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PHOENIX NEWS

Soaring to New Heights

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SENIOR NIGHT:
Baseball edition!
April 13th at 6:30PM
up against SLAM
Academy. Come
support your Phoe-
nix Team at Rome
and Sligh Fields
(6800 Rome Avenue
Tampa 33604).



IMPORTANT DATES

3/26/21— GARNET DAY; END OF QUARTER 3

3/31/21— FUNDRAISER AT ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA-CARROLLWOOD 11AM-9PM

4/2/21— NON-STUDENT DAY

4/5-8/21— FSA WRITING (9/10TH)

4/9/21— 8 PERIOD GARNET DAY

4/13/21— BASEBALL SENIOR NIGHT, 6:30 AT ROME AND SLIGH FIELDS

Principal's Corner



A year ago, we left for Spring Break 2020 and the pandemic caused the closure of schools for the remainder of the school year and began a time of uncertainty. Together, we were able to navigate the reopening of our school and quickly learn and adapt to a new instructional delivery model, new processes, and new way of thinking about how we approach almost everything that was routine and pre-pandemic normal. This chapter in our lives has been full of challenges, and we have persevered through them. As we enter the final quarter of the school year, this year seems to have passed by quickly and slowly at the same time. We want our

students to finish strong and to do their very best on their daily school work and their assessments. It starts with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. I am grateful for the ongoing determination and support of our Phoenix students, staff, parents, and board.

We have kicked off our Phoenix Fund campaign and it is a great way to support BDCHS. Please do what you can to raise \$200 for our school so that we can continue to provide our teachers with the best instructional tools and provide our students with a safe campus. One of our major building projects is to refurbish the gym floor. Please visit the Support Us page of our website to learn more. Go Phoenix!

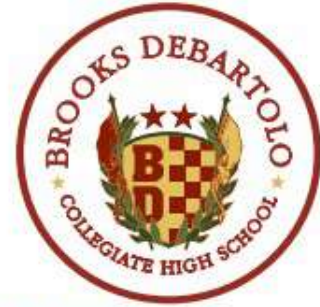
Thank you,
Dr. Bennett

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

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2021 PHOENIX FUND RISING CAMPAIGN

MARCH 23 - APRIL 30



Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School kicks off our 5th annual "Phoenix Fund Rising" Campaign

This is our school's MOST IMPORTANT fundraiser!! We NEED your help!!

We can do amazing things for our students with the funds we raise this year. It is with your help that BDCHS is able to support, expand and enhance current accelerated programs which prepares our students for college, careers, and post-secondary success.

We invite each student and their family to collect at least \$200 in donations over a 5-week period. Our goal is to raise \$55,000 and together, we can do it for our school!!

Because of YOUR efforts in 2019, we were able to provide our school with these tools due to Covid-19:

- Wireless Microphones for our teachers
- Earbuds with Microphones for our students
- NetSupport Classroom: A classroom management and teaching platform for our in-person and e-learners
- A Web Content Filter which replaced our current failing system. This solution is able to support the higher network traffic demands of eLearning, without sacrificing network speed or security.

HOW TO DONATE:

CREATE YOUR OWN DONATION PAGE

- » Visit <https://bit.ly/3t4v0AQ> and click on the "Create my own fundraising page" box
- » Create your own page, donate, and send the link to your page to your friends and family via email, text, and social media
- » Students who register/create a donation page (1 per student/family) will receive 1 Raffle entry for a \$25 gift card

• **ONLINE/CREDIT CARD (PREFERRED METHOD TO DONATE)** Visit: <https://bit.ly/3t4v0AQ>

• **CHECK** Made payable to BDCHS with "Phoenix Fund", Student and Homeroom Teacher names in the memo line

• **CASH** Please include Student and Homeroom Teacher names on the envelope

Check and cash should be handed in to your child's homeroom teacher ONLY DURING HOMEROOM, or turned in to Mrs. Williams during lunches or after school

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY APRIL 30

Important Information:

- Families with multiple children at BDCHS will have a goal of \$200 for the family; we will NOT multiply the goal by the number of children.
- Monetary donations are voluntary and do not in any way affect your student's enrollment at BDCHS.
- We cannot accept volunteer hours for donations made to the school.

With your support, we can ensure our students will continue to receive a quality Blue Ribbon, Grade A education. We thank you in advance for your support of the "Phoenix Fund Rising" Donation Drive and for your willingness to make a difference in the lives of students and teachers at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School.

With Phoenix Pride,

Kristine
Kristine Bennett, Ed.D

2021 PHOENIX FUND STUDENT INCENTIVES

(Deadline for individual and grade level incentives is April 30 by 3pm)

\$100 (HALF WAY POINT TO GOAL FOR EACH FAMILY)

- Raffle Entry for a \$25 gift card (receive two raffle entries for raising \$100 and create a donor page)
- Three Free-Dress Day Passes*
- Raffle entry for Principal's Parking Space for one week

\$200 (FAMILY GOAL)

- \$100 incentives listed above, plus...
- Raffle entry for First In Carline Space for the 2021-22 academic school year
- One Raffle Entry for a \$50 gift card
- One additional Free-Dress Day Pass (four total)*
- Attend Free Drive-In Movie for student/family and one guest per student

\$500

- \$100 and \$200 incentives listed above, plus...
- One additional Free-Dress Day Pass (five total)*
- Lunch from a pre-approved local partner restaurant delivered to an eLearner via a dining delivery service or lunch delivered to an on-campus student at school
- Sugar Rush Snack Pack
- Family or business name on banner displayed in front of the school until the next Phoenix Fund Rising Campaign
- Business** - Website and Phoenix Newsletter recognition until Phoenix Fund 2021
- Raffle entry for 2 front row (guest seating) graduation tickets, your choice of graduation year

\$1000

- \$100, \$200 and \$500 incentives listed above, plus...
- One additional Free-Dress Day Pass (six total)*
- Raffle entry for reserved student/parent parking space close to the school for the 2021-22 academic year **or** if a senior, one reserved parking spot at the current year's graduation
- 1/2 page yearbook ad for personal or business use*
- Two front row (guest seating) graduation tickets, your choice of graduation year
- Raffle entry for Derrick Brooks signed memorabilia

\$2500

- \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1000 incentives listed above, plus...
- Full page yearbook ad for personal or business use*
- Two additional front row (guest seating) graduation tickets (four total), your choice of graduation year
- Two raffle entries for Derrick Brooks signed memorabilia

\$5000 +

- \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1000 and \$2500 incentives listed above, plus...
- Two additional front row (guest seating) graduation tickets (six total), your choice of graduation year



*Business logos and yearbook ads are subject to approval

**Free Dress Days can be used before the end of Semester 1, 2021 and are void on assessment days

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS*

FRIENDS OF BDCHS \$200 - \$499

- Recognition in Phoenix News & BDCHS website (name) until Phoenix Fund Fall 2021

BRONZE \$500 - \$999

- Social Media advertisement until Phoenix Fund Fall 2021
- Business card sized ad in yearbook

GOLD \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Recognition in Phoenix News & BDCHS website (name) until Phoenix Fund Fall 2021
- Invitation to an annual thank you breakfast with Principal (virtual or physically distant)
- Quarter-page ad in yearbook

GARNET \$2,500 +

- Recognition in Phoenix News & BDCHS website (individual - name / business - logo) until Phoenix Fund Fall 2021
- Invitation to an annual thank you breakfast with Principal (virtual or physically distant)
- Half-page ad in yearbook



Donations may be tax deductible; we encourage you to check with a financial advisor and/or tax specialist to determine your gift's eligibility.

Please talk to your employer about corporate matching gifts.

**For donors not participating in student incentives*

*Brooks DeBartolo Charities, Inc is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization registered with the Florida Department of agriculture and consumer services, FEIN 20-5767786.

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A Note From the School Nurse



COVID-19 Vaccines

Getting vaccinated adds an important layer of protection for you, your family, and loved ones. Here are some things you should know about the COVID-19 vaccine:

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States are very effective at preventing the disease.
- The most common side effects are pain in the arm where you got the shot, feeling tired, headache, body aches, chills, and fever.
- Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools we have available—wearing masks, staying at least 6 feet apart from people who don't live with you, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, washing your hands frequently, and getting vaccinated when it's your turn.

You can find more information on vaccine eligibility and locations at <https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/covid-19-vaccine>.

Nurse K.

V-Safe

Health Checker

V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging to provide health check-ins after you receive your COVID-19 vaccine. Through **v-safe**, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting your vaccine. Depending on your answers to the surveys, someone from CDC may call to check on you and get more information. **V-safe** will also remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.

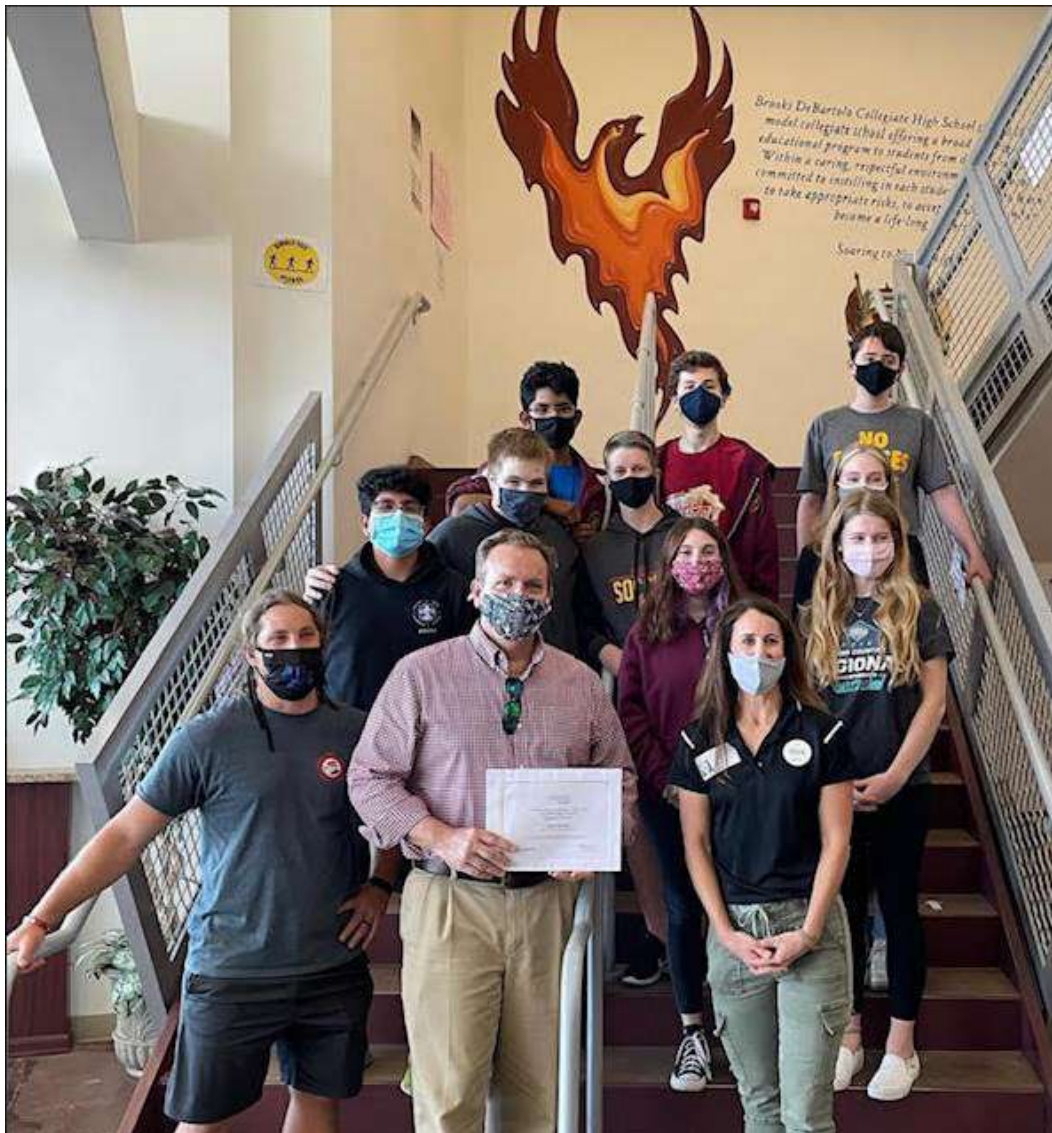
Sign up at: vsafe.cdc.gov

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Coaching Victory

Congratulations to Jason Rinard on winning our Double-Goal Coach Award! Mr. Rinard is the coach for the Phoenix Cross Country Team and was voted based on Parents and Players at @bdchsathletics. He is credited for “Instilling confidence and resilience in individual runners while building a strong team family.”



FAFSA

This is a reminder to Phoenix Senior Families that it is highly encouraged for you to fill out the application for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). BDCHS is currently #1 in Hillsborough County in completed applications with a 53% completion rate, but we would like to exceed last year's completion rate of 82%.

Please take the time to complete this at www.fafsa.gov. We strive to be Phoenix Strong and finish out the year in the #1 position, thank you for your support in helping us reach this goal!



Be the Change!



Can you be a Changemaker for BDCHS?

Our Changemaker initiative kicked off on Tuesday, February 18. We are looking for all our families to round up their change and to raise money for building improvements and instructional enhancements. It's so simple to support BDCHS!

1. Sign up your credit card
2. Shop anywhere with your card
3. Your change will be rounded up and donated to BDCHS!

Please find the QR code to sign up!



College Acceptances

With the rush of college applications, congratulations to the following students for their acceptances!

Tiffany Rose - University of South Florida

Hannah LaBohn - Florida State University

Emma Hull - Florida State University, University of Florida

Dana Avila - Florida Atlantic University, University of South Florida

Jose Adriano Sinfon - University of Florida

Amna Wajahat - University of Florida

Anastasia Preuss - University of Florida

Logan Dubs - University of Florida, Florida State University

Tabi Higgins - University of Florida, Florida State University, University of South Florida (and honors college), Florida Atlantic University (and honors college)

Yannick van der Laan - University of Florida

Alicia Means - University of San Diego, University of Connecticut Avery Point, Hawaii Pacific University, Wittier College

Elijah Jaramillo - University of South Florida

Mikayla Alman - University of Central Florida, University of Florida

Nicholas Tomsich - Stetson University, Florida State University, FGCU, University of South Florida, University of Central Florida, University of North Florida, University of Florida

Owen Tomsich - University of Florida

Gabriel Walters— University of Florida, University of Central Florida, University of South Florida

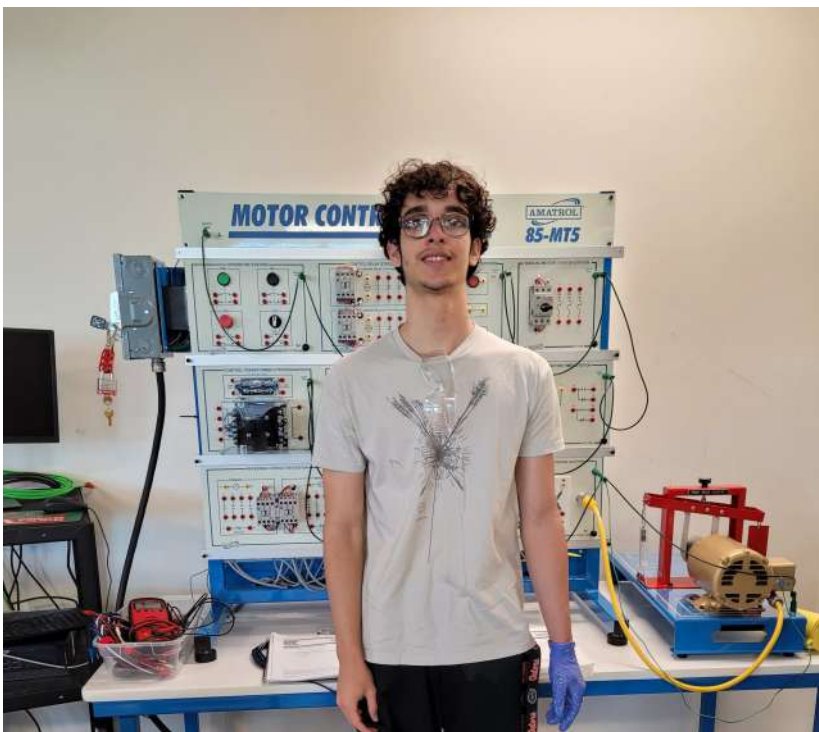
Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Congratulations to Matthew Fernandez and Kavita Parbhoo, both of these students are BDCHS record holders for the highest GPAs in the school's history!

Matthew Fernandez is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. He currently has a very impressive 9.52 weighted GPA and plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology. He was sought out to receive an almost full ride scholarship, way to go Matthew!

Kavita Parbhoo is the Class of 2021 Salutatorian. She was close behind with an amazing 9.18 weighted GPA and plans to pursue a degree in Cell and Molecular Biology. She is still weighing her options on what school she will attend. As you can imagine, she has several to pick from. Awesome job, Kavita!

We are so proud of both of them for "Soaring to New Heights!"



Phoenix Art

Congratulations to the following 4 students for having their work accepted to be displayed at the Dali Museum in the High School Surrealism Contest. Don't forget to go check it out for yourself!



Serene Abulhaija

It's Just a Cigarette

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

Teacher: Madeilynann Mitchell

Grade 10

“I aimed to demonstrate the detriments of substance abuse in my piece. An addict under the influence of substances like drugs or alcohol finds them to be a delicacy, constantly craving more while denying their addiction. The symbols of the girl's dreams are overshadowed by transparent images of substances, representing the delusion that they'll aid her in accomplishing her goals, rather than the reality.”



Callie Merrill

Window into Adventures

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

Teacher: Madeilynann Mitchell

Grade 10

Phoenix Art

Gahyun Kim

Contradictions in the Delightful

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

Teacher: Madeilynann Mitchell

Grade 10



“My piece was inspired by the complexities and strangeness of surrealist art. I approached the “delicacy” portion of the prompt in a way that was straightforward, but not obvious. I included, and morphed, different delicacies, such as pig snouts (sprouting from a pig skull) and chicken feet, while adding in elements that give the piece an unsettling feeling. I interpret this piece as representing the misconceptions about and avoidance of peculiar foods from around the world, in contrast with the high demand for them in their home country. However, this work doesn’t have a definite meaning, and is mostly up for personal interpretation”

Taylor Pogorilich

Unlike you, I am God

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School

Teacher: Madeilynann Mitchell

Grade 12

My piece is about the common desire to be more than average, to be special. In extreme cases, this can lead to delusions of grandeur. In the age of social media, individuals sometimes see their goals become reality, but there is almost always a path of hurt behind them because they used others for their own gain. These individuals cannot see anything aside from their delusions about being larger than life, and will gorge themselves on the resources of others to feed their self-serving beliefs. We all desire to surpass “the norm,” but it’s important that we do not abuse those around us, treating everything as a delicacy to be gained.



Mock Trial Competition

On March 6th, our Phoenix Mock Trial team participated in a competition against other high school teams. Although they unfortunately did not make it to the finals, they were met with much praise from the judges and their hard work was clear in their performances. We wish the best to those joining the team next year!



DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is dedicated to helping the youth in our community and has a commitment to helping students achieve their dream of attending college.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship program was created to recognize Tampa Bay area high school graduating seniors who have achieved academic excellence despite obstacles and are dedicated to continuing their education. A one-time scholarship award is given to students prior to the start of their freshman year of college and can be used for any college-related expenses.

To qualify for a DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship, all applicants must be a current high school senior in Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas or Polk Counties and must have plans to continue his/her education at a University, Community College or Technical School starting in summer or fall after your graduation. Please submit the application by April 2, 2021. Applicants will be notified by mail with the status of their application.

The application can be found in the 12th grade student hub and at <https://debartolofamilyfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/>

January Student Athlete of the Month

George Roberts
Soccer

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"George is always ready for training and games. He is a wonderful student as well. Every Coach would want him on their team."

- Coach Isaac

Sports Schedules

Baseball Schedule

vs Wesley Chapel at home

March 30

7:00 pm

vs IMG Navy at IMG Navy

April 2

7:00 pm

vs Berkley Prep at home

April 6

6:30 pm

vs Academy AL at Academy AL

April 8

7:00 pm

vs Slam at home

April 13

6:30 pm



(JV and Varsity) Flag Football Schedule

vs Classical Prep at P.A.L.

March 29

vs Freedom (Senior Night) at P.A.L.

April 1

vs Bayshore Christian at TBD

April 6

vs Gibbs High at Gibbs

April 8

vs Tarpon Springs at P.A.L.

April 9

Sports Schedules

Softball Schedule

vs Cambridge Christian at Cambridge Christian

March 30

4:00 pm

vs St. Pete Catholic at St. Pete Catholic

April 1

2:00 pm

vs Hudson High at BDCHS

April 8

4:30 pm

vs St. Pete Catholic at BDCHS

April 13

4:30 pm

vs Hudson High at Hudson High

April 15

6:30 pm

vs Cambridge Christian at BDCHS (Senior Night)

April 20

4:30 pm

vs Hernando Christian at BDCHS

April 22

4:30 pm

District Playoffs

April 26 - April 30

Regional Tournament

May 5

Boys and Girls Tennis Schedule

vs Hernando Christian at Bud Mckethan Park

March 30

3:30 pm

District Tournaments at Northdale Tennis Center

April 15 and April 16

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Sports Schedules

Boys Varsity Volleyball

vs Venice at home

March 30

6:00

vs Tampa HEAT at home

April 1

6:30

vs Venice at Venice

April 6

6:30

vs UAF at UAF

April 8

5:30

vs Berkeley Prep at home

April 15

5:30

Boys JV Volleyball

vs Tampa HEAT at home

March 30

3:45

vs Tampa HEAT at home

April 1

5:30

vs Gulf Coast HEAT at Gulf Coast HEAT

April 6

5:30



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lining
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