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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Hawk Community!

Hey there Hawk Community... want another way to stay current on the latest news and other info from Birdville High School? Well guess what? Now there's an "App" for that! Just search "BHS Hawks" in the App Store on your iPhone, iTouch, or iPad and you can download the BHS App for free! GO HAWKS!!! See more information below.

School resumes January 4!

Thank you for being involved in your child's education and the life of Birdville High School! The Hawk Community is second to none!

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Take care - Jason Wells



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www.birdvillehigh.com

Visit Hawk Union Station - Community Blog for BHS
www.getonhawktrain.blogspot.com

Birdville ISD (including podcasts)
www.birdvilleschools.net

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www.birdvillehawks.ihigh.com

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Project Celebration 2011

UPCOMING RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

Mark your calendars through the end of 2010 to support Project Celebration by sampling a tasty dish from these local restaurants while enjoying a day or night out of the kitchen. You can also plan ahead and get a listing of future restaurant fundraisers, by visiting the website www.birdvillehighptsa.org and don't forget to mention BHS Project Celebration when you order. Go Hawks!

Chan's Mongolian Grill-NRH/Tuesday on Dec. 21
Fuzzy's Taco Shop-NRH/Monday, Dec. 27

Joe's Original Pasta & Pizza-NRH/Monday, Dec 27



On Monday, December 27th we have another great BHS Project Celebration Fundraiser ALL DAY at Fuzzy's Taco Shop. Their hours are from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and open for

breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Come enjoy the unique flair and flavor of Fuzzy's Taco Shop at 5710 Ruff Snow Drive in North Richland Hills. Don't forget to mention BHS Project Celebration! Monday Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. www.fuzzystacoshop.com



Come on out on Monday, December 27th, 11am - 8:45pm, to The Original Joe's Pasta-n-Pizza Café on Grapevine Highway to support BHS Project Celebration. Great Italian food, great service, great ambience, and a wonderful family atmosphere. They are located on Colleyville Blvd (Highway 26) next door to Foreman's Feed. Don't forget to mention Birdville Project Celebration and once again,

thanks for your support.

FLAMINGOS

We are migrating the pink flamingos in the Birdville area. Don't worry, if you have not seen the flock yet, it will be coming soon to land in your front yard. Make sure and take a picture with your senior and the flock for their scrapbook.

Check out our Web site at www.bhspc2011.webs.com for all the upcoming events, fundraisers, and etc.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Continue to Log Your Volunteer Hours!

Be sure to renew your volunteer application for the 2010-2011 school year or apply to be an approved volunteer. Be sure and indicate you are volunteering at Birdville High School also, be sure you log all of your hours. Click [HERE](#) to apply/renew or log hours.

Thank you for volunteering for the children of BISD.

Volunteer Partnership Coordinator

Birdville High

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Counseling Department

This first semester is flying by at such a fast pace. Now is the time for our students to really focus and work hard to ensure a strong finish as they prepare for semester finals.

Since the individual Junior conferences are rather time involved, please realize we may run until February completing them. Know that we do the best we can; however, the regular counseling responsibilities carry on and many times we are pulled away for other duties. Thanks for understanding!

Students who have taken the PSAT will hopefully have their results early January. When the results arrive, students will be given a thorough explanation of how to interpret this document. Currently, that date has not been scheduled since we are unsure when the results will actually arrive.

As we approach the holidays, we are reminded of how fortunate we are to be a part of the Mighty Hawk Family and the many blessings connected with this school. You and your students are at the "heart" of the BHS family and we just wanted to take this opportunity to let you know we value each of you. So we send heartfelt wishes of thanksgiving to ALL during this special time of year.

Juniors, in January you can get a voucher from the counselors to take an ACT or SAT for free. You can take the April or June ACT for free or the May or June SAT for free.

The BHS Counseling Department

UIL ACADEMICS

Meets and Dates

- Jan. 8th - Mansfield Timberview
- Feb. 5th Grandview
- March 24th - 26th District

Grateful Dads

Grateful Dads are at Birdville High!

Grateful Dads is a program where awesome dads of BHS students can come in on a Friday morning between about 7:30-8:30 a.m. wearing their signature t-shirt and greeting the students and staff as they come to school. Engaging the students in conversation and being someone they look forward to seeing on a Friday morning will make a huge difference in the lives of our students.

If you are currently a Grateful Dad or interested in being one, please contact Carlton Franklin at bhsgratefuldads@yahoo.com or Jay Rhodes at jay.rhodes@oncor.com

Special thanks to Jay Rhodes and Carlton Franklin for heading up this new amazing group of special people caring about all our students at Birdville High.

BHS FINE ARTS ~ ANYTHING GOES

Musical Preparations



We have a cast 60 plus members strong and will also have a student orchestra comprised of members of our Mighty Hawk Band. See the cast list and follow our progress as we build the set, rehearse, etc. at www.stagehawks.org and click the *Musical - ANYTHING GOES* tab.

Our musical dates are:
Friday, January 28, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 29, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, January 30, at 2:30 PM, and
Monday, January 31, at 7:30 PM

Tickets will go on sale January 18th to the general public. Reserve seats ~ \$14. General Admission ~ \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. We will have an online ticket purchase option available beginning January 18 on our web site - www.stagehawks.org.

We look forward to working with your students to produce another wonderful musical for Birdville High School!

BAND Mighty Hawk Band

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Mighty Hawk Band students who participated in the All-Region tryout process last week. We are very proud of the students for their many hours of practice time. Their dedication and commitment helps to improve our total band program and represents our school throughout the region. 17 Students were selected for the All-Region Band, 5 students were selected to the Freshman Band and 15 Students achieved the top honor of advancing to the Area Round on January 8th in Odessa. These students will perform with the All Region Band the 2nd weekend in January (Jan 14-15) at Trinity High School. Here are the final results:

ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS/AREA CANDIDATES:

Rachel Mathson Flute 1, Wind Ensemble, 5A Area candidate
Kaitlin Moos, Oboe 10, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Ana Vaquiz, Eb Clarinet 5, 4A Area candidate
Mackenzie Evans, Bassoon 18, 4A Area candidate
Brittany Cavazos, Clarinet 46, Symphonic A
Courtney Cabano, Clarinet 47, Symphonic B
Jacob Bustillos, Contra Bass Clarinet 2, Symphonic A
Connor Teague, Tenor Sax 5, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate
Eric Perry, Trumpet 25, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate
Addison Best, Trumpet 32, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
John Wheeler, Horn 24, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Trevor Meagher, Trombone 3, Wind Ensemble, 5A Area candidate
Stewart Rhodes, Trombone 4, Wind Ensemble, 4A Area candidate
Justin Percy, Trombone 8, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Mac Whaley, Bass Trombone 4, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Jeremy Fancher, Euphonium 5, Symphonic B, 4A Area candidate
Austin Green, Tuba 12, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Irving Ortiz, Tuba 8, Symphonic A, 4A Area candidate
Justin Hampton, Tuba 14, Symphonic A

FRESHMAN BAND

Sarah Shad, Flute 7
Vanessa Pabon, Oboe 1
Denise Hampton, Clarinet 14
Kevin Lasso, Bass Clarinet 1
Ashley Wilmot, Trombone 2



On Wednesday, December 23rd, the ALL-BIRDVILLE BAND will have a community send-off PARADE at 1:30 PM down Midcities Blvd in full uniform. Please make plans to bring all your friends and family to enjoy this Pre-Tournament of Roses Parade performance.

See our Facebook page or <http://www.mightyhawkband.com/> for updates.



BHS CHOIR **Singing Hawks**

STUDENTS ADVANCE TO FINAL ALL STATE ROUND IN JANUARY

We congratulate the following Singing Hawks who are advancing to the final round of All State Choir auditions in January: Bree Love, Amy McKinney, and Aaron Vaught. Congrats to our 3 alternates as well: Katy O'Brien, Sean Waldrop, and Matt Vogl.

BHS THEATRE **Stage Hawks**

ANYTHING GOES - January 28-31, 2011

Our musical production is ANYTHING GOES! Our cast is 60 plus members strong. They are learning the music, dance, and scripts! This is a 12 week endeavor that is a rewarding experience for our students and our community. Tickets go on sale to the general public on January 18. Reserved seating is \$14 and general admission \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

See www.stagehawks.org



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FOOTBALL

Mark Your Calendar

The Varsity/JV Football Banquet will be held January 29, 2011 at Diamond Oaks Country Club. More details to follow.... Please check the Hawk Football web site for most up-to-date information.

<http://webean2.net/www/bhsfb/site/default.asp>

BASEBALL



Stadium Seats and Other Merchandise

Baseball is selling Hawks car windshield solar screens, as well as winter clothing and Support for the Cure T's. Contact Carrie Jackson at 214.789.2554

Baseball has 2011 season Texas Ranger Game tickets for sale. This is Hawks Diamond Club biggest fundraiser of the year.. They make great Christmas gifts..

Contact Carrie Jackson@ 214.789.2554 or Bandi Johnson @817.919.5290.

Soccer Upcoming Events



Cancer Awareness game is Saturday, January 8, all day at the FAAC.

Applebees Pancake breakfast Saturday, January 22 8-10am

Johnny Baggett Memorial Tournament January 27-29

Senior Night Tuesday March 15

Soccer Banquet Friday April 15 FAAC

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