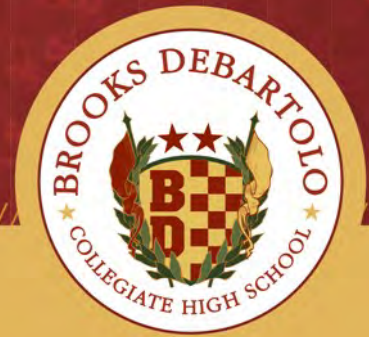




APRIL 21, 2017



PHOENIX NEWS

Soaring to New Heights

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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 22—RELAY FOR LIFE @ GRECO MIDDLE SCHOOL 2-11PM

APRIL 24-27—GEOMETRY EOC

APRIL 26—PERFECT ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM DAY

APRIL 27—HONOR ROLL NON-UNIFORM DAY

APRIL 28—CLASS OLYMPICS; 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY

MAY 1-4—ALGEBRA 2 EOC; TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

MAY 1—AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE; AP PSYCHOLOGY

MAY 2—AP SPANISH

MAY 3—AP LITERATURE

MAY 4—AP GOVERNMENT

MAY 5—SENIOR'S LAST DAY; AP US HISTORY; GOLD DAY

Spotlight on Student Success

Being a collegiate high school, we are proud to say that we put a focus on our students' plans for the years to come. Part of that is guaranteeing our students will have a plan for after they graduate. With college comes financial responsibility, and we want to make sure our students are prepared.

This week we received the Florida FAFSA Challenge Champion Award from the Florida College Access Network for increasing the rate of FAFSA completion 5% over last year. These gains are a result of encouragement and communication through Advisory, Research, Senior Seminars, and creating a post-secondary mindset among our students in your daily interactions with them.

We are proud to see our Phoenix students succeed and continue to soar to new heights!



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Principal's Corner



The last few weeks are buzzing with activity. State assessments continue this month and Advanced Placement Exams begin in May. The fine and performing arts department is showcasing the talent of our students through their artistry and musicality. Our seniors are participating in several activities and events such as Senior Day at Blizzard Beach and the Senior Banquet. We are also looking forward to our Ten Year Celebration with the students and End of Year Awards Student Assembly. I am so proud of all that our wonderful students and staff have accomplished this school year. It's not over yet though, and there is much to still accomplish.
Your Principal,
Kristine Bennett

Office Hours: 7:15am-3:30pm
School Day: 7:25am-2:40pm

10948 North Central Ave Tampa, FL 33612
813.971.5600

Straight from the Phoenix Action Crew

Please Join Us

Final PAC Educational meeting of the school year
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
6:00 - 7:15 pm
BDCHS Cafeteria

Speakers – Our very own Guidance Counselors,
Eric Gommernann and Ashley Matthews

Topic - **START NOW:** Preparing Your Child (and you) for HS Graduation & College

It's never too early or too late to help your child in making preparations for college, while at the same time helping them to successfully complete high school. Whether you are the parent of an incoming first year student or a rising senior, please join us as Mr. G and Ms. Matthews show parents various resources and tools that will be helpful during the high school years and in planning for college!

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you like getting involved at your child's school, then we have a great opportunity for you!

Coming via an email soon, information about the following positions:

*Parent Representative to the BDCHS Board and
Phoenix Action Crew (PAC) Coordinator*

If the titles themselves interest you, then wait until you see the duties and responsibilities! They are amazing and exciting positions for parents.

STAY TUNED.



Give Day Tampa Bay returns
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017!
The countdown as begun –
11 DAYS!!



Miles for Moffitt

Mar 3 at 5:07pm • 🌐

Your love of running can save lives! Register for a Miles for Moffitt race and advance cancer research.



Join the Race to Beat Cancer

100% of registration fees and donation...
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SIGN UP

An Evening of

Denim & Diamonds

Benefitting BDCHS &

in Celebration of the School's 10th Anniversary



Are you looking for something different to do on the evening of Saturday, May 6th?

Do you want a clever and different way to celebrate Mother's Day (a week early)?

Would you like to have the opportunity to win one of the following and so much more?

- Orlando weekend getaway including hotel, 2 tickets to a theme park of your choice (Disney, Universal, or Sea World) and do this all in a brand new Mustang convertible from Elder Ford!
- Two club seat tickets, plus two pregame field passes, AND a parking pass for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' home opener!
- Lowry Park Zoo basket of goodies including four (4) passes!
- AND SOOOOO.....MUCH MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you answered yes to any or all of the above questions, then BDCHS has the perfect event for you – *An Evening of Denim & Diamonds!* **This is also a great way to get connected to the school prior to the start of the next school year.**

The evening will include a silent auction, wine pull, entertainment, and much more! The best part of the event is that it supports our school's Phoenix Fund and scholarships. Please see the invitation below; you can purchase tickets or sponsorships online by clicking [here](#).

Additional information regarding the event, sponsorships, silent auction, etc. can be found by visiting – [An Evening of Denim & Diamonds](#). We hope to see you on May 6th dressed in your "denim chic and bling"!!!!

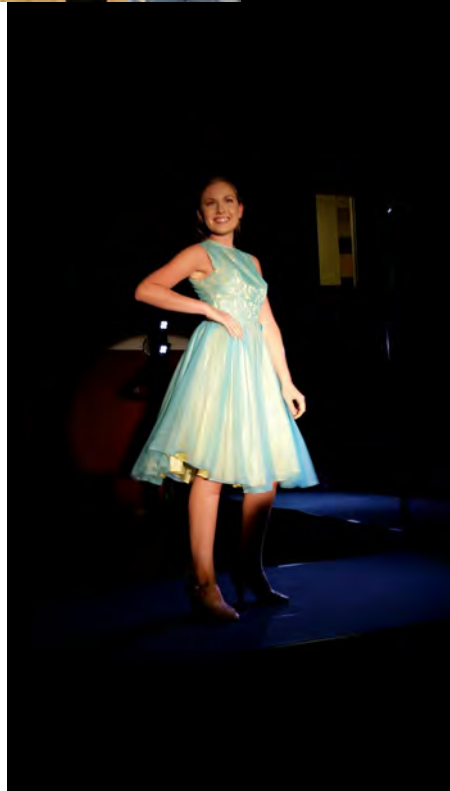


Art and Fashion Show



On April 20th, Mrs. Mitchell and her students put on an event to celebrate the arts. The “Portfolio Show and Fashion Event” celebrated the outstanding work of her art students, as well as a fashion show featuring students’ designs. The show was a huge success, with students, parents, and teachers coming together to appreciate the talent of our students here at Brooks DeBartolo.

Our principal, Mrs. Bennett, let her pride be known in a message today that really encompasses how amazing last night was: “Last night’s Art and Fashion Show was spectacular. There is so much talent among our students, and it was a joy to see them display and share their creativity and inner spirit with the school community... Thank you to Cookie Mitchell and all who helped make the event a reality. The students exuded such confidence as they displayed their work and sold their pieces.”



BDCHS School News

Athletic Booster News

The Booster Club would like to thank Eric Schultz, our President and hat model, for all of his hard work and time this year in supporting BDCHS Athletics. Eric, your efforts and those of our Booster volunteers and members continue to add considerable value to the Athletic program.



Hats are still available for \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members by emailing phoenixbooster1@gmail.com. Please consider supporting the Booster Club if you haven't already.

Please "like" our new [Facebook](#) page!



Spring Sports Athletic Banquet - Monday, May 15 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - BDCHS Gym

GO PHOENIX!!



A Special Thank You!



Thank you to all of our amazing parents for donating your time and resources for our various student needs and activities. We received the Golden School Award for the fifth year in a row from the FDOE for parent volunteerism.

A special thank you to Mrs. Dorta who serves as our Volunteer contact at the school and to Mrs. Glow who serves as PAC Volunteer Coordinator.

Parents/Guardians: Please remember to use the donation form on Sign Up Genius so we can record all of your hours.



School News

Children's Board Family Resource Centers

Vision Screening for Children

HEALTH & SAFETY



Preserve Vision Florida provides vision screenings for children ages 2 to 18. No appointment is necessary. To those who qualify, assistance will be provided for glasses and exams.

Children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

BRANDON

May 11 from 2-6pm

1271 Kingsway Road, Brandon 33510, 740-4634

CENTRAL TAMPA

May 10 from 2-6pm

1002 E. Palm Ave., Tampa 33605, 204-1741

EAST COUNTY

May 16 from 2-6pm

639 E. Alexander Ave., Plant City 33563, 752-8700

NORTH TAMPA

May 17 from 10am-2pm

116 W. Fletcher Ave., Tampa 33612, 558-1877

SOUTH COUNTY

April 25, May 23 from 2-6pm

3030 F. College Ave., Ruskin 33570, 641-5600

TOWN 'N COUNTRY

April 27, May 25 from 2-6pm

7520 W. Waters Ave., #8, Tampa 33615, 356-1703

Children's Board Family Resource Centers are funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and administered by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County. Managing partners include: Champions for Children, Children's Home Network, Family Community Advisory Councils, REACHUP, Inc. and St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center.

All programs and services are at no charge to families and individuals.

www.familysupporthc.org



Thank You to our Donors & Community Partners

THE "INAUGURAL" PHOENIX NEST PARTNERS (the BDCHS annual fund/giving program)

- * James and Suzin Carr * Chad Chronister and Nicole DeBartolo * Tim Davis
- * Terry Stever and Karen Horii-Stever * Richard and Denise Griffin
- * Geza and Rosario Henni * Jeffrey and Wendy Lancet * Richard and Synara Lepper
- * Norma and Nich Matassini * Donald and Yvonne Moose * James and Jean Palermo
- * Vicky Phares and Charles Owen * Sarah and Clint Randles * Tara Spieler
- * Residential Estimating & Design Services * David and Elizabeth Mallitz * Mr. & Mrs. John Byczek

PHOENIX FUND INVESTMENT SPONSORSHIPS

- Kitchen/Cafeteria:** Chris Sullivan Foundation
- Fitness Center/Trail:** Maney Gordon, P.A.
- Science Lab:** Asher DeBartolo Heldfond
- Band Classroom:** Lisa DeBartolo & Don Miggs
- Math Classroom:** David Mallitz & Family
- Math Classroom:** Geza Henni & Family
- Math Classroom:** Anonymous
- Math Classroom:** AnyCar USA Auto Sales & Leasing
- English Classroom:** Apheta Family Offices
- English Classroom:** Elizabeth & Mike Weems
- English Classroom:** PAC 2014
- Terrace:** Lee Roy Selmons
- 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
- East Hallway:** New Tampa Pediatric Dental
- Student Services/College Resource Center:** Wells Fargo

Through this naming program, the BDCHS and local community can make an annual investment in education and in the futures of BDCHS students.

Available sponsorships include:

- * Gymnasium * Admin Suite * TV Studio * IT Office / Media Center * Clinic
- * Plant / Maintenance Office * Teacher Workroom * Technology Labs (s)
- * Math Classroom (1) * English Classrooms (3) * Social Sciences Classrooms (4) *
- Science/STEM Classrooms (3) * World Language Classroom (1)
- * Teaching / Writing Labs (3) * Hallways (4)

If you're interested in becoming a Phoenix Nest Partner, making an investment through a sponsorship or scholarship, and/or you want to learn about other ways to become involved with BDCHS, please contact Judy Anderson, Director of Development at janderson@bdchs.org or 813.971.5600 X204.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- * DeBartolo Holdings * Derrick Brooks Charities, Inc.
- * Elder Ford of Tampa * Fifth Third Bank * PDQ
- * Lee Roy Selmons * Wells Fargo Bank
- * Bright House Networks Business Solutions
- * Bright House Networks * Today's Janitorial Service
- * Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce * HCC
- * USF * UT * Saint Leo University