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BELDING HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the BLACK KNIGHTS

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Mr. O's Outlook...

On Thursday night, I had the pleasure of attending the drama club's performance of "Robin Hood." If you didn't know it already, we have amazing kids at BHS! The amount of time and effort that the students and staff spent to make the stage come alive was evident as I watched the show. If your student is looking for a new way to get involved, I highly encourage them to audition for the Spring musical!

Throughout the week, I was also impressed to see several members of our gardening club out in front of the school taking care of some landscaping before the snow flies. The students were cleaning spaces, planting bulbs, and trimming bushes. These students are doing a great job in taking pride in our building and investing in their learning. For the first time ever, this spring we will have a Landscaping/Horticulture class at BHS. These students will be learning a lot about landscape design, participating in landscaping projects around the school, and gaining valuable career-based education. I'm proud to be able to offer these types of elective courses!

We continue to push the creation and implementation of new elective courses for our students to find avenues of interest. Our staff members have been awesome about finding areas that will push students and generate excitement in learning. We are always open to new ideas that will make our students more prepared for career and college!

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV 16	FEEDING AMERICA 4:30
NOV 16	BHS play 7:00PM
NOV 17	BHS play 5:00PM
NOV 21-23	THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOV 27	JOSTENS (SENIORS) – lunch hr.
NOV 27	ANGST VIEWING –ALL HS/MS
DEC 12	EARLY RELEASE (12:30)
DEC 13	JAZZ BAND/CHOIR CONCERT
DEC 14	ACADEMIC AWARDS (BB v Ionia)
DEC 20	MOBILE DENTIST
DEC 24 –	HOLIDAY BREAK
JAN 4	School resumes Jan 7, 2019

Today from 4:30-5:30, the Feeding America truck will be Orchard Hills. The doors will open at 4:00PM. Please bring your own bags and boxes. There will be FREE fresh fruits & vegetables, dairy products & baked goods. The next scheduled day is December 21. Special thanks for **Mrs. Hummel** for leading this large project and helping families in our community. Also, **Ms. Novak** and her **NHS students** will be there today volunteering, along the BMS student council. THANK YOU!!!!



Robin Hood



Tonight the BHS Drama Club will perform Robin Hood at 7:00PM in the High School auditorium. The final performance will be tomorrow November 17 at 5:00PM. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

athletic boosters...

The Belding Athletic Boosters is still searching 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



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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

Girls' Golf news

Senior, Zoe Anderson was recently named to the MHSAA **All State** Honorable Mention team. Anderson, the daughter of Doug and Cori Anderson, hopes to continue golfing after high school. Zoe puts the **STUDENT** in student-athlete as she maintains a 3.566 GPA. Anderson knows how to **#BNextLevel**. Congratulations Zoe!!!



SENIORS—graduation information: A reminder that your cap and gown and graduation products order forms need to be turned in to a **Jostens** representative during lunch on **Tuesday, November 27**. If you missed the class meeting to obtain order information materials, there are extra packets in the main office. Please stop by the office to pick one up. It is **EXTREMELY** important that you do **NOT** miss the deadline!!! For more information, see Ms. McNeal in the office.

HIT student of the month

Congratulations to **Keegan Matulaitis** for being named Heartlands **Student of the month**. Matulaitis, a senior, is enrolled in the Criminal Justice program. He is the son of Kaleb and Becka Matulaitis.



#BNextLevel

AP deposits due – A reminder to all Advance Placement students. Your deposits are due by December 5. If you have any questions, please contact your AP teacher or Ms. McNeal in the HS office.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

BHS Jazz Band and Choir will perform their annual **Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 13**. The concert will begin promptly at 7:00PM. Please plan on attending. The students have worked hard over the past 14+ weeks.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON HAS ARRIVED

Boys basketball will kick off the winter sports season as they travel to Ionia on November 27. The JV will play at 5:30, the varsity is scheduled for a 7PM start.

Bowling will travel to Calvin Christian for their pre-conference tournament on December 1st. On December 4th **Girls basketball** will travel to Tri Unity Christian for a non-conference game; JV begins the night at 5:30, followed by a 7PM start time for the varsity. **Wrestling** will begin the following day as they will travel to Lakeview HS for a 5PM start time. Finally, **Competitive Cheer** will travel to Aquinas College on Dec 14 to begin their season. Start time is 6PM.

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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