



Black Hawks Weekly News

March 21, 2022

In the News:



Writing Studio Online - Essay Contest Calendar - Spring is a great season for all sorts of reasons, but one is that it brings on several scholarship essay contests for students as they prepare for post-secondary studies.

Please check out the BPHS Writing Studio's calendar of information and deadlines for upcoming [Scholarships & Essay Contests](#).

This week, for instance, the "Celebrating Black Writers" contest was announced by the National Council of Teachers of English, Center for Black Literature, and University of Pittsburgh. Submissions for this program are due in May. Top prize is \$3,000. Please check the listing for more information by clicking the link or visiting the Writing Studio Online at bpsd.org under "Departments" in the top menu.

Writing Studio teachers are available to help you with any of your academic writing processes, Periods 5-8 daily.

Congratulations to our Swimmers on their successful PIAA Championship meet. **Our team placed 15th in the state!**

Race Finishes are as follows:

- Dom Cortopassi - 100 yard Backstroke, 4th place (New School Record)
- Dom Cortopassi - 100 yard Butterfly, 5th place (New School Record)
- 400 yard Freestyle Relay, 7th place
- Lenny DeMartino - 500 yard Freestyle, 19th place
- Lenny DeMartino - 200 yard Freestyle, 25th place
- 200 yard Medley Relay - 27th place

Congratulations on a great season!

In the News (continued):

The Bethel Park Chapter of the Sociedad Honoria Hispanica will be holding its spring induction on April 21. Students who would like to be considered for membership please see Mrs. Marena in room 206 for an SHH application. **Application and dues are due to Mrs. Marena by March 25, 2022.**

Educational Trip - Summer 2023

Have you ever been interested in seeing Peru and Machu Picchu? Have you ever been interested in learning about the ancient Incan culture or using your spanish in a foreign country? Now you have a chance! **Mr. Winschel is organizing a non-school affiliated summer educational trip to visit Peru in the summer of 2023.** Some of the highlights of the trip include Lima, Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu. For more information, see Mr. Winschel in Room 324 in the high school or email him winschel.alexander@bphawks.org. I will be holding an informational meeting for parents/students on March 16th at 7PM on googlemeets. Meeting Link (meet.google.com/ozr-mqja-syd).

Counseling:

Attention all students interested in going into Pharmacy: This is a great opportunity for students who want to go into pharmacy. Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) just finalized an agreement with Duquesne University where they can start at WCCC, then finish their PharmD. at Duquesne after two years. This would be a great way to save a lot of money. See the following link for more information:
<https://westmoreland.edu/academics/pdfs/transfer-guides/duquesne-pharmacy-agreement-student-342022.pdf>



NOW HIRING! Looking for a job? We have the place for you! The Bethel Park High School **Student Job Posting Board**. Go to the high school website → Counseling → Student Job Posting Board, or click [Link](#) Check back frequently as positions are updated daily.

If you have a job you would like to post, please contact Nancy Guarino in the Counseling Department at 412.854.8595, or guarino.nancy@bphawks.org.

Counseling (continued):

Our friends at **Revolution Prep** are offering practice SAT and/or ACT to our students.

SAT Practice Exam

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

Where: Proctored Live Online by Revolution Prep

Cost: FREE

Register here:

<https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/11895>

ACT Practice Exam

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

Where: Proctored Live Online by Revolution Prep

Cost: FREE

Register here:

<https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/11895>

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST

Where: Proctored Live Online by Revolution Prep

Cost: FREE

Register here:

<https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/11895>

Materials will be emailed to students 24 hours before the exam.

Every exam comes with a free 30-minute score report review with a Revolution Prep testing expert to assess specific strengths and areas of improvement. We highly recommend taking advantage of this opportunity. Schedule your consultation to review the score report with a dedicated Revolution Prep team member, who will help you interpret the results and develop a customized plan to prepare for the official exam. You can pre-schedule this Score Report Review here:

<https://my.revolutionprep.com/s/midwest>

Scholarships:

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Many local, regional, and national scholarships are available. All local scholarship information can be found in the Counseling Office with Mrs. Guarino or on Naviance. Following is a **sample** of local scholarships available:

Just Added:

Sydney Marie Romanus Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 1
Award: \$1,000.00

Graduating senior seeking higher education in the field of NURSING. Applications are available from Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office.

William Penn Elementary School PTO Presents The Rosemary Gainar Scholarship

Deadline: May 13
Award: \$1,000.00
Have attended at least two years. Applications are available from Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office or on Naviance.

BP/USC Breakfast Rotary Club "Service Above Self"

Deadline: April 6
Award: \$1,000.00
To ALL interested students. Display exemplary humanitarian service with a focus on active involvement in helping others.

The following have an April deadline:

The Abraham Lincoln PTO Award for Higher Education

Deadline: April 1
Award: (2) \$500.00

Giant Oaks Garden Club Scholarship

Deadline: April 1
Award: \$1,000.00
Plan to study earth sciences and/or allied subjects.

Bethel Park Lions Club George Meyer Scholarship

Deadline: April 8
Award: \$2,500.00

Scholarships (continued):

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 15
Award: \$16,000.00

Ken Waldie Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Award: \$12,500.00

BP/USC Breakfast Rotary Club "Service Above Self" Award

Deadline: April 20
Award: \$1,000

Thomas A. Knight, Ed.D Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 20
Award: (2) \$7,000.00

Bethel Woman's Club

Deadline: April 29
Award: \$3,000.00

Students should check Naviance frequently. Many more local scholarships will be arriving soon, as well as many state and national scholarships that are listed in Naviance.

Current Fundraisers:

The DECA students organized a few fundraisers to help reduce costs of their national trip. These are in addition to the Sarris Easter fundraiser they conduct annually.

Madsen Donuts: orders due March 27th and arrive on April 1st

That's A Wrap Pepperoni Rolls: orders due May 16th and arrive on May 26th

DECA thanks you for your support!

TESTING DATES

2022 SAT Testing Dates at Bethel Park High School:

- March 26
- May 7

2022 ACT Testing Dates at Bethel Park High School:

- April 2
- June 11
- July 16

If you have BP news and would like to see it in our weekly, please send your information to ricciuti.angela@bphawks.org by 12:00 noon on Fridays. Information sent after 12:00 pm may be held for the following publication.

11th Annual Transition Fair

**March 30, 2022
6 - 8 pm**

**Baldwin High School
4653 Clairton Blvd
Pittsburgh 15236**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 4PM-8PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 9AM-2PM

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CHESWICK, PA 15024

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