

March's Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members:

We are very grateful for the early spring weather! Only three more weeks and spring will arrive. Our school musical, *Grease*, will be performed in the Becton Performing Arts Center on Friday, March 3rd and Saturday, March 4th at 7:30 pm. The students have been working long hours in order to put on a great performance. Tickets are available at the door, \$10 for adults- \$6 for seniors and children. Remember, "Grease is the word"!

On Monday March 6, Tuesday March 7, Wednesday March 15, and Thursday March 16, Becton Regional High School will be conducting a re-registration for grades 9, 10, and 11. All parents/guardians must appear in person with the proper documentation. No emails or faxes will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. Letters were sent out last month and can be found on our website, www.bectonhs.org, containing important information and a list of the documents that you need to bring with you for re-registration.

There has been a huge national push, particularly in the state of New Jersey, on the dangers of opiates and teens. In response to this effort, there will be a **parent only** presentation on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Becton Performing Arts Center given by Sgt. Tim Shoemaker. He will presenting a program entitled, "Defend Your Teen". This is an important and, in some cases, life changing event for all parents and guardians of teens. Please join us for this extraordinary presentation!

At the end of this month, we will be hosting a Tri-District Art Show and Music Concert. Students from the Carlstadt, the East Rutherford, and the Carlstadt-East Rutherford School Districts will be displaying their beautiful artwork in the Becton Regional High School Media Center beginning at 6:00 pm and at 7:00 pm, there will be a concert given by students from all three districts. I invite you all to come out and support the arts.

Congratulations to our wrestling team. Senior Louis Pontier was the champion of his weight class and was also selected "Most Outstanding Wrestler" at the Wrestling Districts in February. We also had three 2nd place winners; seniors Joseph Lesho and Phil Ruiz, and freshman Michael Rodriguez. Senior, Jordan Colon placed 3rd in the Districts, however, Jordan won in the NJSIAA Region Tournament and will be representing Becton Regional High School in the State Finals. Good luck Jordan!

The Boys' Basketball Team has advanced to the second round of the State Tournament. They will be competing against Hasbrouck Heights High School on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Go Becton!

Sincerely,

Louise Clarke

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Superintendent
Carlstadt-East Rutherford Regional BOE

