



# Berthoud High School

Parent Newsletter

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## Happy Spring to all BHS Families!

May is fast approaching! It is with mixed emotions that I look upon the end of this particular school year at BHS. I cannot thank this community and staff for helping me do my best in serving you all as your principal over the last eight years. As we are approaching the end of the year, I would like to remind our seniors to please finish strong and avoid any issues that might prevent your full participation at all of the graduation events soon to come. I cannot wait to honor our new graduates and give thanks to our families at graduation coming in May!

We have our state-mandated testing coming up next week, so I would like to ask our parents to please work with us as these tests directly benefit our school and staff and you will be able to see how your child is performing academically and in comparison to students outside of Berthoud.

Great job, BASH Committee for a SOLD OUT event coming up this Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to attending this amazing event one last time, and will be introducing and welcoming Richard Harris as the new BHS principal for the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Harris comes to the Berthoud High School community from St. Vrain Valley School District, where he has served as an assistant principal since 2013. I'm looking forward to working with him and doing whatever I can during this transition. Thank you for a wonderful tenure at Berthoud High School.

~~ Mr. Garcia



May 6<sup>th</sup>: Prom 8:00 PM  
May 6<sup>th</sup>: After Prom Event 11 PM – 3 AM  
April 11<sup>th</sup>: State SAT Test for ALL Juniors  
April 11-13<sup>th</sup>: Testing for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
May 4<sup>th</sup>: Incoming Freshman Sports Night  
May 17<sup>th</sup>: Last day of school for seniors  
May 19<sup>th</sup>: No school  
May 21<sup>st</sup>: Senior's Baccalaureate Service  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Senior Awards Night @ 6 PM  
May 27<sup>th</sup>: Graduation at @ 9 AM  
May 26<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

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## Student Fees \$\$\$\$

A reminder to students and parents that all student fee payments are due **As Soon As Possible**. Seniors must have all fees & fines paid **BEFORE** their senior graduation check out. If you have any questions, please call the school.

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## Senior Graduation Calendar

- April 28<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship/Award Form & Survey  
Deadline
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - Pick up late afternoon "Check Out  
Sheets" in the front office.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Turn in "Check Out Sheets" to front  
office.  
Pick up Cap & gown upon completion &  
return of "Check Out Sheet"
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - Senior Send Off approx. 2:30 PM
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Baccalaureate in Auditorium @ 4:00PM
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Awards Night @ 6:00 PM
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Senior Breakfast @ Berthoud  
Community Center 8:00 AM (RSVP to  
Ms. Rugg by May 19<sup>th</sup>)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal in  
BHS Small Gym @ 9:00 AM
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - GRADUATION @ 9:00 AM, Max Marr  
Field (Report to small gym by 8:15 AM)



From the Athletic Director/  
Assistant Principal



Spring sports are off and running! Come out and  
support our Spartans, community attendance is always  
appreciated!

We will be holding the Youth Summer Camps again  
this year. The registration form can be found on the  
Berthoud High School website under Athletics, then go to  
Information. The registration deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We also have our Incoming Freshman Sports Night  
scheduled at 6 PM for May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium. Please  
plan on attending if you are a freshman and interested in  
participating in sports next year.

Please keep an eye out for all expiring physicals. We  
would hate to hold out any athlete; remember, you  
physical is good for 365 days.

BHS checks eligibility on a weekly basis. Student  
athletes must be enrolled in at least five classes and cannot  
be failing more than one class. If a student athlete is  
ineligible, he or she will be required to sit out for the  
following week. The rationale is tied directly to our goal of  
increasing student achievement.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our spring sport  
events.

## Colorado Statewide SAT

Juniors and parents of juniors – the Colorado SAT will  
be given on the morning of April 11<sup>th</sup>. ATTENDANCE IS  
A MUST! If transportation help is needed, please call the  
front office and accommodations will be made.

## PARCC, PSAT & CMAS Testing

Freshmen, sophomores & juniors will be testing the  
week of 4/10-4/14. The schedule will be as follows:

- 4/11 – SAT 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30 AM  
PARCC 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30 AM  
(10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> off in the morning)
- 4/12 – PSAT 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30 AM  
PARCC 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30 AM  
(11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> off in the morning)
- 4/13 – CMAS 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30 AM  
PARCC 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 7:30-11:30  
(10<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> off in the morning)

Please see page 5 for breakdown of testing times and  
afternoon schedule on these testing dates.

Thank you for your time and support.

~ Mr. Scheck



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yours TODAY!!



## Health Office

Please remember to complete your student's  
open enrollment on-line registration. This is  
the best way to update your student's health  
information and other pertinent information.

If you have any questions please contact me  
at 613-7708

or [stanette.martin@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:stanette.martin@thompsonschoools.org)

## Student Council News

Student Council and the Alex Sabados committee organized Spring Fling week in March and raised \$4,500 for the children's hospital oncology department! They were able to raise this money through the 5K, Stubble volleyball game and Prom Fashion Show w/ Silent Auction.

They are already making tentative plans for next year's events. Some of these ideas are a 5K in the morning, a Kindness Village in town with petting zoo, face painting, puppy adoptions, vendors, and community outreach booths and Prom Fashion Show that night.



### BHS 2017 SENIORS!

Sunday, May 21 @ 4:00 PM

This wonderful tradition will be an inter-faith celebration featuring music, local speakers, Senior Slideshow and light reception. A detailed invitation will be sent in the coming weeks. Hosted by a committee of senior parents, this tradition is fueled by volunteers and donations only. It will be a special time!

Contact: Kim Skoric @ [kimberly.skoric@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:kimberly.skoric@thompsonschoools.org)

Gail Schumacher @ [schufam5@gmail.com](mailto:schufam5@gmail.com)

### SENIOR SLIDESHOW PHOTOS DUE BY APRIL 28, 2017

Dear Class of 2017 seniors and their parents:

The time for graduation festivities is getting closer every day... With that in mind, please select your pictures for the senior video (**4-6 pictures: senior photo, family, friends, childhood, sports etc**) Please share them in the following link into the folder with the senior's name on it. Include the six word memoir as a word document here as well.

**The pictures must be in jpg format. Also please do not send in pictures that are still in the frames.**

Thanks for your help,

Kim Skoric and the 2017 Baccalaureate Committee

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzjHRIVLk\\_udTBNSnhXSHVMZ1k](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzjHRIVLk_udTBNSnhXSHVMZ1k)

You are cordially invited to attend ...

## Evening With the Arts

**Berthoud High School**

**4:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday**  
**May 19, 2017**

### Schedule of Events

4:30 - 8:00	Visual and Applied Arts Show, main gym
6:00 - 7:30?	Music Concerts and Awards, Auditorium
4:30 - 7:00	Catering students sell full meals, desserts and beverages, main gym

### Catering Menu

**Full Meal: \$6** *Fiesta Theme*  
*Gluten free option*  
*Vegatarian option*

**Misc. Ala Carte: \$1 - \$2**  
*Beverages and Desserts*





## NEWS

### **\* FREE SAT FOR ALL COLORADO JUNIORS ON APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>!**

The SAT assessment mandated for all Colorado juniors (including all foreign exchange students) will take place at BHS on ***Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>***. All juniors should arrive by 7:20 am and be in their assigned classrooms promptly at 7:30 am. **Remember students must bring two #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS) their calculator and state photo ID. Also, remind your student that cell phones or any other electronic devices will NOT be allowed in testing rooms.**

We encourage all juniors to put forth their best effort as this test may be used for college entrance, college class placement, scholarship awards, and practice for ASVAB.

### **AP Test Dates and Location**

**Registration for AP Exams this year has closed.** The exams are scored between 1–5 pts.. Students who earn a score of 3 or higher can typically earn some kind of college credit.

All 1<sup>st</sup> week AP Exams are scheduled to be administered at the McKee Education Building at The Ranch. All 2<sup>nd</sup> week exams will be given at the McKee Education Building at the Ranch except for AP Human Geography, which will test at Grace Place Church in Berthoud. AP Studio Art portfolios will be collected at BHS prior to Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a scheduling conflict (school athletic event or another AP test at same day same time) notify your **AP teacher and Mr. Jennings ASAP** so we can make arrangements. Students **MUST** arrive prepared and on time for their AP tests. Students will be given permission forms for parent signatures as they will be driving themselves to the testing locations. Tests will begin promptly at the scheduled time as we will complete the mandatory pre-bubbling prior to each exam. Students who are late to the exam will not be allowed in. Because this is a national test we are not allowed to make any exceptions. Students taking exams will be marked with a school approved absence only for periods they will be testing.

\*Students who have a conflict due to a high school athletic event or other extreme circumstance must come and see Mr. Jennings as soon as possible. We will do our best to help you sign up for the late exam, but cannot make any promises. College Board is VERY STRICT. The more time we have to work on this the better.

**ACT and SAT Tests** - At this time all juniors should have a list of the colleges that they are considering. Students must go online or call the colleges to see which entrance exams are required or preferred. We encourage all students to take their college entrance exams (ACT, ACT Plus Writing, SAT, SAT Subject Tests) more than once in order to get their best results and open doors for college entrance and scholarship opportunities. We suggest May and June exams in order to have the best results before applying to colleges in the fall. The first test dates available upon return from summer break are usually in October, which is too late for some scholarships and early college admissions deadlines.

**National ACT/SAT Test Registration**-You may access other test dates and deadlines and costs at the respective websites [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

**NCAA Clearinghouse & NAIA** - Students interested in participating in Division I or II college athletics **NEED** to register with NCAA and/or NAIA during the spring of their Jr. year and meet eligibility requirements. You may register at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) and [www.naaclearinghouse.net](http://www.naaclearinghouse.net).

We recommend all students who plan to play college athletics become familiar with this website during their freshman and sophomore years. You need the BHS code 060-095 to navigate their system.

**ATTENTION SENIORS** - As you receive scholarship and award notification (whether you are accepting it or not) please update this information on Naviance, as that is where we retrieve the information for both Senior Awards Night and the Scholarship Insert of the Commencement Program. Make sure to fill out the Scholarship/Awards Received form and turn into the counseling office.

### **Important Dates:**

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – State SAT Test for **all juniors including foreign exchange students**. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ON THIS DATE.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Senior Awards Night in the Auditorium

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – Graduation – 9AM at Max Marr Field

### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR YOU TO CHECK OUT**

Naviance - <http://connection.naviance.com/berthoud>

FAFSA - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

COF - [www.collegeincolorado.org](http://www.collegeincolorado.org)

WUE - [www.wiche.edu/wue](http://www.wiche.edu/wue)

NCAA - [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

NAIA - [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)

Fastweb - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

SAT - [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)

ACT - <http://www.actstudent.org>

College Week Live - [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

Standardized Testing Schedule							
Thompson School District							
Monday 4/10	Tuesday 4/11		Wednesday 4/12		Thursday 4/13		Friday 4/14
1-8 Day	<b>SAT (11th Grade)</b>	<b>PARCC (9th Grade)</b>	<b>PSAT (10th Grade)</b>	<b>PARCC (9th Grade)</b>	<b>CMAS (11th Grade)</b>	<b>PARCC (9th Grade)</b>	
	7:30-8:00 Test Prep	7:30-8:00 Test Prep	7:30-8:15 Test Prep	7:30-8:00 Test Prep	7:30-8:00 Test Prep	7:30-8:00 Test Prep	7:30-8:25 Period 2
	8:00-11:30 SAT	8:00-9:50 ELA 1	8:15-11:30 PSAT 10	8:00-9:50 ELA 2	8:00-11:30 CMAS	8:00-9:30 ELA 3	8:30-9:25 Period 3
		9:50-10:00 Break		9:50-10:00 Break		9:30-9:40 Break	9:30-10:25 Period 4
		10:00-11:30 Math 1		10:00-11:30 Math 2		10:00-11:30 Math 3	10:30-11:25 Period 5
	<b>*10th/12th off in the Morning</b>		<b>*11th/12th off in the Morning</b>		<b>*10th/12th off in the Morning</b>		
	11:35 - 12:05 Lunch		11:35 - 12:05 Lunch		11:35 - 12:05 Lunch		11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
	Afternoon		Afternoon		Afternoon		
	12:10-1:03pm Period 1		12:10-1:03pm Period 1		12:10-1:03pm Period 4		12:05-1:00 Period 6
	1:08 - 2:01pm Period 2		1:08 - 2:01pm Period 5		1:08 - 2:01pm Period 6		1:05-2:00 Period 7
	2:06 - 2:58pm Period 3		2:06 - 2:58pm Period 7		2:06 - 2:58pm Period 8		2:05-2:58 Period 8



## Photos of Your Graduate During the Ceremony

It's not too early to start thinking about graduation photos. ***The Maroon Tribune*** will take photos of your graduate as they get their diplomas from the field. For **Only Fifteen Dollars** you can have the photos emailed to you the week after graduation. The staff will guarantee three photos and will send more if they are available. Please fill out the following form and bring it in to the office with your payment. Thank you in advance for your support of ***The Maroon Tribune***.

Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email where the photos are to be sent \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash) \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks made out to Berthoud High School Maroon Tribune)

Questions: Contact Kim Skoric at (970) 613-7755 or [kimberly.skoric@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:kimberly.skoric@thompsonschoools.org)

Payment can also be sent directly to Kim Skoric at

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