

Broadalbin-Perth High School

June 2010

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A note from Mrs. Blowers Principal's Message

It's that time of year again! Can you believe it? Review classes have begun. Many of these after-school classes are mandatory. Please encourage your child to start studying now! Your child should be bringing home their notebooks and be reviewing for 10 minutes per subject each night.

Local exams begin on Thursday, June 10 through Monday, June 14. Students are required to be here every period on those days unless your child has a learning lab at the end or at the beginning of the day. This double class time is used for very important critical review. Check the Web site for the local exam schedule as well as the Regents. Good luck to all students! Study hard and you will do fine.

Sincerely,

Margaret Robin Blowers
High School Principal



Members of the Class of 2010 will don their caps and gowns for graduation on Friday, June 25, on Patriot Field.

For the latest information on everything happening at Broadalbin-Perth, visit our district Web site:

www.bpcsd.org

High School Happenings

- ★ **May 31** – Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- ★ **May 31** – Broadalbin Memorial Day Parade
- ★ **June 1** – Honors Dessert Social, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ **June 2** – Spring Concert, 7 p.m.
- ★ **June 5** – Sports Award Hall of Fame, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- ★ **June 10-14** – Local Exams
- ★ **June 15-23** – Regents Exams
- ★ **June 22** – Career & Technical Center Recognition Night, 6 p.m., FMCC
- ★ **June 24** – Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.
- ★ **June 25** – Graduation Practice, 9 a.m.
- ★ **June 25** – Graduation, 7 p.m., Patriot Field

Please check the district Web site, www.bpcsd.org, for information on all other end-of-the-year events.



Important Numbers

Main Office

954-2600

Athletics Office

954-2601

Guidance Office

954-2620

Social Worker

954-2625

Bus Garage

954-2570

High School Fax

954-2609

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate will be held at 7 p.m., on Thursday, June 24, at the United Methodist Church in Broadalbin. All seniors and their families are encouraged to attend.

Sports Award Hall of Fame

Please join us on Saturday, June 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the high school dining room as we honor this year's high school sports award winners.

Spring Concert

Please join us for our spring concert at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, June 2 in the high school auditorium. We will also be honoring our graduating seniors in our music program.

Spring Clean-Up

The senior class will participate in the community spring clean-up project. We hope that our graduating seniors will continue to give back to their communities.

HFM BOCES Summer School at B-P

The HFM BOCES Regional Summer School will be housed here at B-P High School. Your school counselor will contact you during Regents week if your child needs to attend summer school. You may also contact the counseling office during Regents week to check and see if your child will need to attend. Transportation will not be provided. The dates for summer school are Tuesday, July 6 through Thursday, Aug. 19, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Because of the 4th of July holiday, students will need to attend on Friday, July 9. There is a possibility that your child will be able to take Economics, Participation in Government and/or Health during summer school. Again, please call the school counseling office at 954-2620 for details.

Honors Dessert Social

The Honors Dessert Social will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1 in the high school auditorium. The awards will be handed out in the auditorium, and a dessert social will follow in the high school dining room. Students who were on Principal's List or High Honor Roll two of the three marking periods have been invited. In all 176 students qualified for the Honors Dessert: 29 freshmen, 44 sophomores, 32 juniors and 61 seniors. If you think your child qualified but you did not receive an invitation, please call 954-2620.

Leading by Example

Congratulations to Megan Eschler and Luke Phelps, who were the recipients of the "Leading by Example" award. This award is given out through the Fulton County Youth Bureau. They were recently honored at a dinner which was attended by many local politicians. Congratulations to both students!

Reminder to High Schoolers

The TLC playground is off-limits until 3:30 p.m. Also, please avoid this area when it is in use by the after school program: That could mean the playground is off-limits until 5:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Megan's Law

The New York State Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) requires the Fulton County Sheriff's Office to notify schools when a registered sex offender is residing within the Broadalbin-Perth School District. The law further allows school districts to disclose or further disseminate this information at our discretion.

Information on sex offenders living within Fulton County and/or the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District can be obtained from the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Web site, www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us, or by calling 1-800-262-3257. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Blowers at 954-2600.



Honors Dessert Social

For the 2010-11 school year, high school students may read any title found on the New York State Education Department list of selected titles. This list will be posted on the B-P district website, www.bpcsd.org. Titles highlighted on the B-P list **may not** be read as they are taught in the high school. All students will be given an assessment on either the first or second day of school in September. If you or your student has any questions, contact your child's current English teacher.

Guidance Office

Please note: The guidance office will be open until July 10. It will reopen on Aug. 23. All final transcripts will be sent to colleges by the end of June. Also, all working papers, unofficial transcripts and medical records should be secured by July 6.

Attention Juniors!

We need to see you this summer! Time is going by quickly and we have not seen too many of you in the guidance office doing your college searches. This could mean that you are missing out on college open houses that are held during the month of July. Your applications are due in the guidance office by Nov. 19. This does not give you much time to search and visit. So, on a boring, rainy day in the beginning of July, stop in to see us!

2010-11 School Calendar

The 2010-11 school calendar is now available on the district website, www.bpcsd.org. The first day of school will be Thursday, Sept. 9. Thanks for another great year! Have a great summer!

Pet Policy

Please remember pets are not allowed on school property without the permission of an administrator. Thank you for your cooperation in making our buildings and playing fields safe.

Tobacco-Free School

All employees, students and visitors of the Broadalbin-Perth Central School District must understand that the use of tobacco and/or tobacco-related products at any school, at all functions and at all times is strictly forbidden on school property.

Nurse's Notes

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another school year. With the onset of beautiful weather, more and more students are driving and it's important to keep reminding them to buckle up. If your student is driving an ATV, motorcycle, etc, he/she may need to be reminded to wear a helmet not only

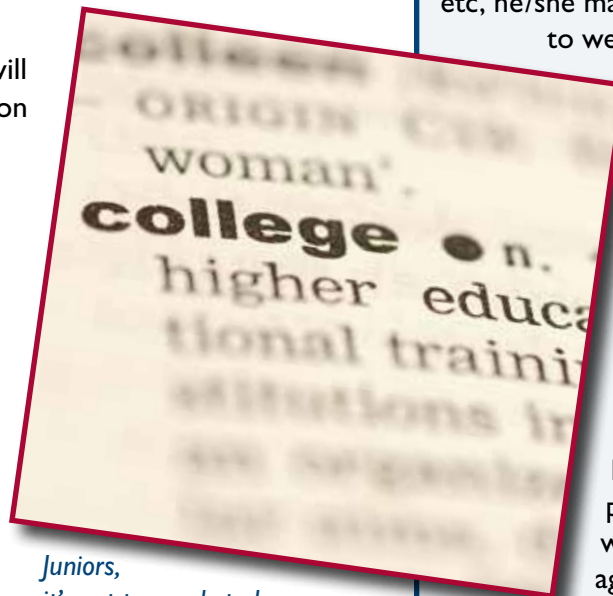
because it's the law, but because a helmet may prevent serious head injury in the event of an accident. It's always a good idea to reinforce the "no drinking and driving" rule as well as never getting into a car with a driver who has been drinking. Some parents write a contract with their son/daughter agreeing that the child will call the parent whenever they do not have a safe ride home.

Many of you, I'm sure, have read the reports about the high levels of obesity in our youth which can lead to type 2 diabetes as well as high blood pressure. This can also affect one's self esteem. Springtime is a great time to plan fun outdoor activities with the family as an alternative to time spent in front of the TV or computer.

Spring can mean the return of seasonal allergies and stinging insects. If your child has an allergy that I need to be aware of, please call me at 954-2610. As always, a doctor's order is required for any medication that is brought to the school.

I wish all of you a healthy, happy and safe summer.

Rebecca Brunelle, R.N.



*Juniors,
it's not too early to be
thinking about college...*