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EIGHT STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO AREA ALL-STATE FESTIVAL

We are thrilled to announce that eight of our talented high school students have been selected for the prestigious NYSSMA Area All-State Festival. The following students were selected from nearly 600 applicants across Westchester:

- Samara Brown** - Area All-State Mixed Choir
- John Cavada** - Viola, Area All-State Symphony Orchestra
- Wyatt Charron** - Viola, Area All-State String Orchestra
- Morgan Hecht** - Area All-State Mixed Choir
- Adin Kersh** - Baritone, Area All-State Concert Band
- Aidan Lebowitz** - Area All-State Mixed Choir
- Aaron Lestz**, Trombone, Area All-State Symphony Orchestra
- Valentina Marino** - Area All-State Mixed Choir

These students will perform in their respective ensembles at New Rochelle High School on November 4th and 5th. Congratulations to them and to our high school music faculty!



SEAL OF BILITERACY

We proudly announce that we are now offering the New York State Seal of Biliteracy. This prestigious distinction is granted to high school graduates who have showcased their proficiency in two or more languages, with English being one of them. This recognition is particularly significant because it highlights the importance of multilingualism in our globally interconnected world and our community, providing students with access to a multitude of opportunities. For more information, please watch this video.



PEDIATRIC CANCER AWARENESS DAY

On Saturday, September 23rd, Byram Hills conducted a Pediatric Cancer Awareness Day in conjunction with the varsity football game against Ardsley High School. The school community turned out to support our football team and the vital battle against childhood cancer. Over \$5,400 was raised! Proceeds will be donated to various charities to protect our most vulnerable population from the scourge of cancer. Special thanks to the Byram Athletic Department, the PTSA, and the Youth Against Cancer Club for their help with this event.



ANNUAL ARMONK OUTDOOR ART SHOW

The annual Armonk Outdoor Art Show is back on September 30th and October 1st! This highly anticipated event showcases the incredible talents of both local and national artists and drawing art enthusiasts from far and wide. A number of our students will also be presenting at the show. A big thanks to our Art Faculty members who are assisting with setting up the show for our students. Stop by and visit the BHHS tent!

Tickets are on sale now at ArmonkOutdoorArtShow.org

PAWS & RELAX

On Friday, September 29th, Therapy Dogs from the organization "Therapy Dogs of Rockland" made a special visit to high school students during their lunch hours. As part of our ongoing efforts in alignment with Challenge Success initiatives, these therapy dogs provided students with a chance to "Paws & Relax" right here at school. Well-established and trusted research consistently demonstrates that animals, particularly dogs, have a profound positive impact on human comfort and overall well-being. Students can look forward to the presence of therapy dogs in Bobcat Hall throughout the entire school year, offering them ongoing support and comfort.

HOMECOMING/SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week will run from Monday, October 2nd through Saturday, October 8th this year. A complete schedule of Spirit Week events will be sent out before October 2nd. Please see the attached flyer for our Spirit Week themes!

OCTOBER 18TH PSAT DAY

The PSATs will be administered to all 11th graders on Wednesday, October 18th. All 11th graders should report to school before the start of Office Hours (7:45 AM). There will be a 3-hour delay for students in grades 9,10, and 12. Regular bus routes will run for the morning and for the 3-hour delay. Normal dismissal will take place on that day.

QUALITY CONTENT



SOFT SKILL

PERSPECTIVE The ability to look at obstacles and challenges in multiple ways. Please see the link for an article on perspective from the June 2019 Psychology Today publication.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 1st

- Armonk Outdoor Art Show
10 am - 5 pm
- PTSA Family Portrait Day

Monday, October 2nd

- Spirit Week

Tuesday, October 3rd

- Spirit Week
- Traveling Pep Rally 7 am
- PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am

Wednesday, October 4th

- Spirit Week
- Underclassmen Yearbook Photos
- World Language Honor Society Induction 7 pm

Thursday, October 5th

- Spirit Week
- Registration Deadline for 11/4 SAT
- Homecoming Games

Friday, October 6th

- Spirit Week
- Homecoming Games

Saturday, October 7th

- SAT
- Gulino Bobcat Cross Country Run 9 am
- Hall of Fame Ceremony & Luncheon
- Homecoming Games

Sunday, October 8th

- BHEF Outdoor Family Movie Night

Monday, October 9th

- Regular Athletic Schedule
- Columbus Day Schools & Offices Closed

Tuesday, October 10th

- Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 12th

- BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 pm

Friday, October 15th

- PTSA Family Portrait Day

BHHS OCTOBER 2023 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Armonk Outdoor Art Show 10 am - 5 pm PTSA Family Portrait Day</p>	<p>2 - 3</p> <p>District Spirit Week CH-WA-HCC-BHHS</p>	<p>3 - 4</p> <p>District Spirit Week CH-WA-HCC-BHHS</p> <p>Traveling Pep Rally 7 am PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am</p>	<p>4 - 5</p> <p>District Spirit Week CH-WA-HCC-BHHS</p> <p>Underclassmen Yearbook Photos World Language Honor Society Induction 7 pm</p>	<p>5 - 6</p> <p>District Spirit Week CH-WA-HCC-BHHS</p> <p>Registration Deadline for 11/4 SAT Homecoming Games</p>	<p>6 - 7</p> <p>District Spirit Week CH-WA-HCC-BHHS</p> <p>Homecoming Games: Football 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SAT Gulino Bobcat Cross Country Run 9 am Hall of Fame Ceremony & Luncheon Homecoming Games</p>
<p>8</p> <p>BHEF Outdoor Family Movie Night</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Regular Athletic Schedule Columbus Day Schools & Offices Closed</p>	<p>10 - 8</p> <p>Board of Ed. Mtg. 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 - 1</p>	<p>12 - 2</p> <p>BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 p</p>	<p>13 - 3</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>PTSA Family Portrait Day</p>	<p>16 - 4</p>	<p>17 - 5</p> <p>PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am BHEF Night of Conversation</p>	<p>18 - 6</p> <p>PSAT Test for Gr. 11 Three-Hour Delay for Gr. 9, 10 & 12</p>	<p>19 - 7</p> <p>Cum Laude Induction Ceremony 7 pm</p>	<p>20 - 8</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Senior Portraits PTSA Halloween Window Painting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Rain Date: PTSA Halloween Window Paint PTSA Family Portrait Day</p>	<p>23 - 1</p> <p>Site-Based Team Mtg. @ BHHS 4-6 pm</p>	<p>24 - 2</p> <p>Principal's Coffee 9 am Concert Choir Cabaret 7 pm</p>	<p>25 - 3</p> <p>Senior Portraits</p>	<p>26 - 4</p> <p>Senior Portraits Winter Sports Preseason Mtg. (Gr. 7-12</p>	<p>27 - 5</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ACT</p>
<p>29</p> <p>PTSA Family Portrait Day</p>	<p>30 - 6</p>	<p>31 - 7</p>				

BYRAM HILLS

SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY OCT 2

PAJAMA DAY



TUESDAY OCT 3

BARBIE/OPPENHEIMER

WEDNESDAY OCT 4

ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK



SENIORS: BLACK

SOPH: BLUE

JUNIORS: RED

FRESH: WHITE

THURSDAY OCT 5

COLOR DAY

FRIDAY OCT 6

BOBCAT PRIDE



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DRESS CODE RULES APPLY!



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BHEF
CINEMA

Disney PRESENTS A PIXAR FILM

THE INCREDIBLES



BHEF

BHEF OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
& BYRAM HILLS HOMECOMING CLOSING EVENT

SAVE THE DATE

10/8

5:30 - FIELDS OPEN FOR FUN & ACTIVITIES
6:30 - MOVIE STARTS
BHHS TURF FIELD



10th Annual

5K & FUN RUN

(WALKERS WELCOME)

LIVE IN PERSON: October 7th, 2023, 8am

THE WINDMILL CLUB – 10 MAPLE WAY, ARMONK, NY 10504

VIRTUAL: October 6th-9th, 2023

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