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BELDING HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS

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Mr. O's Outlook...

Earlier this week, students in 9th-11th grade received their scores from the practice SAT test that was administered in school on October 17. Overall, each grade level is doing well and is on a path to success! Please talk to your student about their score. Ask them where they felt strong on the test; where they need to improve; how great their effort was on the test; and, what is their plan for getting the score they want. We will take another practice test in March, before the real SAT and PSAT tests in April. I am expecting great things out of our student! Below are the Benchmark Scores for each grade level – in other words, these are the scores that indicate whether students are on track for college and career readiness:

8 th Grade: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 390	Math – 430
9 th Grade: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 410	Math – 450
10 th Grade: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 430	Math – 480
11 th Grade: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing – 460	Math – 510
College/Career Readiness: Evidence Based Reading and Writing – 480	Math – 530

athletic boosters...

The Belding Athletic Boosters are looking for a person or a couple to be the Concession Manager(s) for the Winter and Spring Athletic Seasons and beyond. There is a stipend for this position. If you know of anyone, or if you are interested in helping the Athletic Boosters and the Belding student athletes, please contact the Belding Athletic Director, Mr. Wilker for more details. Mr. Wilker can be reached at wilkerj@bas-k12.org or through the Athletic Office 794.4950. **Thank you - Belding Athletic Boosters Board**



The BHS Drama Club will perform **Robin Hood** this month. The play dates are



November 15, 16 at 7:00PM and on November 17 at 5:30PM. Tickets will be available beginning next week, November 8 at **BC Pizza**. Ticket prices are: \$6.00 pre-sale tickets at BC Pizza and \$8.00 at the door.

The Drama Club is under new leadership this year. Mrs. Sally Carlson is the new Drama Club advisor. Mrs. Carlson has worked many years behind the scenes. Please make plans to watch our talented students



perform! Many thanks to BC Pizza for their continued support for many of our school's clubs and teams.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!!!

Every absence, excused or not, in any grade can impact a child's academic success. Please check your student's attendance in skyward. BHS has an attendance incentive. Please review the handbook on line for the incentive and also the policy for missed absences. The policy is listed on page 14.

Handbook link –

<http://www.bas-k12.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2018-2019-BHS-Student-Handbook-1.pdf>

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YEARBOOKS –

Yearbooks are on sale for \$55 – lowest price of the year! Order online at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> and use our school code 40353 OR order with cash or check in room 221 (Mrs. Carlson) during lunch.

SENIORS!!

Senior pictures are now PAST DUE! Please contact Mrs. Carlson carlsons@bas-k12.org OR see her in her room (100). Any pictures that are not turned in to Mrs. Carlson by November 21 will NOT be in this year's yearbook. Digital pictures can be emailed to yearbook@bas-k12.org.



You do not want your photo to look like the one above.

NHS news...

Our *National Honor Society* is guiding a Winter Clothing Drive. The Drive began on Thursday, November 1 and will continue through November 20. If you have any item(s) you would like to donate (new or gently used), please bring them to the HS office. Monetary donations are always accepted. The NHS members will distribute the clothing to the appropriate schools on Nov 20th; any extra items will be donated to the people in our community. For more information, please direct questions to Ms. Novak. She can be reached at novakc@bas-k12.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

- NOV13 JOSTENS (SENIORS)
- NOV 14 EARLY RELEASE
- NOV 15, 16 BHS play 7:00PM
- NOV 17 BHS play 5:30PM
- NOV 21-23 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- NOV 27 JOSTENS (SENIORS)



SENIORS–graduation information



Cap & gown information will be distributed on **November 13** during HOMEROOM. Jostens will return on **November 27** during LUNCH. You will place your order at that time.

athletics

REMINDER – winter athletes must have a completed physical and concussion form and a completed orange card to tryout/participate. Tryout dates:
NOV 5 – BOYS basketball & Competitive Cheer
NOV 12 – GIRLS basketball, Wrestling, Bowling

IMPORTANT

SKYWARD PARENT UPDATE

Parents/Guardians are **REQUIRED** to update their information in skyward. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of keeping addresses, phone numbers, emergency contact information up to date. If you do not have or do not remember your user name and password, **please call the office**. This update registration takes about 10 minutes. **We will NOT accept paper copies for permission slips/agreements**. Computers are available at the Belding library or arrangements can be made to use a computer at the high school. Any questions, please call the high school office – 616.794.4900. The window for updates will close on November 16. **As a reminder, your student will not be allowed to attend field trips unless the update is complete.**

MOBILE DENTIST –

Mobile Dentist has been rescheduled for December 20. The Michigan Dental Outreach will be at the high school at 7:30 that day. Parents/Guardians can register their student on line or pick up a form from the office. This is a FREE service. The online registration is www.MySchoolDentist.com

If you have questions, please call the office. 616.794.4951

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