



Black Hawks Weekly News

March 14, 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.

CINDERELLA-Any student interested in earning volunteer hours as an usher for the musical should see Mrs. Chapin in room 119 or email her at chapin.kelsey@bphawks.org for more information. You may also click the link below.
<https://forms.gle/SZyvvzotSUoBJyQX8>

Tickets are still available for each performance and can be purchased the night of the shows from 6:00pm - 6:55 pm.

In the News (continued):

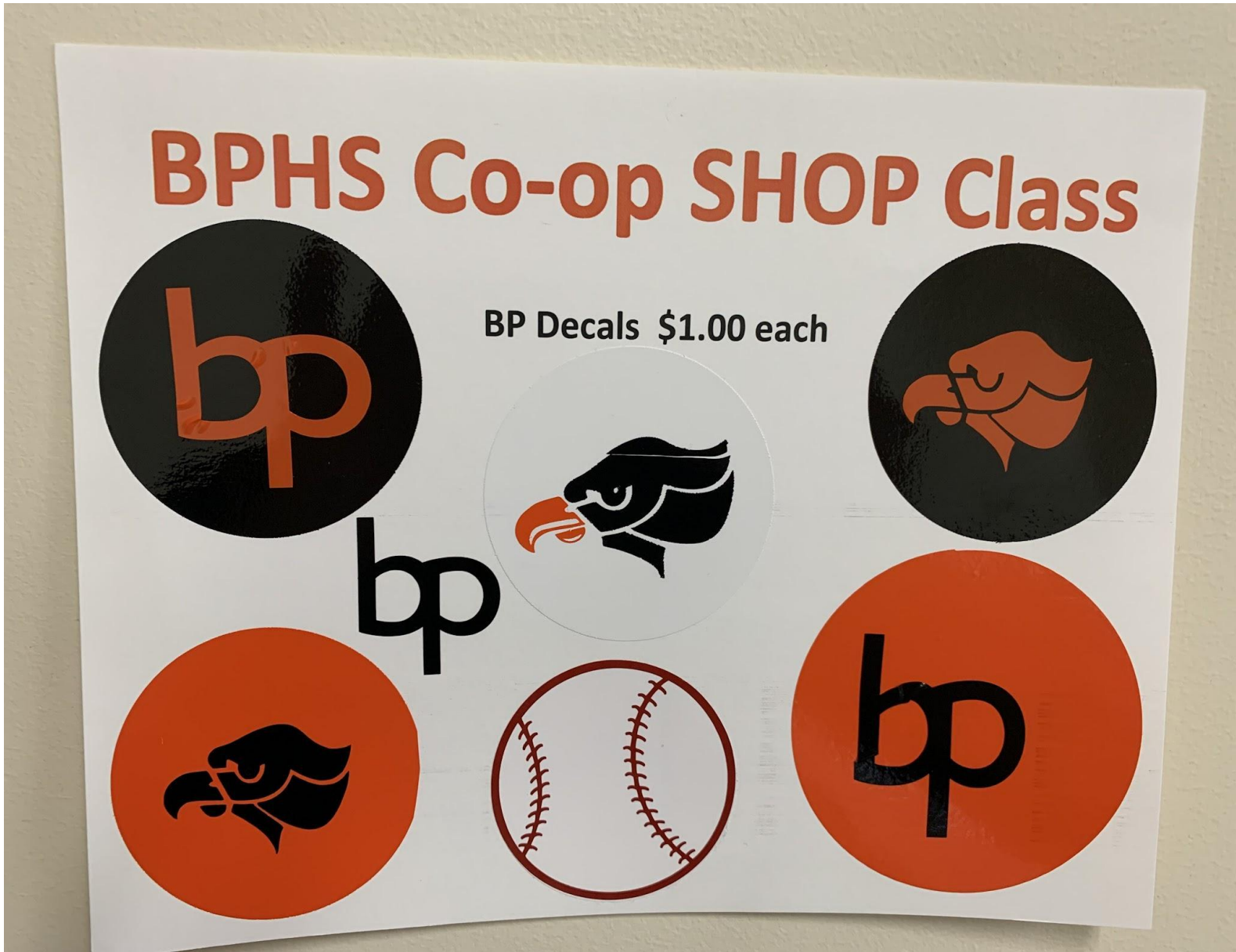
The Bethel Park Chapter of the Sociedad Honoria Hispanica will be holding its spring induction on April 21. Students who would like to be considered for membership please see Mrs. Marena in room 206 for an SHH application. **Application and dues are due to Mrs. Marena by March 25, 2022.**

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).

In the News (continued):

BPHS Co-Op SHOP class is making Bethel Park decals for sale. Each decal is just \$1.00 and helps support the Co-Op SHOP class projects. The decals are available at the Bean & Berry Coffee Shop.



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, 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. 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:

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:

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

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

Deadline: April 20
Award: \$1,000

The Abraham Lincoln PTO Award for Higher Education

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

Scholarships (continued):

Thomas A. Knight, Ed.D Memorial Scholarship

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

Pittsburgh Italian Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 15
Award: \$16,000.00

Ken Waldie Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15
Award: \$12,500.00

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.

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

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 we 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

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!**

Club News:

Interact Club: Next General Meeting Wednesday March 16, 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! *“Not having the best situation, but seeing the best in your situation is the key to happiness.” ~ Marie Forleo*

SGA is sponsoring a Spirit Week for St. Patrick's day.

The themes are:

Monday (3/14) - Pajama Day

Tuesday (3/15) - College Gear Day

Wednesday (3/16) - Groutfit/Gray Day

Thursday (3/17) - Green/St. Patrick's Day

Friday (3/18) - Club Shirts/BP Gear Day

Send your pictures to @bphs_sga on Instagram for a shoutout!

Club News (continued):

Bethel Park High School **German Honors and AP German students** claimed five 1st-place, one 2nd-place and three 3rd-place awards at the 22nd annual AATG Three Rivers German Day Competition, which was held at Washington & Jefferson College on March 3, 2022. Bethel Park's nine awards were the most of any of the twelve schools in attendance.

Bethel Park claimed four awards for writing. Senior Willow Hernishin placed second in Poetry Writing with her original German poem "Traumlandschaften" ("Dream Landscapes"). Senior Shelby Yonish won first prize in the Fiction Writing category with her original German short story "Drei donnernde Tiere" ("Three Thundering Animals"). Yonish also earned third place in the Non-Fiction Writing category, which required students to write a simulated email in German explaining why they study the language. Junior Mira Weston placed first in Non-Fiction Writing.

In the art categories, Bethel Park claimed three awards. Senior Ella Voskamp took first prize in the Drawings category with her depiction of the development of German soldiers' uniforms throughout history, and freshman Lily Janus placed third with her drawing of the mythological creature known as "der Wolpertinger." Senior Kaitlyn Wiard earned first prize in the Paintings category with her painting depicting the fall of Berlin Wall entitled "Freedom."

Bethel Park earned two awards in the performance categories as well. Junior Jason Turske won the Poetry Recitation competition with his rendition of the Heinz Erhardt poem "Die polyglotte Katze" ("The Polyglot Cat") and the music group consisting of senior Sean Burns, Turske, sophomores Jack Edner, Bella Logan, Parker Nelson and Jacob Kalogeris, and freshman Frederick Mach took third place in the Music competition with their acoustic version of the song "Royals und Kings" by the German pop group Glasperlenspiel.

This year marked the 16th time in the 22-year history of Three Rivers German Day that Bethel Park finished the competition with the most awards.

Club News (continued):

It was recently announced that **former BPHS German student Lily Wilson** (Class of 2020) will receive the Maltz Scholarship from the University of Pittsburgh. The scholarship recognizes excellence within the Pitt German program and helps deserving German students cover tuition costs. While at BPHS, Lily was an officer in the German Club and a member of the school's chapter of the Delta Epsilon Phi German National Honor Society.

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.