

BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 3, 2018

FILL A SHOEBOX WITH NEW SMALL GIFTS FOR A CHILD

BNHS Family and Community Services, in cooperation with Operation Christmas Child, is sponsoring a donations competition between BNHS organizations (including fine arts, clubs, & school groups). Now through this Friday, 12/7 please bring to SU103 a shoebox (men, women, or child's shoebox) filled with a minimum of five small gifts for children 3 – 14 years of age. Many items are acceptable gifts, but these specific items are not allowed: clothes, any liquids, candy, food, medication, and inappropriate toys (i.e. guns, swords). Please put a sticky note/tape a notecard on your shoebox that identifies which school group you want to get credit for your shoebox of donations. Operation Christmas Child is an organization that gives shoe box gifts to children who cannot afford to celebrate Christmas. This is one way we can help this holiday season!

DONATE NEW, WARM COATS/HATS/GLOVES/SOCKS/BLANKETS

Want to help out those in need this month? Please bring donations of NEW or "gently used & freshly washed/cleaned" coats, gloves, hats, socks & blankets. Collection boxes for these donations are located in the BNHS Front Foyer, Student Union, or Counseling Office through Friday, 12/14. Mrs. McClure's Family and Community Services 2nd period class has championed this BNHS community service project.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

College Board Advanced Placement exam registration is open. Please see the BNHS website. Click on Our School, then Academics, and then Advanced Placement to access the PowerPoint and parent letter for information on how to register and pay for these exams, including deadlines and costs. Please note that if you are registering for an AP exam for a single semester course that you are enrolled in for fall of 2018, the deadline to register and pay for these AP exams, AND be exempt from the fall semester exam, is Monday, 12/10/18. The link to the AP registration/payment site (Total Registration) can be found in both the PowerPoint and the parent letter, and is also posted on the BNHS website under News.

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TOMORROW NIGHT AT BNHS

Byron Boys Varsity Basketball (currently 9-4) plays Naaman Forest HS here at BNHS at 7:30 PM tomorrow, 12/4. The Varsity boys placed 2nd in the Georgetown tournament this past week. JV will play tomorrow night at 4:30 PM. Freshman A will play at 6 PM in the South Gym at BNHS. Byron Girls Varsity Basketball plays LD Bell here at BNHS at 6 PM tomorrow, 12/4, in the competition gym. The JV Girls play at 4:30 PM. The Freshman Girls play here at home at 7:30 PM. Come on out and cheer your Bobcats on to victory!

MILITARY & COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

Wednesday, 12/5: U.S. Marines in Student Union during lunch periods

Friday, 12/7: U.S. Coast Guard in Student Union during lunch periods

Wednesday, 12/12: University of Oregon & U.S. Marines in Student Union during lunch periods

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

Students, please wear your BNHS IDs at all times when you are on campus. Please, do not bring blankets to school. It is against school practice; we consider blankets a health hazard. When choosing clothing to wear to school please keep the weather in mind, dress in layers if needed, and follow the NISD Dress Code Guidelines in the Student Code of Conduct on the NISD website.

RETURN TEXTBOOKS / FINES ASSESSED

Students: See Mrs. Van Houten in AC 324 to turn in textbooks from prior school years. **If a student has an overdue textbook the fine has been placed on student NISD account as of this past Friday.** If you have any questions regarding textbooks talk to Mrs. Van Houten in AC 324.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE – SENIORS GRADUATING IN 2019

Seniors: Information about these scholarship applications has been provided to BNHS & is available in the BNHS Counseling Office Go Center:

- 1) **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** for seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, & citizenship. Awards up to \$40,000/scholarship. Apply at Reaganfoundation.org/scholarships or [facebook.com/gereaganscholarships](https://www.facebook.com/gereaganscholarships) by 1/4/19.
 - 2) **Texas Student Housing 2019-2020 Scholarship** application (If you are attending a college in Austin, College Station, or Denton, TX.) Application deadline 01/31/19.
 - 3) **EECU Scholarship** for graduating seniors whose parent/legal guardian is a member of the credit union may apply. Access the application: www.eecu.org/EECU/media/pdfs/2018-scholarship-application.pdf Applications are due 1/31/19.
 - 4) **The Northwest ISD Council of PTAs Scholarship application** is now available in the BNHS Counseling Office & on the BNHS website under Counseling, Seniors, Class of 2019 Scholarship Opportunities. Completed applications are due in the BNHS Counseling office by 12 PM, 3/1/19.
 - 5) **Fort Worth Scottish Rite Foundation Scholarships** application available in the BNHS Counseling Office or at fwsoffice@fortworthscottishrite.org>foundation>scholarships. Application packets must be mailed/postmarked by 3/1/19 or delivered to the Fort Worth Scottish Rite office by 3/1/19.
 - 6) **Gerald Kendrick Memorial Scholarship** application is now available in the BNHS Counseling Office. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. Completed scholarship applications are to be emailed to scholarship@CollinCountyTAAO.org or mailed to the Pounders Law Firm in Dallas prior to 3/15/19.
 - 7) **BigSun Scholarship** application & information is available at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> The successful applicant will be a high school senior who has participated in athletics as a player, coach, or official. This application deadline is 6/19/19. The award amount \$500/scholarship.
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SENIORS TURN IN YOUR COLLEGE/MILITARY DOCUMENTATION

As you receive college acceptance letters & military enlistment papers please bring a copy to Mrs. Huizenga in the BNHS Front Office. Also as soon as you receive scholarship offers please bring the scholarship letters, emails, or documentation (from your student college portal) to Mrs. Huizenga in the front office. She will make a copy of each scholarship offer you receive from every university/college that you've applied to attend. You may also submit private or independent scholarships you are awarded. We want to honor YOU on the Scholarship Wall outside the Counseling Office and in print in the BNHS Royal Awards program.

SENIORS SUBMIT YOUR SENIOR MEMORIES PHOTOS

Attention Seniors! Do you want to see your senior year memories on the bulletin board in the Student Union? Maybe on a Senior Sunset slideshow? Perhaps even on centerpieces for prom? Well you can! The Class of 2019 officers & sponsors have set up an email address for you send in your pictures. Feel free to send any school appropriate images that represent your senior year at Byron Nelson to BNHSCCLASS2019@gmail.com. The email address can also be found in the bottom right corner of the senior bulletin board. We have big plans for how to showcase your favorite senior moments through these photos. Please send us your contributions! See senior class sponsors Rebecca Swaringen & Patrick Tobin.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, FAFSA, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you need help with college/trade school applications, the FAFSA, or knowing where to find scholarships? January 17th G-Force will be back at BNHS from 11 AM – 1 PM in the BNHS Counseling Office Go Center. The UNT students that comprise G-Force, have been trained to assist BNHS high school students with college, military, and trade school opportunities. The G-Force members will help you research opportunities for your post-high school education and training. Stop by the BNHS Counseling Office & Mrs. Harrell will schedule you an appointment with G-Force for Thursday, 1/17/19.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITIES

Byron PTSA's Healthy Lifestyles Month continues with the focus on detoxing from social media to make room for in-person interactions. PTSA is sponsoring the "Get Off Your Apps" Challenge. Spending less time on social media allows for more free time. The average American spends 1 hour 40 minutes each day on social media! What could you do with all that extra time? Here's a few extra reasons to "Be Anti-Social Media" for the week:

1. Fall asleep faster & sleep longer
 2. Lesson anxiety
 3. Break social media comparison cycle
 4. Conquer FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)
 5. Stop feeling so competitive
 6. Improve overall mood
 7. Stop obsessing over the past
 8. Begin living in the moment
 9. Inspire physical activity
 10. Gain free time = fun time spent elsewhere
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PEER TUTORING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The Byron Nelson National Honor Society provides student tutors in the Counseling Office Go Center on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Morning tutoring is from 8 – 8:30 AM. After school tutors are available from 4:10 – 4:40 PM. Please sign up for tutoring using the google.doc on the Counseling tab of the Byron Nelson website (if you have forgotten to sign up you are welcome to just show up & an available tutor with gladly assist you).

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are 18 years old or within two months of your 18th birthday, please stop by the BNHS front office to pick up a Voter Registration Form. Students and faculty who complete the registration form in pen & seal it, may drop it in a U.S. mailbox or give it to Mrs. Huizenga in the BNHS front office and she will mail it for you. Complete the registration form; it's your right to vote in local, state, and national elections!
