

12TH GRADE PA – DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Dear Senior Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching the holiday season. Our most heartfelt thanks to Catherine Chapman, Morgan Baker, Carly Berk, Gary and Mary Pforzheimer, Doreen Dove, and Renee Farkes for **Breakfast Bonanza on November 15th**. Thank you for all the food donations; many parents stepped up quickly and filled in the Doodle. The students really appreciated the fabulous waffle breakfast and underclassmen drooled enviously at the door. Special thanks to Louise Makrauer for her never-ending support.

To see the photos go to: <http://us.bbns.org/grade12/seniorbreakfast09>

The next senior activity will be **Senior Solstice, an all-day feast to be held on Tuesday, December 15th** – the date the Senior English Essay is due and the date by which many colleges release early decisions. Please watch for the upcoming Doodle for food donations and volunteer opportunities.

Grade 12 Parent Potluck was held on October 29th at the Berks' home in Cambridge. Thanks so much to Carly and Sam Berk for organizing and hosting this wonderful gathering! Thanks also to Maria Lopez-Bresnahan for all her help. Don't miss the final parent potluck on Friday, May 14.

Senior Parent Pages for the BB&N Yearbook 2010:

Deadline to send your ad is **January 20, 2010**. The page or partial page allows you to congratulate your student on his or her high school graduation. The BB&N yearbook is entirely funded by revenues from the ads and the fees from purchasing the yearbook. If you have any questions or comments, please contact William Rich, the faculty member coordinating the Yearbook at (617) 800-2252 or william_rich@bbns.org. You can also go directly to Jostens by logging onto www.JostensAdService.com. Have fun designing a message to your senior!

Happy Birthday Seniors!

If your child is now age 18, he or she is legally an adult and there are a few important steps that should be taken. Everyone 18 years or older should have a durable power of attorney and an advanced health care directive document in place naming their choice of agent to make financial and medical decisions for them in the event they are unable to do so. Forms are available on-line (Google the name of the document) or by consulting an attorney. Boys are required by law to register with the Selective Service; forms are available at any post office. Finally, 18 year olds can register to vote; Bob Edbrooke, at BB&N, can register students.

Please check the Grade 12 website at: <http://us.bbns.org/grade12/home%20page>. Many simple questions can be answered by the information contained there. Questions, comments, or suggestions always welcome!

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