



# Black Hawks Weekly News

November 15, 2021

## BPHS Sports:

### BPHS Boys Basketball Tryout Information:

Varsity/JV/Freshman basketball tryouts will be held together over the course of 3 days:

**Friday 11/19 3:30pm-5:15pm**

**Saturday 11/20 10am-11:45am**

**Sunday 11/21 12pm-1pm**

The coaching staff will meet with each individual after Sunday's tryout to inform them if they've made the team, and if so, what level they will be playing at. And if not, we will tell them why.

**Players trying out need to have physicals submitted in advance of the first day of tryouts. If you participated in a fall sport - you still to have Section 8 turned in as a recertification. If physical is not complete - you will not be permitted to tryout.**

Also, if anyone would like to be added to the booster email list please send information to [cstewart757@msn.com](mailto:cstewart757@msn.com). Please include the student's name & grade. Parent(s) names & email addresses. Thank you!

## Club Announcements:

*STAND will be having a contest for those homerooms wishing to participate. Any homeroom that collects the most food will be awarded a donut breakfast.*

*Our contest will began on Tuesday, 11/9/2021, and will end on Thursday, 11/18/2021.* There will also be donation boxes in the Mouse Trap and Main Lobby for those wishing to donate.

Also, if anyone is interested in joining the **STAND (Stand Together Against Negativity and Discrimination)** club, please let Ms. Ford know by stopping by the Health Office or you may email Mrs. Malley at [malley.jackie@bphawks.org](mailto:malley.jackie@bphawks.org).

**STAND** meets after school every Thursday, in the Library.

**Interact Club:** Next General Meeting Wednesday November 17th, 2:45-4:00 pm in the High School Cafeteria. Join the Remind app with code @fab3b for meeting reminders, sign ups for volunteer opportunities, and other Interact news! *"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."* ~ Winston Churchill

**In The News:**

Stop by **Bean & Berry** from Nov. 15th - 19th and donate \$1 toward **Pajama Pals**. Pajama Pals was started by BP DECA Students to collect and purchase pajamas for children transitioning into foster care. **One lucky donor will be awarded with a \$25 Visa Gift Card on November 19th!**

**Girl Scout Troop # 52670** is collecting gently used toys to give to families in need with **Play It Forward**. You can help us by bringing in gently used toys and drop them off in the box located in the main office. **We are collecting from 11/15/21-12/10/21**. Some examples of what you can bring is dolls, cars, puzzles, action figures, sports equipment, video games, and books. We appreciate any donation you may have!

**Children’s Grief Awareness Day** is a day focused on bringing to mind the children all around us who have experienced the death of a loved one—children who typically feel very alone in the journey of grief they travel. It is also an opportunity to let grieving children know that they’re not forgotten in the midst of their grief.

Many people don’t realize that it takes most children much longer to deal with their grief than we expect, and that the amount of inner turmoil, invisible to most, is much more intense than we have any idea of. We raise awareness so that people will realize that even if there is no outward sign of inner turmoil, those storms can still be inside a grieving child’s heart. We also raise awareness so that people will understand that a grieving child can’t just “get over it”—not in any set time period— not by any act of their own will—and that there’s no reason that they *should* just “get over it.”

**Starting on Monday 11/15 through Friday**, students will have the opportunity to write and color a butterfly of a relative that has passed and hang it on a tree (thanks Art Club) that will be taped to the wall in the cafeteria in remembrance of that family member. Please be aware that this might bring about some feelings for the students during class time next week. We also encourage the staff to hang a butterfly up as well so the students can see that teachers grieve too. Click here to learn more about it: [https://www.childrensgriefawarenessday.org/cga\\_d2/index.shtml](https://www.childrensgriefawarenessday.org/cga_d2/index.shtml)

**National Childhood Grief Awareness day is on Thursday November 18 and everyone is encouraged to wear BLUE in honor of a lost loved one.**

**Counseling Events:**

**TESTING DATES**

**ACT Testing at Bethel Park High School:**

- Saturday, December 11

**SAT Testing Dates at Bethel Park High School:**

- Saturday, December 4



**NOW HIRING!** Looking for a job? **Need extra holiday cash?** 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](mailto:guarino.nancy@bphawks.org).

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