



The Blue Raider Read

Information from the desk of Principal David Lanczycki

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Upcoming Events:

- 1/1 New Years Day – No School
- 1/2 Classes Resume
- 1/8 Late School Start – 10:30 am
- 1/8 Friends of Music – 6:30pm Lib
- 1/9 Athletic Boosters Club – 5pm Lib
- 1/9 SAC - 6pm Main Office Conference Room
- 1/9 PTO Meeting – 7:00 pm Lib
- 1/11 Half Day out at 11:30am
- 1/21 No School MLK Jr. Day
- 1/23 National Honor Society Inductions 6:30pm PAC
- 1/24 Midyear Exams Begin
- 1/24 SB Got Talent – 6pm PAC

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Happy New Year...

The best part of the idea of the new year is the sense of a fresh start. We are able to let go of the stressors of the past and focus on the promise of the future. SBRHS is in full swing and moving toward an exciting time. Seniors are selecting their colleges, applying for scholarships and waiting patiently to hear where the next segment of their journey will take them. We are rapidly approaching the time where underclassmen will look to choose classes for the upcoming year. New beginnings breathe in new life. We are excited to see what our students will create, innovate and discover. The staff of SBRHS wishes everyone a happy and healthy new year.

Maximizing Parking...

Somerset Berkley actually is a microcosm of the town of Somerset as it pertains to land. We are land locked and every inch of land is being utilized. The architects ensured that we were getting the most out of our design. We actually have increased parking over the old building and site. Features have been added to address safety and assistance to those in need.

Our parking passes give students the ability to park on site but does not guarantee a space. There is a historical perspective of why this is done. When we first opened the building, students began to park in the surrounding neighborhoods. During this time, some of our students were less than considerate toward our neighbors. We looked at how we could maximize the number of cars that are on our site. Let me give a hypothetical example. If our attendance rate is about 92%, then that means there is about 80 students out a day. If they are evenly distributed, there are about 20 students per grade out on any particular date. Generally it is our Juniors and Seniors that drive to school all for a myriad of valid reasons. If half of the 40 students that are out (Juniors and Seniors combined) drive to school and have passes, this means we would have 20 empty spaces and 20 extra cars out trying to find parking in the neighborhood.

We understand that it is frustrating when looking for parking. Parking is available in our lot with a pass, on the street on Luther Ave., a small lot on the north side of the track, on Prospect St. and also on Clifford Holland Dr. Agreed that some of these areas are more convenient than others but there are spaces available. Teachers and visitors lots are not available for student parking. Thank you for your understanding with this manner.

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www.somersetberkley.org

MCAS Dates:

ELA: March 26-27

Math: May 21-22

Science: June 4-5

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 24: Finals Begin

May 31: Prom

June 7: Graduation 5pm

Monday January 7th...

SB will have a delayed start on January 7th beginning at 10:30am. The purpose of the delay start is for training by the MARC Center. According to their website, "The Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC) is an academic Center of Bridgewater State University. MARC conducts research, hosts conferences and workshops, and brings anti-bullying and anti-cyberbullying programs to K-12 faculty, staff, administration, students, parents, and communities in Massachusetts and across the nation." We are bringing them in to help teachers identify some of the less obvious ways that students can be bullied. This training will help to make SB a safer physical and emotional environment for all students.

Once students come into the building on January 7th at 10:30am, they will be going into their period 5 class with the rest of the day running like a normal "D day". We value the teaching and learning that happens in SB everyday. At times, the lessons that we need to teach are not found in a text book.

THE INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC USE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2019 IS AS FOLLOWS:

| DAY | DATE | TIME |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday | January 1 st | CLOSED-HOLIDAY |
| Wednesday | January 2 nd | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Thursday | January 3 rd | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Monday | January 7 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Tuesday | January 8 th | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Wednesday | January 9 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Thursday | January 10 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Monday | January 14 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Tuesday | January 15 th | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Wednesday | January 16 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Thursday | January 17 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Monday | January 21 st | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Tuesday | January 22 nd | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Wednesday | January 23 rd | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Thursday | January 24 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Monday | January 28 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Tuesday | January 29 th | CLOSED-HOME BASKETBALL GAME |
| Wednesday | January 30 th | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |
| Thursday | January 31 st | 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. |

Raiders Turf School Store Schedule

- 1/15 5:30-7pm
- 1/23 5:30-7pm
- 1/24 5:30-7pm
- 1/25 5:30-7pm

Cash and Checks ONLY

The swag is selling fast. Get your SB gear today!!



TOM THELEN
YOUTH MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

On January 8, SBRHS will host two assemblies with Youth Motivational Speaker Tom Thelen. Tom is the creator of the Victimproof Bullying Prevention Program and has spoken at over 500 schools and conferences. His message teaches students how to respond to bullying and how to "be the change."

Watch the SBRHS Promo Video by Blue Raider Studios

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