



www.bdchs.org

PHOENIX NEWS

Soaring to New Heights

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Award Winners	Page 1
Important Dates	Page 1
Principal's Corner	Page 1
Dali Fashion	Page 2
Scholastic Regional Mentions	Page 3
Tampa Museum of Art	Page 3
Mock Trial	Page 4
Breakfast Nutrition	Page 5
Florida Dairy Farmers Team	Page 6
Yearbook Information	Page 6
Phoenix Sports Update	Page 7

Award Winners

Congratulations to Gahyun Kim on being a Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Award winner. She will be honored on March 5th, 2020 at the Scarfone/Hartley Gallery at the University of Tampa.

Also, congratulations to Allison Boroff, Hope Campbell and Nadya Rosa-Arroyo for their entries in the LEAD (Black History Month) contest. All three ladies had beautiful submissions for this prestigious contest!

IMPORTANT DATES

2/17- PRESIDENTS DAY/NON-STUDENT DAY

2/18-3/6- PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

2/19- BOARD MEETING @5PM IN CAFETERIA

2/20- BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION @6PM

2/22- PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE @2PM

2/28- COURSE SELECTION BEGINS FOR 20-21 SCHOOL YEAR

3/2- STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL DAY/ NON-STUDENT DAY

3/4- EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING @5PM

4/30- CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Principal's Corner



As we approach the last few weeks of the third quarter, we prepare for many spring events and recognitions including our Black History Month Celebration, Celebrating the Arts, Honor Roll, and many competitions for our student athletes and students involved in academic based clubs.

One recognition that I would like to highlight is for our 2020 National Merit Scholar, Noah Kilpatrick, who was recently selected as a finalist for demonstrating distinguished performance and high potential for future academic accomplishments. As you may know,

students are selected for National Merit based on their SAT scores. BDCHS is committed to supporting opportunities and success for students and provides the PSAT (practice SAT) to all students in grades 9-11 on an annual basis. These practice tests, funded through the school's assessment budget, provide valuable data on student progress and help inform instructional decisions.

I would also like to thank all of our Advanced Placement teachers and counselors for a successful Accelerated Programs presentation on parent conference night. Mrs. Jessica Shattuck is our Advanced Placement Subject Area Leader, Mr. Trevor Joensen is our AP Seminar and Research Teacher, and Dr. Sarah Denney is our Assistant Principal of Curriculum. We have outstanding instructional leaders who help create new pathways for student success!

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm
School Hours: 8:00am - 3:10pm

10948 North Central Avenue Tampa FL, 33612
813.971.5600

Dali Fashion by Providence Matrisciano



We would like to acknowledge Sophomore Aidan Bransome and Senior Grace Coffey for their efforts in the Fashion event sponsored by the Salvador Dali Museum. Aidan designed and created a stunning iridescent dress. He paired his blue gown with natural emerald accents in jewelry. Grace Coffey was chosen to model the piece and did so with such elegance. We are so proud to have such creative people representing our school in the best ways possible!



Scholastic Regional Winners by Michelle Debbaudt

The following writers placed in the Scholastic Writing Competition! These students are invited to an awards ceremony in March. This is a very competitive contest, so it's really exciting to see five winners! We are really proud of our talented writers!

Bethany	Juarez	11th Grade	Honorable mention	Poetry	Lost in Milk
Delaney	Rinard	12th Grade	Honorable Mention	Personal Essay & Memoir	True Colors
Jeylin	Rodriguez	12th Grade	Honorable Mention	Flash Fiction	A Flower's Fate
Madison	Safont	12th Grade	Silver Key	Flash Fiction	The Seven Stages of Grief
Nina	Shortt	12th Grade	Honorable Mention	Flash Fiction	Mommy

Tampa Museum of Art by Providence Matrisciano

The 14th Congressional District and Next Generation High School Art Competition at the Tampa Museum of Art received over 80 submissions from nearly 20 high schools, including submissions from our very own Brooks DeBartolo Phoenix.

We are stoked to announce that two art pieces from Brooks DeBartolo were chosen; Nosferatu by Allison Boroff and Colorful Momentum by Gahyun Kim. Their artwork will be included in the show and will also be displayed at the Tampa Museum of Art, from March 7-April 19. If you're available, please visit the museum to view their hard work being showcased and represented through our schools incredible art programs!

Mock Trial by Michelle Debbaudt

In a new addition to the schedule this year, our Mock Trial team participated in a scrimmage at the courthouse downtown this past Saturday.

In an exciting twist, the scrimmage pitted our high school students against seasoned, practicing lawyers. They had to present their case twice – once as the state and once as the defense. In other words, our student “lawyers” were competing against professionals who try cases in courtrooms every day, and our student “witnesses” were interrogated by actual attorneys. They had an 80 page case package to memorize and had to know the “story” as well as all of the legal procedures that might occur in a typical trial. They knew the case, but were not given an advance preview of the other side’s case, so half of what they did was improvised on the spot.

Our Mock Trial Team:

Shreya Mathur (President)	Riana Irani
Sienna Tyson (Vice President)	Christyan Chazares
Elizabeth Thomas (Secretary)	Alyssa Thomas
Gabriel Walters	Taylor Pogorilich
Joaquin Bermudez	Khushi Mathur
Dougie Maye	Cecelia Cordova

Our students were observed by real judges who preside over both criminal and civil courts in Hillsborough County. Our students received amazing feedback. They were complimented on their preparation, demeanor, professionalism, poise and confidence, as well as how well they knew and performed their roles. One judge even said that our high school students performed better than many of her second year law students, which is an incredible compliment.

Specific accolades included the following: (quotes are exact words from lawyers and judges)

- One lawyer said that his firm would hire *Shreya Mathur* “tomorrow” for her articulate and organized opening and closing statements (5 minutes, no notes allowed).
- A judge declared that *Alyssa Thomas* deserved an Academy Award for her performance as a witness.
- *Joaquin Bermudez* was praised for his “superb” and “excellent” performance as a witness who could not be shaken.
- *Khushi Mathur* and *Riana Irani* delivered what were called “solid” performances.
- *Gabriel Walters* was acknowledged for his successful objection procedure against a real attorney and praised for his overall demeanor and speaking ability.

Their next competition takes place on February 22nd at the Hillsborough County Courthouse. If any of you are available to come watch, we would love it!

A very special thank you to Marc Makholm, our attorney coach, who is here every Tuesday and Thursday mornings with our students for an hour before heading off to his job as an attorney for HSCO. We would be nowhere without him.

The team’s attorney coach, Mark Makholm said:

“I am very proud of all of them, what an experience and what an effort. To hold their own against seasoned attorneys was amazing. I am looking forward to the real competition on the 22nd. Anyone that is free should stop by, you won't regret it.

In my opinion all did very well but my favorite moment from the scrimmage was when Sienna Tyson objected to the improper introduction of Hearsay testimony, and after brief argument, was “sustained” (she won) over the Felony attorney with 8 years of experience. After the competition ended, I asked that attorney how it felt to be shut down by a 16 year old high school student -- I never got an answer.”

Breakfast Nutrition by Samuel Glow

Why Is Breakfast Important?

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics says that students who eat a healthy breakfast are more likely to:

- Meet their daily nutrient requirements
- Concentrate better
- Have better problem-solving skills
- Have better hand-eye coordination
- Stay alert
- Be more creative
- Miss fewer days of school
- Be more physically active



A healthy breakfast consists of a variety of foods such as low-fat dairy, whole grains, protein, fruits and vegetables. This helps keep students ready to learn until lunchtime.

Quick and Easy Breakfast Ideas

- Top Greek yogurt with frozen blueberries and granola for an easy parfait to take with you.
- Pop two frozen whole-grain waffles into the toaster, then spread them with nut butter for protein and top with sliced banana.
- While a whole-grain English muffin is toasting, crack an egg into a circular glass dish. Put it in the microwave for 60 seconds, then put the egg onto the English muffin. Top with a piece of cheese for a breakfast sandwich in minutes.
- Make a week's worth of overnight oats by mixing 2 1/2 cup of old-fashioned rolled oats, 2 1/2 cups of milk and 5 tsp of chia seeds in a large bowl. Divide mixture into five small jars, then cover and refrigerate. Mix up the flavors by adding different spices, fruits, nuts, and natural sweeteners (honey, maple syrup) each day. This recipe is good hot or cold!

Florida Dairy Farmers Team

Congratulations to Kylene Byrne and Mason McKinney for being nominated for the Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team.

The Florida Dairy Farmers Academic All-State Team recognition program honors 24 graduating seniors from around the state who excel in both athletics and academics. Nominees must play two sports and have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

Kylene participated in Cross Country and Soccer and Mason participates in Boys Basketball and Boys Volleyball.



Yearbook Information

BDCHS students, parents, and stakeholders,

This year's yearbook has more pages than ever and an index, and we guarantee that every student will be featured multiple times. Our journalism staff is working tirelessly to collect all the best memories from our 2019-2020 school year so that we can look back and remember all the great times we've had together. Our theme for this year is "Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future," and every purchase comes with a pair of sunglasses that further commemorate the 2020 school year!

Currently, the yearbook is for sale for \$75 on our website, ybpay.lifetouch.com using the school code 9248320. After March 31st, the price goes up to \$80 and must be purchased by check or cash through Mrs. Zamot, our yearbook advisor.

We hope you take a moment to invest in our school and yearbook. From the Journalism staff here Brooks DeBartolo, thank you for taking the time to listen and we hope to have the opportunity to share our hard work with you soon!

Phoenix Sports Update by Michelle Debbaudt



Student Athlete of the Month

Congratulations to our December Student Athlete of the Month Reid Sanderford. Reid is a sophomore and Varsity soccer player who earned High Honor Roll during the first and second quarter.

One of his teachers explains “Reid is a team player in and out of school. He works hard in the classroom and it reflects in his grades.”

Boys Soccer Coach Rudy Isaac spoke highly of Reid. “Reid is the ultimate team player. He does whatever is asked of him and has embraced his role on the team. The soccer team would not be successful without his contributions.”

Girls Soccer Team wins Lancer Invitational

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team for winning 1st place in the Lancer Invitational hosted by Cambridge Christian. Your Lady Phoenix defeated the hosts, Cambridge Christian 2-1 to bring home the 1st place trophy. Go Phoenix!

