school bands to be recognized and enjoyed by others. We recently sat down with the show's creator, Justin Resse and asked him a few questions.



Courtesy of Margot Gahan

Sharin' in the Groove creator
Justin Resse

TL: What gave you the idea to make your own television show?

JR: I've always had high appreciation for music, and I have a lot of musical friends who love to play, so I figured more people should see my friends play, and what better way than through the television.

TL: Are there any more episodes in the works?

JR: Yes, a couple. They will be premiering shortly.

TL: What is the goal of your television show?

JR: To showcase the talent of high school kids, which usually goes unrecognized.

Key Club scares up some fun at YMCA Spooktacular

Alycia Toomey '11
Kaitlyn O'Connor '12
Staff Writers

This past weekend Key Club volunteered at the YMCA Spooktacular, a Halloween celebration for young children and their families.

There were fun and games that involved Halloween treats for prizes.

Only the real daredevils ventured on the Spooky Walk where Key Club members wore masks and costumes while running through the for-



Courtesy of Alycia Toomey

Janelle Louis '09 at YMCA Spooktacular.

est to scare the young children.

Other activities included bobbing for apples, face painting, and making candy corn hands.

Children showed off their creative costumes in the costume contest as they paraded around the gymnasium to fun Halloween music.

Key Club volunteers helped serve the food, monitor the games, and setup the event. Kelly O'Connor, Key Club president stated, "This event is extremely popular, and the Key Club has been happy to help for the past couple of years. This year the Spooktacular went over very smoothly, and there were plenty of volunteers."

Guide to clubs new and old at BHS

Laura Handly '12				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM: Eco Club - B109	AM: Best Buddies- B13	AM: Ledger - A204 Key Club - C109	AM: Beverlega - A204 GSA - G101 World Of Difference- Lunch	AM: Habitat for Hum - G104
PM : Hacky Sack Club-Gym Refuge- A111 Whiffleball - Gym	PM: Model UN - B207	PM: Klub Club - A209 Aegis - Library Design Club - T2 Whiffleball - Gym Hacky Sack Club-Gym Anime Club - G209	PM: World Of Difference- Lunch Chess Club - A111 Card Game Club - B201 Amnesty Int. - Library	PM: MOB - Library
	Every Other Week: Science League - B115	Once a Month: French Club - C210		

Beverly mourns the loss of Stephen Fortunato

Hailey Rennick '12
Staff Writer

This past week the city of Beverly came together to honor the memory of Army Spc. Stephen Fortunato, who died as a result of a roadside bomb in Afghanistan.



Courtesy of wickedlocal.com

Fortunato was the first Beverly citizen to be lost in war since the Vietnam War.

Over one thousand family and friends paid their respects at the wake, held on Thursday October 3 in the BHS Field House. Members of the JROTC Program assisted.

After the service a group of freshmen and their parents gathered outside the field house with flowers and candles to show their support for the friends and family.

The next day students from Briscoe Middle School and Hannah Elementary were among the thousands who lined the procession route as the horse-drawn caisson

After the procession, Fortunato's widow and mother came out and walked down the path lined with students holding candles and each student presented them with flowers and shook their hands. Fortunato will truly be missed.

Little Italy wins 3rd annual Pizza Fest



Juniors Kerri Richardson, Hannah Moffie, and Beccah Stains at Pizza Fest.

Lauren Lacey '10
Staff Writer

Pizza Fest returned to BHS last Wednesday as starving students gathered in the BHS cafeteria for Pizza Fest. Hosted by the Junior Class, the event ran from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Students tasted pizza from all over the city and voted on their favorite. Choices included samples from: Theo's, Prinzi's, Three Star Pizza, Domino's, Little Italy, The Pickled Onion, Maria's, Casa De Luca, Mikey's, Beverly House of Pizza, Rantoul Pizza, Neapoli's and Captain Dusty's.

"Pizzafest was such a fun event and really helped our class raise money," said Cassie Pavlowich, the Class of 2010 treasurer.

The fundraiser was very successful, earning over \$1,000 for the Junior Class. "I don't think it could have gone any better," said Nate Schlein, president of the Junior Class. "Thanks to the many generous donations, we were able to bring the students together for one night."

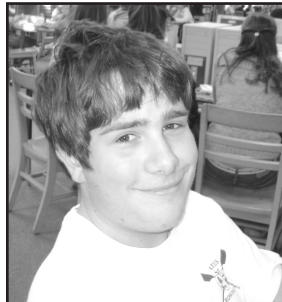
"Thanks to all the restaurants who donated; we really appreciate it. And thanks to everyone who showed up!" said Pavlowich.

The starting time was moved up to 7:30 pm to accommodate the Rachel's Challenge presentation for parents and other members of the community.

How are you spending Halloween?



"I'm going into Salem for the night."
Victoria Knowlton-Binns, '09



"I'm going to watch Buffy the Vampire Slayer re-runs, go trick or treating in my sister's Princess Laya costume. Come home and go to bed promptly at 11:30, after brushing and flossing."
Adam Constantine, '11



"I plan on handing out candy to trick or treaters."
Sabrina Samela, '09.



"I'm going to a friend's party."
Ben Nicholaysen, '10



"I'm going out trick or treating."
Sarah Kennedy, '12

