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## FROM THE PTO CO-PRESIDENTS

We're now into the school year and, although it is still officially fall, the fall sports season is drawing to a close, the first interim progress reports of the year have gone home, PSATs have been taken, back-to-school night is behind us, and it has already snowed!

We would like to thank Mimi Levine and JoAnn Winston for organizing the PTO-sponsored teacher/staff appreciation breakfast on October 23. And thanks to all the parents who donated food and volunteered time to help out. It was a huge success!

Our fundraising efforts are slower than we'd hoped. We have currently raised \$23,000. This figure is 13 percent less than at this time last year. Our 2009–2010 fundraising goal is \$60,000, and, even though the economy is still slow, we need families to step up to the plate to make their annual donation. To date, 13 percent of senior families, 12 percent of junior families, 13 percent of sophomore families, and 10 percent of freshman families have donated. We aim for 100 percent participation to make all the PTO-sponsored events and teacher grants possible. Your donations can be made online at <http://www.bhs-ptο.org/donate.html>. Please give as generously as you can.

The After-the-Prom Party (ATPP) Committee is still looking for two or three people to co-chair the best party in town. This year, shadow the co-chairs and next year, take over. Please step up and let us know if you are interested. This is a great way to get involved with BHS and meet other parents while planning the party that outdoes the prom! This year the ATPP turns 20 and needs freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior parents to work with the Brookline

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## FROM THE HEADMASTER



Photo by Shelly Parris

Welcome to this month's installment of the BHS News. Here are today's headlines:

### BHS/Gao Xin Exchange Celebrates 10th Anniversary with Gala January 6

For ten years, Brookline High and the Gao Xin School in Xi'An, China, have been partners in the first American/Chinese student/teacher exchange program in central China. Since 1999, eighty BHS students and eight BHS teachers have spent five months—from January through June—in Xi'An, living with Chinese families, studying at the Gao Xin School, and traveling in China. And, from September through January, eighty Gao Xin students and eight of their teachers have lived with Brookline families, studied at Brookline High, and traveled in the U.S. The exchange has been a life-changing experience for both Brookline and Xi'An participants and has, in a small way, through the many relationships established, brought our two communities and countries closer together. On January 6, 2010, we will welcome to Brookline the leaders of the Gao Xin School to celebrate our program's anniversary. If you are interested in joining the exchange—as a host family, parent of an interested student, or financial supporter—please communicate with me.

### After-the-Prom Party Still Seeking Leadership (and I'm nervous about this)

Even though we have written about this in recent months, no one in our very generous community has stepped forward to shadow our current ATPP leaders and learn how to organize the After-the-Prom Party. Even after thousands of parents learned of this at Back-to-School Night and the BHS 21st Century Fund's Studio21 and Gala, not one

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Recreation Department and the greater Brookline community to give the senior class a safe, substance-free, fun, and memorable after-prom event. Volunteers are also needed for prizes, fundraising, food, publicity, decorations, and the program book. The first meeting will be held in January, so please sign up online at <http://bhsatpp2010.sign-up-sheet.com/> or contact one of the 2010 party co-chairs, Joan Hyde [CIHMD@aol.com](mailto:CIHMD@aol.com) or Ann Devlin [Ann\\_devlin@hotmail.com](mailto:Ann_devlin@hotmail.com).

November 4 is college-financing night, held at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. This is a combined junior-senior PTO meeting, to learn about financing your student's college education. We strongly recommend attending. The National Honor Society induction will be on November 9 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The annual Powder Puff football game between senior and junior girls will be held on November 25, after school (noon dismissal), location to be announced. This game is always fun to watch and a great kick-off to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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## Brookline Civic Association Meeting

On Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m., in the School Committee Meeting Room, Town Hall, the Brookline Civic Association will sponsor a presentation and conversation about the town's growing public school enrollment. Superintendent Lupini and School Committee Chair Warren will speak about the expanding school-age population and possible ways to address the anticipated space needs of the School Community, starting with plans for the renovation and expansion of the Runkle School.

from the headmaster *continued*

person has expressed interest in this important and fun responsibility. I am concerned. If we do not cultivate new leadership for the ATPP, the party can disappear, and the most dangerous night of the year for teenagers becomes much more dangerous in Brookline. Please communicate with me or the PTO co-chairs if you can help. Thanks.

## Undefeated BHS Boys Cross-Country Team Defeats Undefeated Newton North

The BHS boys cross-country team handily defeated a strong and undefeated Newton North team in late October. This was the 66th consecutive dual meet win for our team, a streak that goes back six years! BHS has many powerful athletic teams this fall, but the cross-country team deserves recognition for maintaining our very strong tradition in this sport. Congratulations to Coach Mike Glennon (who reminds me of Bill Belichick) and this young and very successful team.

## Just Another Week at Brookline High

The week of October 19 was a busy one at Brookline High. On Tuesday, we distributed Interim Progress Reports. On Thursday, local and national scholars and activists educated us about climate change and threats to our environment. Thursday night was Back-to-School Night. Friday was "The Day of Low Impact," during which many of us signed pledges to diminish our carbon footprints. On Friday and Saturday nights, we celebrated the work of the BHS 21st Century Fund, honoring six accomplished individuals: Jeff Adrian (BHS '04), now playing professional basketball in Spain; John Hodgman, Jr. (BHS '89), one of the (smartest and) funniest men in America; Stacy Kissel, physics teacher at BHS and one of the most talented (and one of the funniest) teachers on earth; Norm Levenson (BHS '61), successful real estate developer and most generous

philanthropist; and Al Maysles (BHS '44), the preeminent documentary filmmaker of our time. Most of our work earns good will. The work of the 21st Century Fund earns good will *plus cash*. Good ideas drive the fundraising. The cash allows us to do innovative things with our students—such as the BHS Tutorial, Arts Infusion, African-American Scholars, Engineering by Design, Family Partnership, Social Justice Leadership, Ithaka, and The Good Citizen in the Good Society—and with each other—such as Teachers Mentoring Teachers—that earn the good will. It's a productive loop.

As John Hodgman would say, "That is all."

—Bob Weintraub



## BHS Special Education Open House

Come hear special education administrators and staff members give an overview of special education and related programming at BHS on Tuesday, November 10 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the MLK Jr. Room. The meeting will also explain the new Enhanced Tutorial program and more.

The Brookline Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a state-mandated, all-volunteer organization of parents of children with disabilities in preschool, elementary school, high school, and private school who meet to learn more about special education in Brookline. We sponsor workshops, speakers, discussion groups, legislative lobbying efforts, and a variety of other activities to help improve our children's education.

If you have questions you would like answered at the open house, please email them to [lisa.guisbond@verizon.net](mailto:lisa.guisbond@verizon.net) so we can ensure that the most critical questions and issues are addressed.

## Kaplan Test Prep Events

The Career Center will be coordinating the following free Kaplan Test prep events at Brookline High School. Students can sign up in the Career Center, Room 163, in the Atrium. Signups will begin a month before each event. Each event will be publicized to students starting a month before via fliers distributed in homeroom and Info Bulletin announcements. Any questions? Contact Janet Gottesman in the Career Center, 617-713-5019. All events are free.

Kaplan SAT workshop for juniors	Tue. December 8 in auditorium	2:50–4:15 p.m.
Kaplan SAT practice test for juniors	Wed. December 16 in cafeteria	2:50–7:00 p.m.
Kaplan ACT workshop for juniors	Thu. January 7 in MLK Room	2:50–4:15 p.m.
Kaplan ACT practice test for juniors	Tue. January 12 in cafeteria	2:50–7:00 p.m.
Kaplan PSAT workshop for sophomores	Thu. April 8 in MLK Room	2:50–4:15 p.m.
Kaplan PSAT practice test for sophomores	Wed. April 28 in cafeteria	2:50–6:15 p.m.

## PTO Fundraising Update and Donor Drawing

Thank you to all who have already given to the PTO this year. We are especially grateful, in these challenging economic times, for any contributions you can give. We rely on this support from the BHS parent community to pay for important programming and classroom materials that enhance your child's educational experience. So far this year, we have sponsored the senior essay-writing workshop, the freshman barbecue, and the teacher appreciation breakfast, *BUT we still need your help!* We are looking for 100 percent participation in this important fundraising effort. We are only a little over 1/3 of the way to our 2008–2009 goal of \$60,000, and many important programs remain underfunded. *All donations, large and small, are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

By giving now, you will also be supporting many ongoing PTO programs—such as monthly issues of *News & Views*, the PTO website, and monthly class meetings that address topical issues of concern to parents of high school students—as well as upcoming events—including the BHS student/family directory (free to BHS families), the annual BHS poetry fest, and a retreat for new teachers. And, as an added incentive, all donations

received before December 30 will be entered into our fabulous fundraising drawing! The winner will receive a complementary half-hour massage from BHS parent and licensed massage therapist Anna Mulholland. This is your chance to support our teachers, our school, and our kids as well as (if your name is drawn) treat yourself to a relaxing, rejuvenating massage.

You can use a credit card (via PayPal) to contribute to the BHS PTO. Simply go to the website and click on **Donate to the PTO** and select the amount you wish to give. From there, PayPal will walk you through the transaction and print a receipt for your records. No check to write, no envelope to address and stamp. It's easy! Of course you can still send a check: go to [http://bhs-ptu.org/pdf/donation\\_form.pdf](http://bhs-ptu.org/pdf/donation_form.pdf) for the form to mail with it. Thank you so much for your continued support.

—Carol Kopelman and  
Michele Friedler  
Co-Chairs, PTO Fundraising



## Upcoming Winter Athletics

Just a reminder to all BHS winter athletes, the winter clearance form is now available on the Brookline Warriors website, <http://www.brooklinewarriors.net/>. Please return your completed form, physical results, and check to the Athletics office as soon as possible. The season begins on November 30.

—Judy Doyle  
Secretary, BHS Athletic Department  
617-713-5289

## Thank You for Thanking Our Teachers

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who had a hand in making the BHS staff and teacher breakfast another resounding success this year. We received generous donations from Starbucks, Finagle-A-Bagel, Brueggers Bagels, and our parent community. We'd also like to thank our hardworking volunteers for taking the time to serve our most deserving staff and teachers. It is a pleasure to recognize these dedicated folks who make BHS such an amazing place for our children to learn and grow.

—Jo-Ann Winston and Mimi Levine  
Co-Chairs, Special Events

## Performing Arts News

### Orchestra Welcomes Return of Steven Lipsitt

The BHS Orchestra welcomes the return of Steven Lipsitt as conductor for the 2009–10 season. Lipsitt, music director of the Boston Classical Orchestra, was our orchestra's conductor from 2007–2008, but left after a year to focus on pressing professional opportunities. He marks his return to BHS with the collaborative concert between the orchestra and Camerata (see below).

### Macbeth Kicks Off Performing Arts Season

This year's first big production is *Macbeth*, November 4–7, but as in shows past, this is Shakespeare with a twist. Without spoiling the surprise, imagine the brooding Scotsman on Wall Street. For more information, contact director Mary Mastandrea, [mary\\_mastandrea@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:mary_mastandrea@brookline.k12.ma.us).

November 4, 3:30 p.m.  
November 4, 6, & 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium

### Camerata & Orchestra Concert

On November 12, professional harpist Barbara Poeschl-Edrich joins Camerata honors choir and the BHS Orchestra for a lively evening of music ranging from Ray Charles to familiar classical works. Poeschl-Edrich will be featured in "Dancing Day," a set of Christmas carols arranged by John Rutter for choir and harp that includes a showcase prelude and interlude for harp solo. Camerata's program also includes Ray Charles' rousing "Hallelujah, I Love Her So" and the spiritual, "Go Down, Moses." The orchestra, performing its first concert under new conductor Steven Lipsitt, will play "dance music" by Pachelbel, Mendelssohn, Janacek, Puccini, Shostakovich, and Copland. The two ensembles collaborate on "Domine ad adjuvandum me festina" (Lord, hasten to help me) by one of Mozart's teachers, Giovanni Battista ("Padre") Martini.

November 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium  
Tickets: \$5, elementary students free

### Faculty/Staff Variety Show

Wanna see BHS's newest step team strut their stuff? How about an offbeat collaboration between Carolyn Castellano and cooking teacher Judy Saler, or poetry performed beatnik-style by Dr. Weintraub, Mary Burchenal, and new assistant headmaster Hal Mason? BHS's wild and wacky faculty/staff variety show, *Moonlighting*, is just around the corner on November 20, and it's a can't-miss evening that's fun for the whole family. Come see Brookline High School's most esteemed faculty and staff set their academic priorities aside and let their hair down to perform songs, dances, skits, and routines that are anything but routine. Come support the Performing Arts at BHS in the department's biggest and baddest fundraiser of the year. For more information, contact Lynn Modell, 617-713-5228.

November 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium  
Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students

### BHS Hosts Improvised Music Festival

[Creativehighschoolmusic.net](http://Creativehighschoolmusic.net) at Brookline High School is hosting its fifth annual Improvised Music Festival on November 13, geared towards high school students as well as the general public. The festival invites all musicians engaged in creating new paths in music and features a group whose music is influenced by a wide variety of genres, the New York City-based Benefit Band, featuring Chris Speed and Oscar Noriega on reeds, Trevor Dunn on bass, and Jim Black on drums. The festival also includes improvisation opportunities for adventurous BHS dance students. For more information, contact [Carolyn\\_castellano@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:Carolyn_castellano@brookline.k12.ma.us).

Improv Workshops, 1:00 p.m.  
Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium

Concert (featuring Benefit Band plus BHS improv groups), 7:30 p.m.  
Roberts/Dubbs Auditorium  
Tickets: \$10

### BHS Jazz Band Releases CD

BHS Jazz Band is pleased to announce the release of their latest CD, *Down Like A Clown*. All tunes were arranged or composed by the band, and the CD was recorded in the band room using Digital Performer and mastered by BHS Jazz Band alumnus Jake Koufman Leckie. The band is selling the CD for \$10, with the proceeds to fund future recordings. If you would like to purchase one and support the band, please contact Carolyn Castellano, [Carolyn\\_castellano@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:Carolyn_castellano@brookline.k12.ma.us).



The Brookline Education Foundation has an exciting new raffle with all new prizes and a lower price—only \$50 a ticket. Don't miss out on a chance to win a Smart Car or \$10,000! Ticket proceeds fund Education Foundation programs at all Brookline schools, from preschool through grade 12. For more information, go to [www.BrooklineEducation.org](http://www.BrooklineEducation.org) and click the Smart Car icon.

### Conversazione with Prize-Winning Journalist Stephen Kinzer

Stay tuned for details about an early-December date with prize-winning foreign correspondent and writer Stephen Kinzer, author of *A Thousand Hills: Rwanda's Rebirth and the Man Who Dreamed It* and *All the Shah's Men*, among other titles. For more information about Mr. Kinzer, go to his website, <http://www.stephenkinzer.com/>.

## News from B-CASA and B-PEN

### B-CASA (Brookline Coalition Against Substance Abuse) invites you to a special power breakfast, "Coffee and Conversation: Teens and Tobacco"

Did you know that 15 percent of BHS students currently smoke cigarettes? And that every year, another 75 of our students take up the habit? These are startling statistics, given the well-known scientific evidence that smoking is hazardous to your health. B-CASA is launching a new initiative to keep teens from starting to smoke, and we want your input. We invite you to come together as a community of students, parents, teachers, health care professionals, and community leaders to help clarify the issues and brainstorm some ideas for addressing teen smoking. Food provided by BHS Culinary Arts Program. RSVP to Mary Minott, [mary\\_minott@town.brookline.ma.us](mailto:mary_minott@town.brookline.ma.us).

November 5, 7:45–9:30 a.m.  
Martin Luther King Room

### Special Newsletter

B-CASA's latest Parent Resource Network newsletter is a special issue on teens and smoking. It addresses troubling questions such as: Why are teens drawn to smoking? Is it adolescent rebellion? An attempt to be cool or fit in with a particular crowd? Is it tobacco's reputation as an appetite suppressant? Is it the mistaken belief that cigarette smoking reduces stress? (It doesn't; scientific studies have shown that the anxiety produced by the anticipation of the next cigarette causes more stress than the act of smoking alleviates.) Find out what students say and what experts advise, with a printable tip sheet for talking to your teen about smoking at [www.Bcasa.org](http://www.Bcasa.org).

### Brookline Parent Education Network

One of the primary missions of the newly launched Brookline Parent Education Network (B-PEN) is to provide opportunities for parents to connect with one another regarding some of the common social/developmental issues all teens face as they go through Brookline High School. In cooperation with grade-level PTOs, three B-PEN gatherings are scheduled this month, all held in the MLK Room:

November 18, 7 p.m.  
Freshman Parent Network Meeting

November 19, 7 p.m.  
Sophomore Parent Network Meeting

November 30, 7 p.m.  
Junior Parent Network Meeting

B-PEN's Parent Advisory Committee, which helps identify some of the chronic issues teens face in Brookline and strategize ways to address them, is still looking for new volunteers and/or suggestions and ideas. This month's meeting is November 12, 2009, 7 p.m., at the home of June Harris, 51 Rawson Road, Brookline.

For more information on B-PEN, contact June Harris ([June\\_harris@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:June_harris@brookline.k12.ma.us)) or Karen Campbell ([Karen\\_campbell@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:Karen_campbell@brookline.k12.ma.us)).

### Peer Leaders Win Community Health Award

On October 6, Brookline High School's Peer Leadership Program was awarded the *Outstanding Contribution to Local Community*

*Health Award* at the Department of Public Health's Annual "Ounce of Prevention Conference." The award, presented at a luncheon involving more than 400 participants, acknowledged the Peer Leaders for their work on the *BHS 1200 Campaign*, which, over the past three years, has included assemblies, PSAs, concerts, *BHS 1200 Day celebrations*, T-shirts, and a variety of giveaways, such as bracelets, pencils, posters, and locker stuffers. The campaign has been highly successful in raising addiction awareness for students at BHS.

"We received many compelling nominations, but this healthy communities effort exemplified leadership in prevention," noted Cathy O'Connor, Director of the Office of Healthy Communities. She cited the project's demonstration of community action based on the ideals of diversity, social justice, health equity, and collaboration in promoting public health and healthy communities.

In September, the Peer Leaders initiated a new prevention campaign focused on reducing tobacco use at BHS called "Class of 2013 Kicks Butts!" The goal is to reduce teen smoking at BHS, primarily by targeting the freshman class and dissuading those who don't smoke from ever taking up the habit.

### Freshman SADD Club (Students Against Destructive Decisions)

The next meetings of Freshman SADD are November 4 and December 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m., in Room 385A. This club is a great opportunity for freshmen to meet other students and talk with BHS Peer Leaders about some of the social pressures and issues affecting students in Brookline. For more information, please contact the SADD club advisor, Hope Schroy, at 617-713-5149.



## How Athletics Can Help BHS Students Get into College

Come to a panel discussion on Thursday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the MLK Room. The panel will include coaches from BHS and local colleges. This is a reprise of a very well-received program offered in March 2008. Students (especially juniors and sophomores) and parents who are interested in this topic are encouraged to attend. More details to follow.

## Support Global Education with the BHS China Exchange Scholarship Fund

In an effort to increase scholarship funds available, this year's China Exchange (CHEX) crew is selling top-quality BHS camping chairs to make the world a little bit bigger for all. Buy a chair and feel confident that you made global education a possibility for all students. Remember, the holiday season is fast approaching! Contact Katy Frost (China Exchange Advisor 09-10) to place an order at [Katy\\_Frost@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:Katy_Frost@brookline.k12.ma.us).

Chairs cost \$30. Make checks payable to the BHS China Exchange Scholarship Fund and send to Katy Frost at BHS (115 Greenough St, Brookline, MA 02447). Chairs can be picked up at BHS when they arrive. You will be notified of the date in December via email. Thank you in advance for your help!

—The CHEX Crew 09-10  
(Annina Hsieh, Jennifer Imber, Aaron Kopelman,  
Jonah Morgenstern-Gaines, Arjun Mahadevan, Lia Parker-Belfer,  
Tye Richards, Sarah Whitcher)

## After-the-Prom Party Update or, It Takes a Village and a Year

The Brookline High School ATPP was started 20 years ago by parents and administrators who were concerned about the safety of the graduating seniors on what is potentially the most dangerous night of their lives thus far. The party is an extravagant and memorable evening for the seniors... and takes a bundle of planning to pull off. In addition to this year's overall co-chairs (Joan Hyde and Ann Devlin), there are no fewer than 10 subcommittees operating throughout the academic year. It is a labor of love, and fun for all involved. This is practically a BHS signature event, and the entire community benefits as much as the kids do.

The good news for this month is that the seniors have chosen their theme (*Masquerade!*), several volunteers have stepped forward, and there is a suitably intriguing fundraiser planned (April 1st, for a hypnotist's show; details to follow.) But **more volunteers are needed**. Do you play well with others? Can you run with scissors? Multitask, organize, create, and stay in touch with a group of like-minded people at the same time? Check us out, give some of your energy, and let the enthusiasm carry you away. Contact Joan ([CIHMD@aol.com](mailto:CIHMD@aol.com)) or Ann ([Ann\\_Devlin@hotmail.com](mailto:Ann_Devlin@hotmail.com)).

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>November</b>	12: Camerata & Orchestra Concert	3: How Athletics Can Help BHS Students Get into College
2: Sophomore PTO meeting*	13: End of first quarter	5: SATS
3: No school – Professional Day	13: Improvised Music Festival	7: Junior PTO meeting*
4: Junior PTO meeting*	18: B-PEN Freshman Parent meeting	8: Kaplan SAT workshop for juniors
4: Senior PTO meeting*	19: B-PEN Sophomore Parent meeting	8: Senior PTO meeting*
4: Freshman SADD Meeting	20: Moonlighting	9: Early dismissal – 12:30
4, 6, 7: MacBeth	24: Harvest Dance	9: Freshman SADD Meeting
5: B-CASA Power Breakfast	25: Early dismissal – 12:00	16: Kaplan SAT practice test for juniors
7: SATS	25: Powder Puff football game	23: Early dismissal – 12:00
9: Freshman PTO meeting*	26-27: No school – Thanksgiving	24-1/1/10: No school – Winter Vacation
9: National Honor Society Induction	30: Winter athletics season begins	
10: Special Education Open House	30: B-PEN Junior Parent meeting	
11: No school – Veteran's Day	<b>December</b>	
12: B-PEN's Parent Advisory Committee meeting	1: Freshman PTO meeting*	
	2: Sophomore PTO meeting*	

\* See the 2009-2010 PTO Meeting Calendar for details

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## 2009–2010 PTO MEETING CALENDAR

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Room, unless otherwise noted. For updates, check the PTO website (www.bhs-pto.org).

### Freshmen Class of 2013

**Monday, 11/9**  
*Help Your Child Make  
the Right Choices*

**Tuesday, 12/1**  
*Social Networking Sites,  
Time Management*

**Wednesday, 1/13**  
*Mid-Year Testing, Grading, and  
Sophomore Class Options*

**Monday, 2/9**

**Tuesday, 3/2**

**Wednesday, 4/7**

**Wednesday, 5/12**

### Sophomores Class of 2012

**Monday, 11/2**  
*Finding Balance*

**Wednesday, 12/2**  
*The Alphabet of High  
Stakes Testing: MCAS,  
PSAT, SAT II, ACT, SAT*

**Tuesday, 1/12**  
*Sex and the Sophomore*

**Monday, 2/1**

**Tuesday, 3/9**

**Wednesday, 4/14**

**Monday, 5/17**

### Juniors Class of 2011

**Wednesday, 11/4**  
*Financing College Night  
Auditorium*

**Monday, 12/7**  
*Junior Year Stresses &  
Perspectives*

**Tuesday, 1/19**  
*Guidance Night*

**Wednesday, 3/10**  
*College Alternatives*

**Tuesday, 4/13**  
*College Fair*

**Wednesday, 5/19**

### Seniors Class of 2010

**Wednesday, 11/4**  
*Financing College Night  
Auditorium*

**Tuesday, 12/08**  
*Presentation by B-CASA*

**Wednesday, 1/20**  
*Changing Dynamics in  
the Family*

**Tuesday, 2/10**

**Wednesday, 3/3**

**Monday, 4/5**

**Tuesday, 5/4**