



## Student Announcements - Week of 02.23.26



**02.23.26**

### **Black History Month**

Phillis Wheatley was the first African American to publish a book of poetry and she was only 12 years old. Born in West Africa, she was sold into slavery at the age of seven or eight and transported to North America, where she was bought by the Wheatley family of Boston. After she learned to read and write, they encouraged her poetry when they saw her talent.

### **Basketball Game Tonight**

Attention all Hawks superfans...your boys basketball team is starting their playoff journey tonight right here at BHS with a game against West Chicago at 7 pm. Hope to see you all there!

### **Baseball**

Baseball will be having an informational meeting, tomorrow, Tuesday, February 24, at 7:15 in A130. Anyone who intends to play this spring should attend. Please see Coach Coan for more information.

### **Book Club**

Attention readers! Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 7am in the library's makerspace. We will be discussing All Better Now by Neal Shusterman and Heir by Sabaa Tahir. All are welcome!

### **Operation Snowball**

OS IS THE PLACE TO BE!! If you are looking for experience working with children or a leadership opportunity, you should consider volunteering for Operation Snowball! Operation Snowball is a mental health awareness and drug prevention program that empowers youth to make positive changes in their community. Operation Snowball is a one day event with 3 mandatory trainings on March 2nd, 9th, and 16th. It's organized by high school students for elementary schoolers. If you work well with kids and want to make a positive change in your community, then fill out our interest form!

This event will be held on March 21st. [Operation Snowball Flyer](#)

[Operation Snowball Interest Link](#)

### **Hawk Congratulations**

The Sabrehawks closed out an unforgettable season with an incredible 6th place finish at the IHSA State Meet! Let's hear it for our school record breakers — Paul Rodriguez and Szymon Kurdziel! Making history and raising the bar for Sabrehawk Swimming! And, on top of that, Szymon Kurdziel earned a STATE-QUALIFYING time — so let's cheer him on as he takes that speed to the next level!

A huge shoutout and congratulations to Dhanvi Dhandapani for placing 4th at the Speech State Tournament in Radio Speaking! Please congratulate her when you see her!

Congratulations to Alexis Lally who won the Pole Vault at the Rich Township girls track invitational, again breaking her own school record to jump 12 feet.

The BHS Visual Arts Department would like to announce the winners of the 2026 Upstate 8 Regional Conference & Art Exhibition:

Artist: Ana Salazar with 4th Place in Drawing

Artist: Cres Carino with 3rd Place in Sculpture/Jewelry

Artist: Gia Mangriotis with 2nd Place in Digital Art/Graphic Design

Artist: Melissa Greathouse with 1st Place in Time Arts

Artist: Samantha Bastian with 3rd Place in Digital Illustration

Artist: Julia Calzante with 1st Place in Darkroom Photography

Their artwork will be on display with other local high school artists' in the Renner Gallery at ECC until March 8th. Congratulations, everyone!

## **02.24.26**

### **Black History Month**

In the 1940's, Lena Richard became the first black woman to host her own cooking television show. She also owned two restaurants, had a frozen food business, she wrote a cookbook, and she opened her own culinary school to teach aspiring Black chefs.

### **Girls Badminton**



Are you interested in joining the **Girls Badminton Team**? Now's your chance!

Registration is open now! Tryouts begin **Monday, March 2 at 3:15 PM in the main gym** and will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note that **tryout times will vary each day**, so be sure to listen to announcements, look for posters or check **8to18/SNAP** for times.

You will not be allowed to try out without both a completed registration and a physical on file with the athletic department.


If you have questions, please see **Coach Miller in Room A313, Coach Hasan in Room C305, or Coach Mazzone in the PE Office.**

## Diet Culture and Mental Health Panel



**Diet Culture and Mental Health:  
A Critical Conversation**


FEBRUARY 24, 2026 | 6:15 - 7:30 PM



**Featuring:** PEERS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE, DIETICIANS,  
AND STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATES

Join community members for an important conversation on the intersection of mental health and diet culture, featuring a **Q&A with individuals sharing lived experiences** of youth body image struggles and healthy coping skills around nutrition.

Scan the QR Code to reserve a spot:



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**02.25.26**

### Black History Month

Jerry Lawson, an African American engineer, pioneered home video gaming in the 1970s by helping create the Fairchild Channel F, the first home video game system with interchangeable games. Jerry Lawson's work paved the way for systems such as the Atari 2600, Nintendo, Xbox, and Playstation.

### Girls Soccer

Attention girls' soccer players: registration is open! Information about tryouts, which is during the first week of March, will be communicated to registered players who have an updated physical. If you have any questions, contact Coach Revak.

### National School Breakfast Week

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE!**

*Let it be known throughout the halls of learning that the **Quest for School Breakfast** is upon us!*

*By decree of the noble Café Guild, all students and staff are summoned to partake in the grand celebration of **National School Breakfast Week**, spanning the days of **March the 2nd through March the 6th**.*

*During this festive fortnight, the Great Café shall be adorned with splendid banners and décor. Treasures and tokens shall be bestowed upon brave adventurers who join the feast.*

*And lo! The legendary **Pie Eating Contest**, an annual test of valor, appetite, and sheer determination, shall once again commence—where only the boldest shall triumph.*

*So gather, young scholars, and begin each morn with strength, spirit, and sustenance. For breakfast is the fuel of heroes, and the quest awaits!*

## **Pie Eating Contest**

*Attention all aspiring champions!*

*For those brave enough to test their mettle in the legendary Pie Eating Contest, registration is now open.*

*To secure your spot in this annual spectacle of valor, appetite, and unwavering determination, please sign up in the school cafe no later than Monday, March 2nd. Space is limited, so sign up soon!*

*Any questions, please stop by the cafeteria and ask Mrs. D.*

## **Harvard Model Congress - Congratulations**

Last week 18 Bartlett students participated in the largest government simulation at Harvard Model Congress in Boston. With over 1,500 students in attendance, Mr. Kunal Modi, Hudson Kim, and Yuvan Ganne, each walked away with the distinction of Honorable Mention.; a difficult accomplishment given the number of students participating. Please congratulate them on a job well done!

## **Yearbook**

From now until March 6th, take advantage of our biggest Yearbook Senior Ad sale yet.

Use code: senior26 for 15% of your senior ad until March 6th. This will not happen again.

Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) for your ad, or use code winter26 for \$5 off your book.

## **Fine Arts Seniors - Buy your Banners and Buttons**

Attention Fine Arts Seniors: You have the opportunity to have a banner put up in the auditorium for your end of the year performances and showcases.

[Click here for more details and to purchase the banner and/or brag button.](#)

**02.26.26**

## **Black History Month**

The first Black woman, Shirley Chisholm ran for president in 1972 and was almost assassinated 3 times. Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm was the first African American woman in Congress (1968) and the first woman and African American to seek the nomination for president of the United States from one of the two major political parties (1972).

## **Boys Tennis**

Boys Tennis tryouts will begin after school on Monday, March 2nd. Even if you are not registered, come meet the coaches, and pick up an information sheet.

## **Those of you attending *Hamilton* - a message from Ms. Hasan**

*Hamilton* is only two weeks away from this Wednesday. Please make sure that you speak to your teachers regarding missing work. You will be required to go to first period on Wednesday March 11. After 2nd period, meet in the music wing and check in with me. The bus will arrive at 8:30 am and we will depart at 9 am sharp; don't miss the bus!

We will stop at Navy Pier for Lunch; don't forget your money. We will then make our way to the CIBC Theater; show begins at 1 and should last until 3:30. Hopefully, we will return to BHS by 5:30 pm. If you need a ride home, please make sure that your parents are waiting for you in the parking lot where we departed by the music hallway. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [anahasan@u-46.org](mailto:anahasan@u-46.org).

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**Kane County Institute Day - No Classes**

**Enjoy your Weekend!**