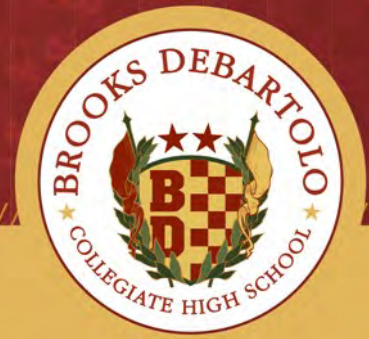




MAY 12, 2017



PHOENIX NEWS

Soaring to New Heights

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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 13—MILES FOR MOFFITT

MAY 15—WINTER/SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET @6:30PM

MAY 16-17—BIOLOGY EOC

MAY 16—PAC MEETING @6:00PM

MAY 18—SENIOR CELEBRATION @7:30PM IN GYM

MAY 19— END OF YEAR AWARDS @7:45AM IN GYM; BROOKS BUNCH FIELD TRIP

MAY 22-25—FINAL EXAMS; SCHOOL LETS OUT @12:40PM

MAY 25—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL; OFFICE CLOSES @1:00PM

MAY 26—GRADUATION; END OF 4TH GRADING PERIOD; NO SCHOOL

MAY 29—MEMORIAL DAY; SCHOOL CLOSED

Spotlight on Student Success

On April 28th, several BDCHS students were recognized by the Hillsborough Alliance of Black School Educators (HABSE) and awarded financial aid to help pay for college expenses. Pictured from left to right are Hakeem Brown, Patrick Brown, Kyra Swain, Stephany Robinson, and Jordan Fleming. We are so proud of all the individuals who were recognized; they are all great student leaders who have made a strong, positive impact to our school's community!



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Principal's Corner



cherishing the time we have remaining of this school year and at the same time, we are looking forward to summer!
Your Principal,
Kristine Bennett

Spending the last full school day with our seniors was bitter-sweet. We will miss them, but we know they are ready to move on. Congratulations to our seniors who graduated from Hillsborough Community College with their Associates' degree. We are looking forward to all of our end of year activities: End of Year Awards Ceremony, Senior Celebration, and Graduation. Students will be preparing for semester exams on May 22-25th with dismissal at 12:40 pm. This dismissal time is a change; it is 10 minutes earlier. The last day of school is May 25th. We are

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

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Spotlight on Student Success - Cont.

Caroline Sharpless is one out of five students in Tampa that is selected to participate in the 2017 Bank of America Student Leaders Program. This is an eight-week paid internship at the Boys and Girls club this summer. This internship is designed to provide opportunities for students to develop and apply leadership skills through hands-on work experience, while raising their awareness of community issues addressed by this nonprofit organization. Caroline will also receive an all-expense paid trip to the Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C. which introduces students to aspects of civic, social and business leadership and provides them with knowledge and skills they will use throughout their life to create positive community change. Congratulations, Caroline, on behalf of BDCHS. We are excited to continue to watch you soar!



BDCHS Athletics

On April 23rd, the Boys Volleyball Team finished up their first season at BDCHS. Coach Mitchell led the boys through its inaugural season with a 3-5 record, most having never played before. More importantly, this season allowed our students the opportunity to experience a new sport while also stirring up excitement for next season.



Straight from the Phoenix Action Crew

DON'T FORGET...

**TO ATTEND THE FINAL PAC EDUCATIONAL MEETING
of the 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

6:00 - 7:15 pm

BDCHS Cafeteria

Speakers – Our very own Guidance Counselors,
Eric Gommermann 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 will also be voting on the 2017-2018 PAC Coordinator and Parent Rep to the Board!!

We look forward to seeing you there!



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.

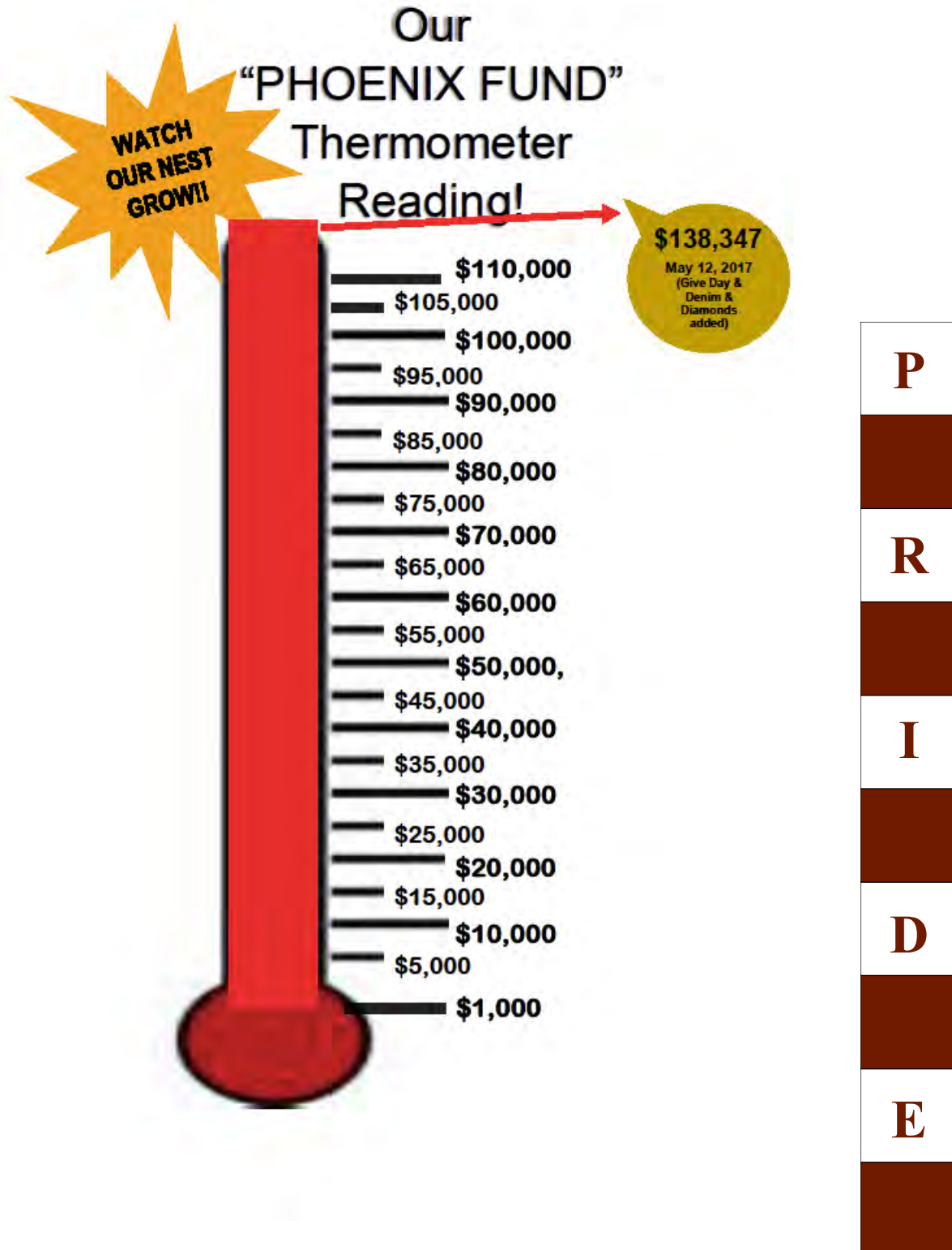


Join the Race to Beat Cancer

100% of registration fees and donation...
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BDCHS School News



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BDCHS Office Announcements

Thursday, May 25th – Office will close at 1:00 p.m. due to the
End of Year Faculty and Staff Luncheon

Friday, May 26th – Office will close at 1:00 p.m. due to the
Graduation Ceremony

Monday, May 29th – Office will be closed due to the Memorial Day holiday
We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday, May 30th.

A Fond Farewell to the Class of 2017!



Thank You to our Donors & Community Partners

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

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- 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.



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