

GRADE 11 PA NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents of Juniors:

We hope you are all getting out there and embracing the winter!

You all know that Exams are coming up the week of January 27; support your students and try to de stress them...more coming on stress management at the next PA meeting.

The Grade 11 Parent Coffee, organized by Carly Berk (thank you!), on Thursday, January 15, was well attended, with Doug Neuman (US Counselor), Debra Dzierzak ((Director of Student Health Services) joining a former BB&N parent, Susan Walsh, to discuss dating and relationships in high school and college. Lots of information and ideas to digest!

Juniors had a wonderful day of treats on January 22, as part of Senior Treat Week. Thank you so much to all the junior (and senior) parents who contributed treats and who helped staff the event. It was a terrific day, greatly appreciated by the juniors and seniors.

Reminders...

Saturday, February 7, College Counseling Day at the Upper School. Registration at 8:30 AM, Program from 9 AM to noon. Students are required to attend and parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Program includes a panel with college admissions representatives, mock admissions committee workshop, and a panel with 2009 BB&N students.

DON'T FORGET to fill out your parent questionnaire (the link was just sent to us by College Counseling) and bring it on February 7. You cannot meet with your student's college counselor until the form has been submitted.

**Thursday, February 19 11th Grade Parent Coffee
8:00 - 9:30am Stonestreet Lounge in Nicholas Athletic Center**

Ross Clark, Academic Dean, will join us from 8:00 - 8:30 to talk about course selection for next year. Get a jump on figuring out options for senior year!

Friday, March 6 at 7 PM Junior Parent Appetizer and Dessert Potluck at the Goldman/Franz home in Newton. We are looking for people to help with this fun event; please e-mail Cathy at catherine.chapman@childrens.harvard.edu to volunteer to help! We need six or seven people to help set up and clean up at the Goldman/Franz home. If you haven't pitched in yet this year, this is your chance!

Hope all is well!
Junior Class Head Reps
Cathy and Srirupa