



# The Blue Raider Read

Information from the desk of Principal David Lanczycki

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## Upcoming Events:

4/3 Spring Wellness Night – 6pm  
PAC

4/3 School Store Open – 5:30-  
7:30pm

4/4 Athletic Boosters Meeting –  
5pm Lib

4/4 SAC – 6pm Main Office  
Conference Room

4/4 PTO – 7pm Lib

4/4 Spring Pops Concert – 7pm  
PAC

4/5 College Planning Seminar –  
6:30pm PAC

4/7 Autism Walk – 1-4pm Track

4/11 Volleyball Tournament – 4pm  
Gym

4/11 School Store Open – 5-8pm

4/12 DECA Day @ SFCU – 2:30-  
6pm

4/14 - 4/22 April Vacation

4/25 Somerset Health Fair –  
2:05pm SDC

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## April Blossoms...

April is here and with that the expectations of no more snow events. This is our last moments before we hit the final stretch. We are all looking forward to our vacation week as we prepare for the Assessment month of May. Music and athletics are still moving on with games hopefully outside, DECA polishing their skills for nationals and the band readying for Disney or is Disney readying for us? Either way, there is no doubt that our students will do us proud like they always do.

## College Search...

For our seniors, we hope that their plans for September are already in place. For everyone else, it is not a bad time to think about it. Here are some steps to consider as you walk through the journey of selecting a college.

- 1) Starts with you -Sit with yourself and find something that you are passionate about. You are going to work for over 40 years of your life. You might as well find something you love and do that. It is the difference between a job and a career.
- 2) Research what you will need – You will need to have certain degrees, certifications or experience to attain those careers. This information will help to define what universities or colleges will help you reach your goals.
- 3) Find those colleges or universities – There are a lot of free resources out on the net. One that I have found that can be helpful is from the National Center for Educational Statistics. They are rich in information including their College Navigator. This will help you to find options that will check off some of the boxes you have. <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
- 4) Decide what are “must haves” and what are “wants” – Now that you have all the information, you have to make some decisions. Decide on the non-negotiables. For example, I want to be near home, size of the school, price, post-grad opportunities.
- 5) Road Trip – Now that you have narrowed down your list, it is time to go and see it. Many people tell me that you get this feeling when you are arrive at the place you are destined to be. Insiders tip, talk to people who are not the ones that the college or university set you up to talk to. You may get some information that might not have been shared otherwise.

There are many different factors that go into this decision. It is important for families to have these conversations early. This work early will earn dividends through out the process. Families and students that wait on these conversations often find that doors are closed that did not need to be. Going to a college or a university can be for some people the most expensive decision of their lives. Be an informed consumer.

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Guidance: 508-324-3119

Central Office: 508-324-3100

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**MCAS Dates:**

ELA: March 27-29

Math: May 23-24

Science: June 6-7

**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.

**Parking Passes:**

Forms are available to be picked up in the Main Office. Parking spots are available first come first serve as long as you have a parking pass. Parking passes are \$50 for the year.

**Senior End of the Year Events:**

May 25: Finals Begin

June 1: Prom

June 8: Graduation 5pm

# Parent Drop Offs...

Every morning is a hectic morning, especially if you have to corral teenagers into a car to get them to school on time. The struggle is real. That being said, we need some help during drop offs and pick ups. Please refrain from dropping off/picking up your child at the entrance to the North Parking Lot (Luther Ave.) or the East Lot (Near Electronic Sign). This is causing traffic issues for school vehicles and employees to be able to access these lots. Pick ups/Drop offs should be done in front of the building on Blue Raider Blvd. This is done for the safety and efficiency of all members of our school community. When using Blue Raider Blvd., please do not stop in the circle to drop off. Pull as far forward as possible, in order to accommodate as many people as possible to keep the line moving. Thank you for your help with this matter.



## General Admission

Comedy Night to benefit SBRHS Boosters Club

April 6th, 2018

@ Liberal Club

Fall River, MA

Doors: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Show: 8:00 PM

(\$25.00)



## SBRHS PTO

### Ceramics Paint Event

Date: Friday, April 27, 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where: American Legion Post 228 Roosevelt Ave, Somerset  
Cost: varies depending on chosen piece(s) & includes paints & snacks  
\*water, soft drinks & other beverages available for purchase

All ages welcome! Invite your friends & family!  
Come on out dads! Perfect activity for kids to make a special Mother's Day gift!

Checks can be made out to SBRHS PTO and returned to the school office by April 6 to reserve your spot. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Three pieces to choose from. Please indicate the number of each piece included in your payment.



K-Cup dispenser 8 1/4"Hx8"Lx3"W

\$20

K-Cup # \_\_\_\_\_



Gnome 6.5"W 7"H (Waiting for you to customize him!)

\$20

Gnome # \_\_\_\_\_



Approximately 8"H and includes a battery operated candle that sits inside the top

\$25

Candle # \_\_\_\_\_

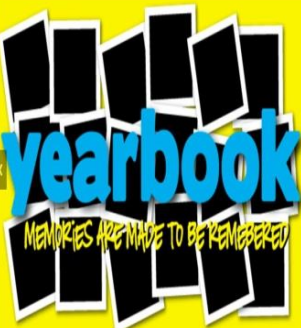
If you have not received a registration email confirmation by 4/8, please email us at [somersetberkleyppto@gmail.com](mailto:somersetberkleyppto@gmail.com)

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The online news for the students and staff at Somerset Berkley Regional High School

