



BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT RAIDER REPORT

Quote of the week: "I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes.

Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing Something. So that's my wish for you, and all of us, and my wish for myself. Make New Mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before. Don't freeze, don't stop, don't worry that it isn't good enough, or it isn't perfect, whatever it is: art, or love, or work or family or life. Whatever it is you're scared of doing, Do it. Make your mistakes, next year and forever." — *Neil Gaiman*



Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had time to relax and do some things that make you smile!

Some Good News

Our new segment is dedicated to positive or random news that often goes unnoticed in the media. I thought we could use the change!



[First Coral IVF Babies on Great Barrier Reef Have Produced Next Generation](#)

New Announcements

- ❖ [Click here to learn more about the fifth annual Belmont qualifier for the VEX Robotics Competition!](#)
- ❖ [The Unified Jamboree has been cancelled!](#)



TAKEN FROM <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/patsy-mink-sworn-in-first-asian-american-woman-of-color-in-congress>

THIS DAY IN HISTORY, ON JANUARY 4TH, 1964, PATSY T. MINK WAS SWORN IN AS THE FIRST ASIAN AMERICAN WOMAN AND FIRST WOMAN OF COLOR TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. MINK STARTED HER CAREER ADVOCATING FOR CIVIL AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS, CHILDREN, LABOR UNIONS, AND EDUCATION. SHE WAS OPPOSED TO THE VIETNAM WAR AND SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A NATIONAL DAYCARE SYSTEM. MINK WAS ALSO THE FIRST JAPANESE AMERICAN ACCEPTED TO THE HAWAII BAR (1953) AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE IN THE HAWAII HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1956).

Would You Rather...

be able to travel anywhere in the USA, but never visit other countries



OR

travel anywhere in the world, but never be able to visit any other states?

MR. MALCOLM'S WHITEBOARD THOUGHTS

COMING SOON...

Meme Monday!

Mom: "dinner is ready"

Me:

Mom: "The guests are gone"

Me:



Self-explanatory..

What's Happening In (or out) of the Classroom?



- Robotics Announcement from December 4th; "We had a strong showing today at a competition in Fryeburg. Team 603B, IDK (Odin Provost) finished the day in 6th place overall at 6-2 before losing in the elimination round after a tough break. Team 603A, The Junkyard (Zackary Capra & Nicholas Pucci) finished the day in 1st overall and went on to win eliminations earning tournament champion through a combination of strong autonomous programs and solid driving. Both teams were dominant all day long.





Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Brown (me again, because everyone was on vacation while I made this)- Office Secretary or Assistant

1. What is one thing you are proud of yourself for?

There was a time when I was scared of speaking out, trying new things, and going after my goals. Now, I never want to live in regret. I speak out when no one else agrees, I try anything and everything, and if I TRULY want something, I will go after it and do it.

2. If you could give your teenage self one piece of advice, what would it be?

Don't listen to people who are consistently negative and discouraging. Most of the time, people like that regret their own choices in life, or didn't go after the things they were passionate about, and that's why they seem so bitter about the choices and dreams of others.

3. If you could learn to do anything, without any limitations, what would it be?

I would like to learn how to do outdoor rock climbing!

4. How do you like to unwind from a busy or stressful day?

If I'm looking for something mindless, I'll eat a snack while watching *Real Housewives*. Otherwise, I love to chat with my husband about how our days went, or crank the music and exercise.

5. What is your favorite line from a movie or book?

"It's like in the great stories, my Frodo. The ones that really mattered... and sometimes you didn't want to know the end, because how could the end be happy? But, in the end, it's only a passing thing, this shadow. Even darkness must pass."

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*

Random fact(s): One time, at a college dance, the DJ pulled me up on stage and we sang Jesse's girl together.

Students, make sure to say "Hi" to me when you see me around the school!

Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities

Stay tuned...

Announcements from the Counseling Office



Please let **Mrs. Marchand** know of **any and all of your college/trade schools acceptances** as they come in. Also if you have any **colleges that do not use the common app**, please make sure that you come and fill out a **Transcript Request Form**, so that we can get your information to those colleges.

Weekly Athletics Information

Date	BHS Team	Opponent	Location	Game Time	Departure
1/3	1. Girls JV Basketball 2. Girls Var. Basketball 3. Boys JV Basketball 4. Boys Var. Basketball	Stevens Stevens Stevens Stevens	Home Home Stevens Stevens	4:30pm 6:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	3:30pm 3:30pm
1/4	No Events				
1/5	1. XC Skiing 2. Girls JV Basketball 3. Girls Var. Basketball 4. Ice Hockey	Multiple Berlin Berlin Pembroke-Camp bell	Gunstock Berlin Berlin Merrill Fay Arena	2:30pm 5:00pm 6:30pm 6:15pm	2:20pm 2:20pm
1/6	1. Boys JV Basketball 2. Boys Var. Basketball	Laconia Laconia	Home Home	4:30pm 6:00pm	
1/7	1. Alpine Skiing 2. Boys JV Basketball 3. Boys Var. Basketball 4. Girls JV Basketball 5. Girls Var. Basketball	Multiple Mascoma Mascoma Mascoma Mascoma	Gunstock Home Home Mascoma Mascoma	10:00am 4:30pm 6:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	3:20pm 3:20pm
1/8	1. Ice Hockey	Lebanon	Campion Rink	4:20pm	1:50pm

Smorgasbord of Other Announcements

BHS LUNCH MENU

Please click [here](#) for the updated January menu!
Please see [HERE](#) for further information from the Department of Education regarding lunches.



BE SURE TO WISH YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK!

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