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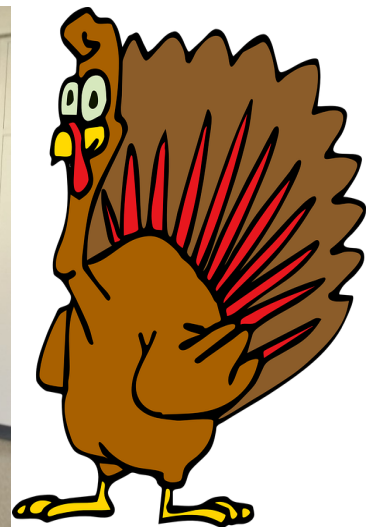


Upcoming Dates at BHS
Monday 11/27 Winter Sports Begin
Thursday 11/30 Solo and Ensemble
Festival 7pm BHS Auditorium
Friday 12/1 Parent Coffee 7:30 am
@BHS in BTC Aviation Room
Wednesday 12/6 Racing Extinction
documentary/bake sale 6pm BHS

BHS NHS WORKING TO HELP OTHERS

Members of the BHS National Honor Society make 50 Thanksgiving meal bags for delivery to BHS families. Students voted to use the funds from their annual car wash.

Beth Evans also secured donated Bombas socks to go in each bag. Milena Stier, Audrey Nichols, and Sarah Von Doepp led the effort for getting food from Hannaford. NHS is grateful to the North Ave Hannaford for donating 20 of the 50 turkeys and getting the large order together for us.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR BHS WINTER SPORTS BEGINS !

TRYOUTS — MONDAY NOVEMBER 27TH.

Please visit the burlingtonathletics.com website for more information.

BHS WINTER Sports Student-Athlete Registration Requirements (STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP BEFORE FIRST PRACTICE)

ALL required paperwork will be completed on-line via a platform called “*Form ReLeaf*.” This will allow parents to complete forms ONCE and then you can use auto fill if you have more than one child OR your child plays more than one sport. Medical forms still need to be handed in because of the requirement for the Doctor’s signature. Parents will access the site from the BHS Athletic website. click on * ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR WINTER 2017-18 SPORTS*

Sincerely,

The Athletic Department



COUNSELOR OF THE WEEK KAREN PROUTY

Karen Prouty is in her second year as a school counselor at Burlington High School. Previously, she worked for 19 years at Champlain Elementary School. During her 21 years, Karen has collaborated extensively with community agencies and organizations. Karen is an alumni and affiliate of the University of Vermont Counseling Program, and has supervised over 15 interns, instructed classes and was a member of the UVM Advisory Council. Karen participated in district and school initiatives and facilitated trainings on behavior, mental health, and school wide systems; multi-tiered systems, PBIS, Restorative Practices, support teams (educational and behavioral support teams) and harassment/bullying. Karen travelled internationally to Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and China as an educational representative to assess substance abuse issues. These efforts were in collaboration with the University of Vermont, Vermont Department of Children and Families and Burlington Police Department. Karen is a return Peace Corps volunteer where she served, for three years, in Gambia, West Africa as an educational consultant and teacher trainer. She resides in Colchester with her husband and three boys; ages 9 and identical twins, age 6. Karen enjoys being outdoors and spends time hiking, biking, boating and downhill skiing.



ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTARY WITH LEAP

Come see Racing Extinction! The BHS Environmental Club, LEAP, is holding a FREE documentary showing at BHS at 6pm on Wednesday, December 6. Racing Extinction chronicles the ongoing mass extinction of species and the efforts from scientists, activists and journalists to document it. There will also be a bake sale at the event to raise money for the protection of endangered species.

Contact markleyn@bsdvt.org with questions.

NEED HOSTS FOR MUSICIANS THIS SPRING

Essex High School is hosting the All State Music Festival this May, and needs Chittenden County community help in hosting the over 400 music students from around the state. Many students from BHS have attended and will attend the All State Music Festival over the years and they have been housed by welcoming communities across the state. If you are interested in hosting please fill out this survey below!

<https://goo.gl/forms/XIpfzgAbJrKQXrYS2>

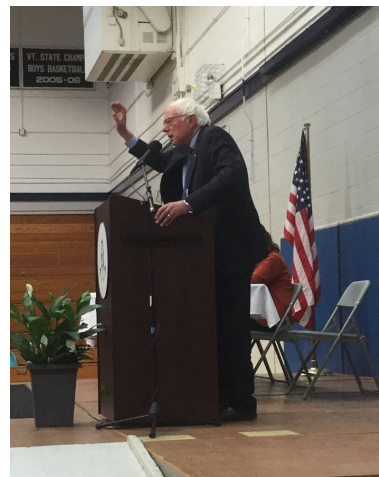
US SENATOR SANDERS VISIT TO BHS

Last Friday, US Senator Bernie Sanders came to BHS with a panel of guest speakers to talk to the students and staff about the important topic of the Opioid Crisis. All of our students are to be commended for their maturity, respect and strength to speak and ask critical questions. The panelists all spoke from their hearts and were truly impactful. At the end of the



presentation when a student asked what we can do to help... Senators Sanders was very clear in saying that we need to care about each other, he said "LOVE" one another. We are so proud of our Seahorses as they listened intently and respectfully. Here is a link to MyNBC5 Coverage of the event:

<http://www.mynbc5.com/article/live-bernie-sanders-speaks-at-burlington-high-school/13795803>



OREAD Senior Portraits

DUE DATE

Class of 2018 Senior portraits are due by Friday, December 1, 2017.

STYLE

It is up to the senior how they "wished to be remembered" (so long as it is not offensive to others). However, the typical photograph is a 2/3 headshot. Portraits may be color or black/white.

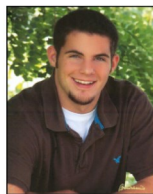
FORMAT

We prefer high resolution digital format (minimum resolution of 300).

SUBMITTING PHOTOS

Please label the file as the student wishes their name to appear in the book (Smith, Joe P.jpg). Senior Portraits can be email to Mrs. Skoglund at cskoglund@bsdvt.org -or- dropped off in the BHS Main Office -or- mailed to:

Colby Skoglund, OREAD Advisor
c/o BHS
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PARENT COFFEE REMINDER

Please join us on the following mornings for coffee and conversation with Principal Racicot. These meetings will take place from 7:30—8:30am in the BTC Aviation Room and are open to all.

December 1

January 19

February 23

March 23

April 20

May 25



Our Parent Coffee Next Friday 12/1 will feature Billy Ray Poli from our Music

Department! Burlington High School has a diverse and dynamic music program that strives to reach the highest level of potential in all students wanting to participate. Our music program is developing the Performing Arts Academy at BHS. It is being designed to help those interested in the performing arts after high school, and to give them a solid foundation to set them up for readiness after their high school experience. Join us to hear more on the exciting possibilities for our talented students!

BHS REBUILDING / RENOVATION INPUT SESSIONS FOR BHS STUDENTS

BHS Rebuilding/Renovation Input Sessions for BHS Students are scheduled for the following Wednesdays: December 6, 13 and 20 from 8—8:45AM

LOCATION – B206

A community based steering committee is seeking input from students on proposing facility renovations or rebuilding our high school. They have gathered the work from past years to compile design directives. There are two concepts on which this committee is gathering input. Students are encouraged to join Kate Stein, steering committee member on one of these Wednesday mornings!



CONGRATULATIONS TO BHS ROWING TEAM!



Rowing team does it again! Bringing home the trophy from Boston this past weekend!!!!



Congrats BHS Rowing Teams!
Finished Novice 6-1st
Coed & Intermediate 6-2nd
Boys & Intermediate
4 -2nd girls



BHS FALL MUSICAL A HUGE SUCCESS!

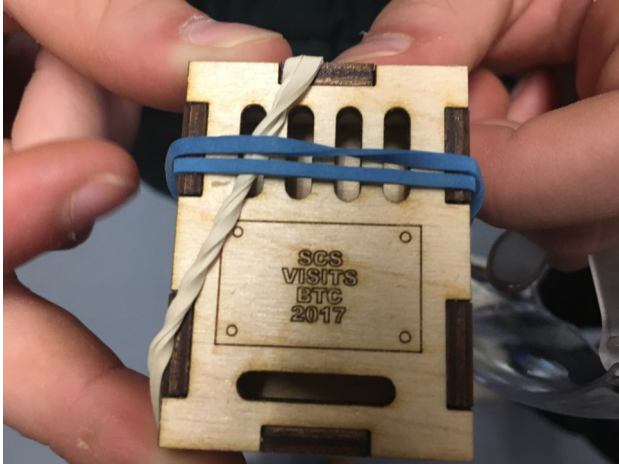
Last week a cast and crew of over 50 talented BHS students kicked up their heels, sang and danced with energy and style as the Fall Musical *The Drowsy Chaperone* took the stage!

Thank you to all the students, staff and community members that worked to make this year's musical a success!!

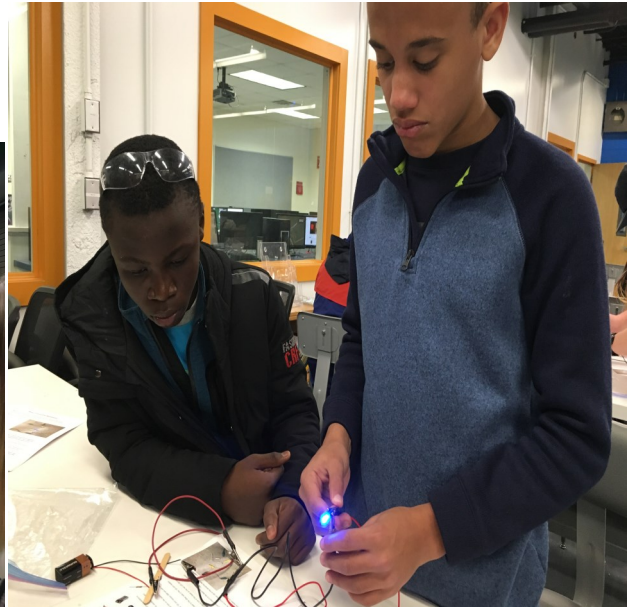


FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS / PLP EVENT

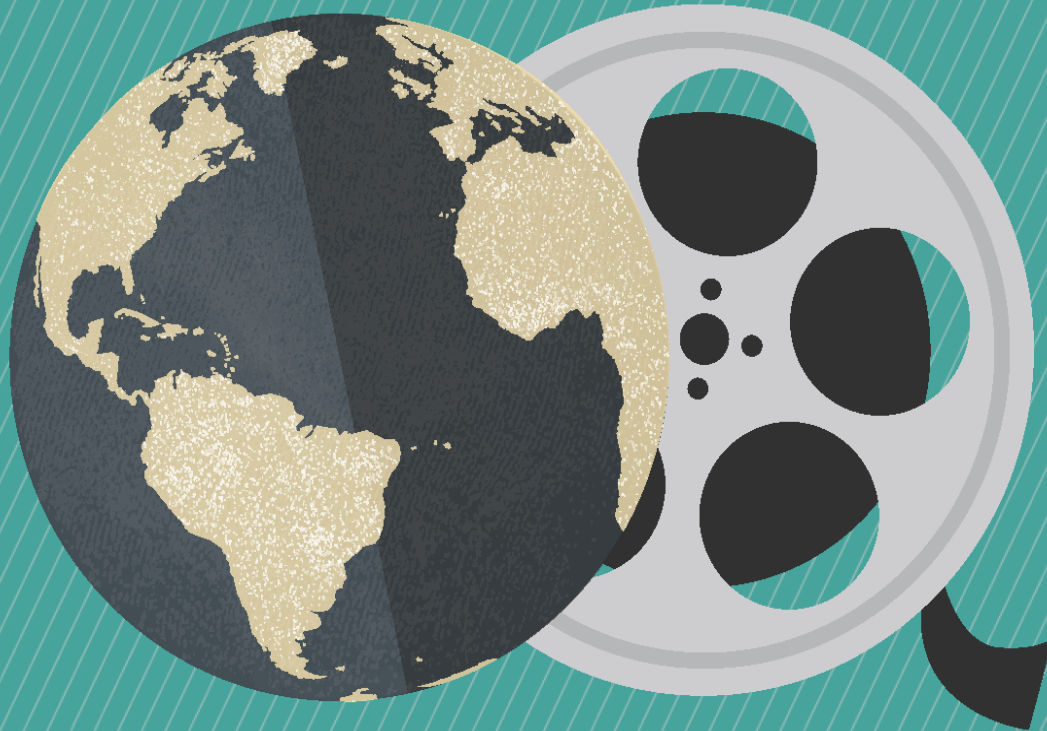
On November 14th, BTC held a Middle School Lab Pilot with 35 Shelburne Community School students who worked on their Personal Interest Projects. After opening activities, middle school students toured all of BTC's programs on a scavenger hunt, then engaged in



three hands-on program labs with BTC student leads from the Design Tech, STEM Tech, and Health & Service Tech program cluster areas. Back at SCS, middle schoolers had the opportunity to design and propose new project ideas that they think would work in BTC programs, then received responses back from the programs on their ideas.



RACING EXTINCTION



TOGETHER WE CAN WIN THE RACE.

*A FREE documentary showing on global mass
extinction. Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00pm
to 8:00pm in the Burlington High School auditorium.*

Featuring a bake sale to raise funds for endangered species.

BUY YOUR BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY
SPORTS SIGN TODAY!!

Have you seen the signs, like the one below, popping up all over town?



In an attempt to get more people to join in the great events that take place at BHS, we have created a Seahorse sign for different sports/activities that are taking place at the high school.

When you see a sign up you know that one of the BHS teams is playing that day.

- Go to the BHS website at www.bhs.bsdt.org,
- Click on the top bar that says athletics,
- and you'll know who, where and when they are playing.
- come see a great game and support our student/athletes!!

A big thank you to the Seahorse Pride Committee (formerly Boosters) who support this effort.

Signs are on sale for only \$5.

If you're interested in owning one and taking part in Seahorse Pride,

please contact Tammy Kuypers at Kuypers5@yahoo.com

Get Your BASKETBALL and/or HOCKEY One Today!!!

Then You'll be Ready For The First Game!

***If you have a team in mind that you would like to create signs for,
please email me at the above email address! The more teams we can represent the better!! ***

GO SEAHORSES!!



BHS BOOSTERS is now BHS SEAHORSEPRIDE

SEAHORSEPRIDE: BHS Parent Volunteer Organization
Supporting BHS Students in Arts, Academics and Athletics

All Are Welcome To Volunteer in Any Way!

Email us, let us know how you would like to help out BHS:
seahorsepride@gmail.com

Help with School Support: Arts & Academics

Cnt: Clare Wool
email: clarewool@me.com

Help with Music and Choral Dept.

Cnt: Suzanne Garrity
email: suzannemgarrity@gmail.com

Help with Sponsorship/Advertising

Cnt: Chris Hood
email: chood@cssu.org

Help with Winter Sports Concessions

Cnt: Jennifer Woods
email: jenniferwoods173@gmail.com

Help with Athletic Team Yard Signs

Tammy Kuypers
contact: kuypers5@yahoo.com