

# PHOENIX NEWS

Soaring to New Heights

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## School of Excellence

During the 2017 Legislative session, the “**School of Excellence**” designation was created to recognize schools receiving a **grade of “A” or “B” in each of the most recent three school years** and ranking at the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher for at least two of the last three years. Last week, the State Board of Education recognized 643 schools that qualified as Schools of Excellence, 44 of which were in Hillsborough County, including Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School.



Congratulations to all Brooks DeBartolo faculty, staff, and students!

## IMPORTANT DATES

11/6—12/4—PDQ FUNDRAISER

11/20/17—11/24/17 — FALL BREAK

11/30—HONOR ROLL CELEBRATION

12/4/17 — EARLY RELEASE

12/8 - WINTER CONCERT

12/11—BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

12/19/17—12/22/17 — SEMESTER EXAMS

12/25/17—1/5/18 — WINTER BREAK

## Principal's Corner



We have much to be thankful for as we approach the Fall break. The dedication of our teachers and staff who work tirelessly with our students makes our school a place where students can learn, develop, and grow. Our wonderful students who value education, who are kind to others, and who persevere are at the heart of what we do as educators on a daily basis. We are thankful for our parents/guardians, community stakeholders, and Board of Directors who volunteer and dedicate their efforts to support Brooks DeBartolo. On behalf of the school's administration, staff, and Board, I hope that you have a safe, restful break. I hope that it is a peaceful time with family and friends.



# BDCHS Paragon



2017-2018

## The BDCHS Paragon

### Special Senior Edition

### From Kindergarten to Seniors... Where did the time go?

Here is your chance to preserve BDCHS memories forever!

The Yearbook Staff is now offering Seniors and parents of Seniors the opportunity to personalize the Yearbook for their graduating class!

**Parents:** Reserve dedicated space for a special message to your student. Preserve a memory, accomplishment or share your dreams for your student's next chapter in life.

**Seniors:** Want to send a dedication to a fellow class mate or teacher? Maybe you want to get together with a group of friends and recount your highlights at BDCHS. Make Your Yearbook priceless with memories!

### To Make your Lasting Mark:

Visit: [ybgov.lifetouch.com](http://ybgov.lifetouch.com)

Use ID code: **9248318** and locate BDCHS, then type student's name as it appears on their school file.

### Deadline:

### (Payment & Materials)

12-8-17



### Instructions for Dedication Page

After purchasing ad space, please send the following to [kcatania@bdchs.org](mailto:kcatania@bdchs.org)

Please title the Subject Line of your email: "Senior Ad- (Your child's name)"

In the body of the email please include the following:

1. Student Name
2. Parent name(s) and contact
3. Size of ad space purchased (see options to the left)
4. Photos you wish to include (please ensure that photos are at least 500KB)
5. Dedication to your student. The text will be cut and pasted exactly as you have written it in the email.

We'll take care of the rest!

All ads and dedications must be purchased and submitted by December 15, 2017.



Full Page- \$125

Half Page- \$75

¼ Page- \$50



## BDCHS Bowling

**Although the boys' and girls' bowling teams did not make it to the state tournament,** we would like to congratulate seniors Adrianna Delgado and Troy Davis, along with junior McKenzie Johnson, for qualifying for individual competitions at the state tournament that was on **November 1st and 2nd** . **This is the 3rd time in Adrianna's high school career that she made it to the states.** This is the first time Troy has made it as an **individual. Last year, he competed with the boys' team at the state tournament as the team made district champions. This was McKenzie's second trip in a row as an individual.** At the tournament, Troy finished in the top 140 boy bowlers in the state, Adrianna finished in the top 115 girl bowlers, and McKenzie finished in the top 110 girl bowlers. Congratulations to all of our 2017 Phoenix bowlers!



## Soccer Spirit

Soccer season is upon BDCHS, and the school is spinning with soccer spirit! Both **the girls' and boys' teams have been working very hard** and have shown some famous Phoenix determination. The girls' soccer team competed against Cypress on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, the girls did not win their first game, but they gave an amazing effort and showed true Phoenix pride! The boys also went head-to-head with Cypress on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. The boys were also unable to win, but the team demonstrated much skill and teamwork. The boys have another game on November 17<sup>th</sup> against Berkeley, and we encourage all Phoenix families to come out and support the team! Go Phoenix Soccer!!





## Meet Mr. Malo

As most of our Phoenix family knows, we've had a great transition after finding the perfect fit in our newest assistant principal, Ryan Malo. Mr. Malo was born and raised in the state of Illinois, only 60 miles west from Chicago. He first attended community college and then attended Northern Illinois University in Dekalb. Mr. Malo originally majored in theater and moved to Los Angeles shortly after graduation to pursue an acting career. While trying to book acting gigs, he coached football. As he and his wife, who is also from Illinois, began to settle, he found himself ready for change. Mr. Malo had two daughters, now 10 and 12. **He attended Roosevelt University's Master's program and earned a Masters in English and theater.** Before coming to Brooks DeBartolo, Mr. Malo took a job as an English and Speech teacher at Kaneland High School, where he stayed for six years. During his time at Kaneland, Mr. Malo was also an RTI facilitator. He then transferred to Dixon High School for two years and eventually transferred back to Kaneland High School to take an administrative position as a Dean. Eventually, he found himself here at BDCHS. **Mr. Malo's favorite thing about BDCHS so far has been our culture, from the students interacting with each other to the students' interactions with faculty. He is very impressed with the academic success of our students, the atmosphere by which we are surrounded, and the fact that there is support all around. As he is impressed by us, we are equally impressed by him, and we're proud to call him a Phoenix!**

## Holiday Toy Drive

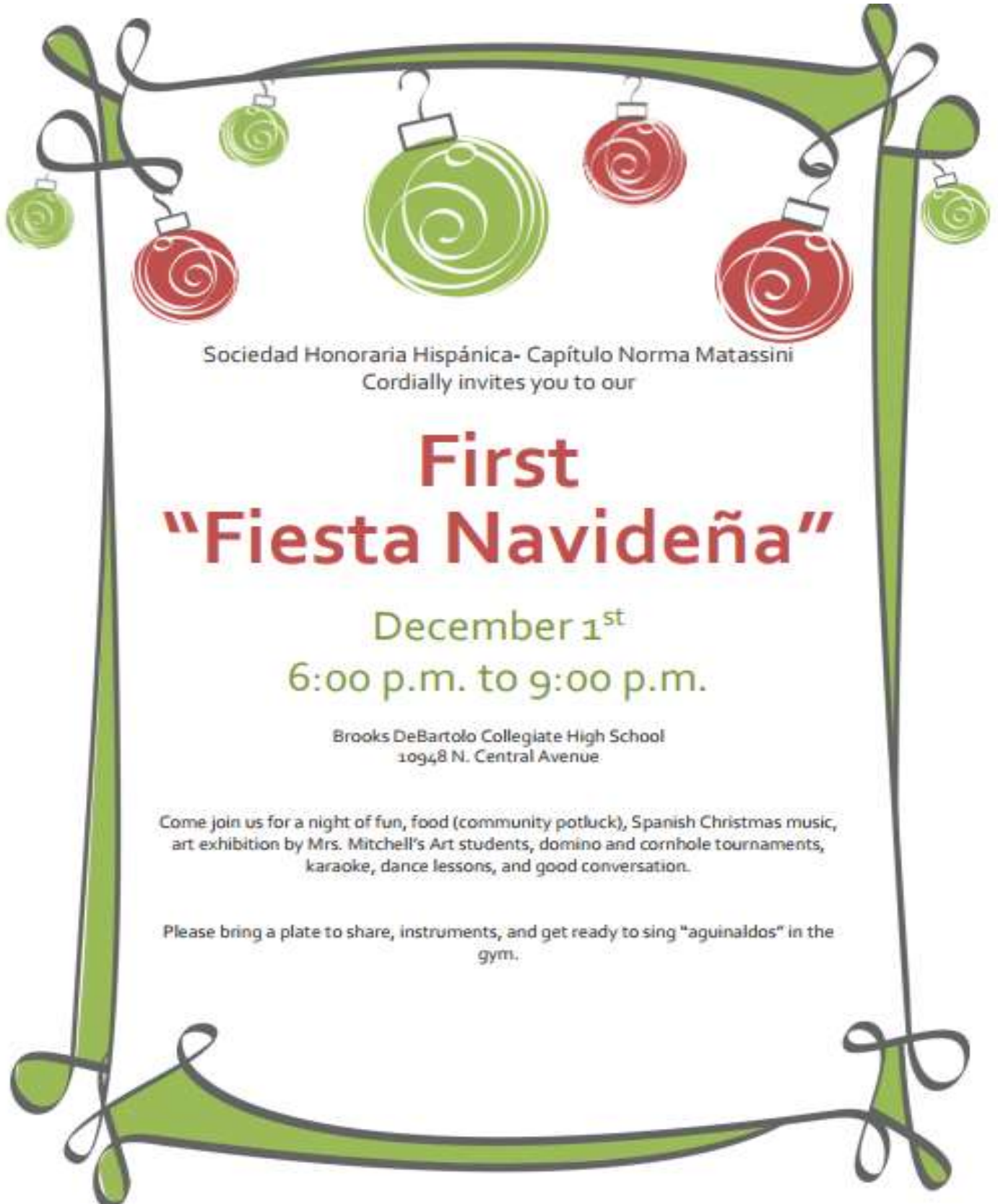




**La Sociedad Honoraria  
 Hispánica- Capítulo  
 Norma Matassini is  
 pleased to invite you to  
 participate in our first  
 Christmas Tree- Toy  
 Drive to benefit children  
 displaced by Hurricane  
 Maria and other  
 organizations in the  
 area of Tampa.**

**It is easy to participate: the week of  
 November 27 to December 2nd, a Christmas  
 tree will be displayed in our school's  
 main lobby. Take an ornament from the  
 tree. Each ornament will have a donation  
 written on the back. Please make sure  
 that you bring your donation by December  
 15th. If your heart moves you to take an  
 ornament, please make sure that you could  
 fulfill your donation. If you are unable  
 to do so, please return your ornament to  
 Mrs. Caraballo's classroom or pass it on  
 to someone who is able to bring a  
 donation in.**

# Spanish National Honor Society



Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica- Capítulo Norma Matassini  
Cordially invites you to our

## First "Fiesta Navideña"

December 1<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School  
10948 N. Central Avenue

Come join us for a night of fun, food (community potluck), Spanish Christmas music, art exhibition by Mrs. Mitchell's Art students, domino and cornhole tournaments, karaoke, dance lessons, and good conversation.

Please bring a plate to share, instruments, and get ready to sing "aguinaldos" in the gym.

# BDCHS Athletic Booster Club Information &

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 Athletic Booster Club wishes all families and staff of BDCHS a safe and happy Thanksgiving! Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, December 11 at 6 pm in the cafeteria as we discuss plans for our athletic banquet. Interested in becoming a member? Please email [phoenixbooster1@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixbooster1@gmail.com).

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

Fire Membership

Sheila Shipman

Dee Sellers

Diana Quiles

Angela Shortt

Gold Membership

Jim and Suzin Carr

Dexter and Tina Jackson

Garnet Membership

Mike and Wendy Neal

Bolter and Carr Investigations

For more information, email [phoenixbooster1@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixbooster1@gmail.com). GO PHOENIX!!

## College Acceptances

Kyra Dahan — Florida Gulf Coast University

Troy Davis — Florida Polytechnic University

Sarah Kilpatrick — UCF, UNF, and USF with a \$16,000 scholarship

Alex McMurray — University of Tamps with a \$61,000 scholarship

Austin Pedrero — FGCU, UNF, FAU

Jake R. Smith — University of North Florida with a 16,000 scholarship

Marielle Smith — University of South Florida with a \$12,000 scholarship

Claire Brittain — University of North Florida

Molly Montgomery — USF, and Bemidji State University with a \$5,000 scholarship

Amanda Yelvington — LSU, USF, University of Louisville and Indiana University



## PDQ Gift Cards

# SUPPORT BROOKS DEBARTOLO COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL BUY a \$10 PDQ Gift Card for \$6



★  
THE GIFT CARDS ARE GOOD AT ALL  
PDQ LOCATIONS AND DO NOT EXPIRE!

### NOVEMBER 6 - DECEMBER 4

★  
BDCHS receives 50% (\$3) from each card sold.  
The first five cards sold go towards the  
Phoenix Fund; additional cards sold can be  
designated to a club, sports team,  
or subject area of your choice!

CONTACT JUDY ANDERSON AT  
[JANDERSON@BDCHS.ORG](mailto:JANDERSON@BDCHS.ORG) FOR  
MORE INFORMATION & QUESTIONS



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everyday.

# BDCHS Development

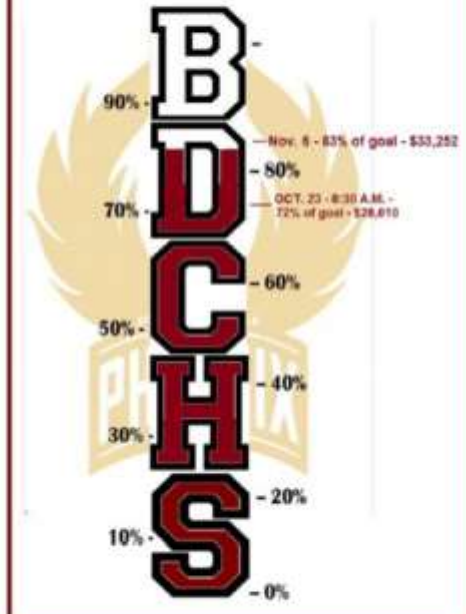


## “PHOENIX FUND RISING DONATION DRIVE”

Once again, we want to take time to **THANK OUR BDCHS COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING THE PHOENIX FUND RISING!!**

A few more donations rolled in since our last communication – the **GRAND TOTAL** is **\$33,252** (83% of our goal).

### BDCHS PHOENIX FUND RISING 2017 Goal - \$40,000



*“Believe in our future, connect with our future, and invest in our future.”*





# Phoenix Action Crew

## PAC Update

### THE NEXT PAC EDUCATIONAL MEETING...

Tuesday, January 16, 2017

6:00 - 7:15 pm

BDCHS Cafeteria

Speaker – Julie Reich, Ph. D.

Topic – Helping Teens Cope with Anxiety



Calling all artists! If you are interested in joining the National Art Honor Society, talk to Mrs. Mitchell in Room 217!

