



PHOENIX NEWS

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Yearbook Reminder

APRIL 5TH is the deadline to purchase a Yearbook!!

- Visit: ybpay.lifetouch.com
- Use ID Code: 9248318
- Locate BDCHS, then type Student's name as it appears on their school file.

IMPORTANT DATES

2/19/18 — PRESIDENTS' DAY (NO SCHOOL)

2/23/18 — GARNET FRIDAY

2/24/18 — PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE @2PM

2/27/18 — FSA ELA WRITING RETAKES

3/5/18 — EARLY DISMISSAL, 1:40PM

3/5—3/6—GRADE 9 FSA WRITING

3/7—3/8—GRADE 10 FSA WRITING

3/12/18 — 3/16/18 — SPRING BREAK

Principal's Corner



I am so very proud of our Quarter 2 Honor Roll students for their academic achievement and our mid-quarter 3 Are You Collegiate students for staying on track academically, behaviorally, and with attendance. Now that we are well into the third quarter, for some, it is more difficult to remain consistent in these areas. It is important how we start the school year, and even more important how we finish. Our students continue to learn every day so that they can achieve proficient mastery in their respective content areas. With many state and national assessments approaching in February, March, April, and May, it is an opportunity to shine. Please stay informed by visiting the Student Services page from our website. Please encourage your student to stay focused on learning by coming to school on time, well-rested, in uniform, and prepared to learn. Thank you for your support!

Student Spotlight by Madelyn Smith & Jake R. Smith

Jackson Schultz is a senior at Brooks DeBartolo. He plans to pursue a degree in Hospitality Management, but has not yet made his final decision on where he will study. Following this, he hopes to own a hotel chain in addition to owning and managing several bed and breakfasts. **Mr. Schultz's involvement here at Brooks DeBartolo** includes student ambassadorship, as well as being one of our CLIC leaders. He plays guitar for the Brooks DeBartolo advanced band and is a member of Tri-M, our music honor society. Jackson has played on our golf team throughout his high school career, and he has received the honor of playing in districts multiple times, as well as lettering in golf. He is heavily involved in the Brooks DeBartolo Mechanical Engineering Team, where he has been working on an electric car and learning skills such as welding and carpentry. Outside of school, Mr. Schultz works at his local country club as one of the golf staff. He enjoys practicing golf and learning new songs on the guitar in his free time. Mr. Schultz is an intellectual student to whom we wish every success.

College Fair

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Free and open to the public, NACAC fairs connect you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location.

*Join us at a 2018 **National College Fair** in your area:*

MIAMI	TAMPA
Feb. 25 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. <i>DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center</i>	March 18 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. <i>Tampa Convention Center</i>

REGISTER FREE AT WWW.NACACFAIRS.ORG/NCF

*to receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your
contact information with your choice schools.*

Down, Set, Hike! By Marine Gerlein

Girls' flag football season has come to BDCHS, and ladies in all grades are pumped to play! Coach Allen, Coach Dumont, and Coach Wilbur have taken on the task of coaching these ladies and teaching them the football skills and strategies. Conditioning for the sport started on Tuesday, January 31st. There was a great turn out from all grades, and more girls are expected to come with each conditioning. February 12th marked the official start of football practice, and on March 3rd, the ladies will have their first pre-season game. Official games start on March 6th when the team is scheduled to go head-to-head with Tampa Catholic. Come show your Phoenix PRIDE and support by cheering them on at the games. If you are interested in learning more about the sport or its season, please talk to Coach Allen, Coach Dumont, or Coach Wilbur.



Mayor's Youth Leadership Council by Marine Gerlein

An amazing opportunity has been offered for high school students (Grades 9-12) to be involved in a program that will build up leadership and educate applicants on civic responsibility with the many opportunities of community service. The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council is a program that can benefit students both in educating about public works and impressing colleges on future applications. If accepted into this program, a student will experience the following:

- Serve as a City Ambassador for various functions
- Practice leadership skills through Leadership 101 quarterly development sessions and be able to emit several qualities such as interpersonal skill building, public speaking, business etiquette, and so much more
- Participate in Community Service Impact Projects and improve the community with every project
- Research and discuss important issues with the Youth Leadership Council
- Earn service hours for future scholarship applications



While this is an amazing opportunity open to high school students of all ages and grade levels, there are a few requirements:

- High school applicants must live in or must be connected to the Temple Terrace community.
- Applicants must be able to commit to one year of leadership service on the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council.
- Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 G.P.A.
- Applicants must have a strong motivation to help impact the community.
- Applicants must have a desire to learn more about City government.
- Applicants must be willing and available to meet at least once a month.

If you have decided that you are the perfect student to be on the Council, then you must have two references on the applications (ex. Community Leaders, Advisors, School Faculty or Principals, Organization Leaders, Coaches, or Club Leaders) and your parent or guardian's signature. Then complete an online application at www.templeterrace.com. Either email your application to Laurie Hayes (lhayes@TempleTerrace.com) or fill out a paper copy and mail it to Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Application, 11250 N. 56th Street, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

The deadline for these applications is March 15th, 2018. The application reviews and interviews will be from March-April 2018. The Youth Leadership Council for 2018-2019 will be announced in May 2018, and the Program will officially start in August 2018. The program will follow the school calendar (August through June and with a final special event in July). For more information or questions, please contact Laurie Hayes by phone: (813) 506-6406 or by email: (lhayes@templeterrace.com).

Scholarship Opportunity



Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2018

Applicant Requirements:

- Individuals between the ages of 17-24, who have obtained a high school diploma or GED equivalent (16-year-olds may apply if they are graduating seniors)
- Applicants must be able to verify residency in Hillsborough County
- Program eligibility requires applicant's household income to be at or below 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines as required by Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

For more information call: (813) 277-1649

Application available at: HCFLGov.net/Education



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County Social Services
Department and Community
Action Program.

College Acceptances

Alex Barnes - FSU
 Brianna Beersingh – FGCU
 Kayla Blaine – FAMU, St. Leo
 Claire Brittain – FAU
 Erica Burkhardt – University of Pikeville, Eastern Nazarene College
 Chandler Carr – Purdue University
 Everett Chambler - UNF
 Alyssa Chapman – University of Alabama, Georgia State University
 Joeisha Cruz-Guerrido – St. Leo University with a \$28,000 scholarship
 Caetlin Dempsey – USF, Fordham University, Purdue University, FSU, University of Kentucky
 Grace Gale – The Catholic University of America, FSU
 Lauren Gonzalez – St. Leo with a \$44,000 scholarship
 Alyssa Holmberg – FAU, University of Tampa with a \$60,000 scholarship, FSU with a \$9,600 scholarship
 Alexis John – FAU, FAMU, FGCU, Saint Leo with a \$44,000 scholarship, FIU, UNF
 Sarah Kilpatrick – FSU
 Avery Lamanati – USF
 Seth Lovo – Auburn University
 Molly Montgomery – FSU
 Jordan Moore – USF
 Lauryn Moose – FAU, UCF
 Kendall Patterson – Agnes Scott College
 Austin Pedrero – Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a \$52,000 scholarship
 Kirsten Presley – University of Tampa with a \$52,000 scholarship, USF with a \$12,000 scholarship, FSU
 Ashley Ruelo – Averett University with a \$60,000 scholarship
 Jake R. Smith – USF with a \$16,000 scholarship, St. Leo University with a \$44,000 scholarship
 Marielle Smith – UCF
 Tanyon Sutherland – FAU
 Cody Thatcher – St. Leo University, UCF, FSU
 Amanda Yelvington – FSU
 Anne Brunner – FAU, University of Tampa
 Kevin Dopico – FGCU, FSU, USF with a \$12,000 scholarship
 Anlon Luzey – USF
 Olivia Sanderford – Savannah College of Art and Design

Art Exhibit

North Tampa Friends of the Library
8916 North Blvd.
Tampa, Florida 33604
(813) 273-3652

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Person: Melodee Suarez
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Tampa, Florida – Student Art Show – North Tampa Branch Library - January-February

The Gallery on the Boulevard at North Tampa Branch Library is proud to display student art work created by the Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School AP Drawing and AP 2D Studio students.

The work shows a variety of different styles and techniques. During the first semester students experiment with several different art styles. In this display you will see examples of Pointillism, Cubism, Pop Art, Non-objective, and Modern Art. In addition you will see collage, charcoal, pencil, ink, watercolor and acrylic materials used.

The majority of these students are also members of the National Art Honor Society and will be participating in numerous community service projects, as well as art competitions throughout the rest of the school year.

Mrs. "Cookie" Madeliyann Mitchell is the instructor for these students and currently teaches Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, AP 2D Studio, AP Drawing and Research at Brooks DeBartolo.

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School is a Charter School within Hillsborough County School District. Their goal was to open a school that would provide a quality education, similar to that of numerous private schools in Tampa, but without the staggering price and to provide a higher opportunity for achievement to students who may otherwise not excel in a large classroom setting.

A reception will be held for this talented group of students on Wednesday – February 7, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. This event is free and open to the public. During the reception you will have the opportunity to meet the students and discuss their particular art work. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the North Tampa Library, the group sponsoring this event.

North Tampa Library is located at the corner of Busch Blvd. and North Blvd. For more information, please call the library at 813-273-3652 or visit our website at www.hcplc.org.

Sadie Hawkins By Jake R. Smith

On Saturday, February 3rd, BDCHS had its first Sadie Hawkins dance! The dance was thrown by SGA and was a blast. The dance included glow stick fun, a cute valentine's day themed photo booth, pizza, great music, and an exciting energy all together. There was a great turnout and SGA hopes to host another one next year.



The Happiest Place on Earth! By Hamza Ahmed

BDCHS's SGA (Student Government Association) went on a field trip on Thursday, February 8th to Disney's Magic Kingdom. SGA took the trip for a leadership retreat and met up with SGA groups from other Hillsborough County Schools for a day of fun and learning. SGA had a great time and definitely benefited from networking with students from other schools.





Your body. The living, breathing instrument that keeps us alive. We think we know ourselves inside and out: "I'm allergic to milk", "I can only sleep on my back", "If I don't have my morning coffee I'll die". But how well do you actually know your body?

Is it better to hold a sneeze in or let it go....?

It's not all that strange for a person to stifle a sneeze, but it turns out it can be dangerous. A 34-year-old man in England learned that the hard way when he tried to hold his nose and close his mouth against a sneeze; his throat ruptured, sending him to the hospital with air trapped beneath his skin.

Sneezes regularly exceed 100 mph, while coughs clock in at about 60 mph

Why does holding your breath help with hiccups?

Of all the quick cures for hiccups, this one is the most talked about. It's thought that if you build up carbon dioxide in your body (by not exhaling), it will help stop your diaphragm from spasming, which is what causes the hiccups. When your diaphragm contracts involuntarily, it forces a quick intake of breath that's suddenly stopped by the epiglottis—a flap of cartilage located in the throat behind the tongue. That closure is what causes the hiccup sound.

Interesting Facts!

Your pet isn't the only one in the house with a shedding problem. Humans shed about 600,000 particles of skin every hour. That works out to about 1.5 pounds each year, so the average person will lose around 105 pounds of skin by age 70.

An adult has fewer bones than a baby. We start off life with 350 bones, but because bones fuse together during growth, we end up with only 206 as adults

You may not want to swim in your spit, but if you saved it all up, you could. In a lifetime, the average person produces about 25,000 quarts of saliva -- enough to fill two swimming pools!

If you say that you're dying to get a good night's sleep, you could mean that literally. You can go without eating for weeks without succumbing, but eleven days is tops for going without sleep. After eleven days, you'll be asleep -- forever!

Without the pinky finger, the hand would lose about 50 percent of its strength.

Humans get a new stomach lining every three or four days. Without this lining, the stomach would end up eating itself. Stomach acid can dissolve metal.

The brain doesn't feel pain: Even though the brain processes pain signals, the brain itself does not actually feel pain.

It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown. (I know you just tried it, didn't you)

Study like a **Phoenix...** Play like a Pirate By Madelyn Smith

BDCHS's very own SGA organized the school's spot in this year's Gasparilla Children's Parade, complete with the float, participants, cheerleaders, and mascot. On January 20th SGA and other student volunteers boarded an amazing float and proudly represented our school in the parade. The BDCHS cheerleaders cheered on the school and got the crowd excited to see BDCHS at the parade. The theme for this year's Gasparilla float was "Study Like a Phoenix and Play like a Pirate." Blaze the Phoenix joined the volunteers at the parade, bringing excitement and joy to the crowd. A special thank you is in order for SGA for putting together the event and making sure that everyone had a great time. Also, a special thanks to Michael Terracciano for donating the amazing float that we were able to use for the children's parade.



Spring Event and Silent Auction

Donate to SILENT AUCTION



WE NEED YOUR HELP with collecting donations/items for the Spring Event's auction.

Anything you can provide will be greatly appreciated –
use your imagination and think outside the box.

Sign-in to your SignUpGenius account and
click on the Tropical Soiree requests (there are four);

next – sign-up for items that you are willing and able to donate.

You can request these items from local businesses, companies, organizations, friends, etc.

Don't have a SignUpGenius account, email proudphoenixparent@gmail.com
with your email address and permission to set you up.

PLEASE deliver items to the school no later than Friday, March 23rd.

Silent Auction Donation forms must accompany each item donated, as well as the volunteer
donation form so you can receive volunteer hours.

Both of these forms can be found in the SignUpGenius requests,
as well as a silent auction wish list!!

All of these items can be found on the BDCHS website – www.bdchs.org.

***With your help, A Tropical Soiree, will be a successful event
assisting our students in "soaring to new heights"!***

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!

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 19th at 6 pm in the cafeteria as we discuss plans for our athletic banquet. Interested in becoming a member? Please email 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

Otis Perry

Henry Simmons

Gail Thomas

Veronica Johnson

Sarah Gallow-Young

Raequel Tomsich

Leslie Castellanos

Family Membership

Theon Salley

Kristina Porricolo

Lee & Karen Corscadden

Michael Cook

Javier Moreno

Victoria Skrimshire

Blaine Family

Jenkins Family

Owen/Phares Family

Rick Polidoro

Bruce & Shannon McKinney

Tom & Micki Shille

Fire Membership

Sheila Shipman

Dee Sellers

Diana Quiles

Angela Shortt

Aria Brown

Gold Membership

Jim and Suzin Carr

Dexter and Tina Jackson

Matt and Patrice Bradarich

Garnet Membership

Mike and Wendy Neal

Bolter and Carr Investigations

For more information, email phoenixbooster1@gmail.com. GO PHOENIX!!

Phoenix Action Crew Updates

PAC Update

THE NEXT PAC EDUCATIONAL MEETING...

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:00 - 7:15 pm

BDCHS Cafeteria

Come meet some of the staff from Shriners' Hospital for Children and learn how you can help prevent your youth/student from all types of injuries, not just athletic injuries but also those that can happen at home and in their everyday life. You'll also learn more about concussions which is a growing concern among our society today and especially among our athletes. You will be educated on Shriners' Hospital for Children and what it can do for you and your families. ***ALL parents can benefit from our speakers and topic!!***

Speakers for the evening are from the Tampa Shriners' Hospital for Children. They include:

Jamie Pirone, ATC MsED, and our ***new BDCHS Certified Athletic Trainer*** from Shriners. She's a Tampa native and has been working as an athletic trainer for 18 years in the Tampa Bay Area. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa and her Masters from Old Dominion University.

Dr Leffers, M.D., is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine working with USF and Shriners. He received his medical degree from the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Southern California. He is the team physician for the USF Bulls and has worked extensively with professional athletes and teams across the Tampa Bay Area including the Tampa Bay Lightning and Tampa Bay storm.

Dr Remaley, D.O. is an orthopedic surgeon working with USF and in the Shriners sports medicine clinic. He received his degree from West Virginia of osteopathic medicine. After completing an orthopedic surgery residency at Mercy St Vincent Medical Center he went on to do his fellowship at USF. He also completed his postdoctoral research fellowship at the children's Mercy Hospital Research Scholar.

We hope to see you on Tuesday, March 20th (the Tuesday following Spring Break)!!!!!!!

