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Bonita Vista High Newsletter 2010

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Bettina E. Batista



We have just wrapped up a successful 1st semester and are looking forward to an equally successful 2nd semester! As usual, there are many exciting activities and events happening at BVH. We hope that you and your child have had an opportunity to become involved in at least one of the activities or events that we offer. We have over 50 extra-curricular clubs on campus and 26 sports teams. Not to mention our highly regarded Academic Decathlon team, band, dance, and vocal music departments. Of course, the number one priority at BVH is the education of your child. We have a tremendously dedicated staff whose focus is academic achievement and your child's overall education.

BVH continues its number one status as the standard bearer in providing a quality education for our students. The teachers and the administration work closely

together to ensure the "Right Learning, Right Rigor and the Right Work" is observed in every classroom. Evidence of this includes teachers establishing a Learning Target (standards based), Engaging and Supporting All Students in their Learning (research based instructional strategies) and Checking for Understanding (effective assessments that drive instruction).

My assistant principals and I visit classrooms every day to assess the effectiveness of the classroom learning environment. BVH offers an array of resources and interventions to address concerns we come across. Our standardized test scores and other testing results reveal that excellent teaching and learning is happening at BVH and we remain committed to continuing on this upward path.

The physical landscape of the school is also a priority. As I write this the paint on some of our buildings is being touched up or repainted altogether....back to a true "Bonita Blue" color. Finally, I got my wish! Unfortunately, because of the current dismal state of the economy affecting our district and school budgets, repainting the entire school at this time is not possible.

Some other physical improvements in the works are the widening of Otay Lakes Road by the City of Chula Vista to help with the perilous drop off/pick up and parking situation by the Bolles Theater. I am working with the City engineers to develop a more effective design of the current configuration. The project should be completed over the summer.

Additional improvements include replacing the rusting chain link fence in the south parking lot (corner of "H" and Otay Lakes Rd.) In our gymnasium, the trophy case has been refurbished and the trophies spruced up. Also to be appreciated in the gym is a new, safer stage that replaced the old dilapidated one. Lastly, our gardeners are busy beautifying some of the landscaping on campus.

Although Semester II has just begun, the end of the year will be here before you know it. Please ensure you are up to date on your child's progress and he or she is successfully completing the necessary requirements for graduation. As always, establishing and maintaining close contact with us is critical. If you have not done so already, please take the time to "check in" with your child's teachers and counselor. An open line of communication is a key

component to our mutual work in providing the best educational experiences for our younger Barons.

Lastly, a quality education is predicated upon achieving and maintaining a healthy and safe lifestyle. As such, I am proud to present BVH's new safety slogan below.



Yours in education,

Math Resource

The following is a great resource for parents who want to support their high school students in math. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the English version.

[Http://www.cmc-math.org/family/main.html](http://www.cmc-math.org/family/main.html)

Saturday School

Cafeteria
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Feb. 6, 13 Mar 20
Apr 10
May 8, 15, 22, 29

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mr. Fernando Delgado
Ms. Ronne Pietila-Wiggs
Mr. Bryan Schultz
Mr. Louie Zumstein



THE PARENT PROJECT® is a series of 10 classes that teach parents how to manage teen behavior problems at home. Parents learn to improve communication and practices that make a positive difference with adolescents who have strong willed characters. Some of the destructive behaviors that will be covered are; refusal to do schoolwork, defiant conduct, involvement with drugs or alcohol, as well as runaway tendencies.

The Parent Project is an identification, prevention and intervention program that has proven to work with families just like yours all across America.

Parents meet once a week, two hours per class, in the evening for ten weeks. A \$25.00 contribution is requested to help cover expenses for materials. Please visit the website for more information. Note: The session beginning Feb. 16, 2010 will be conducted in Spanish.
www.parentproject.com.

Call Ms. Linda Ada at 619-397-2013 if you would like your name added to the interest list. We will contact you once further arrangements are made.

GATE Parent Meeting March 10, 2010

REMINDER: BVH GATE Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 in the BVHS Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Presentation: "Maintaining Academic Standards for our GATE Students in Current Economic Climate." Refreshments will be served. Please plan on joining us!

One Day School-Wide Recycling Rally!

BVHS PTSA
Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010
BVHS Parking Lot
6:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring your plastic bottles and aluminum cans! We will turn them into cash for BVHS PTSA which supports the following programs:

Scholarships for senior PTSA members,
Grants for teachers,
Most Improved Student Breakfasts,
Teacher and Staff Appreciation events,
School Support,
Other programs

Join the PTSA

It's not too late. Support our BVHS students and teachers. Look for applications for senior scholarships and teacher mini-grants in April. A membership application is included for your convenience.

ASB

Ms. Ronne Pietila-Wiggs
Assistant Principal

Spring Athletics

All students who participate in interscholastic sports activities must complete a clearance packet, be academically eligible, and be approved to participate under CIF guidelines by the Assistant Principal.

Clearance packets are available in the ASB Office or online at our website www.bvhigh.com and require both parent's and student's signatures. A medical physical is required stating that the student is physically fit to participate in sports. In addition, families are required to give insurance and emergency information. Both athlete and parent are required to read and sign a contract agreeing to appropriate behavior and ethics in sports.

Seniors

Cap and Gown Orders

Jostens was here on January 28th and 29th to take orders for senior cap and gowns. If you were not able to make it please stop by the ASB to pick up an order form. Jostens will hold a makeup day on February 3rd.

Yearbooks Still On Sale – For a Limited Time Only!

Have you purchased your 2009-2010 BVHS Excalibur yet? If not, you still have time! 1250 yearbooks were pre-ordered from our publishers and currently there are about 200 copies available for sale. Once these are sold-out, no more yearbooks will be made available. Hurry! Buy your copy today before they are all gone. Prices are \$60 with ASB and \$65 without ASB.

COUNSELING CENTER

SENIORS

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

The FAFSA application is available online @ www.fafsa.ed.gov. Start early on Financial Aid. Set up an account for your student on FAST WEB at www.fastweb. Scholarship information is available for all grade levels. Get a jump start on it NOW!

*Cal Grant deadline is approaching: March 2nd!

CASH for COLLEGE workshops will take place on the following dates and locations between 9 a.m. - noon. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. Feb. 6th @ San Ysidro High School, Feb. 20th @ Chula Vista High School and Feb. 27th @ Montgomery High.

Community Service

Community Service of 30 hours must be completed in order to graduate. Please encourage and remind your student to obtain the necessary forms from their social science teacher and to complete their hours as soon as possible. The community service form can also be downloaded from the school's website: www.bvhigh.com.

Southwestern College Representative



A Southwestern College Representative is available every Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the counseling center. Miss. Olvera will assist students on a one-on-one basis with the college admission process.

Honors Diploma

An Honors Diploma may be earned by students who take 17 classes from grades 9 through 1st semester of grade 12th. The 17 classes taken must be Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate or Accelerated and must be passed/completed with a grade of "A" or "B". Of the 17 classes, two need to be taken in the first semester of the 12th grade. Also, students must have a 3.0 overall weighted GPA in scholarship and 3.0 GPA in citizenship by the end of the 1st semester of the 12th grade.

Student Course Registration for 2010 – 2011

Counselors will be visiting classrooms and meeting with next year's sophomores and juniors in February to go over their registration forms. Students will be taking a copy of their registration form home for parents to review. Counselors will meet one on one with next year's seniors to go over credits needed to graduate.

10TH – 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

CSF is a scholastic honor society with each semester of membership based on excellent grades earned the previous semester. If a student receives "mostly" "A" and "B" grades in scholarship and is currently in grades 10, 11 or 12, he/she might qualify for membership, depending on the courses and grades he/she received in December 2009. A "D" or "F" grade in scholarship or citizenship automatically disqualifies a student from membership. Students are encouraged to check with Ms. Castro, CSF advisor, in

the Counseling Center if they are not sure if they qualify or have any questions. The CSF two-week application period ends Friday, February 5, 2010. Only sophomores, juniors and seniors can apply.

9TH – 12TH GRADE

Career of the Month
Please encourage your student to visit our Career-of-the Month bulletin board in the counseling center. There is also a career guest speaker presentation each month open to all students who sign up. For questions please see Ms. Castro in the counseling center.

February- Communications
March - Medical
April - Business
May – Education

PERFORMING ARTS

The Get to the Pointe dance company will be representing Bonita Vista High School at the annual District Dance Concert on Tuesday, March 9th. This showcase of talent will be held at Eastlake High School at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from any dance company member for \$6.00. Come and support our talented dancers!

ATHLETICS

Spring Baseball Tryouts

Spring Baseball tryouts begin on February 20th. All clearances and paperwork must be received and cleared prior to Thursday, February 18th to ensure the player's tryouts participation. No player may tryout without clearance. Fall and winter clearances must be renewed; only the physical carries over. The physical has a one-year expiration but the clearance papers are season specific and must be run through the school system each new season.

Spring & Summer Girls Basketball

Girls interested in trying out for Spring & Summer basketball can attend a meeting Thursday, March 18th in the gym at lunchtime. There will be information about "open gym", summer leagues, and weekend tournaments.

Boys Golf Tryouts

Tryouts will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23rd and 24th at 2:45 p.m. at the Salt Creek Golf Course in the Eastlake area. You must be cleared through the ASB. See Coach Meisner in Room 405.

Boys Lacrosse Tryouts

On Saturday, February 6th the boys and girls lacrosse teams will have a car wash fundraiser in the BVH parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00.

Boys' tryouts and practice will be held on Saturday, February 20th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. For more information contact new head coach Sam Cardenas at 619 843-0918 or sam.cardenas@slfusco.com

Girls Softball Tryouts

A meeting for softball is scheduled on Wednesday, February 3rd at 3:30 p.m. at the softball field to discuss the upcoming season. The tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, February 20th. Please contact Coach Carlson at 890-4198 for information.

Swimming Tryouts

Tryouts will begin on Monday, February 22nd. The location and time TBA. If you need more information contact our new head coach Darrell Jett at 619 398-5388 or Darrell.jett@suhds.k12.ca.us



Other School Activities (Important Dates to Remember)

Date	Day	Event
Feb 5	Friday	Staff Development - Minimum Day Schedule Period 1 starts 7:38AM - Period 6 ends 12:21 PM Period 2 starts 8:20 AM - Period 7 ends 1:03 PM
Feb 12 – 15	Fri – Mon	Presidents Day Weekend – NO SCHOOL
Feb 16	Tuesday	PLC/PRO Hour – PRO Hour Schedule Period 1 starts 8:00 AM Period 2 starts 8:56 AM
Feb 19	Friday	Progress Report (1 st)
Feb 26	Friday	Winter Sports Assembly
Mar 5		Minimum Day – Cancelled!! Regular Day Bell Schedule
Mar 9	Tuesday	PLC/PRO Hour – PRO Hour Schedule Period 1 starts 8:00 AM Period 2 starts 8:56 AM
Mar 16 – 17	Tues – Wed	CAHSEE Testing – 10 th Grade
Mar 22– Apr 2	Mon – Fri	Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL

February/March 2010 Athletic Schedule – Bonita Vista High School

Date	Day	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time VAR
Mar 2	Tuesday	Baseball	Morse High-Scrimmage	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 6	Saturday	Baseball	Sweetwater High	BVH	10:30/1:30
Mar 9	Tuesday	Baseball	St. Augustine	St. Augustine	3:00 PM
Mar 11	Thursday	Baseball	El Capitan High	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 13	Saturday	Baseball	Mission Bay High	Hilltop High	1:30 PM
Mar 16	Tuesday	Baseball	Granite Hills	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 18	Thursday	Baseball	Rancho Bernardo High	RBHS	3:00 PM
Mar 20	Saturday	Baseball	Championship	Hilltop	10:30 AM
Mar 22	Monday	Baseball	Castle Park	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 23	Tuesday	Baseball	San Ysidro High	San Ysidro High	3:30 PM
Mar 25	Thursday	Baseball	Southwest High	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 29	Monday	Baseball	Mira Mesa High	Mira Mesa High	11:00 AM
Mar 30	Tuesday	Baseball	Cypress Bay High	Mission Bay	12:00 PM
Mar 31	Wed	Baseball	Westview High	BVH	3:00 PM
Feb 3	Wed	Boys Basketball	Hilltop High	Hilltop High	6:00 PM
Feb 5	Friday	Boys Basketball	Chula Vista High	BVH	7:00 PM
Feb 6	Saturday	Boys Basketball	Pt. Loma	SYHS	3:30 PM
Feb 9	Tuesday	Boys Basketball	Mater Dei	Mater Dei	6:00 PM
Feb 11	Thursday	Boys Basketball	Eastlake High	Eastlake High	7:00 PM
Feb 17	Wed	Boys Basketball	Hilltop High	BVH	6:00 PM
Feb 19	Friday	Boys Basketball	Otay Ranch High	Otay Ranch High	7:00 PM
Feb 3	Wed	Girls Basketball	Hilltop High	BVH	6:00 PM
Feb 5	Friday	Girls Basketball	Chula Vista High	CVH	7:00 PM
Feb 9	Tuesday	Girls Basketball	Mater Dei	BVH	6:00 PM
Feb 11	Wed	Girls Basketball	Eastlake High	BVH	7:00 PM
Feb 17	Wed	Girls Basketball	Hilltop High	Hilltop High	6:00 PM
Feb 19	Friday	Girls Basketball	Otay Ranch High	BVH	7:00 PM
Feb 1	Monday	Roller Hockey	Rancho Bernardo	Skate San Diego	5:30 PM
Feb 3	Wed	Roller Hockey	Hilltop High	Skate San Diego	5:30 PM
Feb 4	Thursday	Roller Hockey	Southwest High	Skate San Diego	6:30 PM
Feb 9	Tuesday	Roller Hockey	Otay Ranch High	Skate San Diego	4:30 PM
Feb 11	Thursday	Roller Hockey	Eastlake High	Skate San Diego	3:30 PM
Feb 16	Tuesday	Roller Hockey	Chula Vista High	Skate San Diego	5:30 PM
Feb 18	Thursday	Roller Hockey	Hilltop High	Skate San Diego	5:30 PM
Mar 5	Friday	Boys Lacrosse	Francis Parker	Francis Parker	7:00 PM
Mar 15	Monday	Boys Lacrosse	Mar Vista High	Mar Vista High	5:00 PM
Mar 18	Thursday	Boys Lacrosse	El Capitan	El Capitan High	7:30 PM
Mar 20	Saturday	Boys Lacrosse	Alumni	BVH	12:00 PM
Mar 22	Monday	Boys Lacrosse	Monte Vista High	BVH	5:00 PM

Date	Day	Sport	Opponent	Site	Time VAR
Mar 4	Thursday	Girls Lacrosse	Fallbrook	BVH	4:00 PM
Mar 8	Friday	Girls Lacrosse	Santana High	Santana High	4:30 PM
Mar 12	Friday	Girls Lacrosse	Helix High	BVH	4:00 PM
Mar 15	Monday	Girls Lacrosse	Monte Vista High	Monte Vista	4:00 PM
Mar 19	Friday	Girls Lacrosse	Mission Hills High	Mission Hills	7:00 PM
Mar 23	Tuesday	Girls Lacrosse	Granite Hills High	Granite Hills	5:30 PM
Mar 24	Wed	Girls Lacrosse	Serra High	BVH	3:00 PM
Mar 25	Thursday	Girls Lacrosse	La Jolla Country Day	LJCD	5:30 PM
Feb 3	Wed	Boys Soccer	Otay Ranch High	BVH	3:30 PM
Feb 5	Friday	Boys Soccer	Eastlake High	Eastlake High	3:00 PM
Feb 9	Tuesday	Boys Soccer	Chula Vista High	BVH	3:30 PM
Feb 11	Thursday	Boys Soccer	Mater Dei	Mater Dei	5:00 PM
Feb 17	Wed	Boys Soccer	Hilltop High	BVH	3:30 PM
Feb 19	Friday	Boys Soccer	Otay Ranch High	Otay Ranch High	5:00 PM
Feb 3	Wed	Girls Soccer	Otay Ranch High	Otay Ranch High	3:00 PM
Feb 5	Friday	Girls Soccer	Eastlake High	BVH	3:00 PM
Feb 9	Tuesday	Girls Soccer	Chula Vista High	Chula Vista High	3:00 PM
Feb 11	Thursday	Girls Soccer	Mater Dei	BVH	3:00 PM
Feb 17	Wed	Girls Soccer	Hilltop High	Hilltop High	3:00 PM
Feb 19	Friday	Girls Soccer	Otay Ranch High	BVH	3:00 PM
Feb 1	Monday	Girls Water Polo	SD Open Tourney	TBA	TBA
Feb 4	Thursday	Girls Water Polo	SD Open Tourney	TBA	TBA
Feb 5	Friday	Girls Water Polo	SD Open Tourney	TBA	TBA
Feb 6	Saturday	Girls Water Polo	SD Open Tourney	TBA	TBA
Feb 10	Wed	Girls Water Polo	Chula Vista High	Las Palmas Pool	3:30 PM
Feb 12	Friday	Girls Water Polo	Eastlake High	SWC Pool	5:30 PM
Feb 4	Thursday	Wrestling	Hilltop High	Hilltop High	5:00 PM
Feb 10	Wed	Wrestling	Mater Dei	BVH	6:00 PM
Feb 13	Saturday	Wrestling	Metro Championship	Olympian High	7:00 AM
Feb 20	Saturday	Wrestling	CIF	Scripps Ranch	6:00 AM
Feb 26-27	Fri – Sat	Wrestling	Masters	El Centro	6:00 AM
Mar 5-6	Fri – Sat	Wrestling	State Championships	Bakersfield	6:00 AM



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