

# PHOENIX NEWS

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## Spirit Week

Spirit Week took over BDCHS this week, and the students and staff went all out, bringing costume creativity to a whole new level. Monday morning was a little easier than usual as the students and teachers rolled out of bed and right into BDCHS for Pajama Day. Tuesday was a little tough because BDCHS had a hard time telling everyone apart for Twin Day. Wednesday had superheroes, beloved childhood favorites, wizards, and more flooding the halls for Character Day. Students and teachers brought out the fanny packs and Hawaiian shirts on Thursday for Tacky Tourist Day, and on Friday, the students showed class pride for Class Colors Day.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/6—EARLY RELEASE
- 11/6—PDQ FUNDRAISING BEGINS
- 11/9—AYC CELEBRATION
- 11/10—SCHOOL CLOSED
- 11/13—BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
- 11/14—NHS JEANS FOR TROOPS
- 11/14—PAC MEETING
- 11/17—BDCHS TEACH-IN
- 11/20—11/24—FALL BREAK; SCHOOL CLOSED

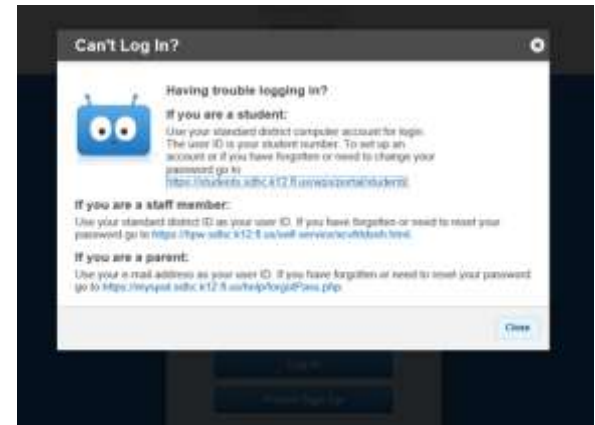
## Principal's Corner



As we enter the second quarter of the academic year, it is a good time to review some of our goals for our students. One goal that we have is for students to build self-responsibility in all areas to guide their behaviors and decision making. We recently had a school-wide presentation on the dangers of illegal drugs, specifically opioids. The rise of opioid abuse and overdose in Hillsborough County has reached critical levels. In 2016, the majority of the county's 197 fatal drug overdoses involved opioid use. We want our students to be informed about the dangers of drug use. We will also hold a school-wide presentation from a State Attorney on the dangers of inappropriate social media and digital media use. Part of our mission is to help our students become responsible citizens. Your support at home of these efforts will help us reach this goal in partnership.

## Edsby Password Reset

Parents, are you having a problem signing into Edsby? Did you forget your Edsby password or is the password just not working? Did you know that you can reset your Edsby password yourself? Just click the **blue “Can’t log in?” link at the bottom of the Edsby sign in window.** A pop up window will open that will give you the link of where to reset your password. You will click the link under the text that reads **“If you are a parent:”**



## Chandler Carr is a Bowling Star!

Phoenix News had the honor of sitting down with BDCHS's own bowling celebrity, Chandler Carr! Chandler has been involved with the BDCHS bowling team since his Freshman year. He has brought pride and skill to the team and plans to continue bowling in college. Chandler has competed in multiple statewide and national tournaments, and he plans to go to West Virginia University and continue his bowling career. He has received two scholarships for bowling. These scholarships include the Triple Impact scholarship and the Wendy's Award.

BDCHS wants to congratulate Chandler on his multiple achievements and scholarships and wish him luck in his college bowling career!



## Basketball

Phoenix News sat down with basketball coach Lavel Dumont and learned all the behind-the-scenes **information you've been craving** regarding the team, season, and more.

Coach Dumont is confident in the team's improvement since last year and believes that the team will be able to be the best of the best! Coach Dumont stated that, "With the graduation of Tampa Catholic's 'All American' Kevin Knox, every team has a legitimate chance at winning districts this year. With the mix of seniors and young talent, the Phoenix basketball team has a realistic chance at winning districts and advancing to make a state title." Coach Dumont would like to highlight a few players who have done exceptionally well: Liron Thomas (LJ) started as a freshman and will continue to be a key player this year. Brandyn Hale and Lavel Dumont are returning as seniors and hope for their best season yet, and the team is excited to welcome a transfer on the team, Isaiah Thomas from Wharton.



If you want to help support the Phoenix Basketball Team, come to the games and show some Phoenix Pride!

## Academy Prep High School Showcase

On October 5th, 2017, four seniors attended an event at Academy Prep in Tampa. Gabby Konicek, Sarah Kilpatrick, Jackson Schultz, and Jake Smith represented Brooks DeBartolo at the high school showcase hosted by Academy Prep. These students answered questions regarding BDCHS and encouraged seventh and eighth grade students to apply. Academy Prep Center of Tampa is a private middle school with over a century of history and influence on young students. We hope to see their bright faces shining in our hallways soon.



## Are You Collegiate?

Are you collegiate? This is a question that all Brooks DeBartolo students get **asked each quarter. Being “collegiate ”means a student has made A’s, B’s, and C’s, has no unexcused absences, and has a clear discipline record.** If a student has met the requirements, he or she will receive a special AYC invitation in Homeroom. This invitation is a ticket to the exciting AYC party at which there is typically food and music, and fun is always had by all! A special AYC celebration was October 10th to recognize the students who met AYC criteria at the time of Quarter 1 Progress Reports. There was a great turn-out for tasty treats! If you want to attend a future AYC celebration, just follow those P.R.I.D.E. expectations!

## Fighting Addiction

This interactive presentation, which is free and open to the public, will provide a wealth of information to all in attendance.

To RSVP for this event, contact [molly.biebel@tampagov.net](mailto:molly.biebel@tampagov.net).

### Fighting Addiction

*The truth behind one of America's most fatal epidemics*

Drug related deaths are increasing faster than ever.  
An interactive presentation explaining the causes and possible solutions, featuring panelists Antoinette Hagley, Director of Outpatient Services at DACCO, Doug Morgan, parent of a child suffering from addiction, and Barbara Tripp, Rescue Division Chief at Tampa Fire Rescue.

**Did you know?**

- In 2015, over 50,000 Americans died due to drug overdoses
- In 2015, over 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes, accounting for nearly a third of all traffic-related deaths in the US
- 24.6 million Americans aged 12 or older used an illicit drug within a month of June of 2015.

\*Information based on data collected by the Center of Disease Control and the National Institute on Drug Abuse

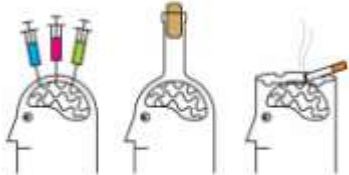
If you, or someone you know, needs help, you can call Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's 24/7 hotline at 1-800-662-HELP.

**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**6-8 p.m.**  
**Barksdale Adult Activity Center**  
**1801 North Lincoln Avenue**  
**Tampa, FL 33606**

Free & open to the public.  
Please RSVP to Molly Biebel at [molly.biebel@tampagov.net](mailto:molly.biebel@tampagov.net) or (813) 274-5909 by November 1, 2017.

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# Congratulations, Gabby Konicek!

BDCHS Senior, Gabby Konicek, was given the amazing opportunity and honor to sing the national anthem at Buccaneers game on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Gabby, along with a few other BDCHS girls, are part of the Lumina Youth Choir and were approached and asked if they were interested in singing the national anthem at the Bucs game. Gabby had been notified three weeks in advance and used every Monday up until gameday to practice. Gabby gave us a little insight into what she was feeling right before she was about to perform: "I was nervous but excited at the same time... Really great opportunity, really cool to be able to sing in front of that many people." Brooks DeBartolo wants to congratulate Gabby and wish her luck on any pursuits of music that she makes for college.

## BDCHS Athletic Booster Club Information & Members

Our fall sports are well underway. We hope students, faculty, and families will come out and cheer on our athletes. They do appreciate having spectators, and our membership options make entry more affordable! The next meeting of the Athletic Booster Club will be Monday, October 9 at 6pm in the BDCHS Cafeteria. Please consider attending and also becoming a member.

The Athletic Booster Club thanks and congratulates our newly elected Board members and volunteers:

President: Matt Bradarich

VP of Membership: Wendy Neal

Treasurer: Mike Neal

School Liaison: Coach Maggie Hedley

Vice President: Steven Jenkins

Secretary: Chuck Eade

Board Liaison: Suzin Carr

We appreciate the following members who have renewed or joined us for the first time:

Phoenix Membership

Paul Congelosi

Jennifer DiCecco

Clark Hull

Chuck and Anita Eade

Tanya Bird

**Susan and Michael O'Keefe**

Melissa Britton

Family Membership

Theon Salley

Kristina Porricolo

Lee & Karen Corscadden

Michael Cook

Javier Moreno

**Victoria Skrimshire**

Blaine Family

Jenkins Family

Owen/Phares Family

Rick Polidoro

Gold Membership

Jim and Suzin Carr

Dexter and Tina Jackson

Garnet Membership

Mike and Wendy Neal

Bolter and Carr Investigations

Fire Membership

Sheila Shipman

Dee Sellers

Diana Quiles

Angela Shortt

## College Acceptances:

Alex Barnes — University of Tampa with a \$13,000 scholarship

Chandler Carr — Kent State University

Ben Evans — University of South Florida

Zachary Frey — University of South Florida with a \$16,000 scholarship

Carson Owen — University of South Florida (St. Petersburg)

Thomas Shea — University of South Florida with a 12,000 scholarship

## Dental Services

Children's Board Family Resource Centers

# Mobile Preventative Dental Services

## HEALTH & SAFETY



It is very important to have preventative dental services for children. The Mobile Dental Bus provided by the Tampa Family Health Centers, is a full-service clinic. This is an excellent introduction to dentistry for children ages 6 months to 18 years old who can be treated on the Mobile Dental Bus for preventative services and must be accompanied by parent or guardian. If further treatment is needed a referral will be made at the time of the visit.

The Mobile Dental Bus features: On-board digital radiographs, including 2 computerized treatment areas, state of the art sterilization, and a friendly staff. There is no charge (\$80 value), however it is necessary to call and make an appointment. Participants that have a current dental home are not eligible. Walk-ins may be seen if time permits.

**Oct 9, Nov 30, 2017**  
**9:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Children's Board Family Resource Centers in Central Tampa**  
 Managed by REACHUP, Inc.  
 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa 33605  
 813-204-1741

**Sept 13, Oct 16, Nov 7, 2017**  
**9:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Children's Board Family Resource Centers in North Tampa**  
 Managed by Champions for Children  
 116 W Fletcher Ave, Tampa 33612  
 813-558-1877

**Sept 6, Oct 18, Nov 21, 2017**  
**9:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Children's Board Family Resource Centers in Town 'N Country**  
 Managed by The Children's Home, Inc.  
 7520 W Waters Ave, Tampa 33615  
 813-356-1703

**Appointments are required, please call the Center.**



**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS**

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

[www.familysupporthc.org](http://www.familysupporthc.org)



# BDCHS Development



## "PHOENIX FUND RISING DONATION DRIVE"

THANK YOU BDCHS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PHOENIX FUND!!

WE HAVE AMAZING FAMILIES, FACULTY/STAFF, AND BOARD.

As of Oct. 25th, our total funds raised were **\$30,236 (76% of our goal)**.

Did you miss out on sending in donations – no problem!!

Donations to the Phoenix Fund are accepted any time!!

Incentive winners and a final total will be communicated soon!



*"Believe in our future, connect with our future, and invest in our future."*

### Monday, November 6 - Monday, December 4, 2017



#### PDQ Gift Card Fundraiser

**\$10 gift cards can be purchased for \$6 each;**

**BDCHS receives half of each card.**

**Information regarding fundraiser will be sent home with students by Friday, November 3rd.**



# Straight from the Phoenix Action Crew

## PAC Update

THE NEXT PAC EDUCATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for  
Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
6:00 - 7:15 pm  
BDCHS Cafeteria  
Speakers – CVS Pharmacist

The presentation is around teen drug abuse, including the current opioid crisis.  
There will be time given for Q&A.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Do you want to volunteer and get involved in the school?  
Have you been receiving SignUpGenius notifications?**



SignUpGenius is the best resource for BDCHS families in becoming more engaged in the school. If you answered "NO" to receiving SignUpGenius notifications, then you probably are not registered. To register, simply send an email to [proudphoenixparent@gmail.com](mailto:proudphoenixparent@gmail.com) with your request. Once your email is registered, you will begin receiving communications about volunteer opportunities and special requests for items needed for classrooms, events, testing, and so much more.

## Announcing the 2017 BDCHS Teach-In!

BDCHS is looking for guest speakers for the 2017 BDCHS Teach-In, which will take place **Friday, November 17th from 9:10 AM-1:45 PM.** **It would be a true honor to have you present if you are available to participate in this exciting day!** This is a great way to earn parent/guardian volunteer hours here at the school! You may choose to stay for one block of time (40 minutes), or stay for the day to talk to multiple groups of students. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/dEQNMoR6TWhdZstA3>

# Thank You to our Donors & Community Partners

## THE "INAUGURAL" PHOENIX NEST PARTNERS

(the BDCHS annual fund/giving program)

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Science Lab: Asher DeBartolo Helffond	Conference Room: Jean & Jim Palermo
Band Classroom: Lisa DeBartolo & Don Miggs	West Hallway: Karen & Lawrence Liebers
Math Classroom: David Mallitz & Family	Science Lab: Broadrick Family Foundation Inc.
Math Classroom: Geza Henni & Family	PE/Health Classroom: McIlwain & Chiarmonte
Math Classroom: Anonymous	Dance Room: Royal Sun Park Assisted Living / Smith Family
Math Classroom: AnyCar USA Auto Sales & Leasing	South Hall New Wing: Denise Griffin & Family
English Classroom: Apheta Family Offices	East Hallway: New Tampa Pediatric Dental
English Classroom: Elizabeth & Mike Weems	
English Classroom: PAC 2014 Terrace: Lee Roy Selmons	

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 us, please contact Judy Anderson, BDCHS Director of Development at [janderson@bdchs.org](mailto:janderson@bdchs.org) or 813.971.5600 X204.



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