



# The Blue Raider Read

Information from the desk of Principal David Lanczycki



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## Upcoming Events:

12/4 Special Town Meeting – 6:30pm PAC

12/5 Friends of Music Meeting – 6:30pm Lib

12/6 School Advisory Council – 6pm Main Office Conf.

12/6 PTO Meeting - 5:30pm Lib

12/10 Vespers Concert – 2:30pm PAC

12/12 Distribution of Class Rings – Lunches SDC

12/13 SB Athletic Booster Club Meeting – 5:30pm

12/15 Term 2 Mid-Quarter

12/22 Early Dismissal – 11:30pm

## Welcome to the Blue Raider Read!

With the passing of Thanksgiving and another successful turkey day game, our focus is on the short month of December. Students and staff are looking to the holiday spirit as they raise money and donate gifts for families that are less fortunate in our own communities. Classrooms are filled with new lessons that were not possible without the availability of the Chromebooks. Teachers and students are expanding their creativity in order to be more innovative. Students are practicing for a full slate of parades, the Vespers concert and the new winter sports season. From our SB family to yours, we wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and new year.

### 1:1 Devices

We would like to thank the students, parents, staff and community for a relatively seamless roll out of our 1:1 Chromebook program. Within one week over 97% of students were in possession of the Chromebook. As I walk the halls, I see classrooms utilizing the devices with new lessons that enhance learning. We are all still learning and this is a constant. As we become more and more adept to using these tools, students will be expanding their horizons. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact me.

### School Store and DECA

The Raiders Turf School Store has had a resurgence. Merchandise is flying off the shelves at discounted prices. Our goal is to open the school store more often during our night time activities. The DECA advisor is working diligently to create a schedule to fit the needs of the public while utilizing the members of DECA.

Raiders Turf has partnered with Grogan Marciano Sporting Goods to bring Raider Gear to the public. Is there something that we do not have that you would love to see? Send an email to [ayerc@sbregional.org](mailto:ayerc@sbregional.org). We can look into the availability. We have been surveying students to see the styles they like and the brands they like.

Come and get your gear and wear it proudly. We love seeing our fans in our gear at all of our events and in the public.

### Blue Raider Pride Scholarship Fundraiser Challenge

Tis the season. Bah humbug! I am not the biggest fan of the holiday season. I do not like the movies, egg nog, music or any of it. December 26<sup>th</sup> is a glorious day. What I do like is to raise money for our scholarship. Last year it was my hair that took the hit. This year it is my pride. So here is my challenge.

If we can raise over \$1300 by December 17<sup>th</sup> 2017, I will dress as Santa Claus for the entire day. Trust me this is no small feat but to raise money for our students I will do it. To donate go to: <https://www.gofundme.com/PrincipalSkiScholarshipClaus>

#### INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC USE

November – December 2017

Please note: The indoor track will not be open when there is a home basketball game.

DAY	DATE	TIME
Monday	November 27, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	November 28, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	November 29, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	November 30, 2017	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday	December 4, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 5, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	December 6, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	December 7, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday	December 11, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 12, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	December 13, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	December 14, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday	December 18, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 19, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	December 20, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	December 21, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday	December 26, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	December 27, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday	December 28, 2017	5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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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

**Families in Need**

Every year the SBRHS Staff and Community participate in an Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program. Departments and groups adopt not only one of our students but an entire family to purchase gifts to make the holiday season a little brighter for families in need. We deliver these gifts during the week before the December vacation.

If you would like to donate toward the program or know of a family that is in need, contact me here at the school. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Every child deserves to have holiday memories that will last a lifetime.

**Yearbook Ordering Information**

**Yearbook Orders:**  
[jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03542600](http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03542600)

**General Information:**  
[jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)

**Ad Orders:**  
[jostensadservice.com?REF=A03542600](http://jostensadservice.com?REF=A03542600)

**yearbook**  
MEMORIES ARE MADE TO BE REMEMBERED

**SOMERSET BERKLEY ROBOTICS**

**GROUP ROUTING**

WITH THE PROVIDENCE BRUINS

**FRI. JAN 26**  
7:05 VS HER  
MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

**FREE**  
P-BRUINS HAT,  
POPCORN & DRINK  
FOR ALL KIDS IN  
THE GROUP

**FOR ONLY \$22 PER PERSON**

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*The SBRHS Robotics Team is sponsored by Fisher Bus*

**Shop, Snack and Support the SBRHS PTO!**

Join us at **Annie's Unique Boutique** just in time for the holidays! Purchase some gifts, or even something for yourself, and earn money for the PTO. For every purchase made on Thursday December 7th from 10a-7p, the store will donate **10% of their sales** to the PTO! It's that easy!

Even more fun...join us that day from 5p-7p for free refreshments!

This event is open to **ALL!!** Parents, students, teachers, residents...everyone! Help us spread the news and let's shop and earn for our school!

**WHAT:** Great items at reasonable prices! Annie's offers the latest in women's *fashion and accessories* direct from New York City as well as unique handmade *jewelry*. They also sell *gift items* including note cards, bath and body items, and books written by local authors.

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 7th from 10a-7p (refreshments 5p-7p).  
**WHERE:** Annie's Unique Boutique 1049 County St. Somerset (Park in the post office lot).  
**WHY:** 10% of all sales for the day donated to the SBRHS PTO. Open to all!

**INFO:** <https://www.facebook.com/anniesuniqueboutique/> or <https://anniesuniqueboutique.com/>  
Thank you for helping the SBRHS PTO provide students and staff with direct support! Questions for the PTO? Email us at [somersetberleypto@gmail.com](mailto:somersetberleypto@gmail.com)

Be sure to check the display case outside of the Guidance Office for Community Service Opportunities

**NEWS**

**The Breeze**  
sbrhsbreeze.org

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