

# BHS Family Update –December 5, 2017

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## Connecting with me

If you have a question, concern, or suggestion it is best to connect with me directly. Replying to the BHS\_info address goes to a general mailbox and not to me. So, give me a call or drop me an email.

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## December Theme: FAMILY

This month we have several efforts underway to support some of our families who face economic challenges during the holidays.

Also, we try to make our messages available to as many families as we can. Thank you to **Dayanara Valenzuela, grade 9** for translating this week.

## Upcoming events

**Latino Family Night: Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm,**

**School Play: *Outsiders*, Dec 13-16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Winter Break: December 21-January 3<sup>rd</sup>. School resumes January 4th**

## Community connects Us

This year our students are showing tremendous community spirit this year. Three different groups of students came forth to start new clubs. The advisor for each is listed. Students who are interested in any of these can contact the advisor.

- One is the Beavers Welcome group that will provide a friendly welcome to students who are new to BHS. (Nadia Hasan, advisor)
- Another is Beaver Buddies which will forge partnerships between students in support of students in our special education programs. (Pauline Lee, advisor)
- A new club called Hope for Homeless is also forming. These are three great examples of our students' desire to support their school community. (Rita Morgan, advisor)

## Student shoutouts

- Congrats to the women's and men's basketball teams for their opening wins on Friday. It is going to be an exciting winter for basketball, wrestling, and swimming. Come on out to a game, concert or play.
- Congratulations to Senior Mikayla Greig - Artist of the Month for November. Check out her gorgeous artwork in the display case near the counseling center.

## Some important information

Recently, we've seen a rise in the presence of Vape pens and E-cigarettes on campus. Both of these are not allowed on campus. In addition, there are some health concerns with these devices. Below, for your information, are links to articles about these devices. Thank you for helping us with this issue.

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We've seen an increase in inappropriate behavior, litter, and vandalism in the restrooms on campus. Last week I instructed our custodial staff to begin removing the exterior doors from our restrooms. All of the restrooms have walls that obscure any view into the restroom and there are doors on individual stalls. Every person should have access to clean and safe restrooms.

**BFAN** Did you know that the Beaverton Family and Alumni Network distributed over \$30,000 in grants to student groups and activities last year?

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