



Black Hawks Weekly News

March 7, 2022

In the News:

Project Prom - Know a student who wants to go to prom but can't afford it? Any student receiving services from the Allegheny County Department of Human Services (DHS) or qualifies for a free or reduced school lunch can come to the **Project Prom Shop**, where they can browse and try on free, new or gently used gowns and accessories like shoes and jewelry and take home their favorites!

The Project Prom Shop is located at [10 Duff Road, Penn Hills PA 15235](#).

Students can visit the Project Prom Shop on the following dates and times:

Saturday, March 26—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Monday, March 28—3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 31—3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 2—10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Guests are asked to bring only **one** friend or family member into the shop with them ~ advanced registration is required.*

***Face masks**, regardless of vaccination status, are strongly encouraged.*

Register here:

<https://alleghenycountydepartmentofhumanservices.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=36832>

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-mqia-syd).

Club News:

Vernissage Meeting - March 9: Last Call for Submissions- Vernissage staff will be meeting Wednesday, March 9 to select and curate literary submissions for the upcoming issue. This will be a working meeting from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in Room 214. Staffers should bring laptops.

The staff would like to thank all BPHS students, staff, and community who purchased Vernissage Valentines for our fundraiser. *We felt the love you were sending!*

Thanks, too, for all the creative writers who have submitted poems and stories for consideration. **This is a "last call" for submissions. If you have a composition you'd like to submit for the 2022 issue, please do so by March 16.**

Current Fundraisers:

Class of 2025 Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A **Monday, March 7th from 11am-8pm**

Please mention SPIRIT DAY when ordering so the Class of 2025 gets 15% of the sales. If orders are placed using the Chick-fil-A app, type SPIRIT NIGHT in the comments section. **Thanks for your support!**

The **Class of 2023 Ways and Means** will be selling Chestnut Hill Candles for their Spring fundraiser to raise money for the Senior Prom and Senior Luncheon. Please consider purchasing one of these soy candles for yourself or as gifts. To place an order, see a member of the Class of 2023 (junior class) or order online, by going to <https://www.chestnuthillcandle.com/fr.html> and using **Group ID - 5286**.

Orders must be placed no later than March 18th. Candles will arrive at the middle/end of April. If you have any questions, please contact **Mr. Kszastowski** at kszastowski.bradley@bphawks.org or **Ms. Durco** at durco.chris@bphawks.org. **Thank you for your support!**

Sports News:

After a tough loss to eventual WPIAL Champion Mt. Lebanon, the **Girls Basketball team** is ready to start the PIAA playoffs! The team will kick off the first round on the road vs. host **Mifflin County High School on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:00 pm.** The team will travel by charter bus and will depart the athletic entrance at 11:30 am. The team will have an early release from school at 11:15 am.

Ticket Information: **Tickets are \$8.00 plus processing fees.** Tickets may be purchased by clicking [here](#) or on the PIAA website, by clicking on the "Purchase Championship Tickets" located on the main page of the PIAA website at www.piaa.org. All tickets will be protected by a passcode until **5:00 pm** the day before the game when any unsold tickets will be available for general admission.

Purchasing Tickets Passcode: BP1167

Bracket:
http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2022_GBB_6A_Bracket.pdf

Congratulations to all of our wrestlers who represented our school at the WPIAL Tournament this past weekend. A special congratulations goes out to Mason Kernan who finished 4th in the 120 lb tournament which qualifies him for the state championship tournament!

Congratulations to our Rifle team for finishing 7th place in the state with a team score of 1003.8! On the individual side, Adam Calhoun shoots a score of 401.2 and finishes 21st in the state!

Sports News (continued):

Congratulations to our Swim team on great finishes last week at the WPIAL Championships.

Overall team score

5th place - 164 points

200 Medley Relay

Dominic Cortopassi

Luke Myers

Eammon Anderson

Nathan Stutzman

9th 1:37.28 **(State Qualifier)**

200 freestyle

Lenny DeMartino 3rd. 1:42.60 **(State Qualifier)**

200 IM

Trent Powell 23rd 2:02.37

50 free

Nathan Stutzman 10th 21.96

100 butterfly

Dominic Cortopassi 2nd 49.87. **SCHOOL RECORD (State Qualifier)**

Luke Kallaur 17th 54.04

Eammon Anderson 18th 54.28

200 Free Relay

Nathan Stutzman

Luke Kallaur

Eammon Anderson

Lenny Demartino

6th 1:27:33 **(State Qualifier)**

100 Freestyle

Nathan Stutzman 12th 48.12

Luke Kallaur 21st 49.53

500 free

Lenny Demartino 6th 4:40.88 **SCHOOL RECORD (State Qualifier)**

100 back

Dominic Cortopassi 2nd 50.39. **SCHOOL RECORD (State Qualifier)**

Trent Powell 19th 55.57

100 breast

Luke Myers 32nd. 1:03.07

400 Free Relay

Lenny DeMartino

Trent Powell

Eammon Anderson

Dominic Cortopassi

3rd. 3:10.70 **(State Qualifier)**

Good Luck at States!

Counseling:

Bethel Park will host the **NEW Digital SAT** Test on April 9, 2022. **This test is ONLY open to Juniors and Seniors.**

To be eligible, students must:

- Have a College Board account (one can be created at mysat.org).
- Participate in the digital SAT research study administration and take the March or May paper and pencil SAT.
- Have a device to bring to the digital SAT administration. If your students have distributed devices from your school (laptop, Chromebooks, iPads), we'll contact you to discuss how to deploy the exam app to your participating students.

College Board outreach to eligible students will begin on March 2 when registration opens.

Students who participate:

- Will receive an official score for the digital SAT that can be sent to colleges and scholarship organizations (available in summer 2022).
- Will receive a refund for the paper and pencil SAT or an electronic gift card.

Is this test free? **Yes, there is no registration fee for the research study. But students must register for either the March 2022 or May 2022 SAT administration.** Students will have the option to receive a \$50 gift card or registration fee refund for the March or May 2022 administration. **So, students must take two exams.**

A student is eligible as long as they are signed up for the March or May SAT? **Students must be in grade 11 or 12 and must register for either the March 2022 or May 2022 SAT administration.**

Please get an account ASAP and sign up for the May Test (**The sign-ups are over for March**) and then you SHOULD be invited to participate. I ONLY set up 200 seats for this test so please don't wait to do this IF you are interested.

Counseling (continued):

Steel Center will be hosting evening parent tours on Thursday, March 24th from 6:00pm - 7:45pm and also Tuesday, March 29th from 6:00pm - 7:45pm. These tours are for 1st time families inquiring about or enrolling with Steel Center for the 22-23 school year.

Parents can go to our website www.steelcentertech.com and on the home page click the Parent Engagement button and it will take them to where they can register for the evening parent tour. Or you can share the link below with them.

<https://www.steelcentertech.com/Page/977>

Below are some IMPORTANT links that you might need when processing your schedule for next year.

- [PARENT OVERRIDE FORM](#)

If you want to take a class of higher value than your teacher recommended, then your parents need to fill this out. This form will be open through 3/21/22. IF you do not have this form filled out by then, you will be placed back into the course that your teacher recommended.

- [STEEL CENTER APPLICATION](#)
- [Schedule a Meeting with Mr. Bruce](#) (A - G)
- [Schedule a Meeting with Ms. Pallotta](#) (H - O)
- [Schedule a Meeting with Mrs. Smith](#) (P - Z)

Counseling (continued):

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

SAT Practice Exam

Date: Saturday, March 19, 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 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. Following is a **sample** of local scholarships available:

McGrady Family Fund Scholarship (Elk County Community Foundation) - DUE MARCH 7

Deadline: March 7

Award: \$1,000.00

Information in Naviance or Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office.

Patti & Walter Blenko Scholarship Fund for the Performing or Technical Arts

Deadline: May 20

Award: \$4,000.00

Applications are available from Naviance or Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office.

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 15

Award: \$16,000 (\$4,000/yr. renewable at \$2,000/semester maintaining 3.0 QPA)

Applications are available from Naviance or Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office.

Ben Franklin PTO Award for Higher Education

Deadline: May 6

Award: \$500.00

Have attended at least two years. Applications are available from Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office.

Blue Sky Closing Services, Inc. Future Leader Scholarship

Deadline: May 6

Award: \$1,000

Applications are available from Naviance or Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office to a graduating female pursuing a 4-year degree.

2022 John A Garner Civic Engagement Scholarship

Deadline: May 10

Award: 1st place \$2,000/2nd place \$1,000/3rd place \$500

Applications are available in Naviance or from Mrs. Guarino in the Counseling office to a graduating student with an interest in the importance of public service.

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.

Bethel Park High School presents:

CINDERELLA

Musical Ticket Sales (BPHS Main Office):
March 1-11 (Weekdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM)
Evening Sale: Thursday, March 3 (6:00 - 7:30 PM) ***All other tickets will be sold at the door. NO TICKETS SOLD via phone or email.**

Senior Citizens gold passes **will not** provide free admission but senior citizens will receive half-price admission for Wednesday's and Thursday's performances.

Students in grades Kindergarten through fourth grade will be admitted for \$5 **if they purchase their seats at the door on the evening of the performance.**

If you have any questions please contact:

Mrs. Angela Ricciuti

(412)854-8514

ricciuti.angela@bphawks.org

TESTING DATES

2022 SAT Testing Dates at Bethel Park High School:

- March 12
- 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.

Spencer Family YMCA
Next Generation Board

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The Board of Advisory of the Spencer Family YMCA is considering applications from High School students to join the Spencer Family YMCA Next Generation Board.

What is the Next Gen Board? The Next Gen Board represents the voice of youth as members of the Board of Advisory of the Spencer Family YMCA. The Next Gen Board takes leadership of outreach events for underserved communities, serves as ambassadors for the Spencer Y and reports to the Advisory Board of the Spencer Family YMCA.

Candidates for the Next Gen Board. The Next Gen Board is looking for ambitious high school and college students who are interested in helping others through outreach projects and providing leadership to the Spencer Y. In return, Board Members will receive opportunities to develop outreach projects, gain real board of management experience and earn community service and leadership recommendations.

2021 Outreach Events. The 2021 Outreach Events included:

- Winterfest for special needs adults and children
- Angel Tree gifting program for Washington City Mission, Light of Light Mission and Allegheny YMCA.
- Secret Santa gifting program for homeless encampments
- Operation Feed your Neighbor
- My Turn to Tri - special needs triathlon
- Easter Basket program for Washington City Mission and Light of Life Mission
- Pickle Ball for All - for special needs children
- Adopt a Family / Melting Pot gifting

Spencer Y Vision Statement: The Spencer Family YMCA aspires to lead our community in life long healthy living through the strengthening of Family values.

Apply for Consideration.

Name: _____

School and Year: _____

Cell Number/ Email: _____

For more information call.....

<https://bit.ly/spenceryouthboard>

