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# PHOENIX NEWS

## Soaring to New Heights

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### IMPORTANT DATES

5/4 PAC TOWN HALL MEETING, VIRTUAL

5/7 8 PERIOD GOLD DAY

5/11 NEW PARENT ORIENTATION, VIRTUAL

5/13 SENIOR CLASS CELEBRATION-VIRTUAL

5/14 8 PERIOD GARNET DAY; PHOENIX FUND MOVIE ON THE LAWN

5/3-5/17 AP EXAMS

5/3-5/10 ELA FSA

5/17 SENIOR EXAMS 8AM-2PM

5/19 SENIOR SUNRISE BREAKFAST AT 8AM

5/20 GRADUATION AT 5PM

5/21 8 PERIOD GOLD DAY; SENIORS LAST DAY; SENIOR CAR PARADE 1:15-2:15 PM

5/24 8 PERIOD GARNET DAY

5/25-5/28 SEMESTER 2 EXAMS; DISMISSAL AT 1PM

5/28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS; END OF QUARTER 4

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Special thanks to all of our Phoenix teachers and staff! This year has been a hard one with the ever learning balance of eLearning versus Face-to-face students. But from the Phoenix News Team, you have all done an excellent job!



You have watched us and helped us grow both as students and as people. You inspire us to keep going and never give up during these times. You encourage us, even those who don't seem like it, to show up every day and to learn. You have made your Zooms, Google Meets, Looms, Canvases, and Edsby(s) a safe place for students every single day. Thank you!

### Principal's Corner



We are focused on wrapping up instruction, reviewing for exams, administering standardized assessments, and celebrating success. We thank you for your support and continuous communication. We are grateful for the treats and notes of gratitude during Teacher Appreciation Week. You help us Soar to New Heights! Thank you, Dr. Bennett

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

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## A Note From the School Nurse



### Summer Sun Safety

Nearly 5 million people are treated for skin cancer each year in the United States, but most of these cancers are preventable. As we look forward to all of the fun activities that happen over summer break, make sure that you keep sun safety in mind.

- Seek shade, especially during midday hours. Umbrellas, trees, or other shelters can provide relief from the sun.
- Be extra careful around surfaces that reflect the sun's rays, like sand, water, and concrete.
- Wear sun protection gear like a hat with a wide brim and sunglasses to protect your face and eyes. Wear a long-sleeved shirt and pants or a long skirt for a T-shirt or a beach cover-up.
- Apply a layer of broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher at least 15 minutes before going outside, even on cloudy or overcast days. Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.

For more information on sun safety, see [https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic\\_info/sun-safety.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety.htm).

*Nurse K*

### Medication Pick-Up

Student medication may be picked up during school hours, after your student's last day on campus.

- Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded.
- A parent or guardian must be present to sign for the medication at the time of pick-up.
- The clinic will be open with limited hours by appointment the week after school ends for medication returns.

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## 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](http://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!





# Phoenix Art

Congratulations to the following students for having work accepted to be published in the Spring 2021 Art Contest sponsored by Celebrating Art and Blick Art Materials.

<https://www.celebratingart.com/>



Kayla Atkinson



Ainara Munoz-Odrizola



Tiffany Rose

**March  
Student Athlete of the Month**

**Tsedae Moran**

**Flag Football**



Student Athlete.  
Student Athlete.  
Student Athlete.

**Tsedae shines bright with a 4.1  
GPA while earning High Honor  
Roll.**

**"She exemplifies excellence both  
on the field and in the  
classroom."  
- Her coach and teacher**

# PAC

Hello Phoenix Families,

As we come to the close of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to thank each of you for your commitment and dedication to our school. It is because of your support that our efforts have been successful. We are planning changes to the Phoenix Action Crew (PAC) program and great things will continue at Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School. Please watch for emails over the next coming months and feel free to contact me with any feedback at [pac.bdchs@gmail.com](mailto:pac.bdchs@gmail.com).

Your PAC Coordinator  
Retina Johnson

## Phoenix News

This year, the Phoenix Newsletter was made by four excellent people who all worked hard every single month so that you all get quality updates about what is going on at Brooks De-Bartolo. With this being the last edition of our senior staff, we have decided to dedicate this spread to us, to say “Hi, and we hoped you enjoyed this years Phoenix News!”



Lauren Whittington

Lauren is a Senior who is responsible for the art section of the newsletter and in creating pages based on the PAC and PTA submissions. In her spare time she enjoys making jewelry and her favorite subject is Psychology. Though it is undecided, she plans to be going to Saint Leo.



Sienna Tyson

Sienna is a Senior who is responsible for the academic section of the newsletter and creates pages based on our school's many academic achievements. She plans on going to USF likely majoring in Psychology.

## Credits

Editors Note: Thank you to my three amazing staff members who help me every month go through the emails and forge the pages, thank you to Ms. Zamot who helped show me the ropes and helping make sure all the grammar is correct before sending it out. Thank you to all the teachers and coaches who submitted things so that we can have actual content and news, and thank you to readers like you who help support the school and enjoy our hard work!

- Phoenix News Editor, Gabriel Walters

P.S. I also would like to use this space to say “Hi Mom! Thank you for reading my Newsletter! I love you!”



Daisia Jackson

Daisia is a Junior who is responsible for the sports section and pages. She is in line to be the next Phoenix Newsletter Editor. Her favorite subject is World History, and she runs track and plays the guitar.



Gabriel Walters

Gabriel is a Senior who is the head editor of the Phoenix News. He is responsible for putting all the pages together and making any and all last minute tweaks and adjustments (he also makes the irregular pages like these and the adverts). He plans on going to UCF to study engineering.





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# Senior Class of 2022



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