The season of high school options meetings is upon us and with many eager 8th graders and their parents learning about Brooks DeBartolo, I am often asked what makes Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School special and unique. The foundation of what makes our school special is our teachers. The teachers foster learning, creativity, patient problem solving, critical thinking, and most importantly, care and concern for our students. When students feel valued, they are apt to rise to overcome challenges and to succeed. We are united by a common purpose and that is student achievement. Moving in the same direction, synergy is created. It is a joy to be a part of a school community where students are the heart of our school and the teachers are the foundation. As we begin the second nine weeks of the school year, let us never lose sight of this common purpose.
Shout Out to Help Out

We’re giving a...

ShoutOut
to our BDCHS families for assistance!!

We want your ideas for a venue for the BDCHS Phoenix Action Crew’s (PAC) spring event. Here’s what we’re looking for:

- Donated space (if at all possible) or a discounted rate offered to nonprofits
- Space that holds 200-250 people and round banquet tables that seat 8 or 10
  - Allow outside food & beverages to be brought in
  - Entertainment and decorations can be used

BE CREATIVE! THINK OUT OF THE BOX!

A couple of things to think about: Do you live in an area with a community hall? Do you belong to an association with a banquet facility? Does your employer have event space? Do you know of a business that has space?

If you have an idea, please email our PAC Coordinator at PAC.BDCHS@gmail.com

We thank you for your time and ideas!

Noche Latina

On behalf of all the teachers and students here at BDCHS, we wanted to extend a heart-felt thank you to all involved with Noche Latina. The successful night celebrated and honored Hispanic heritage with dancing, art, and authentic cuisine. A special congratulations goes to Mr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Mitchell, Ms. Oquendo, Mrs. Caraballo, Ms. Richards, Mrs. Conrow, and Ms. Serra for putting on such a fabulous event.
DeBartolo Scholarship Opportunity

Is your student a current High School Senior, Class of 2017?
Do they have plans to continue their education at a university, community college, or technical school starting in the summer or fall of 2017?

If you answered yes to both of these questions, then your student is eligible to apply for the 2016-17 DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship!!

The deadline for the application and required attachments is March 31, 2017

To learn more about this opportunity and to complete the application please visit www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com, click on programs and then scholarship-awards.

EDSBY: Stay Connected

Need an Edsby account?
Parents must register a new account at https://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us/public/login/

Watch the video located here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlSrwi-A504 for instructions on how to register a new account.
Once your new MySpot account has been created, it takes up to 24 hours before your Edsby account to be available.
If 24 hours has passed and you cannot log into Edsby please call the District’s Office of Communication at 813-840-7055 for assistance.

Do have an Edsby account but have forgotten your password?
Passwords can be reset by clicking the following link: https://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us/public/pass/
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* University of Tampa * Saint Leo University
* BDCHS Parent Advisory Council * Elder Ford of Tampa
* Mr. and Mrs. Rick Caldervilla * Carol Ford– Liberty Mutual

BDCHS is seeking sponsors for our classrooms and offices. The following classrooms have been sponsored by the noted individuals/organizations.

**Sponsor Recognition Board**

Kitchen/Cafeteria - Chris Sullivan Foundation
Fitness Center/Trail – Maney Gordon, P.A.
Science Lab – Asher DeBartolo Heldfond
Band Classroom – Lisa DeBartolo & Don Miggs
Student Services/College Resource Center – Wells Fargo
Math Classroom - David Mallitz & Family
Math Classroom - Geza Henni & Family
Terrace – Lee Roy Selmons
East Hallway - New Tampa Pediatric Dental
English Classroom – Apheta Family Offices
English Classroom – Elizabeth & Mike Weems
English Classroom – Parent Advisory Council, 2014
Social Studies – Boys and Girls Club of Tampa Bay

Foreign Language – Nikki DeBartolo & Chad Chronister
Foreign Language – Matassini Law Firm
Conference Room – Jean & Jim Palermo
West Hallway –Karen & Lawrence Liebers
Science Lab – Broadrick Family Foundation Inc.
PE/Health Classroom – McIlwain & Chiarmonte
Dance Room - Royal Sun Park Assisted Living/Smith Family
South Hall New Wing - Denise Griffin & Family
Math Classroom– AnyCar USA Auto Sales and Leasing
Math Classroom– Anonymous

We are still in need of sponsorships for the following rooms:

- TV Studio
- Gymnasium
- Technology Labs
- Math classrooms
- English classroom
- Social Studies classrooms
- PE/Health classroom
- Science classrooms
- World Language classrooms

If you're interested in supporting one of these great needs, contact Ms. Judy Anderson at janderson@bdchs.org.