



Black Hawks Weekly News

May 16, 2022

In the News:

ATTENTION SENIORS: Please see the **Year End Calendar** attached for important dates and events.

The **Special Needs Triathlon** will be held on June 5, 2022. For more information please click the link here:

<https://www.pittsburghymca.org/mytri>

The Bethel Park Slow Pitch Association (BPSPA), a school-affiliated organization intended for players in grades 7th through 12th who want to participate in competitive softball, is pleased to announce registration for the 2022-23 season will be **Wednesday, June 1 through Sunday, July 24**. Eligible JV (8th-11th grade) and Varsity (9th-12th grade) players are selected for their respective teams on a tryout basis, August 1-4; rain dates August 7-9. If selected, each player will be expected to commit to a program that spans roughly 8-9 weeks beginning with practices in mid-August and a tournament over Labor Day weekend. **Registration information will be posted at www.bpspa.org. Please email bpspasoftball@yahoo.com for more information.**

In the News (continued):

BP Soccer Boosters, There will be a **mandatory parent meeting** for all parents of both boys' and girls' soccer on **Wednesday May 25th** in the LGI room at the high school. Parents of players currently in 8th-11th grade interested in playing soccer next year must attend. The boy's team will meet from 6-7pm and the girl's team will meet from 7-8pm.

The Lady Hawks coaches and soccer team are hosting a girls youth camp for girls in K-6th grade, **June 13-16th from 9-11am** at the BPHS turf fields. Cost is \$50/player and includes a ball and t-shirt if registered by May 29th. For more information and to register: <https://forms.gle/g9J2h2x12nP528AdA> Information also posted on BPSoccerBoosters Facebook and Instagram pages.

Club News:

Interact Club: Our end of the year celebration is on Wednesday May 18, 2:45-5:00 pm on the IMS grass field and pavilion. Join the Remind app with code @fab3b for meeting reminders, sign ups for volunteer opportunities, and other Interact news!

Sports News:

Congratulations to our Girls Lacrosse Team as they ended their regular season with an overall record of 11-3 and qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs! Our Girls are matched up with **Seneca Valley** in the First Round of the playoffs which will be played on **Tuesday, May 17th at HOME at 7:00 pm.** Tickets will be available at the gate the night of the event, or presold online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA68325>. All tickets will be \$7. Bracket: <https://www.wpial.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WPIAL-Girls-Lacrosse-Brackets-3A-1.pdf>

Congratulations to our Boys Lacrosse Team as they ended their regular season with an overall record of 12-6 and qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs! Our Boys are matched up with **Seneca Valley** in the First Round of the playoffs which will be played on **Monday, May 16th at HOME at 7:00 pm.** Tickets will be available at the gate the night of the event, or presold online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA68325>. All tickets will be \$7. Bracket: <https://www.wpial.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WPIAL-Boys-Lacrosse-Brackets-3A-1.pdf>

Congratulations to our Boys Volleyball Team as they ended their regular season with an overall record of 8-8 including a section record of 6-6 and qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs! Our Boys are matched up with **Hempfield** in the First Round of the playoffs which will be played on **Tuesday, May 17th at Hempfield at 7:30 pm.** The bus will depart from the Athletic Entrance at 5:00 pm. Tickets will be available at the gate the night of the event, or pre-sold online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA68325>. All tickets will be \$7. Bracket: <https://www.wpial.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WPIAL-Boys-Volleyball-Brackets-3A-1.pdf>

Sports News (continued):

Congratulations to our Baseball Team as they ended their regular season with an overall record of 14-3 including a section record of 8-2 and qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs! Our Boys are matched up with **Gateway** in the First Round of the playoffs which will be played on **Tuesday, May 17th at Burkett Park at 2:00 pm.** The bus will depart from Purkey Field at 12:15 pm. Tickets will be available at the gate the night of the event, or pre-sold online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA68325>. All tickets will be \$7. Bracket: <https://www.wpial.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WPIAL-Baseball-Brackets-5A.pdf>

Congratulations to our Softball Team as they ended their regular season with an overall record of 9-8 including a section record of 6-2 and qualified for the WPIAL Playoffs! Our Girls are matched up with **Seneca Valley** in the Quarter Finals of the playoffs which will be played on **Wednesday, May 18th at North Allegheny at 7:00 pm.** The bus will depart the athletic entrance at 3:45 pm. Tickets will be available at the gate the night of the event, or pre-sold online at <https://gofan.co/app/school/PA68325>. All tickets will be \$7. Bracket: <https://www.wpial.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WPIAL-Softball-Brackets-6A.pdf>

Good Luck to ALL teams during your playoff run!

Go Hawks!

Scholarships:

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Many local, regional, and national scholarships are available. All local scholarship information can be found in the Counseling Office or on Naviance. Following is a listing of this week's highlights:

May Deadlines:

Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund

Deadline: May 20
Award: \$4,000.00

Mechanical Contractors Association of Western PA Foster McCarl, Jr. Scholarship

Deadline: May 23
Award: Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships
Enrolled in plumbing, HVAC, Mechanical Engineering, Construction/Project Management, Architecture, or other construction related major

The Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 27
Award: \$1,168
A graduating senior student from Bethel Park who otherwise may not have the means for further education. The scholarship application is based on anonymity and must be picked up in the Main Office and returned to the Main Office.

Counseling:

TESTING DATES

2022 ACT Testing Dates at Bethel Park High School:

- June 11
- July 16

Counseling (continued):



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 the Counseling Department at 412.854.8595.

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.

BPHS CLASS OF 2022 - END OF YEAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12 4:00 - 7:00 pm	BPHS Lobby Ticket Window	Kennywood Ticket Sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cost of the ticket is \$29.00 each. ● Cash or money order only. No checks accepted.
May 18 - 20 Virtually	bphawks.org Email Account	MANDATORY Prom Video (Will be sent to students via email, and must be viewed by all students attending the prom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Procedures and Expectations for Prom will be discussed. ● Students are required to view and acknowledge receipt of the email/video meeting.
May 18 - 27 School Hours	BPHS Room 402	Senior Laptop Return <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be returned to tech paraprofessional in Room 402 ● Detailed letter with drop off location, procedures, and expectations to follow
May 20 6:00 - 11:00 pm	Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh	Bethel Park Prom – Floating Lanterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh - Downtown, 600 Commonwealth Place, Pittsburgh, Pa 15222 ● Check-in begins at 6:00 pm. The student who purchased the ticket is the name that will be on the check-in list when arriving. Anyone who does not check in by 7:00 pm will NOT be allowed to attend the prom. Students must register when they enter the venue, and must have the early release forms signed by a parent/guardian in order to leave before 11:00 pm. For liability reasons, students/guests will NOT be permitted to reenter the prom if they leave the venue at any time during the night. Seniors with junior driver's licenses must adhere to state laws. ● All students going to prom must view and acknowledge the mandatory prom meeting on May 18 - 20.
May 16 -27		Final Exams – Will be given as an assessment, paper, or project in the normal class periods in May.
May 23 - 27	BPHS Activities Office	All senior obligations must be cleared prior to May 27. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graduation tickets will not be distributed to any senior with outstanding obligations. ● Please contact Mrs. Ricciuti in the Activities Office at 412-854-8514 or at ricciuti.angela@bphawks.org with any questions about outstanding obligations.
May 24 - 27	BPHS	Senior Locker Cleanout
May 27	Online	Senior Exit Survey Due (MUST be completed <i>by May 27</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please follow the information below originally shared by Mr. Bruce via email ● Complete a Senior Exit Survey in Naviance, Follow Video Instructions.
May 27	BPHS	Last Full Day of Classes for Senior Students
May 30		Memorial Day - School is closed.
May 31	BPHS	Graduation Practice 1: Seating, Honor Cords, Civics Certificates, & Senior Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picnic will be held at the school put on by Senior Ways and Means
June 1 6:30 pm (Moved from 5/24)	BPHS Auditorium	Local Scholarship and Awards Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local Scholarships & Awards ONLY. ● Honor cords and certificates will be presented to students at graduation practice.

June 1 & 2 9:00 am	BPHS Auditorium	Graduation Practice 2 & 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 a.m. ● Location: BPHS Auditorium ● All Seniors must attend mandatory commencement practice if they plan to participate in commencement exercises. ● This is an officially scheduled day of school. ● Seniors must report to school through the main entrance by 8:50 a.m. ● Once dismissed, students should not remain on campus unless they are involved in official school business with administrative approval.
May 31 - June 2	BPHS	Graduation Caps and Gown Distribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Following Picnic and Graduation Practices
June 2	BPHS	Graduation Ticket Distribution – Students will receive 8 tickets following graduation practice if/when they have satisfied all outstanding obligations.
June 2 7:00 pm	BPHS Auditorium	Baccalaureate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Baccalaureate is coordinated by Campus Life, which is on a voluntary basis for any senior who wishes to participate. If you would like to participate, please arrive at 6:45 pm in the high school cafeteria with your cap and gown.
June 2	BPHS	Last Day of School for all Students Grades 9, 10, 11
June 3 7 pm	BPHS Stadium	Commencement - Location: BPHS Stadium Time: Ceremony 7:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tickets: 8 Tickets per Graduate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gates open at 5:30 pm for Ticketed Guest, 6:15 for General Admission. ○ Seating in the stadium may be secured on a first come, first serve basis. ● (Students) Do not bring personal belongings such as coats, purses, cameras, etc. You are not permitted to take them with you once you leave the Auditorium. BPHS is not responsible for any damaged or misplaced items. ● M&M Photography will be present at the ceremony to take a color photo of each graduate as he/she receives a diploma. Photo packages are available to seniors, please click the link: https://form.jotform.com/91056157803153 ● Ticketed guests will enter the stadium at the home side / ticket booth entrance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guests will sit on both sides of the stadium (home and away) - ask your senior which side they are on at graduation practice. ○ Please adhere to the parking signs and directions of School Police and Security. Citations will be issued to those cars parked illegally. ○ Accommodations for elderly and handicap guests will be made and shared closer to graduation. ● In case of rain on the evening of June 3rd, two rain dates/times have been set. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rain Date 1: Saturday June 4, 2022 at 10:00 am ○ Rain Date 2 (If unable to hold Rain Date 1): Sunday June 5, 2022 at 10:00 am ○ If still unable to hold due to the weather, the ceremony will move indoors to the high school gymnasium. ○ Notice and detailed information will be delivered through the District's School Messenger system as early as possible if a rain date will be used.
June 17		Kennywood School Picnic
Anticipated July 5 - 15	BPHS Lobby	Yearbook Pickup is pushed back to July in order to capture and highlight more special moments from the spring, including sports, activities, concerts, the musical, and prom.