

May's Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians:

May has arrived! Today, May 1, 2017, is National College Commitment Day. At Becton Regional High School we celebrate the students who are attending college or joining the military. Students are requested to wear a college shirt or a shirt representing the branch of the military that they are joining. Photographs are taken of the students and they have an opportunity to celebrate with their fellow students learning about the different schools they will be attending.

From May 2nd through May 11th, students that are currently enrolled in Advanced Placement classes will be testing. Good luck to all of the students who will be participating.

May 9, 2017, is Teacher Appreciation Day. It is a day to say "thank you" to our teachers for working diligently with our students.

The week of May 14-20, 2017 is Special Education Week in New Jersey. The achievements of the state's 232,000 students with special needs and the dedicated work of their parents, teachers, and other school professionals will be recognized during this week.

On May 22, 2017, there will be a presentation called "After the Fire" for all soon-to-be graduating high school seniors. The presenters, Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos, are survivors of the tragic Seton Hall University fire that occurred in January of 2000. In that Boland Hall fire, three freshmen students lost their lives and fifty-eight other students were injured. The presenters will speak to our students about not only fire safety but also overcoming the obstacles that one may face in life and making the right choices.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, deserving students of Italian and Spanish will be inducted into the National Italian and Spanish Honor Societies. The induction ceremony will be held in the Becton Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm.

The Becton Regional High School Prom will be held on June 1, 2017 at the Liberty House in Jersey City, New Jersey from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Bids will be sold from May 8th to the 19th. Please see our website for further information or contact Ms. Jessica O'Driscoll, the junior class advisor, at jodriscall@bectonhs.org.

Congratulations to Gina Beneduci for having won second place in the Congressional Art Competition. Her artwork will be displayed in Congressman Pascrell's Office for one year. We are very proud of Gina's success!

The spring sports programs are in full swing. The Boys Track Team finished their season with a record of 5-3. The boys also came in second place in the Bergen County Relays in our division. The discus team defeated all of the schools in Divisions C and D. The Girls Track Team finished with a record of 3-5.

Memorial Day will be observed on May 29, 2017. School will be closed on this day to remember those service members who died while serving our country in the armed forces.

To all of you who are mothers or who are like a mother to someone, please enjoy a pleasant day on Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day!

Sincerely,

Louise Clarke

Louise Clarke, Superintendent
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