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THE PHOENIX NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE



Cheryl Fernandez, Ed. S.
Principal

Thank you to all the Brooks DeBartolo students, families, faculty and staff for a great start to the 2021-2022 school year. It is with great pride that I return to the BDCHS family as your new principal and I look forward to continuing the tradition of excellence.

Health and wellness are two of our main priorities at BDCHS while navigating through the pandemic, and I want to thank all of the students for following protocols put in place. Parents, please continue to monitor your students' health and keep them home if they are showing symptoms or waiting on test results. Nurse Klakring is available to answer any questions you may have regarding Covid, and our new guidance counselor, Jessica Arias, has many resources to assist with your wellbeing.

Thank you for your support as we continue to Soar to New Heights!

Thank you,
Cheryl Fernandez, Ed. S.
Principal

SLAM JAM: DUEL OF THE DECADES

Compiled by Maggie Gamson



On Friday, Oct. 22 starting at 6pm, Slam Jam is making a comeback! The Student Government Association will be putting on the second Slam Jam Volleyball tournament in the Phoenix Nest. Teams can have up to 8 players and the theme is decades. Watching the event is entirely free; come cheer on your team and support our school!



Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

- Kathy Calvin

The Phoenix Robotics Team needs YOUR donations. Phoenix Robotics is the underwater robotics team at BDCHS. Home to all grade levels, this extra-curricular blends synergy and engineering with gratification and competitive fun! Last year, Phoenix Robotics placed 3rd in the global MATE ROV competition and 1st place with their technical documentation and marketing display.

Furthermore, Phoenix Robotics is seeking funding to build their way back to the World Championship; specifically, they are in need of funds to cover components, tools, and materials, among other necessities.

Read more about it and donate here:
<https://gofund.me/1dca7149>

PHOENIX ROBOTICS: DONATIONS NEEDED!

Compiled by Rebecca Walters



Phoenix Robotics during the 2021 MATE ROV Competition in Tennessee

SPIRIT WEEK

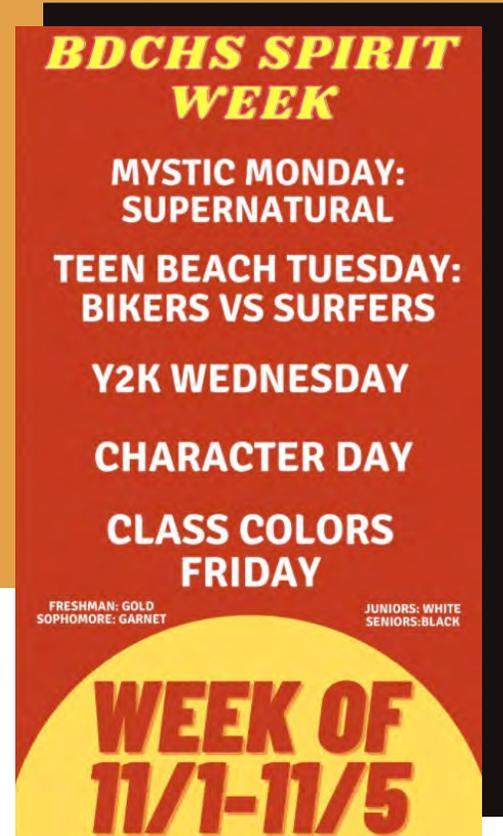
11/1 - 11/5

Compiled by Ashton Alaras

- 11/1- Mystical Monday
- 11/2- Teen Beach Tuesday
- 11/3- Y2K Wednesday
- 11/4- Character Day Thursday
- 11/5- Class Color Friday:

Freshmen: Gold, Sophomores: Burgundy,
Juniors: White, Seniors: Black

Abide by dress code located in Student
Handbook



HOMECOMING: ENCHANTED FOREST

Compiled by Daisia Jackson

Homecoming is only a few weeks away! Don't forget to get your tickets in advance. Ticket sales begin on Oct. 18 and conclude on Nov. 15th. Tickets will be sold for \$40 for the first two weeks and \$50 for the final week. So make sure to get your tickets before they go up in price. The tickets will be sold during lunch. Homecoming will be in the gym on Nov. 6 from 7pm -11pm. Keep in mind that the theme is Enchanted Forest. Also homecoming court nominations will be sent out soon. We can't wait to see you there!

PHOENIX XC 2021 SEASON MEETS

Compiled by Maggie Hedley
Director of Athletics, Events and Alumni Relations

Phoenix XC 2021 Season Meets

Fri Aug 27:	Babe Zaharias Twilight Challenge – Tampa, FL	430 pm
Sat Sep 4:	Florida Horse Park Invitational – Ocala, Florida	720 am
Sat Sep 11:	Seffner Christian Invitational – Lakeland, Florida	730 am
Sat Sep 18:	North Port XC Invitational – North Port, Florida	730 am
Sat Sep 25:	Palmetto XC Invitational – Palmetto, Florida	730am
Fri Oct 8:	Tampa Bay Private School Championship – Lutz, Florida	800 am
Sat Oct 16:	CCC Invitational – Clearwater, Florida	730 am
Thu Oct 21:	Hillsborough Cty Freshmen Sophomore Meet – Tampa, FL	530 pm
Tue Oct 26:	District Meet – Eagle Lake, Florida	730 am

* Times listed are for anticipated time for runners to be on site in time to warm up and stretch.
Details will be provided each week for exact times.



BDCHS BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING SCHEDULE

10/19	Cambridge (H)	Pinchasers - Midtown	2:50pm	3:30pm
10/21	Tampa Prep	Pinchasers - Midtown	2:50pm	3:30pm
TBA	District Tournament Practice	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	District Tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	State Tournament (If Qualified)	Boardwalk Bowl Orlando, FL	TBA	TBA

*schedule subject to change

Brooks DeBartolo PAC Presents:

FAFSA

**COLLEGE
NIGHT**

**CALLING ALL PARENTS
GRADES 9-12**

Come learn about the college application process and FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid). We will be discussing important topics for your student's future.

**Tuesday, October 19th
6pm in the BDCHS Cafeteria**



A Note From the School Nurse



The 2021 Flu Season

The single best way to protect against seasonal flu and its potential severe complications is to get a seasonal influenza vaccine each year. The ideal time to get your flu vaccine is October and vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Making healthy choices at school and at home can also help prevent the flu and its spread to others.

- Avoid close contact if you are sick
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Wash your hands often
- Clean and disinfect surfaces
- Stay home if you are sick

If you need assistance with finding a vaccine location, please let me know. I am here to support the health our students and families.

Stay well,

Nurse K.

Welcome

Ms. Mitchell!

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Mitchell to the BDCHS staff! She is working as our new Clinic Assistant and will be with us on Wednesdays and Fridays. Ms. Mitchell has a background as a C.N.A. and is already proving to be a wonderful addition to our team.

She can be reached at nmitchell@bdchs.org.



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