



The Panther Press

Newsletter of The Beverly High School

January 2010



From the Desk of the Principal....

Final exam week for first semester is fast approaching. During finals week, students report to school for final exams or teacher help only. There is no regular class schedule. (See the back of this newsletter for exam dates and times.)

The final exam schedule is designed to give students an opportunity to organize and study for their exams. Students are required to be in attendance for all their exams. Make up exams are not given to students who are truant. Students who are late for an exam must get an admission slip from their assistant principal. Students cannot be released early from an exam. If school is cancelled due to weather conditions, the schedule will be postponed one day.

Students must turn in all books and materials that they were given for each course. If any school property is lost, students must pay for the cost of the books and materials. If all books and materials are not returned by the exam time, the student will not be allowed to take the exam and must arrange a future make up time.

Students will begin their new schedule and meet their next semester teachers on January 25th. An Open House to review your child's schedule and meet new teachers will be held on February 4th.

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- ☆☆ **Congratulations to the Students of the** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Week for November and December** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Miranda Abramovich** **Joe Church** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Michael Fortunato** **Tom Lingren** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Jade L'Italian** **Jon Miller** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Saima Munawar** **Allison Murray** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Lauren Ortins** **Alex Pelletie** ☆☆
- ☆☆ **Michael Pritka** **Nina Walsh** ☆☆
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BHS School Calendar

- Jan. 18– Martin Luther King Day-no school
- Jan 19– Jan 22– Final exams
- Jan 22– Quarter closes.
- Jan.23– Music Parents' Dance
- Jan. 25– Second semester begins
- Jan. 28- Beverly Citywide PTO presents—"An Evening of Accomplishments" at Briscoe auditorium-6:30-7:30 p.m.—Coffee Reception/7:30-9:00 p.m.—Speakers & Presentation – Keynote speaker-Dr. Marie Galinski
- Jan. 29– Report cards given out.
- Feb. 4– Open House-6:30-8:00
- Feb 12– Career Seminar
- Feb. 15-Feb 19– Vacation-no school

BHS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

BHS offers all students the ability to utilize the Student Assistance Program (SAP). This service is made possible by a United Way grant that has been awarded to Health & Education Services, Inc. The goal of the program is to minimize obstacles that may interfere with a student's ability to succeed in school. Jennifer Arbour is the SAP Counselor at Beverly High School. She is responsible for implementing and coordinating the program's prevention and education activities. Ms. Arbour is a Master's Level Mental Health Clinician and has experience working with adolescents and their families. She is on site at Beverly High School 20 hours per week and can be found in office G-215. The SAP counselor collaborates with school personnel and offers many supportive services including drop-in support, counseling services, prevention education and provides referrals.

On January 23, the Beverly Music Parents will hold their annual dance at the Vittori Rocci Post. Last year's dance had a tropical Jimmy Buffett theme, and it was so much fun that this year's theme is "Buffett 2!" The BHS Jazz Band opens at 7:30 as usual, followed by Horizon and some friends!

Guidance Corner

The BHS Guidance Department is hosting its First Annual Career Seminars for BHS juniors on February 12, 2010, with the help of the PTSO. The goal is to introduce students to careers of interest, so they can make more informed career and college choices after Beverly High School by connecting to real-life professionals from the community.

The Guidance Department is requesting your help! It would be fantastic to utilize the members of the BHS community who truly enjoy their profession to come speak to students on what it takes to pursue a career in that field. The Career Seminars will last for an hour and would include a 10-minute presentation in any style the presenter prefers speech, handouts, props, PowerPoint, etc. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn what it takes to attain a job, and the types of training, education and overall preparation associated with obtaining employment in that field.

Please consider helping us make this event a success. If you or someone you could recommend would be able to participate, please contact Julie Angelo, BHS Guidance, at 978-921-6132 ext. 332, or email at jangelo@beverlyschools.org by Friday, January 15, 2010.

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Final Exam Schedule 2009-2010-Semester One

Exam time	Jan 19, 2010	Jan. 20 2010	Jan 21, 2010	Jan.22, 2010
8:15-9:55	<i>Science</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>For. Lang</i>	<i>Make-up</i>
10:10-11:50	<i>Electives</i> <i>B/D</i>	<i>Electives</i> <i>E/G</i>	<i>Electives</i> <i>F/H</i>	<i>Make-up</i>
11:50-12:20	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Early Release</i>
12:20-200	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Electives</i> <i>A/C /Make-up</i>	<i>Make-up</i>
2:00-2:33	<i>Teacher help</i>	<i>Teacher help</i>	<i>Teacher help</i>	

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