

# THE FOCUS

THE OFFICIAL BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



NATIONAL NCAA FALL SIGNING DAY

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## CONGRATULATIONS D1 ATHLETES ANASTASIA BYRNES & ELSA ROLFS

Congratulations to BHHS seniors Anastasia Byrnes and Elsa Rolfs, who signed their National D1 Letters of Intent to play sports in college next year! Anastasia will play Lacrosse for American University and Elsa will be Rowing for the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



## CONGRATULATIONS AREA-ALL STATE STUDENTS

Byram Hills High School had eight students selected to participate in the Area All-State Concert Festival in New Rochelle on the weekend of November 4th. Congratulations to Wyatt Charron, John Cavada, Aaron Lestz, Adin Kersh, Samara Brown, Morgan Hecht, Aidan Lebowitz, and Valentina Marino for being selected out of nearly 600 students across Westchester.



## THE VARLEY PLAYERS PRESENT LITTLE WOMEN

Step into the enchanting world of "Little Women", where the timeless tale of four spirited sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, unfolds against the backdrop of the American Civil War. This heartwarming classic explores the enduring bonds of family, the trials and triumphs of youth, and the pursuit of dreams in a bygone era.

Show dates and times:

**Friday, November 17th 7 PM**  
**Saturday, November 18th 2 PM**  
**Saturday, November 18th 7 PM**

Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/78424>



## POST-SEASON ATHLETICS UPDATES

Congratulations to the girl's volleyball team, Coach Christian, and his staff on winning the regional championship against Owego Free Academy 3-1! They advance to play again on Saturday, November 17th In the NYS Semifinals in Glens Falls, NY! For information on tickets, please head to the [Athletics website](#).

Also, congratulations on a magical run for the boy's soccer team. They finished the season as Section 1 Champions, NYS Regional Champions, and NYS Finalists. We are extremely proud of the team and Coach Allen and his staff.

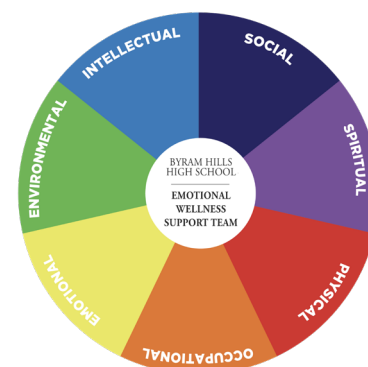
## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 30th. There will be two conference sessions from 11:50 am - 2:26 pm and 6 pm-8 pm. An email will be sent out on Monday, November 20th with instructional information on how to sign up for a conference. The window to sign up for conferences will open on Monday, November 27th at 9 AM and will close Wednesday, November 29th at noon.

## THE EMOTIONAL WELLNESS SUPPORT TEAM

The Emotional Wellness Support Team is a collective of mental health licensed and trained

professionals at Byram Hills High School that support students, families, and the larger school community. For more information on the team, visit their [website](#).



## NOVEMBER SOFT SKILL

**Integrity:** The quality of being honest and adhering to a moral compass.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday, November 15th

- Wellness Week
- Underclassmen Yearbook Photos
- BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 pm

### Thursday, November 16th

- Wellness Week
- Senior Internship Parent Mtg. 7 pm
- C.H.I.L.D. Event 7 pm

### Friday, November 17th

- Wellness Week
- The Varley Players Performance 7 pm

### Saturday, November 18th

- The Varley Players Performance 2 & 7 pm

### Monday, November 20th

- Senior Portraits

### Tuesday, November 21st

- Junior Parent Mtg. 7 pm
- Senior Portraits
- PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am

### Wednesday, November 22nd

- One-Hour Early Dismissal for CH-WA-HCC-BHHS

### Thursday, November 23rd

- No Athletic Games or Practices
- Thanksgiving Day
- Schools & Offices Closed

### Friday, November 24th

- No Athletic Games or Practices
- Thanksgiving Recess
- Schools & Offices Closed

### Saturday, November 25th

- Regular Varsity Athletic Schedule

### Sunday, November 26th

- Annual Frosty Day and Parade 12:30 - 5:30 pm (Parade @ 4 pm)

### Monday, November 27th

- Freshman Basketball Begins

### Thursday, November 28th

- Parent Conferences 11:10 am Dismissal
- Parent Conferences 6 pm
- NYSSMA All-State Conference

## November 2023 - Focus

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<b>1 - 8</b>  School Counseling Discussion Group 9 am Winter Sports Online Registration Begins (Gr. 7-12)	<b>2 - 1</b>  Registration Deadline for 12/2 SAT	<b>3-2</b>  Registration Deadline for 12/9 ACT	<b>4</b>  SAT
<b>5</b>  Daylight Saving Time Ends	<b>6 - 3</b>	<b>7 - 4</b>  PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 pm	<b>8 - 5</b>  Senior Portraits	<b>9 - 6</b>  End of 1st Marking Period	<b>10</b>  Regular Athletic Schedule Veterans Day (Observed) Schools & Offices Closed	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Diwali	<b>13 - 7</b>  Winter High School Sports Begin	<b>14 - 8</b>  Principal's Coffee 9 am Board of Ed. Retreat	<b>15 - 1</b>  Underclassmen Yearbook Photos BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 p	<b>16 - 2</b>  Senior Internship Parent Mtg. 7 pm C.H.I.L.D. Evening Event 7 pm	<b>17 - 3</b>  Little Women 7 pm	<b>18</b>  Little Women 2 & 7 pm
<b>19</b>	<b>20 - 4</b>  1st Quarter Grades Posted Senior Portraits	<b>21 - 5</b>  Junior Parent Mtg. 7 pm Senior Portraits PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am	<b>22 - 6</b>  One-Hour Early Dismissal for CH-WA-HCC-BHHS	<b>23</b>  No Athletic Games or Practices Thanksgiving Day Schools & Offices Closed	<b>24</b>  No Athletic Games or Practices Thanksgiving Recess Schools & Offices Closed	<b>25</b>  Regular Varsity Athletic Schedule
<b>26</b>  Annual Frosty Day and Parade 12:30 - 5:30 pm (Parade @ 4 pm)	<b>27 - 7</b>  Freshman Basketball Begins	<b>28 - 8</b>	<b>29 - 1</b>	<b>30 - 2</b>  Parent Conferences - 11:10 am Dismissal Parent Conferences 6 pm NYSSMA All-State Conference		



**DON'T LET YOUR FUTURE GO UP IN SMOKE**

**JOIN THE YOUTH 2 YOUTH CLUB  
IN THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT**



*QUIT SMOKING  
ONE DAY AT A TIME*

*QUITTING SMOKING IS NOT EASY. IT TAKES TIME AND A  
JOURNEY. TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN QUITTING TODAY.*