



## Birdville High School PTSA Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Hawk Community!

Have a great month of October.

Take care - Mr. Wells



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[www.bisdpta.org](http://www.bisdpta.org)

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TXPTA Scholarships

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National PTA [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org)

## PTSA Membership

Join the BHS PTSA! Dues are \$5.00 and as a member, you will receive the BHS PTSA Handbook/Student Directory. Last year, the PTSA provided numerous grants to teachers for needed classroom materials and equipment. Several scholarships were also awarded to graduating seniors. One of our goals for 2010-2011 is to purchase digital marquee boards for the monument sign at the front entrance. Your membership plays an important role in the success of our programs.

Please help the PTSA make a difference in the lives of the students, faculty and parents in our community!

Thank you for your support. Membership envelopes can be obtained in the school office or contact Janice Owens [jowens4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jowens4@sbcglobal.net).



## Project Celebration UPCOMING RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS

On Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 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!

Fuzzy's Taco Shop  
5710 Rufe Snow Dr  
N Richland Hills, TX 76180  
(817) 485-3899  
Monday Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
<http://www.fuzzystacoshop.com>

## 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  
[ptsavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ptsavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com)

## Counseling Department

Happy Autumn to All from the BHS Counseling Department

As the cool, crisp air fills our mornings we are being energized at good ole BHS! Fall is arriving and with it brings all kinds of events and deadlines. Please mark your calendar with the following:

October 20<sup>th</sup> TAKS Math - Retest seniors only  
October 21<sup>st</sup> TAKS Science - Retest seniors only  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> TAKS Social Studies - Retest seniors only

November 9<sup>th</sup> PLAN Test Interest Inventory  
November 16<sup>th</sup> PLAN Test  
November 22-23<sup>rd</sup> Junior Presentations in BHS Lecture Hall  
November 24-26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

## NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

The annual BISD College & Career Night will be held at the Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning (BCTAL) on Monday, 11/29/10, from 6-8PM. This is the second year the BCTAL will be hosting this event and it is already gearing up to be an eventful evening. There will be over 100 colleges, universities, technical schools, modeling agencies and military representatives available to answer your questions and provide excellent information regarding their programs. In addition, there will be break-out sessions addressing financial aid and important information for juniors and their parents. This event only happens ONCE a year...DO NOT MISS IT!!!!

Currently, the counselors are doing Senior Conferences. This is a lengthy process and we try our very best to handle it in a timely manner. If your senior has not been called in yet, just be patient, they will be. Your student's future is very important to us; consequently, we cannot rush through this process. Thank you in advance for understanding. Also, seniors need to be mindful of SAT/ACT testing dates/deadlines as well as college application deadlines. You may check the deadlines at the appropriate websites. If you need assistance with these websites, please ask your counselor for help.

As always, we have an open door policy in the BHS Counseling Department. We strive to help our students achieve success in their academic career. Please know we are committed to help each student on our campus....they are our number one priority. We appreciate and value your support; together we make a winning team! It is great to be a part of the Mighty Hawk Family!!!

The BHS Counseling Department

## UIL ACADEMICS

### Meets and Dates

#### **Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Birdville Brain Bender**

~ Our meet! This is our main fundraiser, it pays for most of our competitions. We will need lots of volunteers. If you are interested in helping be contact Kathy Mitchell at [Katherine\\_Mitchell@birdville.k12.tx.us](mailto:Katherine_Mitchell@birdville.k12.tx.us)

- Pascal Math Meet. TBA - End of Nov. - beginning of Dec.
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> - Aledo
- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Mansfield Timberview
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Grandview
- March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> District

### School Pictures/Senior Picture Deadline

Birdville High School school pictures will be taken during English classes in the Library this week. Students must adhere to Dress Code and must bring their ID to have their picture taken. Students ordering pictures should bring the completed order form and cash, money order or check made out to Marcel's for the correct amount.

Junior Pictures are Tuesday Oct 19th

Sophomore Pictures are Wednesday Oct 20th

Freshman Pictures are Thursday Oct 21st

Photographers will be available Friday 8 am until 2 pm for anyone who was absent on the previous 3 days. Extra Order forms are available online on the BHS website, click the link for Yearbook and portrait information.

Birdville High School Senior Picture Deadline is Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup>!! Don't Miss Out!  
Seniors must call the Marcel's Studio to make an appointment as soon as possible.

**Call Marcel's at Monterra at 817 251-6222**

**The studio is located at**

**1700 Tennison Parkway**

**Colleyville, TX 76034**

**The appointment is FREE ... and you are NOT required to purchase any pictures. You may have all of your other senior pictures taken anywhere you wish for your own personal purchase and use, but you MUST have the yearbook pose taken at this studio BEFORE the deadline to be included in the yearbook.**

## **Grateful Dads**

### ***What is a Grateful Dad?***

*One who puts kids before himself*

*One who shows up on Fridays even when he's too busy*

*One who smiles as he meets BHS students as they enter in the morning even when he has other things on his mind*

*A Grateful Dad has a huge heart*

*A strong handshake*

*A genuine smile*

*A Grateful Dad is a great example of a man*

*A man who hopes to touch others*

*To influence kids in a positive way*

*And make a difference one greeting and handshake at a time!*

### **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](mailto:bhsgratefuldads@yahoo.com) or Jay Rhodes at [jay.rhodes@oncor.com](mailto: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 Auditions**



**Tuesday, October 26 through Thursday, October 28**  
After school

See [www.stagehawks.org](http://www.stagehawks.org) and click on the Musical - ANYTHING GOES tab to read about the show, obtain audition forms and instructions, see music lyrics and accompaniment (if you don't already have a song selection), and links to monologues you can use.

## BAND Mighty Hawk Band




The Mighty Hawk Band made FINALS at the Bands of America Regional Championship in Arlington at Maverick Stadium! 31 bands participated in the preliminary competition, and only 10 were selected to advance to finals for the evening competition. This is one of the premier competitions in the state, and it is a great honor to be selected as a finalist participant. Birdville earned 10th place in finals competition and brought home the prestigious finals trophy. The Mighty Hawk Band participated in the Bands of America Super Regional Championship in St. Louis, Missouri at Edward Jones Dome on Saturday, October 16. The band received the award for best music, placed 2nd in their class, and advanced to Finals competition. After Finals competition, Birdville finished 7th out of 47 bands that competed in this BOA marching championship. The beat goes on!



The Mighty Hawk Band performed with the marching bands from Haltom and Richland at BandFest on October 4. The drum majors and directors officially accepted the invitation to the Tournament of Roses Parade from parade president Jeffrey Throop. The All-Birdville Marching Band will march in Pasadena, California on 1-1-11.

The UIL Marching Band Contest was held Tuesday, October 19 at Pennington Field. The Mighty Hawk Band performed at 4:45. See our Facebook page or <http://www.mightyhawkband.com/> for updates.

 BHS Mighty Hawk Band

## **BHS THEATRE**

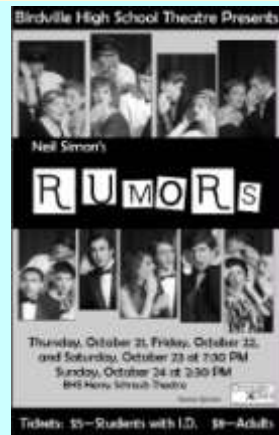
### **Stage Hawks**

**RUMORS by Neil Simon - October 21-23 at 7:30PM and October 24 at 2:30PM**

Tickets on sale at BHS during lunches this week, from cast members, at the door. See [www.stagehawks.org](http://www.stagehawks.org) for online purchase information. General Admission, no reserved seats. Tickets are \$5 for students (with I.D.) and \$8 for adults. Students can purchase a ticket to attend one performance for each cast for \$8.

**Panda Express Restaurant Day! Thursday, October 21 - ALL DAY!**

Eat at Panda Express before coming to Opening Night for Rumors. Mention BHS Theatre and a portion will support BHS Theatre!



### **Booster Club**

We have a new bumper sticker. Pick one up for \$3.00 and support BHS Theatre in the lobby during RUMORS! Also, we have other BHS Theatre merchandise for sale. See our Merchandise page at [www.stagehawks.org](http://www.stagehawks.org) or visit our merchandise table in the lobby during our productions this week and in November! See [www.stagehawks.org](http://www.stagehawks.org)!

### **All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser**

**Saturday, October 23, 8AM - 10AM \$8 per person**

All-you-can-eat eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, and drinks. Theatre students will be selling tickets. Come out and support BHS Theatre!

### **A COMPANY OF WAYWARD SAINTS**

**November 11 & 13 at 7:30PM - BHS Theatre**

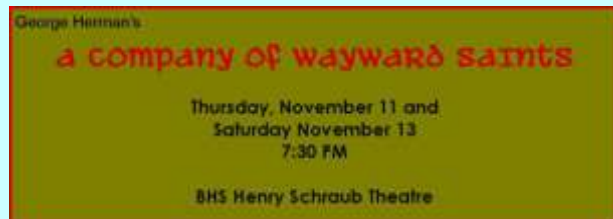


BHS Theatre on Twitter



BHS Theatre on

[Facebook](#)



## **FOOTBALL**



### **New HAWKS Football Web Page**

**We are Hawks for the Cure!**

Thanks to everyone for supporting the BHS "Pink Out" by buying a pink Hawks t-shirts. It was a sell out! The Hawk First Down Booster Club will make a donation to the Susan G. Komen

Foundation in the amount of \$1000.00

Cold weather is coming! Don't forget to get your Hawk Football Hoodie or Sweatshirt. Call or Email Darla Klutts at 832-217-6433 / [darlaklutts@yahoo.com](mailto:darlaklutts@yahoo.com)

Don't miss out on a 2010 Hawk Football Program. Get one while supplies last.

The Varsity/JV Football Banquet will be held January 29, 2011 at Diamond Oaks

Country Club. More details to follow....

A Big to all the volunteers who have given many hours to support our Mighty Hawk Football Teams...we could not do it without you!

more regular season games go to...Come help us cheer and

**GET YOUR HAWK ON!**

## 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

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## Cross Country



### Flyin' Hawks

The 2010-2011 Flyin' Hawk Cross Country season has very successful so far this year. On September 18<sup>th</sup> the teams traveled to Nacogdoches, TX to compete in the Lumberjack Invitational at Stephen F. Austin State University. Both teams had great showings with the girls taking home the team championship trophy. They boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall, just 14 points behind the winning team. The next week the teams traveled to Grand Prairie for the Run on the Prairie Invitational. The girls' team posted another victory, their 2<sup>nd</sup> in a row! Most recently the Hawks hosted the Flyin' Hawk Invitational at TCC-NE where both the boys' and girls' teams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4A division. The teams have been working extremely hard and are poised to make a big splash at the district meet October 30th at TCC-NE.

## Basketball Hoopin' Hawks

Meet the Hawk night for Basketball is Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 till 9. Dinner will be from 7 to 8 followed by meet the hawk. The dinner will be catered by Outback Steak House.

Tickets MUST be pre-purchased by Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> from coach Hudak and Coach Blankenship for \$6 per person including players. Cash or checks made out to BHS Hoopin' Hawks. Come out and support your Hawks Basketball teams. Spirit wear & membership will be sold.

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