

# THE TRADITION

BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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District Goal for 2010-15: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

### For the parents/guardians of 11<sup>th</sup> grade students:

Beaverton High School is taking part in the Oregon Student Wellness Survey (SWS). The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Addictions and Mental Health Division and Oregon Department of Education sponsor this survey. The survey asks 6th, 8th and 11th grade students about academic commitment, the school environment, positive youth development, and behavioral risks such as fighting, depression, substance use, and gambling. The SWS gathers information that is used to plan and evaluate programs that address these areas.

The survey will take 30 to 45 minutes during the regular school day. Survey procedures have been designed to protect your child's privacy. The data gathered from this survey will be anonymous; your child will not put his/her name or other identifying information on the survey.

Your child will be free to skip questions or stop filling out the survey at any time. Refusing to participate or withdrawing from the survey will not affect your child's school grade or class standing in any way. If you or your child does not want to participate, your child can read or do some other activity while his or her classmates complete the survey.

Like other surveys, results will be presented only about groups. No individual data will be reported. Completed questionnaires will be sent to International Survey Associates (ISA) for analysis and reporting.

### If you would like to see a copy of the survey, one is available at your child's school or at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/addiction/student-wellness/index.shtml>

For questions about the survey, please feel free to contact Geralyn Brennan at OHA-Addictions and Mental Health Division (email: [geralyn.brennan@state.or.us](mailto:geralyn.brennan@state.or.us) or phone: 503-947-2319).

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If you do **not** wish your child to participate in the survey, please mark and return this completed form. The deadline for returning the form to the school is February 15, 2012.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child **may not** participate in the Student Wellness Survey.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Beaver Den Update

The Beaver Den is open for business! Located near the BHS attendance office, the Beaver Den provides clothing, food, school supplies, and personal items to students in need. The BHS cafeteria contributes fresh food every Friday for students to take home to their families for the weekend. Hours of operation: Fridays 2:15 - 3:30 PM, or by appointment, see the counselors. Clothing, personal items, school supplies, and non-perishable food are needed. Donations should be taken to the counseling office - receipts are also available. Thank you for your support of the Beaver Den and all the students of Beaverton High School.

### Beaver Artists

Charlotte Sonnenberg and Teri Villanueva earned Honorable Mentions in this year's regional Scholastic Art competition. Charlotte was recognized for her untitled fashion entry, which was a dress she designed and sewed. She also dyed, batiked and painted the fabric. Teri was recognized for her mixed media drawing entitled "Hellhound." Congratulations!

### Superintendent's Video Message

Please take a few minutes to view Superintendent Jeff Rose's monthly video message at the link below. In the most recent message, Dr. Rose visits with students in the Health Careers Program at Maryville Nursing Home:  
<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/district>

### Grad Night Fundraiser - Annual Poker and Bunco Tournament

Join in the FUN Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 at 7:00 PM to play a rousing game of Poker or Bunco. Tickets cover Hors d' oeuvres and two drink tickets. Proceeds will go to the 2012 BHS Grad Night Party. Doors open at 6:30 PM at the West Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall. For more information, visit: BHS home page, "Community", "BHS Grad Night", "Texas Hold'Em" and "Bunco". Seating is limited and registration is required!

### Beaverton High School Starts Anti-Bully Campaign for All Students

Beaverton High School has created a campaign to spread awareness and reduce the acts of bullying in school. Part of the campaign includes a club called Stand Up, involving several Beaverton High School students and DECA members. Club meetings are held every Wednesday after school in the Community Room from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. There is a clear need to end bullying on school campuses because 22 percent of students in an entire school will be bullied daily or at least once a day, according to the census of Beaverton, Oregon. This includes cyber, physical, emotional, and mental bullying. Also, out of the 22 percent, more than one-third of them are Caucasian. This influences Beaverton High School because 61 percent of the population is Caucasian. This campaign has included several medias for creating awareness. There has already been school signage, social networking, and many TV ads around Beaverton High School. Currently, the club is rewarding nice student deeds with lollipops to promote the club and spread awareness. There will also be a video created, wrist bands, fliers, and more school signage. Stand Up is open to all students from Beaverton High School. This is the first campaign at Beaverton High School designed to raise awareness about bullying. For more information, please contact Daniel Cicerchi through email or phone.  
[bhsbullycampaign@gmail.com](mailto:bhsbullycampaign@gmail.com)  
 (503) 502-0767



### Community Budget Survey

#### Summary of Results

Recently, the Beaverton School District asked the community to prioritize components of our K-12 educational program. Nearly 3,800 online surveys were completed and over 1,000 comments were received. The input will help inform the District Budget Planning Team that is charged with preparing a proposed budget for 2012-13, including reductions of \$40+ million.

**For survey results and other information on the budget development process, visit:**

<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/business-services/district-annual-budget/>

### Grad Night Celebration

BHS graduates have the opportunity to celebrate at the All Night Grad Party, hosted by the Booster Club Grad Night Committee.

Registration representatives periodically come to BHS during the lunch periods. For additional information or to register for the event, visit on the web: BHS homepage, "Community", then "BHS Grad Night".

### Sadie Hawkins 2012: The Jungle

Sadie Hawkins week is just around the corner! **February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** is our annual spirit week that this year coincides with the **Week of Wishes** and **Jam the Dam!** In addition to amazing events at both the girls' and boys' basketball games (2/14 and 2/17 respectively), Student Council is busily putting together a week of fun that will feature a movie night, dress-up days, a court, an assembly and the **Sadie Hawkins Dance on Saturday 2/18 from 8-11pm in the BHS Cafeteria.** Tickets for the dance will go on sale Monday, 2/13 during both lunches in the Cafeteria for \$20 per person. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25 per person on the night of the dance. If you have any questions about Sadie Hawkins, please contact **Activities Director Melissa Baran.**



### Alumni Nights

Beaverton High School will host its first ever men's and women's Alumni Nights in February of 2012 during its annual Week of Wishes. All Beaverton graduates are invited to join future and current members of the ever-growing Beaverton High School community. The Women's Alumni Night will be held Tuesday, February 14, during the girls' varsity basketball game against rival Southridge High School, and the Men's Alumni Night is scheduled for Friday, February 17, during the boys' varsity game against Jesuit High School. Doors will open at 5:00 PM and the game will start at 7:00 PM. Come reconnect with the Beaver spirit! For more information, contact Collin at [coldamcarman@gmail.com](mailto:coldamcarman@gmail.com) or at (503) 784-6150.

### New Spring Semester Student Council

The start of second semester features a newly elected ASB Board and Student Council for Beaverton High School. Led by ASB President Austin Coward, these student leaders hope to help the BHS community experience one of the best semesters yet. Student Council is responsible for the dances, assemblies and other fun events meant to engage the student body in our school. Other elected members of the ASB Board include Vice President of Activities Preston Derrick, Vice President of Student Relations Victor Tran, Secretary Megan John, Treasurer Tony Lee, Director of Elections Eric Manning, Community Service Coordinator Sarah Meuwissen and Vice President of Community Relations Hannah Hollowell.

### A Tasteful Wish

Okay parents and community members, it's time to slip on those oven mitts and get signed up for **A Tasteful Wish.** This event is a two-part bake-off that benefits the Make A Wish Foundation of Oregon. Round 1 will be held on February 14 during Swishes&Wishes. Drop off your baked goods to be scored - you could win a prize basket assembled through various donors. Applications are in the main office. For more information, email: [megansvd@gmail.com](mailto:megansvd@gmail.com). Let's preheat those ovens and start cooking!

## WEEK OF WISHES 2012

*A benefit for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Oregon*

Come one, come all to our fantastic Week of Wishes events this year: Swishes&Wishes (new this year) and Jam the Dam!

**Who:** Beaverton High School students, families, friends & community partners

**What:** Week of Wishes 2012

Swishes & Wishes - Tuesday, February 14

Bucky's Marrow-thon for Be the Match Registry - Doors open at 5:00 PM

Held during JV and varsity girls' basketball games against Southridge

2012 goal: 150 new members on the National Bone Marrow Registry

Jam the Dam! - Friday, February 17

Fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Oregon - Doors open at 5:00 PM

Theme: Jungle Jam

Held during JV and varsity boys' basketball games against Jesuit

Pre-game - Free Jam the Dam! t-shirts to first 500 fans, visit Dairy Queen while you wait

In-game - \$25,000 Series Shoot Out, silent auction, half-time performance by Rhythm

Boys & Rhythm B's

2012 goal: To raise over \$25,000 & grant 5 wishes

For more information contact Allison Estes (bhswow2012@gmail.com) or Kathryn Robinson (kathryn\_robinson@beaverton.k12.or.us)



THIRD ANNUAL  
**TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER**  
 RAISING MONEY FOR BEAVERTON BASEBALL

So You Don't Play Poker...  
**Beaver BUNCO Bash**  
 \$25.00 Includes All you can eat!  
 Men & Women

21 & Over Only!

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
 Doors open at 5:00 pm Dealing starts at 6:00 PM

LOCATION SPONSORED BY:  
**The COOLER CLUB**  
 1735 SE TV HWY, HILLSBORO  
 NO HOST BAR - LOTTERY GAMES - POOL TABLES

**\$45.00 Buy-In**  
 Includes All you can eat!

**\$25.00 Re-Buys**  
 (First 3 Rounds)

**NON-PLAYERS**  
 (Those that just want to support the program!)  
 - \$10.00 Entry  
 Includes all you can eat!

**Raffle Prizes**

GO BEAVERS!

For More Information Contact:  
 Mark Allen at 503-708-4478  
 mallen@laporte-insurance.com

### Alumni Accomplishments

Freshman Guard Nicole Hartzog (Beaverton High School Class of 2011), who is attending University of Alaska at Fairbanks, earned Great Northwest Athletic Conference Honors as the women's basketball Co-Player of the week. She led the Nanooks to two victories during the week and is the team's leading scorer averaging 11.2 points per game. Congratulations Nicole!

Cornell freshman Marissa Rakestraw (Beaverton High School Class of 2011) earned Co- Ivy League Rookie of the Week honors during her first game last December. Rakestraw racked up 12 points, on 5 of 7 shooting in 17 minutes of play. Congratulations Marissa!



# BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Beaverton High School Theatre Department Presents

### Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*

Eight houseguests and two servants are lured to a house on a deserted island. The mystery begins when the guests discover they have never met their absent host and hostess. The plot thickens when a mysterious voice accuses them each of getting away with murder. When one of the guests drops dead, the others start to take notice of a nursery rhyme above the mantle detailing the deaths of ten little soldiers, one by one, until there were none.

This classic murder mystery will keep you guessing until the end!

Presented in the BHS Studio Theater \*Limited Seating\*

February 24th, 25th, March 2nd, and 3rd at 7:00 PM

Matinee performance on March 3rd at 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$8 for adults

Advance tickets are available online at [www.seatyourself.biz/beaverton](http://www.seatyourself.biz/beaverton)

#### February

- 9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Forecasting and Curriculum Night 7PM  
(Starts in the Auditorium)
- 10 Advisory (35 minutes)
- 13-17 Spirit Week (event planned for Feb. 14 girls' game)
- 17 Sadie Hawkins Assembly (55 minute Assembly  
Schedule)
- 17 Jam the Dam/Make a Wish/Rhythm Boys – Main Gym  
starts at 5:45PM
- 18 Sadie Hawkins Dance 8–11PM
- 20 No school – Holiday
- 24 Blood Drive
- 24 First night, play (Feb. 24-25, March 1-3, extra matinee  
on March 3), Studio

#### March

- 5 Counselors present to current 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>-graders
- 6 Band concert, 7:30 – 9:30 PM, Auditorium
- 8 Advisory / Assembly (55 minutes – Grade check /  
Recognition Assembly)
- 8 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Forecasting and Curriculum Night, 7 PM,  
Auditorium
- 9 No school – staff development day
- 12-16 Social Awareness Week
- 13 BHS Forecasting Pullouts, Periods 1, 2 and 4
- 13-14 Counselors collect forecasting sheets from English  
classes
- 15 Choir concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- 22 Advisory (35 minutes – Getting Involved in School and  
Community)
- 26-30 Spring Break

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.