



GOBBLER NEWS

A Nine-Week Publication for the Students and Parents of Broadway High School
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Second Nine Weeks

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January 22, 2016

~A Letter from the Principal~

Dear Broadway Parents and Guardians,

As the first semester and second nine weeks draw to a close, it is hard to believe that the 2015-2016 school year is halfway over. The students, faculty, and staff at Broadway High School have just recently completed the first semester and we are excited for what the second half of the school year will bring both in and out of the classroom. To continue making progress in our academic achievement across all content areas it will take a united effort between students, parents, and teachers as our school prepares for end of course SOL's and exams that are critical to a student's success in high school and beyond.

As a school we are excited to continue to offer an open workspace in the computer lab for our students on Mondays - Thursdays from 3:15-4:45. Our school beautification project continues to flourish with the assistance of many school clubs and local contributors. The four digital conversion pilot teachers are doing an amazing job of incorporating student use of technology into their instruction. We are also very proud of the *Together We Make Football* segment that aired on the TODAY Show and on the Football America program. This segment highlighted the annual Soldier Tribute Football Game and showcased our beautiful school and area in which we live; as well as featured the dedication of our student athletes and coaches to fallen soldiers.

Parents, we also want to encourage you to continue to make school attendance and punctuality a priority for your family in the second semester of this year. As a school, our monthly attendance percentages are slowly rising; however, we still lag behind the rest of the school division considerably. School attendance is a baseline factor in determining student success. Regular, consistent school attendance also prepares students for the "real world" experience. We ask for your continued support and partnerships in helping our students understand the importance of being in school each and every day, on time.

The BHS community continues to be a community that is supportive and we greatly appreciate all the time, energy, and commitment that our parents, students, teachers, and community members dedicate to our school each and every day. It is truly a pleasure to work alongside each of you and to watch our students grow both in and outside of the classroom as the year progresses. We have many exciting things to look forward to in 2016 and I am proud and thankful of the Gobbler Pride shown on our school campus. Please feel free to contact me with questions, needs or concerns at any time.

Sincerely,
Donna Abernathy
Principal – Broadway High School
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- ❖ Harlem Super Stars Comedy Basketball, January 27th, 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Last day to place a Senior Ad for Yearbook, February 1st, 2016.
- ❖ Early Release for Students: Parent/Teacher Conferences: February 4th, 1:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Teacher Workday – no school for students: February 5th.
- ❖ Spring Sports Parent & Athlete Meeting: February 10th, 6:30 p.m., in large commons & auditorium.
- ❖ Class Ring Info & Presentation for Sophomores: February 18th, 2:30 p.m., in the auditorium.
- ❖ Spring Sports Begins: February 23rd.
- ❖ Class Ring Orders with Josten's: February 23rd & 24th, during lunches.
- ❖ SCA Blood Drive: February 26th, 8:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ Fine Arts Presentation: February 26th – 27th, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Sunday, February 28th, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. and March 1st, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., in the school library.
- ❖ Class Ring Orders make-up day: March 2nd, during lunches.
- ❖ Winter Sports Awards Ceremony: Sunday, March 6th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. auditorium and large commons.
- ❖ Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for May 21st, 2016.
- ❖ Senior Awards Assembly is scheduled for May 27th, 2016.
- ❖ Graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, 2:30 p.m. in the JMU Convocation Center (tentative pending inclement weather).
- ❖ Broadway Family Fun Day, June 25th, 2016.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY



Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled for **Thursday, February 4th from 1:30-7:00 p.m.** We welcome and encourage all parents and guardians to attend. Communication between school and home is vital to our students' success! Teachers will be prepared to meet with parents throughout the day. If, however, you would like a **scheduled** appointment, please call **Mrs. Missy Cline** at the school at 896-7081, or e-mail her at tccline@rockingham.k12.va.us to make the appointment(s). Appointments are being scheduled in 15-minute increments with dinner for upper floor, Health/PE teachers, ELL and mobile unit C6 from 4:00-4:30 p.m. and dinner for lower floor, Agriculture, Technology, Chorus, Band teachers and mobile units C3 and C8 from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

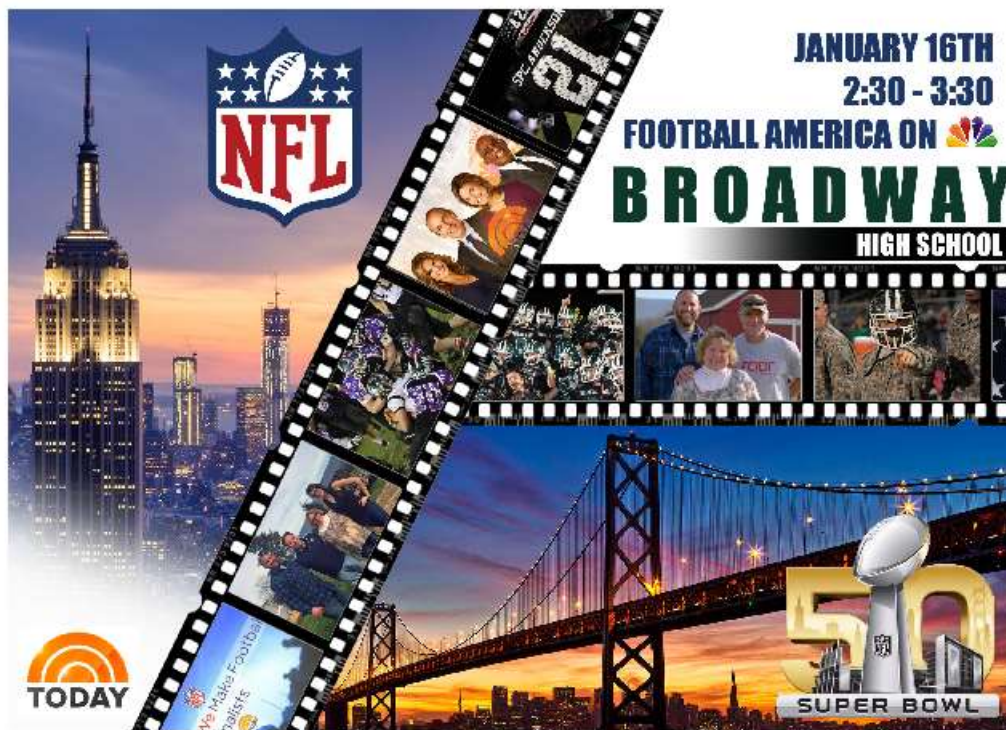


Parents/Guardians: If you have had a change in employment, cell number, emergency contacts, etc., please contact the main office **AND** have your student pick up a new emergency care form to be completed and returned to BHS. It is imperative that we have correct contact information in the event of illness or an emergency. Thank you!

PICKING STUDENTS UP EARLY FROM SCHOOL



When picking your child up early from school, if you do not send in a note prior to the needed release date/time or it is an unexpected appointment, please call the school prior to departing for BHS. This will save you time upon your arrival in order to have your student ready. You will experience delays if you do not provide a note the morning of or call ahead. This is especially important if your child is at lunch or in P.E. class when you arrive unexpectedly. Please call ahead. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!



Broadway High School is proud to announce that we have been selected as the winners of the “Together We Make Football,” contest. In fact, all five finalist won tickets to Super Bowl 50! Below are several links showcasing BHS’s story from the time it first aired on January 1st, through the trip to New York city, hometown coverage and the final full segment of this once in a lifetime event! The links include coverage from the NFL, the “Today Show,” and NBC Roanoke which featured our story on their live morning news (there are several video’s embedded within their story). The last link is the final and full length story that aired.

<http://www.today.com/video/together-we-make-football-honoring-brian-bucky-anderson-594472515727>

<http://www.today.com/video/deserving-nfl-fans-win-a-trip-to-the-super-bowl-598346307860>

<http://wsls.com/2016/01/08/virginia-high-school-shares-alumni-story-in-today-show-contest/>

<http://www.nfl.com/videos/twmf/0ap3000000623366/Together-We-Make-Football-Gratitude>

SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION CLASS OF 2016

Senior activities are announced on the daily student announcements. Seniors enrolled at Massanutten Technical Center, Dayton Learning Center, Governor’s School, or night school will need to check the announcements posted every day. Announcements are also posted on the bulletin board outside of the main office and as well on the senior website through the link on the Broadway High School homepage: <http://bhsseniors.weebly.com/>

It is the responsibility of each senior to listen to and/or check the posted announcements for dates of activities. Individual notices will not be sent, however, a letter will be mailed home in May regarding end of year activities and graduation. If you have questions on any of these items, please see Mrs. Knick in room 219.

SOPHOMORES



Jostens will be at BHS on February 18th to present class ring information and order packets. Only Sophomores ordering a class ring will be in attendance for this presentation. Josten’s will return to take ring orders and payments February 23rd and February 24th during lunches. Make-up order date is March 2nd, during lunches as well. Deliver date is scheduled for May 16th.

We want to hear from you!



**you to make a DIFFERENCE
in the lives of others?**

You can say thank you to a teacher who has impacted you by nominating him or her for the RCPS Inspire Award! This award aims to recognize teachers who go above and beyond in their classroom. We look forward to hearing how county teachers are inspiring students, parents, pre-service teachers, and classroom volunteers!

USE THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT A NOMINATION OR
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
THE AWARD!



Celebrating Educators Everyday



You can say thank you to an RCPS teacher who has impacted you or your child by nominating him or her for the Inspire Award. We look forward to hearing how county teachers are inspiring students, parents, pre-service teachers and classroom volunteers. Up to three teachers may be recognized at each school board meeting. Those nominating a teacher will have the opportunity to present the Inspire Award at a school board meeting. Click on the following link to access the nomination form: <http://bit.ly/1NAo7gS>

BUS NOTES



Any student who wishes to ride a bus other than his/her own must bring written permission from his/her parents INTO the school office to Mrs. Cline (not the attendance window) when he/she first arrives in the morning. If a student is going home with a friend, **BOTH** students must bring notes from home. Broadway High School will not accept notes nor permit students to ride buses on an "as needed" basis. Written notification must be supplied from the parent(s) each time the need arises in order to properly account for students on a particular bus on any given day. Phone calls will not be made by office staff to call a parent due to "forgotten" notes.

ABSENT? **NEW RCPS ATTENDANCE POLICY**



~CALL THE ATTENDANCE LINE~

The Rockingham County Public Schools Attendance Policy has changed this year. The parent or guardian should call the automated attendance line, **896-7998 (24/7)**, any time before 10:30 a.m. on the day of the absence school, 896-7081 or to indicate the reason for the student's absence. Messages are checked and retrieved ONCE each day at 10:30 a.m. **IN ADDITION TO CALLING THE SCHOOL**, the parent or guardian will need to send in a written note or other form of documentation (doctor/dental note) to Mrs. McKenzie with the student upon his or her return to school. Parents can also email the attendance clerk at: kmckenziebhs@rockingham.k12.va.us. Written notes should be received within 3 days of the absence. If a written note is not received, the absence will remain unexcused even if the parent calls the school.

COMMUNITY INVOLEMENT CLUB



It's HERE! Pink Out is this Friday, January 29th! Come to our home varsity double header basketball games at Broadway sporting your favorite PINK shirt! If you are wearing this year's edition, you will get in for FREE! Between the two games, we will have all PINK shirt wearers come out on the basketball floor and take lots of photos of our community spirit! This is our 6th annual event and it has gotten personal! Show your support for your BHS community and the cancer survivors that live in it! All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the American Cancer Society. CIC will have bake sales, 50/50's, half court shots, and pink items for sale. We will also have informational booths set up. Please come join us. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jeannie Sterner at: jsterner@rockingham.k12.va.us. See you there!

BHS MUSICAL



You are invited to 'Be Our Guest': Broadway High School is proud to present this year's musical Disney's *Beauty and the Beast!* The play, based on the animated Disney film, tells the story of Belle, a young woman who feels out of place in her small village. After her father is imprisoned in a dark castle, Belle meets the Beast, a former prince who was transformed into a monster by an enchantress. The only way for the Beast to become human again is if he learns to love and be loved in return.

The musical begins with a performance 7 p.m. Thursday, February 25th, in the high school's auditorium.

Tickets go on sale February 3rd and can be purchased by contacting Dustin Kline, 540-810-6236, or can be picked up in person at Snow and Ice Christmas and Gift Store in Harrisonburg (at 4080 Evelyn Byrd Avenue - directly to the left of Martins' grocery).

Show Times/Ticket Information

Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.: All general admission seating. Tickets: \$5 each, first-come/first-served.

Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th at 7:00 p.m.: All reserved seating. Tickets: \$12, \$10 or \$8 depending on the seating area.

Sunday, February 28th at 3:00 p.m.: All reserved seating. Tickets: \$12, \$10 or \$8 depending on the seating area.

Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00pm.: All reserved seating. Tickets: \$12, \$10 or \$8 depending on the seating area.



STUDENT ART SHOW



Friday, February 26th: 6:30-9:30 pm ~ Saturday, February 27th: 6:30-9:30 pm ~ Sunday, February 28th: 2:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 1st: 6:30 - 9:30 pm
BHS Library

Exhibiting work by all art students

NURSE'S NOTES



Is it a Cold or the Flu? Flu season is fast approaching and the following is some information to help you know if you have a cold or the flu.

SYMPTOMS

Fever
Headache
Aches
Fatigue
Stuffy Nose
Sneezing
Sore Throat
Cough

COLD

Rare
Rare
Slight
Sometimes
Common
Common
Common
Mild to moderate

FLU

High, over 100° F
Common
Usual and severe
Usual; maybe for two weeks
Sometimes
Sometimes
Sometimes
Common; can be severe

TREATMENT

Antihistamines
Decongestants
Cough medicines

Antiviral medicines
See your doctor

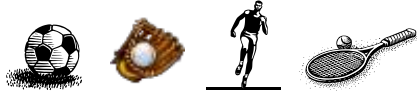
PREVENTION

GOOD HANDWASHING

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Annual vaccine

ATHLETIC EVENTS



CHECK OUT THE BHS SPORTS WEBSITE:

<http://www.broadwaysports.org> or <http://www.valleydistrictva.org>

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE ALERTS, INCLUDING POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS!

It's a great source of practice and sports schedules as well as other valuable information!

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?



Follow BHS athletics on facebook...just search Broadway High School Athletics!

VHSL DEAD PERIOD February 22nd - March 2nd

FEBRUARY 22nd: SPRING SPORTS BEGIN

All students/athletes interested in playing a spring sport need to make sure they have the VHSL sport physical form **COMPLETED AND/OR ON FILE** with the athletic department (physical must be dated after May 1, 2015) or **turned in by the first day of try-outs in order to participate**. Forms are available in the main office or online at: <http://www.vhsl.org/doc/upload/adm-form-physical-2013-14.pdf> or please see Mr. Ritter, Athletic Director, for more details.

Spring Sports Parent / Athlete Meeting

February 10th at 6:30 p.m., in the auditorium and large commons. All athletes and one parent of each must attend.

Winter Sports Ceremony

The Winter Sports Ceremony will be held Sunday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Light Refreshments provided by the BHS Athletic Boosters.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Spring Delivery!

Did you miss ordering your yearbook by the December deadline? If you wish to obtain a yearbook in the Spring, late purchases can still be made for \$80. See Mr. Bentley in room (209 or 243) with cash or check for \$80.00. Because the book is being purchased late, there is now a late fee included in this price. Engraved names or emblems are no longer available. Late orders will be taken until all available are sold out. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Bentley (209 or 243) as soon as possible or contact him via email at: cbentley@rockingham.k12.va.us

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Memories Personal Ad Prices (All ads are color.)

<u>Ad size</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sq. inches</u>
(¹ / ₄)	\$50	2.5 x 8.2
(¹ / ₂)	\$100	8.1 x 5.3
(full)	\$200	8.1 x 10.8

Surprise your son or daughter with a **Senior Personal Ad** in the 2016 *Memories* yearbook.

Mail or e-mail a color ad for our staff to scan or we will design an ad to your specifications. Please respond before **February 1st** to reserve a spot in the 2016 *Memories* yearbook. **Interested?** Please contact Mr. Cody Bentley at Broadway High School. Phone: 540-896-7081 ~ Fax: 540-896-2640 E-mail: cbentley@rockingham.k12.va.us

