

# BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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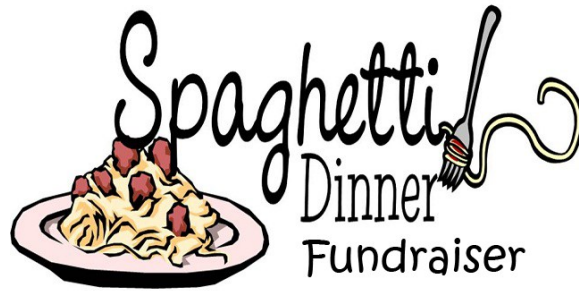
Upcoming Dates at BHS  
Friday 12/1 Parent Coffee 7:30 am  
@BHS in BTC Aviation Room  
Wednesday 12/6 Racing Extinction  
documentary/bake sale 6pm BHS  
Saturday 12/9 DECA Spaghetti  
Dinner 5pm BHS Cafeteria  
Friday 1/5 Quarter 2 Ends  
Monday 1/8 Quarter 3 Begins  
Tuesday 1/16 Inservice—No school  
for students

## SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR BHS DECA TEAM

Please come out and support your BHS DECA team December 9, 2017 at our very first Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner will be from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the BHS Cafeteria. You will get a chance to enjoy delicious food catered by Juniors Italian Restaurant, while getting to know the students and learn what DECA is all about.

Tickets are on sale now to purchase please reach out to a BHS student or email [blangevi@bsdt.org](mailto:blangevi@bsdt.org) to reserve tickets.

Ticket cost is:  
\$30 for a family of four  
\$10 for adults  
\$8 for students and seniors (65+)  
\$5 for children ages 12-5  
Free for children under 5



This event is open to the community and we are very excited to raise money for such an awesome group.

## ADJUSTMENTS IN BHS ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Please Note adjustments in the Academic Calendar as follows:

Quarter 2 will end on Friday January 5, 2018. This will be a credit recovery day and students will be recommended to attend on this date to complete work based on academic progress towards proficiency.

Quarter 3 will begin on Monday January 8, 2018.

Tuesday January 16, 2018 is an in-service date for staff.  
There will be no school for students on this date.

## REMINDERS FROM GUIDANCE

Seniors—remember your Dec 1st, Dec 15th, and January 1st College Deadlines!!

Gap Year Fair January 16th -  
Burlington:  
[usagyf2018burlington.eventbrite.com](http://usagyf2018burlington.eventbrite.com)

End of Quarter 2—January 5th

## 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 This 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!

### 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.

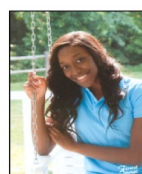
#### FORMAT

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](mailto:cskoglund@bsdvt.org) -or- dropped off in the BHS Main Office -or- mailed to:

Colby Skoglund, OREAD Advisor  
c/o BHS  
52 Institute Road  
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## BHS LIBRARY LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

BHS Library is looking "urn-estly" for a donation of a coffee/tea urn, for an upcoming library book display and reading promotion. Do you have an old one kicking around, taking up space? We'd be happy to put it to good use, to help students de-stress and "Read a Latte." Additionally the Library is looking for donations of "strategy" games such as: Battleship, Guess Who, Connect 4, and decks of cards. Any donated items for the Library can be dropped off in the BHS Main Office, Many Thanks from the Library Staff!



## YES DC TRIP REMINDER

Just a reminder that the DEADLINE to sign up for travel to DC during YEAR END STUDIES (YES) is next Tuesday, December 5. A deposit of \$500 is due by December 15.



## SAVE THE DATE!

March 22nd—Save the date for Fine Arts Night and Choral Night! Fine Arts Night begins at 5:30pm, and Choral Night begins at 7pm, and will be held in the BHS Auditorium



# **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!**

## **Vermont State Council Scholastic Achievement Committee**

The Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council announces its 48th Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards Program, with five \$1000 scholarships to be awarded this year.

These awards are made to high school seniors qualifying to graduate in June 2018, to assist in furthering their education at an accredited school or college of their choice.

Sons or daughters of a Knight of Columbus (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction are eligible. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2018.

All applicants must be postmarked by March 10, 2018 to qualify. Awards will be presented at the Vermont State Knights of Columbus Convention in April 2018 and must be requested before February 1, 2019 or will be forfeited and given to a chosen alternate.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

For more scholarship opportunities please check the BHS guidance webpage. We will be consistently updating as new ones come in.

<http://bhs.bsdt.org/scholarship-opportunities/>





## WHAT'S NEW WITH BHS ADVISORY?

In advisory this week, students got an overview of the ReEnvisioning Burlington High School design work that is under way. Student input is an important part of the process, and advisory is an ideal vehicle for students to participate. In advisory, all grades got a brief overview of the two design concepts being considered, and had a chance to discuss some of the pros and cons of each. Juniors also had a community meeting open forum with Kate Stein, chair of the ReEnvisioning Committee. Students who are interested in further discussion should participate in one of 3 student input sessions, taking place during Wednesday choice time in December.

Here are a few fun photos from this year's advisory Photo Challenge. Check out all the entries at our public Facebook page, BHS Advisory.!



Bechtloff Advisory



Ledoux Advisory



Kelley Advisory

# Spaghetti Dinner

Please come support the BHS Business Club



When: Saturday December 9, 2017

Time: 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Burlington High School Cafeteria

52 Institute Rd

Burlington, Vermont

Cost: \$30 Family of Four

\$10- Adults

\$ 8- Students/ Seniors (65+)

\$ 5 Kids (12 to 5)

Free to kids under 5

Meal includes: Spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and dessert.

(Food will be provided by *Juniors Italian Restaurant*)



Tickets are being pre-sold by DECA students or email

[blangevi@bsdvt.org](mailto:blangevi@bsdvt.org) to reserve tickets.

# Burlington Community and School District Healing



## How have you been affected?

The Burlington School District and the community it supports have had some tumultuous times recently. Contract negotiations, the strike and other events have formed wounds that are in need of healing. CEDO's Community Justice Center and the City of Burlington invite you to listen and be heard in a Community Conversation. This conversation will be based on a foundation of mutual respect, civil discourse and our desire to strengthen our community.

**Wednesday, December 6th 6:00-8:00pm**

**ONE Community Center**

**Allen Street, Burlington, VT 05401**

**Refreshments will be served**



**Have questions?**

**Contact:**

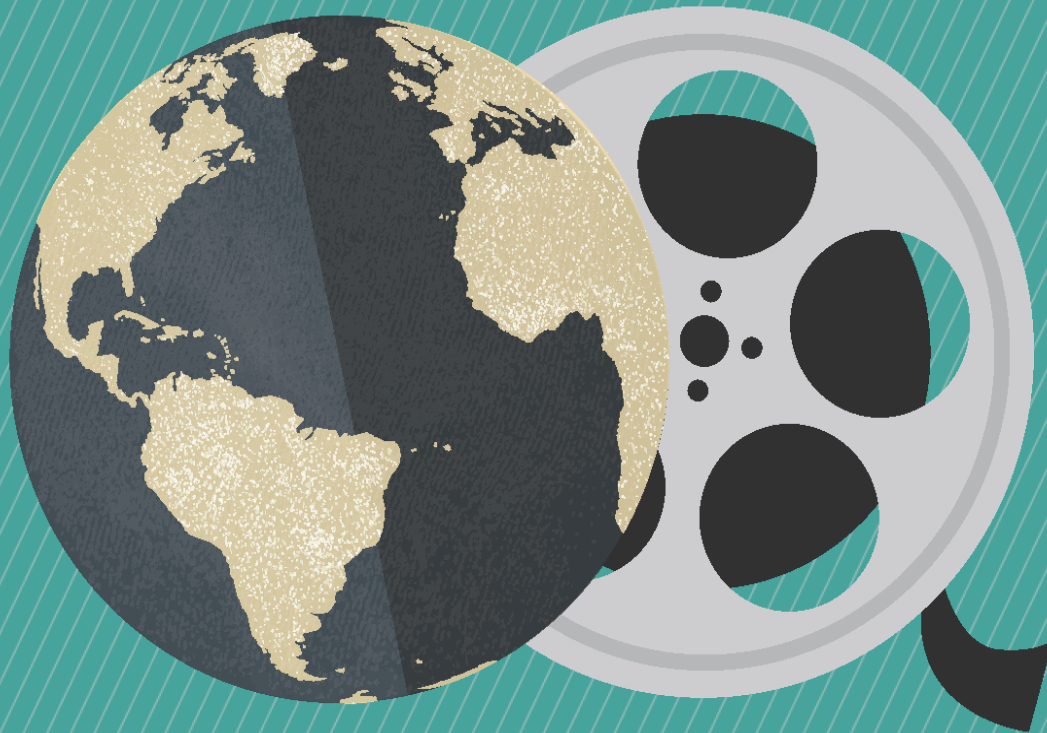
**Rachel Jolly**

**[rjolly@burlingtonvt.gov](mailto:rjolly@burlingtonvt.gov)**

**802-865-7185**



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:seahorsepride@gmail.com)

*Help with School Support: Arts & Academics*

Cnt: Clare Wool  
email: [clarewool@me.com](mailto:clarewool@me.com)

*Help with Music and Choral Dept.*

Cnt: Suzanne Garrity  
email: [suzannemgarrity@gmail.com](mailto:suzannemgarrity@gmail.com)

*Help with Sponsorship/Advertising*

Cnt: Chris Hood  
email: [chood@cssu.org](mailto:chood@cssu.org)

*Help with Winter Sports Concessions*

Cnt: Jennifer Woods  
email: [jenniferwoods173@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwoods173@gmail.com)

*Help with Athletic Team Yard Signs*

Tammy Kuypers  
contact: [kuypers5@yahoo.com](mailto:kuypers5@yahoo.com)