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Phoenix Fund Winner

Congratulations to BDCHS junior Reese Corscadden who won tickets to the USF vs. Eastern Carolina game at Raymond James Stadium for being a Phoenix Fund fundraiser! Thank you to the Corscadden family and everyone who donated to our Phoenix Fund!



Go Phoenix and Go Bulls!

IMPORTANT DATES

10/8: BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
IN CAFETERIA @6PM

10/10: PSAT (GRADES 9-11)

10/10: SENIOR COLLEGE TOUR
SERVICE DAY

10/12: END OF FIRST GRADING
PERIOD

10/12: NOCHE LATINA @ 6PM

10/13: TEMPLE TERRACE
READS

10/15: EARLY RELEASE (2:05PM
DISMISSAL)

10/15: SENIOR PORTRAITS—
RETAKES

10/16: PICTURE DAY RETAKES

10/26: PEP RALLY

Principals Corner



I want to thank ALL of our families, students, staff, Board members, and community partners for supporting this year's Phoenix Fund, the most successful annual campaign in Brooks DeBartolo's history. A special thank you is in order for Tiffany Sperry, Development Committee Co-Chair, for working so hard on this year's campaign and for leading the team's efforts.

We will be communicating all of the great incentive plans to celebrate those who helped us reach our goal. To celebrate as a student body for reaching our goal, students will have an extra spirit day on October 26th, the day of our Homecoming Pep Rally. Students will also enjoy "Minute to Win It" activities with their teachers.

We only have a week remaining in the first Quarter. We want students to stay focused this semester with consistent attendance, behavior, and academics. All grade 9-11 students will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th. It is important for students and parents to read the information that was sent home in the PSAT booklets. Doing well on the PSAT not only helps students prepare for the SAT and to determine college readiness, there are also scholarship opportunities through the National Merit Scholarship Program. We congratulate Kendall Hartland who scored in the top 10% in the nation and was named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. We wish Kendall the best as she applies to be a finalist.

Your Proud Principal,
Kristine Bennett



National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Our very own Kendall Hartland has been selected as a semifinalist for the National Merit Scholarship!

We are so proud of Kendall, and we wish her well in her next steps in the competition for National Merit Scholarships. She is a great success story and role model for the importance of students doing well on the SAT and PSAT. Below is the awards description extracted from the *Tampa Bay Times*:

“A total of 126 students from around the Tampa Bay area were announced this week as semifinalists in the 2019 [National Merit Scholarship](#) program. They were among 16,000 semifinalists nationwide.

Taken together, they are said to represent the top 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors — what the National Merit organization calls ‘the nation’s scholastic champions.’

To put the 126 local semifinalists in perspective, they represent just a fraction of the senior class in Tampa Bay. Last year there were nearly 29,000 seniors in just the region’s public high schools.

Across the country, the newly named semifinalists will compete for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth a total of more than \$31 million to be offered in the spring. Among the factors considered are a student’s academic record, participation in school and community activities, leadership abilities, employment, other honors and awards and SAT scores. Students also must be recommended by a high school official and write an essay.

The vast majority of semifinalists will be named finalists in February.”

**Congratulations on this achievement Kendall!
Your Phoenix family is truly proud of you!**



Teacher & Librarian Scholarship Winner

We are delighted to announce that our very own Mrs. Rinard is the winner of a 2019 Teacher & Librarian Scholarship from the Key West Literary Seminar!

Andrea Rinard has been a high school English teacher in her native Florida for more than twenty-five years. Since 2015 she has been the subject area leader for English at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School. She just completed her first novel, and is currently a student in the University of South Florida's Graduate Certificate Program in Creative Writing.



Each year, a diverse group of individuals who are making a positive impact on readers in their communities are recognized by this organization. Their hope is that participation in their literary community will inspire fresh engagement with literature in schools and libraries around the country.

The Key West Literary Seminar selected the twenty-one dedicated teachers and librarians to join them for the seminar in January.

Congratulations, Mrs. Rinard!

Clinic Corner

Keep Them Hydrated, Keep Them Safe!

5 Tips to Help Athletes Stay Hydrated:

1. Keep Hydration Top of Mind
2. Keep Fluid Levels up
3. Keep the Body Cool
4. Keep Hydrated Before, During and After Each Activity
5. Keep a Recovery Schedule

The Effects of Dehydration:

Decreased Performance, Mental Function, Motor Skills, Fluid Absorption, and Tolerance to Heat

The Symptoms of Dehydration:

Nausea, Headache, Weakness, Exhaustion, Vomiting, Fainting



Noche Latina

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us!

The Elective Department has been organizing our school's third annual Noche Latina as part of the Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, and everyone is invited!

Join the Phoenix community for Latin music, student performances, art exhibitions, open dance floor, a domino tournament, karaoke, delicious food and desserts, and much more.

Noche Latina will take place on Friday, October 12th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Admission is free of charge; just bring money to buy food and desserts.

This event is brought to you by the Electives Department, Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica-Capítulo Norma Collazo-Matassini, and the National Art Honor Society.

Questions about the event? Please contact Mrs. Caraballo at ecaraballo@bdchs.org.

Alumni News

The weekend of September 16th, alumni Chandler Carr competed in his first bowling tournament as a WVU Mountaineer!

It is exciting to see Chandler continuing his love of bowling that was fueled during his time as a BDCHS Phoenix.

While there, he was presented with a certificate designating him as a Tampa Chapter of Credit Unions Carolyn Parslow Memorial Scholarship recipient. We hope that he will encourage other BDCHS students who may be credit union members to apply for this award in the spring.





U.S. Naval Academy Candidates Dinner

For Interested High School students (9th—12th Grade), The Naval Academy will be hosting a dinner Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Students are guests of the USNA Alumni Association.

Dinner Information:

- One parent/guardian must attend
- For details and questions email: dempseypw@msn.com

The Naval Academy graduates leaders who have the potential to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.


The Naval Academy offers the following 25 Academic Majors:

Aerospace Engineering, Arabic, Chemistry, Chinese, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Cyber Operations, Economics, Electrical Engineering, English, General Engineering, General Science, History, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Ocean Engineering, Oceanography, Operations Research, Physics, Political Science, Quantative Economics and Systems Engineering

The Naval Academy Offerings:

- 25 Academic Majors
- 19 Men's Varsity Sports
- 3 Co-Ed Varsity Sports
- 5 Men's Club Sports
- 2 Women's Club Sports
- 8 Co-Ed Club Sports. Service Opportunities

Opportunities Following Graduation:

- Naval Aviation
 - Surface Warfare
 - Marine Corps
 - Civil Engineering Corps
 - Submarine Force
 - Special Operations (SEALs) and Other Service Specialties
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Four Star Leadership Program

Four Star Leadership Program
By: Diana Ruiz

During the summer of 2018, two of our amazing students were able to participate in the Four Star Leadership Program with General Franks in Edmond, Oklahoma. Three hundred students submitted an application and only 70 were accepted into this prestigious program.

Out of the 70 individuals chosen to participate in this program, two of our very own Phoenix seniors were selected: Allison Sellers and Samantha Kephart.


Unfortunately, members of the Phoenix News team were not able to sit down and talk to Samantha since she is a full-time HCC student. However, we were able to talk to Allison (Allie) about this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Allie explained that the program revolved around the four C's of leadership: communication, caring, character, and common vision. During their five day stay, the participants were taught how to enhance their leadership qualities. They were able to visit the General Tommy Franks Museum, the memorial of the Oklahoma City bombing, and had the chance to listen to numerous motivational speakers.

When asked about what was the most valuable lesson she learned from attending the Four Star Leadership Program, Allie responded, "Leaders aren't born leaders, they are developed. Everyone has the potential to be a leader; they just have to want to be one. By working on one's leadership qualities and practicing these skills to make them come natural, then one can be called a leader. I also learned that communication is key when it comes to being a good leader. You need to know how to communicate with others effectively in order to get your points and ideas across to others."

Allie was asked what she would say to someone who is thinking about participating in this program. She said that it is a great opportunity because no matter what career you want to get into, it is so beneficial to realize the qualities of being a leader. There are so many other take-aways like learning better communication skills, how to productively reach a middle ground, and how important it is to do things that reflect your values.

Thank you to Allison and Samantha for representing BDCHS at this unique leadership program and for sharing what they learned about being a leader with the Phoenix community!



Volunteer Information



- End of the 1st quarter is approaching. How is your family's progress towards your Annual 20 hour Volunteer commitment?
- Have you completed the AdvancED-SACS CASI (Southern Association of College and Schools) re-accreditation process survey?
<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/79570/5971>
- Have you self-reported completion of the survey for 1 volunteer hour to the email address that follows? proudphoenixparent@gmail.com
- Have you volunteered with any school committees, clubs or athletic teams? Please email proudphoenixparent@gmail.com so that hours may be appropriately logged.
- To keep our students safe, each year volunteers who will be helping at any BDCHS event will need to register at:
<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1532/volunteer-services/about/about-376/> .
- Questions? Email Sherrie Glow, Volunteer Coordinator at proudphoenixparent@gmail.com .

Statement of Parent/Family Volunteerism

As a part of the BDCHS philosophy of setting and maintaining higher standards for students, parents, faculty, staff, administration and board members, each year families are required to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours of time in service to the school community.

B-I-N-G-O

By: Maddie Smith



On September 21st, BDCHS hosted its third annual Bingo Night! Students and teachers of Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School, as well as friends and family played the night away.

SGA did an amazing job hosting and organizing this event in order to raise money for Homecoming!

Players won gift cards, tickets to attractions, candy, and even two Homecoming tickets! BDCHS SGA hopes to host an even bigger and better Bingo Night next year as they continue to encourage community spirit and promote school bonding.

SGA Calendar

By: Maddie Smith

BDCHS SGA is making a Calendar!

Student clubs and organizations can buy a month to show their school spirit. Individual students can buy a “Declare a Day” of the year and declare that day as their own!

A few examples include their birthday, national holidays, or other unknown national days in America.

Contact Ms. Rinard or any SGA member for details.





**Current
Phoenix
Fund Total**

\$54,012.82