



The Blue Raider Read

Information from the desk of Principal David Lanczycki

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Upcoming Events:

- 4/3 – 4/7 Multicultural Week
- 4/3 Wellness Night PAC 6pm
- 4/4 Friends of Music – Lib 6pm
- 4/4 PTO – Lib 6:45pm
- 4/5 SAC – Main Office Conference 6pm
- 4/5 Spring Pops Concert – PAC 7pm
- 4/11 SBRHS Volleyball Tourney – Gym 5pm
- 4/13 Candidates Night – PAC 6:30pm
- 4/14 No School – Good Friday
- 4/17 Somerset Historic Preservation – Lib 6:30pm
- 4/17 -4/21 April Vacation

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Springtime @ SBRHS

Happy April everybody! We are heading toward the end of term 3 and the final days for Seniors (want to know how many days left, just ask a senior). The weather is about to break and we are full of fresh ideas to spruce up our school. April vacation is on its way and this month only has 14 school days. Spring sports are outside and our music program is readying for the school musical "Sister Act". I love this time of year because of the buzz of excitement. Let's finish strong and make this year the best one yet.

Sunshine on our Shoulders (Roof) Makes Me Happy...

We are going Solar. We have partnered with Solect to become solar enhanced. Part of this process is for us to have solar panels installed onto our roof of the Performing Arts Center and the Veterans Memorial Gymnasium. It is anticipated that there will be a minimal impact on the daily operations of the school. They will be closing certain areas of the site over the weekends in order to access the roof and get supplies in place. This is one way SBRHS is attempting to "go green" and use renewable power sources. We will also be working with Solect to include data that is collected from our site in our Science Classes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

The Budget and User Fees:

We, as a school, understood that these topics were going to illicit a response. In simple terms, our budget due to costs that we can not control is rising. The choices are to raise the money or reduce the programs. There is no easy answer and it has kept all of us up countless nights this year. I am not writing this to debate the merits of extracurricular activities or the financial situations in both towns. I want to highlight the positive.

During open meetings, a number of our students stood up and shared their perspective on these issues. Their voices were heartfelt, intelligent, poised and inspiring. I sat in my seat at these meetings that felt like darkness had fallen to find them as my beacons of light. I was so proud of all of them. We, as a society, have new members joining us yearly. The way that they showed courage and resolution demonstrated that we are heading in a great direction. I am not sure what direction we will end up following in order to create a budget that is fiscally responsible to both towns and gives all students the opportunities that they deserve but what I do know is that our strength is our students and parents, teachers, community members and school officials should be proud.

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MCAS Dates:

Math: May 16-17

Science: June 5 - 6

Late Buses:

Late buses are offered on Monday thru Thursday at 3:45pm. There is one bus for Berkley students and one bus for Somerset students. Please be advised that the Berkley late bus drops students off at the Berkley Common.

Senior End of the Year Events:

May 26: Finals Begin

June 2: Prom (1/2 day of school)

June 9: Graduation 5pm

Blue Raider Studios:

Check out all the new videos on our Youtube Page.

Great PSA's, Sports coverage, Music coverage and Student Projects!!!!

Yearbook Ordering Information

Yearbook Orders:
jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03542600

General Information:
jostensyearbooks.com

Ad Orders:
jostensadservice.com?REF=A03542600

yearbook
 MEMORIES ARE MADE TO BE REMEMBERED

Multicultural Week


Monday 4/3 Polynesian	Tuesday 4/4 Portuguese	Wednesday 4/5 Spanish	Thursday 4/6 French	Friday 4/7 Any Culture
				

Physics Teacher Education Coalition

The PhysTEC Teacher of the Year program aims to recognize outstanding high school physics teachers and to demonstrate the impact and value of physics teacher preparation programs as members of PhysTEC. PhysTEC recognizes up to one local Teacher of the Year per PhysTEC institution and a single national Teacher of the Year. Awardees recognized by PhysTEC are points of pride for the physics teaching community.

Congratulations to Ms. Tinkham!

Physics




BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies school friendship programs bring together groups of people that typically may not have the opportunity to meet and create an environment of acceptance and friendship.

Middle and high school chapters foster one-to-one friendships between students with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). This student run club meets monthly and hosts monthly events for all Best Buddy Chapter members. You do not need to be matched with a buddy in order to participate in these events.

If you are interested in Big Buddies or have questions, please email sbbestbuddies@gmail.com

NEWS

The Breeze
 sbrhsbreeze.org
 The online news for the students and staff at Somerset Berkley Regional High School

Free Adolescent Speaker Series

Cory's Story

Cory Palazzi
 April 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM
 (in conjunction with Spring Athletics Wellness night)
 Performing Arts Center
 Sponsored by the Bristol County DA's Office

Cory was a standout high school athlete and National Honor Society member at Taunton High School. His high-school baseball shoulder injury led to a dependence on prescription drugs and then heroin. One day, heroin almost killed him and left him permanently disabled. Cory shares his story with teens and parents in a hope to destigmatize opiate abuse and ensure that other families will not have to suffer the pains that Cory's family has had to suffer.

