

BYRON NELSON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

HOLIDAY DRESS UP DAYS

Today, 12/12 – Holiday Hues (Upperclassmen wear red. Underclassmen wear green. Staff wear white.)

Tomorrow, 12/13 – Don't Sleep on Santa (Holiday pajama pants)

Friday, 12/14 – Ugly Holiday Sweaters

MILITARY & COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

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

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). Fill a shoebox (men, women, or child's shoebox) with a minimum of five small gifts for children 3 – 14 years of age & drop it off in Mrs. McClure's classroom, SU103, today, 12/12/18. 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 or 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 of the many ways we can help this holiday season!

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: if you are registering for an AP exam for a single semester course that you are enrolled in for fall of 2018, you may still register & pay for these AP exams, but the deadline was Monday, 12/10/18 to be exempt from the fall semester exam. 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.

PEER TUTORING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL EACH TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The Byron Nelson National Honor Society provides student tutors in the Counseling Office Go Center on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 will gladly assist you).

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEETINGS TOMORROW

Attention all National Honor Society members: our last meetings of the semester is tomorrow, 12/13, at 8 AM & 4:05 PM in the Lecture Hall. Please choose to attend 1 of the meeting times! See Mrs. Dodd in AC333 to make other arrangements if you cannot attend either meeting this Thursday.

CHOIR CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE PAC

Come hear the award winning Byron Nelson Choirs in our annual Winter Concert this Thursday at 7 PM in the BNHS Performing Arts Center.

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.

BOBCAT SWIM & DIVE RESULTS

Bobcat swimming and diving placed 5th in girls and 6th in boys at the Mansfield Invitational this past weekend. Sokol Bajraktari and Azalea Shepherd both won the 100 Freestyle while Shepherd combined with Kelli and Kayci McKinnon, Elizabeth Bunger and Taylor Felten for 2nd and 3rd in the 200 and 400 Free relays. Great job swimmers and divers!

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 the student’s NISD account. If you have any questions regarding textbooks talk to Mrs. Van Houten in AC 324.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR CURRENT 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Coolidge; A Full-Ride Presidential Scholarship, covers tuition, room, board, & expenses for 4 years of undergraduate study at ANY accredited American university. Applicants must be current high school juniors (Class of 2020). Access the scholarship application at: www.coolidgescholars.org. Applications must be completed online & submitted by 4 PM on 1/23/19. If you have questions contact Rob Hammer at the Coolidge Foundation by email at: coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org or by phone (802)672-3389 ext. 114. The top 100 applicants are invited to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program which includes an all-expenses-paid Summit Weekend in Washington, D.C. & a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants who move forward to the finalist level each receive a one-time finalist scholarship award of \$5,000 (if they are not selected as one of the full 4-year scholarship award recipients).

SENIORS ORDER YOUR CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, & STOLE

- Cap, gown, tassel, and stole are the four pieces required for the graduation ceremony.
 - Please order your cap and gown before December 14, 2018.
 - The price will increase an additional \$15 on December 14, 2018.
 - Orders can be placed at www.Jostens.com or by calling 1-800-Jostens.
 - Orders will be delivered to students during all lunches on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.
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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 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 fwsroffice@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) **Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc Scholarships** (8) \$4,000 scholarships & (8) \$2,000 scholarships. Pick up the application in the BNHS Counseling Office if your family is a member of Tri-County EC. Applications due 3/1/19.
- 7) **Byron Nelson High School PTSA – Senior Scholarship** applications available in the BNHS Counseling Office. Applicants must be a member of the BNHS PTSA by noon 2/28/19; join at www.bnhspta.org (annual dues are \$10). Applications are due by 4 PM in the BNHS Counseling Office by 3/25/19.
- 8) **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.
- 9) **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 is \$500/scholarship.

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. Please submit your scholarship offers by bringing scholarship letters, emails, and 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 each university or merit-based award. 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? G-Force will return to 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. Stop by the BNHS Counseling Office & Mrs. Harrell will schedule you an appointment with G-Force for Thursday, 1/17/19.**

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!
