It is an exciting time in the history of Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School. We are entering our 10th year and reflect upon the success of our school community while looking towards the future of our school. We are in the midst of our annual giving fundraiser for the school, the Phoenix Fund, and we are finishing a five year strategic plan with a new strategic plan for the next five years. A driving force for our school community is our mission statement. Through the efforts of various stakeholders within the education committee last year, we re-examined our mission statement, and we have added some key words. Here is our revised mission statement with those key words italicized:

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School strives to be a model collegiate school, offering a broad and rigorous, technology-rich educational program to students from diverse backgrounds. Within a caring and respectful multicultural environment, the school is committed to instilling in each student a desire to learn, to take appropriate risks, and to overcome challenges. The school community is committed to developing students who are life-long learners and responsible citizens who will succeed in the 21st century.

As we enter the next strategic planning years, we look to a bright future for our students where we are continuously striving for improvement and always focusing on student achievement.

Your Principal,
Kristine Bennett
Straight from the Phoenix Action Crew

PAC News

Volunteerism
We’re off to a great start for volunteering and supporting our students, teachers, and events! We’ve already accumulated 1500 hours in volunteer hours (including time spent purchasing donations for the school).
To help keep track of your progress toward the 20 hour per school year Family Volunteer Commitment to BDCHS, Family Volunteer Hour Report cards for the 1st Quarter will be going out soon.
Thank you for your continued AMAZING support of our GREAT school.

If you haven’t been receiving Sign-Up requests for volunteer opportunities, please email: ProudPhoenixParent@gmail.com.

Teach-In Committee
The BDCHS Teach-In takes place on Friday, November 18 from 9:45 AM - 1:20 PM. Please consider volunteering a half hour or all day to share details about your profession or special interest.
For additional information and to sign up, click on the following link – 2016 BDCHS Teach-In Participation Registration

Spring Event Committee
The Spring Event committee is working on securing a venue that can accommodate up to 250 people. If you have any suggestions please contact Spring Event Planning Committee at PAC bdchs@gmail.com.

Go Phoenix!

Temple Terrace Reads

On Saturday, October 15th, BDCHS volunteered at the annual event, Temple Terrace Reads. Our very own students, teachers, and administrators took time out to participate in this family-friendly event that promotes literacy and community outreach.
Yearbooks are now on sale! Yearbooks are available for a special pre-order price of $75.00 if they are ordered prior to December 16, 2016. Visit ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter our school code, 9248317, to order your yearbook today!
Thank you to our partners in education!

Fifth Third Bank * Derrick Brooks Charities, Inc. * Bright House Networks * Bright House Networks Business Solutions * DeBartolo Holdings * Kazar Electric * PDQ * Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce * The Cummings Group * Today’s Janitorial Service * Wells Fargo Bank * Lee Roy Selmons * Hillsborough Community College * Hilton Downtown Tampa * University of South Florida * 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

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

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