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New Administrators Take Office

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As students and faculty walk the halls of BHS this year, they will be answering to the faces of three familiar faculty members who have assumed administrative roles.

These three roles will be filled by Mr. Robert Croop, Principal, Mr. RJ Norce, Principal of Operations, and Ms. Jill Shipman, Dean of Students.

Croop has held an amplitude of positions during his thirteen years in education. He has worked as an elementary teacher, 6th grade science teacher, assistant principal at the middle school, principal at Nescopeck Elementary, and principal at Salem Elementary. Even with all of this prior experience, Croop noted that the transition to the high school

was huge. He has assumed many new duties, including overseeing the work flow and academic status of the school.

He has been hard at work observing and evaluating classroom activity to analyze and deduce what can be done to improve the academics here at the high school.

Aside from the authoritative positions he holds, Croop gets to spend some of his time interacting with students. He said he was most excited to "see kids prepare for their future, to see how they've matured over the years, and to see the direction they are headed in," as well as to be able to attend school dances and functions for the first time.

In addition to Croop, Norce also helps to direct matters here at the high school. Norce has been involved in education for the past 18 years, and

has also held many positions. He has been a 6th grade geography teacher, reassignment room supervisor, dean of students at the middle school, assistant principal at the middle school, the middle school, and district grant writer. Among his

many duties, he is in charge of junior and senior discipline, maintenance requests, facility usage, and observing teachers and their classroom strategies.

Norce is actively ensuring that the high school is a productive and positive learning environment. He said he aims to "kick up the curriculum, meet state standards, and make sure that our school is as great as it can be."

Norce said that he loves working in the high school so far, as he gets to be around mature and intelligent kids. He advises the students to do their best, realize that they will never be perfect, and to remember that family is most important.

The last new administrator, Shipman, was already familiar with the high school. She has been teaching for 7-1/2 years, primarily in the high school. In the past she has taught algebra 1, algebra 2, geometry, and math P.S.S.A. remediation here.

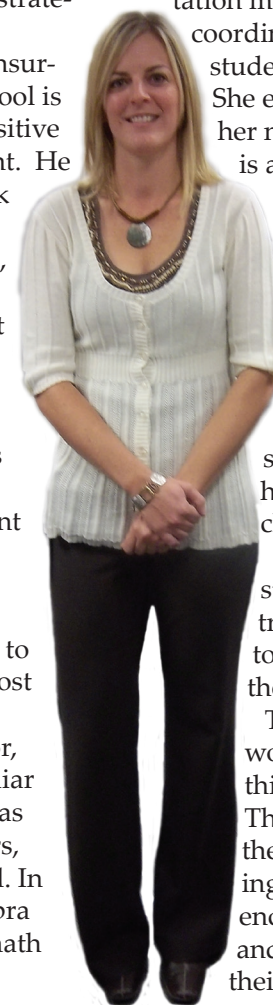
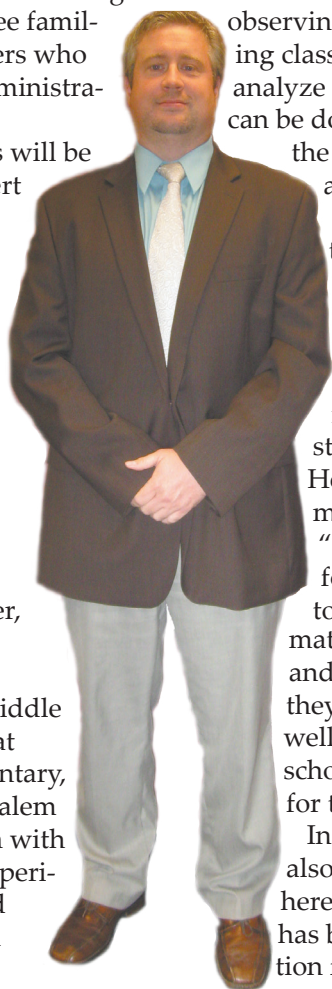
As Dean of Students, she handles freshman and sophomore discipline, morning and afternoon bus duty, transportation management, P.S.S.A.

coordination, and oversees student senior projects. She enjoys working in her new position as she is able to walk the

halls and interact with students and teachers on a whole new level. She also loves the freedom of not being confined to one room, but said that she misses having her own classroom.

Shipman advises students to avoid trouble and to strive to reach and achieve their goals.

These three are working hard to make this school year great. They are all learning the ropes and enjoying the new experience. Wish them luck and try to stay out of their offices!



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Crash at IndyCar Race kills one

ERICA ROBBINS
Co-Editor-In-Chief

A fifteen car pile-up at the IndyCar 500 ended up killing one and discontinued the last race of the season.

On October 17, 2011, Dan Wheldon, a 33-year-old race car driver was killed at the IZOD IndyCar 500 World Championships at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. He and fourteen others were involved in a fiery fifteen car pile-up that happened only eleven laps into the race. Wheldon was far behind the crash in the 34-car-field, but ended up hitting debris that slowed him down drastically.



(Kansas City Star/MCT)

Thus causing him to crash into another car, getting him severely injured, and then killed. He was airlifted to the local hospital where they then pronounced him dead.

Wheldon had won two Indianapolis 500s with one of them being as recent as this past May. Wheldon is only the second person to ever die during an IndyCar race. The last one was Paul Dana who was killed during a warm-up session before a race five years ago. Recently, Dan Wheldon, switched to part-time racing to become more dedicated to his two sons. Sources are saying that Wheldon had already signed a multiyear contract for the

following year, to be on Mario Andretti's IndyCar Racing team. On Sunday, Wheldon was in the running for a \$5 million dollar bonus offered to only part-time drivers, if he had won the race.

Fifteen cars were damaged or ruined, leaving only nineteen drivers to do a five-lap tribute to the fellow fallen driver.



(Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)

During the tribute, members of all the pit crews lined the pit lane, while Wheldon's pit crew took stance along the track. Wheldon had won 16 races in the duration of his career. He was also working on a new equipment package for the IndyCars of 2012 that was going to be safer.

BHS brings green into students' lives

XIOMARA SALAZAR
Clubs & Events Editor
Green is the new black and BHS is going green by recycling.



(Photo by Mrs. Christian)

Above: Students recycle paper
BHS is recycling plastic bottles and any type of paper, including newspaper, Xerox paper, magazines, books and many other types in the hopes of helping the school go green, saving the district money and helping students gain job skills. Mrs. Heather Bartholomew, Transition Coordinator and Business Education Teacher, is the Co-coordinator

of this Recycling Program along with Job Coaches, Cathy Belles, Jolene Hueholt, and Terri Yost. The collection of the recycling goods happens every Day 2 during 8th Period.

Mrs. Bartholomew encourages students to recycle plastic in the recycling bins in the cafeteria and paper in the recycling bin in all the classrooms. "Not only is it going to help in our efforts to go green, but it will also save our district money by cutting down our waste," said Mrs. Bartholomew. Currently, recycling is only happening in the High School and Middle School but their goal is to include all the elementary schools in the recycling program.

Recycling is a win-win situation by helping the environment and helping the district save some money. Go green and help by putting all unwanted paper and plastic in recycling bins.

Occupy Wall Street Protests arise

SARA JARRETT
Sophomore

A group of protesters marched on Wall St. for the past eight days protesting the wasteful spending within the government.

For the past eight days many people have been on Wall St. in New York City, NY protesting the wasteful spending that the government is doing. This is being called the "Occupy Wall Street" Protests. Violent prosecutions were being made as protesters were becoming violent as the NYPD tried to gain crowd control. The purpose of this protest is to show Americans the radical change in America's financial and

political systems. Many people simply became caught up in the demonstration and started to protest themselves. They began chanting and have even started



(Tish Wells/MCT)

printing their own newspaper. The more the police try to take control the more dedicated the protesters are becoming. So far approximately 80 people

have been arrested with that number rising every day. A vast majority of the protestors are people under the age of 34. On October 1st police arrested many people on the Brooklyn Bridge after they blocked traffic from entering the city for hours.

Protestors are trying to obtain a lawsuit against the NYPD and Mayor Michael Bloomberg for their physical actions against the protestors. These actions include using a large net to push the protestors to a different area, tasers, and mace to try and control the crowd. All of these were unsuccessful and are now being called against them.

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Caffeine becomes popular with High School Teens

ELINOR ASEVEDO

Freshman

Caffeine drinks are becoming more common amongst teens.

Caffeine, while not being a major issue in the school, is still harmful. It takes the form of: tea, soda, chocolate, energy drinks, and of course, coffee. Caffeine is reliance stimulates, an addictive chemical, and it changes people's moods. This brings people to wonder if teenagers should even drink caffeine.

Dr. Maria Asevedo believes that the current way people are consuming caffeine is a problem because it has lifelong health effects. She also stresses that caffeine is a drug and is not to be used in excess. Dr. Asevedo concludes by saying, "I feel you don't really need caffeine to be productive. If you want that extra boost then do it the natural way with sleep and exercise." Dr. Ase-

vedo graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1992, and has been in practice for over 20 years.

If caffeine is so bad, then why do people drink it? Health officials say when people consume caffeine; it acts as a stimulant which makes them feel more awake. Many people drink caffeine because they believe it helps them to wake up and start the day, but no one absolutely needs caffeinated drinks.

People who drink caffeine daily start to depend on it. Users who drink caffeine and don't get it can have headaches, stomach aches and experience exhaustion for the rest of the day.

Those are the medical effects of consuming caffeine, but of what effects does caffeine have on the school? The current dean of students may have answers.

Jill Shipman, the Dean of Students states that currently there are no issues in the school regarding students and caffeine. She also feels that the selling of caffeine in the morn-



(Fort Worth Star-Telegram/MCT)

ing is a good thing because these way students get to class on time and are not trying to sneak it in. She finalizes by saying quote, "It's your choice but monitor your use."

Victoria Witner is a math teacher at the Berwick area

High School. She feels that the current way teenagers are drinking caffeine is a problem. She believes they are too young to be consuming as much caffeine as they do.

Although you can find Mrs. Witner getting her caffeine from coffee and tea at anytime during the day, she cautions students to not overdo it due to the side effects. One very good piece of advice she gives is

quote, "Always eat and drink what you would feed to a one year old."

The schools current rules and regulations on caffeine affect a lot of different people in the school. Of these people, the students are probably affected

most. They find themselves to be restricted to only being able to consume caffeine or any drinks for that matter, during first period and lunch. Alysha Stoker is currently a freshman who attends Berwick High School. She finds the issue to be minor because she herself drinks a variety of caffeine daily and says that it is very common. Stoker claims quote, "Caffeine puts a good pep in your step!" Lastly she feels the school should allow students to have it because it keeps them awake during the day.

People should know that caffeine is a drug not to be taken lightly. Plus, users should be cautioned to the side effects that come with the consumption of this substance. In conclusion, users must ask themselves if that short boost of energy is really worth the dependency that comes with it.

Chief Executive of Apple Inc. dies at age 56

ERICA ROBBINS

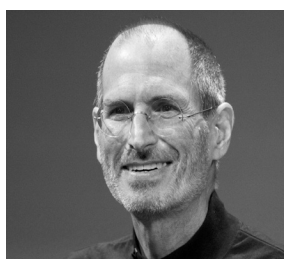
Co-Editor-In-Chief

The family of former Apple chief executive Steve Jobs said that he died "peacefully" on Wednesday, October 6, 2011 surrounded by his family.

Steve Jobs was one of the founders of technology as we know it. He started his company, Apple Inc., in his garage

after he dropped out of college. He went on to become a huge franchise owner along with creating things that some could not survive without. These

include the Ipad, I-Phone, I-Pad, and the long line of Apple computers and



(San Jose Mercury News/MCT)

executive. Jobs was diagnosed with and treated for a rare type

laptops.

On August 24, Jobs stepped down, stating that he could no longer meet his duties and expectations as

Apple's chief executive. Jobs was diagnosed with and treated for a rare type

of pancreatic cancer in 2004, but he said the 2009 absence was not a resurgence of that cancer. He took a medical leave of absence in January. In his public life, Steve was known as a visionary; in his private life, he cherished his family. The family is thankful to the many people who have shared their wishes and

prayers during the last year of Steve's illness; a website will be provided for those who wish to offer tributes and memories Jobs passed away at the age of 56. He changed life in the technology world as we know it today. Jobs is survived by his wife Laurene and two children, as well as a daughter from a previous relationship.

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BHS helps flood victims in time of need

XIOMARA SALAZAR

Co-Clubs & Events Editor

The flooding from Tropical Storm Lee has affected many residents of Northeast Pennsylvania and to help out, BHS has decided to start many drives and events to help out the flood victims.

Students and faculty of BHS have come together to help out flood victims by having toy drives, canned food drives, and Ice Cream Socials for the flood victims residing in the gymnasium.

The Toy Drive was organized by the schools yearbook club, Horizons. Horizons collected new and gently used toys from September 14th to the 21st. Toys for all-ages were donated to the children staying in the school's gymnasium.

In addition, other toys for children age 0-24 months, went to AGAPE. The drop-off was at the Moose Exchange in

Bloomsburg. Since the storage room was tight for AGAPE and the Red Cross as well. Horizon donated the other toys, ranging from 3-12 years old, to the Salvation Army in Berwick.

Mrs. Erica Phillips, English teacher and Horizons Advisor, said that Horizons members inspired her to start the Toy Drive because, "They wanted to do something positive for the children." Phillips still encourages students to go and help. "Families still need help, so please be sure to assist our other clubs within the building in collecting donations."

The Food and Clothing

Drives are organized by National Honor Society, Student Council, Interact, SHOW, SADD and Key Club. They are collecting new or gently used

gently used household items. These clubs are going to be collecting for some time until the need is over.

Items can be dropped-off in the library, guidance office, Band Shell, Mr. Hook's room, or Mrs. Kern's room. The items collected will be donated to local organizations such as the Red Cross, AGAPE, and the Nescopeck Community Cupboard, which is in need of supplies.

On September 16th, the previously mentioned clubs organized an Ice Cream Social for the flood victims staying in the gymnasium. The Ice Cream Social allowed the flood victims to

have a sweet treat and allowed them a time to be relaxed and

content.

Mr. Robert Hook, Math teacher and National Honor Society Advisor, said, "I think we were inspired to do something since we had evacuees staying our gym. We could see first hand how people were affected by the flood and felt that we needed to do something."

These thoughts by Ms. Heather Hoffman, Librarian and SADD Advisor, may encourage others to be selfless and volunteer their time for others, "When someone has lost everything, a simple can of soup or a warm sweater can mean the world to him/her. Please help to put a smile on someone's face today."

In a time of need BHS's clubs came together and are trying to help flood victims as much as they can. Please participate in every way possible because every item counts and you could make someone's day.



(Photo by Dakota Milo)

Allison Gordner, senior, organizes shoes collected in the clothing drive.

clothing, nonperishable food, cleaning supplies, and new or

Unknown resources in BHS's Library

JOSH BIRT

Senior

Throughout the school year many students use the library for many different reasons. It could be used either for a project or just to hang out during a study hall. But what many do not know is that there is much more offered at the library other than computers and novels.

Few use the resources that are offered in the Library because many do not know what is offered. Ms. Heather Hoffman, librarian, stated, "We have many resources that are available there are printed resources such as, books, magazines, and five different newspapers. We also have electronic databases, power library, and an automated card catalog."

Ms. Hoffman has been a school librarian for a little over twelve years now, ten of which were here at Berwick High

School. She stated, "When I first started here the library had a few rules, no headphones were allowed to be used and the seating was two students per table." The rules could have been one reason why many students strayed away from the library.

Not all resources have to be kept inside the library to have access to them. "We have five laptops for students to sign out for projects or anything that is school related. At the end of the day they must turn the laptops back in."

The library is a place most renowned for the plethora of books to choose from. If the book you are interested in reading is not in the library, you can request that it becomes an addition. "We take requests for a new book, or a whole series that students may want to see in the library. All they have to do is write down the title of the book and the

Author's name and at the end of the school year, after being checked for any kind of inappropriate content we will order it."

Along with reading books, a new way of reading is listening to audio books. Hoffman stated "The only audio books we really have are just books that you read in your English classes."

Senior students can take advantage of what the library has offer. There is scrapbooking material available for the Senior Scrapbook, a project required for all seniors and Hoffman said, "I am always open to suggestions for anything, either it be for a new book or just a suggestion for the library to function better."

Students are welcome to go to the library and make use of anything that the library has to offer. The library has almost all the resources students will ever need.

Visit 'The Write Place'

JENNIFER SCHMIDT

Senior

As a brand new school year has started, one new resource for students has been added. The Writing Center has been said to be "The Write Place" for students to get additional help in school.

"The Write Place" is a new student-staffed writing center and is located in the old writing lab across from the library. Mr. Robert Calarco, English teacher and Head Director and Mr. William Phillips, Assistant Director, are guiding the staff to try to achieve an amazing new writing center.

'The Write Place' allows

students to come in and get help on any essay, story or writing assignment given. The staff will edit the writing assignment and give feedback on ways the assignment can improve. The counselor - client attitude, the staff gives at 'The Write Place' makes it a com-

fortable, and judge free environment.

'The Write Place' was the students' idea, and it gives the fantastic opportunity to work with the student body to work in a judge free environment," commented Mr. Calarco.

Now when any student needs some writing advice, students

can point them to 'The Write Place'. Open during all school hours, the door will always be open to students.



(Photo by Xiomara Salazar)

Consultant and Senior Taylor Stair helps out a student with a writing paper.

Swing choir does more than dance

BRANDON BERKES

Senior

The BHS Swing Choir is already working hard for their 2011 performances. The students are working hard to achieve their goals and prove to students that it is not just singing and dancing.

This year's theme is Grease. The students are working hard on learning their music and choreography. Mrs. Melissa Driscoll, the Chorus and Swing Choir Director, has been working in conjunction with the students and has also choreographed every production.

The team, which is made up of seven couples, practices during eighth period and resource period every day. These couples have to get to know their partners very well, because although they will be singing together, one partner will be performing different parts than the other. Members

have to know not just their part, but also everyone else's.

"We need to not get frustrated on the things we're doing over and over again and keep everyone on the same page while doing that," said Rebecca Clark, Senior and Swing Manager. Swing Choir can be very confusing and frustrating at the same time.

People may believe that swing is just dancing and singing but it is much more than that. "Swing has diverse personalities that it does not make you be afraid to be yourself, you feel comfortable," said Senior Jake Morrison, four-year member of swing.

The swing choir members are hard at work to make their performance a success this year. They are accomplishing this through hard work and dedication to get to where they want to be and what they want to achieve.

Xanadu celebrates Fifty Years

GRAYSON JOHNSON

Senior

After generations of hardworking students, Xanadu, the school's literary magazine, is proud to announce their 50th anniversary.

Xanadu has huge plans for the coming issue to kick off its 50th year. Xanadu allows students to submit artwork and original compositions. The 50th edition is going to be in all color, surpassing all previous issues, which were black and white with few color pages.

The 50th anniversary of the magazine is monumental to the club, and this issue is meant to celebrate the successful run of the magazine thus far. The cover of every issue to date will be featured within the pages of this edition.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lenora Fatula, English teacher, students put together the magazine for long hours after school. Mrs. Fatula has been advisor for six years and continues to come back to the job because she loves seeing how excited the students are when creating the magazine

and when they see their works published in the finished product. "They love to work on it, but sometimes they have more fun than they do work," Fatula said. Although most students do not know what Xanadu is, when the issue is released the students react very positively,

much effort into Xanadu and has learned much from it.

"Learning to use Adobe InDesign at first was really difficult but after a number of years people get used to it," said Traugh. Now a senior and chief editor, Traugh has mastered InDesign and has

high hopes for this year.

"Given it is our 50th year, we wanted to do something special, so we're doing this issue in all color, which is something I've always wanted to do," said Traugh. Traugh informs us that, "This edition is also much longer than in the past."

Editor Michelle Ni, senior, also has high hopes for this edition.

"I feel this is going to be our highest grossing edition yet," Ni said. Ni expresses how much of the submitted work fit together well, "I love pairing artwork with poems or stories that aren't intended to be together but fit together

perfectly."

Xanadu allows students to express their artwork and display it to the school. Expression of individuality is a vital aspect of society, and is exactly the reason Xanadu was created and has lasted 50 years.



(Photo by Brenna Goulstone)



(Photo by Xiomara Salazar)

Clockwise from top left: Mrs. Lenora Fatula, Xanadu advisor, works on the magazine; Michelle Ni, president, reviews past issues to incorporate into the anniversary issue; Scattered collection of past Xanadu Issues



(Photo by Xiomara Salazar)

excited to see their works published.

Editor CeJay Traugh, senior, was one of the few who did know what Xanadu was upon entering high school, and promptly joined during his freshman year. Traugh has put

Clubs

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Turkey Hill products meet customers' needs

SARAH WILCZYNSKI
Senior

Turkey Hill is a very wide spread company that sells numerous products all over the world. Many may think that the Turkey Hill Factory is not a real place. However, it is a real place. Its roots are in a special part of the world called Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but its appeal is universal and its popularity is spreading.

Food is an important part of their workers life, and it has always been that way. The Pennsylvania Dutch is famous for home cooking with homegrown ingredients. Many people can count on Lancaster County meals to be hearty and wholesome, made from scratch, and served with pride. Some people think that they save the best for last, with their freshly baked cakes, pies, and cookies and, of course, any one of the rich, creamy frozen desserts fresh from Turkey Hill Dairy.

Turkey Hill sells many products in a variety of places. A person looking to buy Turkey Hill products can find them at mostly every grocery

store or gas station near the shopper. For someone looking to buy Turkey Hill ice cream can purchase a carton of ice cream around \$3.00+.

I am a very big fan of Turkey Hill ice cream products. My favorite flavor that they make is chocolate chip mint. The best thing about Turkey Hill products is that anyone that loves a good treat or an ice cold drink can enjoy Turkey Hill's wonderful products. This company is known for their mascot dairy cow. This allows shoppers to pick out the products on the shelves easier than other products. Another reason why Turkey Hill stands above other leading companies is because they cater to every ones cravings.

Overall Turkey Hill is a leading company that stands out for many reasons that are leading them to success. The company is growing and the popularity is also expanding. Many consumers have a positive outlook on the products that they are eating. I feel that as a Turkey Hill lover, the company will stand out from others in the future.

Hogwarts Enchants Nation

LIVI SACCO
Senior

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows part 2 was a disappointment to some, but to others was the best of the eight films. The movie starts where the previous film left off; Voldemort getting the Elder Wand. The journey of finding and killing Horcruxes continues for the ultimate trio, Harry, Ron and Hermione. Throughout the movie, they face new challenges and an epic battle which continues to build at Hogwarts.

Harry, Ron and Hermione approach Hogwarts with the help of the Order of the Phoenix to defeat Voldemort and his Death Eaters who are approaching the castle



(Jaap Buitendijk/Courtesy Warner Bros./MCT)

quickly. The trio finds the lost diadem of Ravenclaw and destroys it. The trio then finds themselves looking for one final Horcrux. It requires the killing of Nagini, Voldemort's snake. Their only choice is to kill the snake, while protecting Harry and then eventually killing

Voldemort.

For many who read the book, like me, stated that it wasn't so much a disappointment as it was many major things being left out.

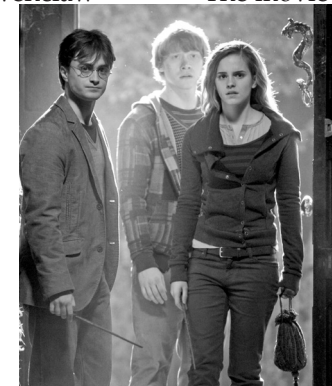
To people that did not read the book, they thought that it was an epic ending to a wonderful eight

part series.

The movie did have a great ending and left me at peace with the whole series. I do wish that they had put more information in. They left out Dumbledore's entire life story which is very important in the book.

The movie should have gone more in depth in Part One with Dumbledore's life seeing as it is very vital to the ending.

One thing that did satisfy me was how they put an epilogue in because it was in the book and it really was needed to clarify for fans that it was all over. I wish they had changed a few things around, but all in all it was a well-rounded great ending film!



(Jaap Buitendijk/Courtesy Warner Bros./MCT)

Dining With Dakota

DAKOTA MILO
Photo Editor

Upon entering Cracker Barrel, located on Rt. 11 near the Columbia Mall, the first thing a customer notices is the Cracker Barrel store. People are able to buy decorations for the house, candies, or any home items while they wait to be seated by the host/hostess.

Along with the store, the restaurant also has a southern comfort feel in the atmosphere along with the majority of the food being fried such as fried chicken or steak. But there are also healthier options such as

salads, or the option to have dishes in a smaller size.

More popular dishes that Cracker Barrel offers



MILO

are meatloaf, fish, chicken n' dumplings, and pork chops.

There are multiple side dishes to choose from as well as the appetizer. They include Mac n' cheese, steak fries, fried okra, coleslaw and many more options. No matter what time of the day it is Cracker Barrel serves breakfast. Their breakfast menu is known for their homemade pancakes. There are multiple types of pancakes such as

whole wheat, blueberry and buttermilk. They also have delicious home-made syrup to accompany their pancakes. Some of the sides for the breakfast menu include grits, sausage, bacon, biscuits, and ham.

Cracker Barrel is also very kid friendly. While waiting for the meal to be served there are multiple game options. Children and even adults can play checkers or the classic peg game. The restaurant also has a children's menu as well, serving dishes such as chicken fingers or Mac n' cheese.

All in all Cracker Barrel is an all-around good place to go and get good homemade southern food, and a great place for the kids too!

Healthy food tastes great

MADISON STEWARD

Sophomore

Kellogg's Special K products are a favorite to many in the pursuit of keeping a healthier lifestyle. Kellogg's Special K Red Berries cereal is said to be a healthier way to start the day.

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would if they ate at a quicker pace.

Special K Red Berry cereal has 11 vitamins and minerals throughout their crunchy flakes, rice, and sliced dried strawberries. Personally, I am



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a fan of Special K products with Red berry cereal being my favorite. I feel like I get full much faster than eating a traditional breakfast that could be a lot less healthy. However, there are some downsides.

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up. That is most likely what gives the flakes such a sweet taste.

Seven out of ten women have stated that a diet including Kellogg's Special K products has helped them maintain a more healthy weight. Researchers have concluded that people who eat a healthy breakfast regularly have lower body weight than people who skip breakfast. It plays a crucial part of someone's day.

I recommend eating a serving every morning with ½ cup of fat free milk, replacing a bagel or doughnut with a healthy, tasty, cereal.

Changing something as small as what is eaten for breakfast, can make a huge difference in life. Special K believes that Kellogg's Special K cereal is the way to go.

Try a bowl and experience for yourself the wonderful taste of Special K Red Berry cereal.

Glee 3D offers more to see

DAKOTA MILO

Photo Editor

In the movie Glee 3D, the cast stays in character and participates in self-mocking backstage "interviews." Rachel, portrayed by Lea Michele, chokes up when hearing that Barbara Streisand is in the audience for that night's concert. The concert is in the Meadowlands.

Drama occurs throughout the entire movie, keeping the film fresh and the audience captivated. For example, the ditsy blonde Brittany, portrayed by Heather Morris, worries about her hair and her looks. Artie, portrayed by Kevin McHale, leaps from his wheelchair for an energetic "Safety Dance." Gwyneth Paltrow relives her shot at Cee Lo Green's biggest hit,

and Mercedes, portrayed by Amber Riley, does a bit of soul shouting. Rachel does her best Streisand and Puck portrayed by Mark Salling carries a guitar he doesn't play as



(Kirk McKoy/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

he works the crowd at a safe distance for "Fat Bottomed Girls".

From Tin Pan Alley to Tina Turner, The Beatles to Lady Gaga, the stars of Glee do justice to the variety of songs, and dance their hearts out the entire way. Similar to the

Justin Bieber documentary of last winter, the film is also about the fans caught standing in line for many hours just to see their favorite shows. The difference between Biebers' movie and Glee is that they follow a few fans home where we see them applying the show's lessons to their everyday life. Some lessons they learned were about tolerance, not-judging others based on appearance, and learning "that everybody has a story."

Uplifting as they are, a few of these bits such as Brittany's biggest fan or the dwarf cheerleader getting her dream date to the prom seem staged.

But all in all by the end of the day the fans walked out of the theater unable to wait until the season premiere of Glee season three.

Best Thing about Fall?



**Alycia
Humphrey**

Senior :
"I love Marching
Band Season!"



Jess Brown

Junior :
"The best thing
about fall is
Pumpkins!!"

Upcoming Movies:

- October 14: **Footloose**
- October 21: **Paranormal Activity 3**
- October 27: **Ghostbusters**
- November 4: **A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas**
- November 11: **11-11-11**
- November 18: **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 1**
- November 18: **Happy Feet 2**
- November 23: **The Muppets**
- November 23: **A Dangerous Method**
- November 23: **Hugo Cabret**

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Seniors Say...

The 2011 school year has presented students with many changes. The Student Times Staff surveyed 250 members of the student body to see how they were affected.

67% of students say that they do use the recycling bins.



"My biggest change from my junior to senior year is the fact that there is no early-out for the seniors."
Grayson Johnson
Senior



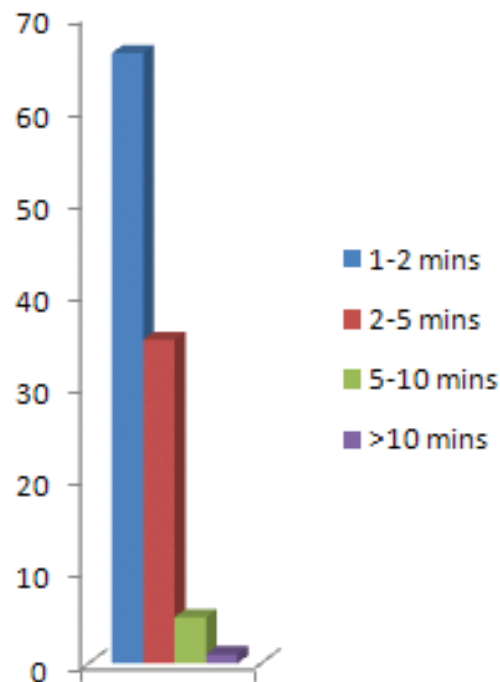
"My biggest change from my junior to senior year is how my class schedule is completely different from last year."
Swetha Kumar
Senior

Juniors Say...

"I have gone on college visits and I am currently taking AP classes to prepare for college."
Jess Brown
Junior



"I have taken the SAT'S and looked at different universities to prepare for college."
Jeff Steeber
Junior



How long to students feel is appropriate to spend on bell ringers?

DEALING WITH

Is senior 'early out'

RYDELL SHOTSBERGER

Freshman

A tradition has been broken for this new school year. In the past, seniors who were academically eligible could leave school early. However, this year seniors are required to stay in school.

There was no purpose behind the early dismissal for seniors were afforded more time to maintain a job and complete projects. Ashley Burda, senior said, "I believe that it's unfair that our early out to be revoked."

Morgan Hicks, senior agrees, "Some of us have earned the right to leave and time to fill out college applications."

However, the faculty agrees with the new policy. T. Katona Miller, Science Teacher at BHS, said, "I can't say I'm against it. Senior early out was always a privilege reserved for those who were taking a class, then their early out was taken away. They were given a chance to earn it."

"If they worked hard for the entire time they have spent in school, great, then they deserve it," senior Dakota Milo said. "The time that could be used well by the responsible kids because they have more time could be used in a productive way."

The overall opinion about whether senior early out is a good idea is in the middle. The change in tradition this year has proven to work well for the faculty and the grades of seniors. The tradition will be gone forever.

How do you feel about the district canceling bell ringers?

ELINOR ASEV



"I think that we deserve it because we have a lot of requirements this year, and I feel that the break is needed."
 ~Josh Birt, Senior



"I think it is unfair, because all of the classes before us had senior 'early out' and we do not."
 ~Kayla Vincent, Senior



"It is bad for future and current seniors because it is like a rite of passage that they look forward to."
 ~Christain Lashock, Sophomore



"It makes me upset because when I am a senior I will not be able to have an 'early out'."
 ~Lauryn Dalrymple, Sophomore

WITH CHANGE

'out' gone forever?

ar.
 were dismissed from school earlier than everyone
 the full school day.
 from past years; although, students did enjoy it. Se-
 participate in extracurricular activities.
 t to the class of 2012. The previous graduates' actions
 ned senior early outs. We need time for college visits
 The change is seen as a positive modification.
 n see why they cut it, a lot students were failing."
 r seniors who were doing well. If a student was fail-
 y had to stay and get tutoring.
 been in high school and their grades this year are
 "I just do not like that they took away something
 use their peers do not do what they need to." The
 t should have been taken away or not is split down
 ven to be both beneficial and limiting so far. If it con-
 the seniors seem to improve, then the tradition may

ling the 'early out' dismissal for seniors? EDO - freshman



"It is not fair because previous seniors had it, and if we have all our credits then we should have the right to have 'early out'."
 ~Mackenzy Meeker, Junior



"I feel it is unfair because being in school is unnecessary to those of us with all of our credits."
 ~Brittany Dodson, Junior



"I do not like it because if I get all the credit requirements, I should be rewarded with senior 'early out'."
 ~Brandon Yost, Freshman



"It is fair because it applies to everyone. There are other senior events to go to."
 ~Madelyn Fischer, Freshman

Freshman Say...

"The biggest difference between the Middle school and the High school is that the work is more time consuming here."
Nicole Taylor
Freshman



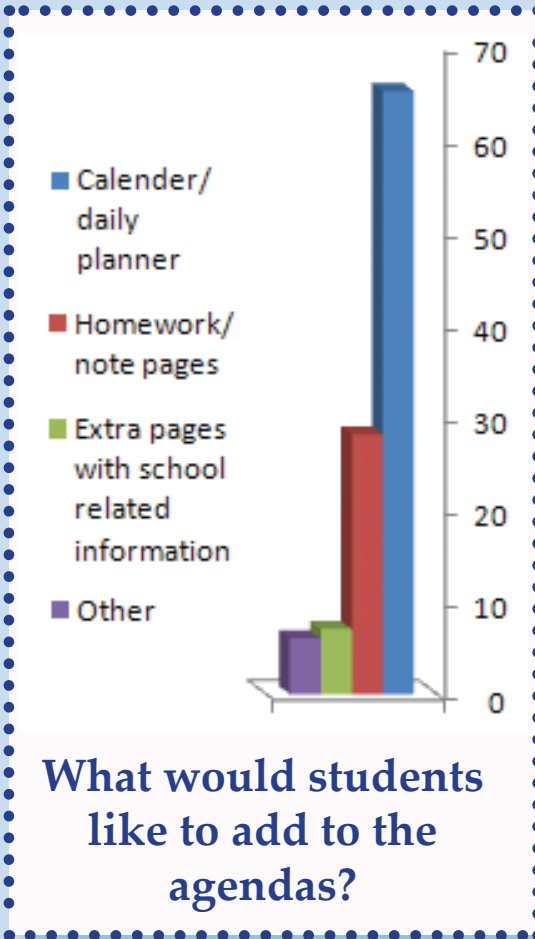
"The biggest difference between the Middle school and the High school is that the Middle school is more relaxed when it comes to using the agendas."
Dominic Scicchitano
Freshman



79% of students say that they have used the track behind Salem school.

57% of students say that they are not on track with their Graduation project.

Sophomores Say...



What would students like to add to the agendas?



"The biggest difference when transitioning from freshman to sophomore year is not being called freshmeat."
Todd Miller
Sophomore



"The biggest difference when transitioning from freshman to sophomore year is not being treated like a freshman and having more responsibility."
Xiomara Salazar
Sophomore

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: *Olivia Seely* -freshman kicker

Q: At what age did you start playing a sport and what was it?

A: I started playing soccer when I was 6.

Q: What sports do you play?

A: I play soccer, basketball, football, and I did track the past two years, but am not doing it this year.

Q: Who is your favorite athlete and why?

A: Mia Hamm, because she made it to a World Cup team when she was only 15 years old.

Q: How does it feel to be the first female football player for Berwick?

A: I don't really think of it that way; I just love to

compete.

Q: What do you like best about being on the team?

A: I like the atmosphere of the football team. It is hard work but also fun.

Q: Who is your biggest inspiration?

A: My dad. He always encouraged me to do what I wanted.

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: I see myself in college, maybe playing a college sport.

Q: If someone were to play you in a movie, who would it be?

A: Sandra Bullock!



10 things you may not know...

1. She is the first female to play Berwick football.
2. Her favorite food is fettuccine alfredo.
3. Her favorite color is blue.
4. Her favorite number is 10.
5. Her goal is to make varsity soccer.
6. Her favorite movie is *Blind-side*.
7. Her favorite football team has been the Lions for 3 years.
8. Her favorite college is UNC.
9. Her favorite sport is soccer.
10. Her favorite arena is Yankees Stadium.



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Freshmen dominate season Bulldogs look to change momentum

ANDREW FORCE

Freshman

The 2011 Berwick Freshman Football team's season is in full swing, with a 7-0 start. The team is continuing the tradition of success on the freshman level.

The Dawgs rolled over the Crestwood Comets, the North Pocono Trojans, the Dallas Mountaineers, and other conference members. The Wyoming Valley West Spartans are 6-1 which is the closest team to the Dawgs perfect 7-0 record. Although skill was not a contest, Berwick stomped WVW 49-6 on Saturday.

Freshman Quarterback, Dallas Arner; Freshman Linebacker, Chase Petty and Freshman Offensive Linemen, Dalton Perla are rigorously working hard with other teammates to

improve and ultimately beat everyone in their path. All three players agreed on being committed to achieving the ultimate goal, an undefeated season.



(Photo by Student Times Staff)
Kevin Woodshick and James Davis rushing the quarterback

"Overall this is the best team I have ever had regarding talent," said

Coach Scott Dennis, "We are deeper at every position than any team before. We have second stringers who can start for many teams in our conference, talent wise we are special." Coach Dennis has very high expectations for

this team. He also described the team with one simple but powerful word, *athleticism*

The Dawgs have their second consecutive 500+ yard rusher by week four this year. Alex Klinger (sophomore/ player in 2010) and Nathan Maczuga both achieved this milestone, by this time in the season.

Arner, Perla and Petty all believe Maczuga is one of the biggest assets on the team. "Every part of our team is a strong point, virtually no weaknesses" said Dallas Arner.

Coach Dennis compared the Dawgs to the Steelers (NFL) "because they have a strong defense a good running game and an impressive Quarterback, Receiver combination."

The town is beginning to buzz about this class of Dawgs. Support the freshman team by traveling to see them in person. Watch for the Dawgs to finish off with a strong season.



(Photo by Student Times Staff)
Bulldawgs charge the field before a game in preparation of war against rivals Crestwood.

JEFF STEEBER

Junior

After getting off to a slow start this season, the Bulldogs are hoping to take control of their schedule and control their own faith. After suffering a record of 1-3 after week 4, there was no room for mistakes to be made.

Coming out week 5, the team knew they had to win in order to keep their season alive. As this happened the talk of 6 wins in a row began.

John Bushinski, junior, said "We have to take our games one at a time when the time comes we can worry about what is next but for now we just have to keep winning."

The Bulldogs answered this by beating Selinsgrove 45-0, and things started to look better next week three starters

would return after being out for the first 5 games.

As the next 2 weeks approached, the Bulldogs would play Tunkhannock and a tough Williamsport. The Dawgs cruised to a win 35-13 against Tunkhannock, while the injured starters returned but with limited action.

With another big game at Williamsport in the mud, the Dawgs shut the Millionaires out 43-0 with the starters back the O-line dominated and created a massive running game totaling up 387 rushing yards.

There are three games left this season, and the Bulldogs are on a winning streak and plan on extending it to 6-0. With help of the students and fans, the team will win out and make the playoffs, Go Dawgs!

JV football charges ahead

DONNIE SHIELDS

Sophomore

The Junior Varsity Football season is underway and the coaches and their players are excited to show opponents what they have.

Kicking off the season with a win is never an easy task to do for any team, but the Junior Varsity Bulldogs did it. The Bulldogs played the Crestwood Comets on Monday, September 5th at Crispin Field ready to defend their home turf. That they did, as they played a nail biter until the final quarter. Berwick scored multiple touchdowns and held off the Comets to begin their season (1-0).

The Bulldogs looked well-in fact- so well, it had some play-

ers on the Varsity team raise their eyebrows. Of course there are some kinks play-



(Photo by Student Times Staff)
Berwick players gather in team huddle before the game against Crestwood

ers and coaches still have to improve on, but the positives were much greater than the negatives. Even the players stepped up to talk about the

game against Crestwood and even though it was close, they had faith they could pull it out in the end.

Ethan Thomas, a junior center came out and talked about what his team's goals are this season. "The team has some goals that we want to accomplish this season," quoted Thomas. "But by far the most important is to go undefeated at home. Because home is where our fans are, our parents are, and our peers are."

Thomas took a slightly different approach when talking about his own personal goals. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**

Interested in sports?

Do you like to take photos?

Would you like to be on the sidelines?

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See Mrs. Christian in room 60

Soccer team has winning season



(Photo by Michael Torres)

Brandon Dougherty advances the ball past the defender in a recent game against the Crestwood Comets.

DARREN HARER

Senior

The Berwick soccer team has proven themselves to be worthy opponents on the field this season.

The team's current, record stands at 10-5-1. Unfortunately, did not win their conference, but they had a very successful year otherwise.

The players entered the season excited and prepared. They worked and trained hard in the off season to keep in shape and get an edge.

Despite the athletes' will to do well, there were some obstacles in the way.

Returning players and coaches were afraid of the amount of new people that would be coming up. They lost many talented and driven seniors from last year, and they did not know how they could be replaced. That fear was diminished when the team began training. A lot of new arrivals to the team had talent. They could make a

huge difference on the field.

After that fear subsided, a new one appeared. Senior soccer player Corey Travelpiece said, "The biggest obstacle we will have this year is injuries." During the season, multiple players suffered from injuries that impaired their ability to perform to their full potential.

The players refused to let these obstacles get in their way. They set high goals for this year and worked hard to achieve them.

Brendon Cope, senior, said that his goal was "to win a lot of games and simply just have fun."

Julio Ayala-Sanchez, Junior, said, "This was the best team that I ever played with. It was a great group of people."

Whether it is a winning or losing season, the team is ready to see what this season has in store for them.

As they look toward next year, they want to have fun and play the game they love the most.

New track benefits students

MICHAEL TORRES

Sports Editor

Students kicked off the 2012 school year with a new track and field facility. The new artificial track and turf field are located behind the Salem elementary school building.

The athletic area is a new look for Berwick athletes. They will not be running on the old cinder track, but rather, the artificial track that was

installed over the summer. The arrival of the new track and field has brought with it a breath of fresh air.

Joshua Birt, senior sprinter said, "The rubber track gives you a lot more traction and is going to drastically improve our times." On a cinder track a lot of force is needed to get up to speed, because it is

difficult to dig spikes into the rocky surface. With the artificial track, athletes can get up to speed faster and compete at a higher level. Also, there

it is a huge improvement." Even though it is a new environment for the athletes, it has received extremely positive feedback.



(Photos by Marie Spuches)

Students use the new track for sporting events like soccer and track and field. The new athletic area is also utilized by community members.



Soccer is another sport that will be using the athletic facilities. They got to work by practicing on the turf field. Last year Crispin field was used by boys and girls soccer,

should be a reduction in ankle and knee injuries from the old pot hole stricken track.

Because of the benefits of the new track and field, Berwick athletes have welcomed the area. Jacob Cardoni, senior, discus thrower, said, "The new track will raise the moral of the team this year, because

football, and field hockey, now both places can be used reducing cluttered schedules.

Athletes will be able to show off the new track and field with pride this year. It goes without saying everyone is looking forward to lacing up their cleats, and digging their spikes into the facilities.

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Kingery ready to meet challenges

STEVEN KUCHKA
Senior

Everyone in the district has been asking for a strong basketball coach. Now there is one, Coach Jason Kingery.

Kingery is from West Virginia where he led Scott High

in West Virginia to the state tournament in 2009 and 2011, and nearly won a state championship last year. He came up a little short, losing the final game 57-48. However, Scott High had not made the state tournament before 2009 in 66 years.

He heard about this job about six years ago from his wife, former Berwick graduate Maria Martinez. Kingery has been keeping an eye on this opportunity ever since. When he found out that he was accepted as the new basketball coach, he was very excited. He said he was anticipating the leave from his old school, but most importantly the move that was coming.

Coach Kingery has high expectations for his players on

and off the court. "Most importantly my players will have respect and manners."

This year, he expects his team to work hard and always give their best effort. His most important goals for the 2011-2012 years are to win



Kingery

the Nespoli Tournament, and make the district tournament. His number one goal for this year though is to be playing the best basketball the team has played for the remainder of the season.

Coach Kingery is very confident in his players this year. He believes that with his coaching ability and the talent of his players he can do the same thing here that he did in West Virginia.

He loves the gyms and the other athletic facilities here at Berwick. He is very determined and plans on building a career at Berwick until he retires.

End, said, "Expectations... well I would say to win games, which is the most important part. This includes us playing together as a team and playing our hardest," he also added, "when Varsity loses, they turn to the JV team to try and change the outcome."

This includes getting revenge on the schools that previously beat Varsity. Knowing that the Varsity wants that from us, it gives us pride and confidence, and pumps us up

Team faces player shortage

DESTINY SAMSEL
Sophomore

This year's Berwick field hockey team has had a drastic drop in numbers. The team has lost 11 girls from last year.

The field hockey team's record has not been strong this year. The team had to drop their JV team because of lack of interest.

Currently, the team is down to having only 7 subs. This is a weakness because the girls will not have much of a break during practice and games. The team is working hard. Player Mady Readler, sophomore,

who plays offense and defense said, that she hopes to accomplish stick skills, and to score



(Photo by Destiny Samsel)

a goal.

There is only a varsity team because they do not have enough girls to make up two

teams Readler says "it is much better because it saves them time and we get to go home earlier."

Currently, the team's record stands at 1-8. Even though the team is enduring loss, the members are bonding.

Senior Alanna Clark offensive and defensive player said, "last year there was drama, but it is much better this year."

As the season goes on, hopefully the record will improve.

The team will also work to improve the team's standings for next year and try to get the numbers up for next year.

Girls' tennis bounces back

PAUL JAY WIEGAND
Freshman

After a slow start, the Girls' Tennis team bounced back into victories.

After losing their first four games, the girls were able to achieve their first victory against Wilkes-Barre GAR. The girls won with an incredible score of 5-0, and they were ecstatic about it.

"It was a great win," said Kenzie Goulstone, Junior and Varsity Player.

After the amazing win, the girls suffered a loss against Crestwood. That loss did not cause them to lose their fate.

The girls managed to win

against Pittston with a score of three to two.

"I think we had a lot of dedicated players," said Julia Fonte, Junior and Varsity player.

After their second win, they failed to win their next two matches against Coughlin and Dallas.

The girls gave it their all and came back with wins at their next two matches against Tunkhannock and

Hanover. They had their hearts set on winning their last two matches.

"The MMI match was tough. We were tied when it came down to our last doubles

game, but we lost," said Brittany Dodson, Junior and Junior Varsity player.

The girls lost the next to last match against MMI with a close score of two to three.

"We did not win many matches, but I think our last match was a good closing match," said Erica Robbins, Junior, and Junior Varsity player.

In the end, the girls managed to win against Wyoming Area with a score of three to two. The team's record was five wins to eight losses, but they were able to have a strong finish and enjoy their tennis season.

JV Football - continued from page 11

"Go out there, play my hardest, and get the job done." Thomas then quoted, "[The Team] spends most of our days standing on the sidelines, watching and listening to the Varsity's practices. On Friday nights, it's their time to shine. But on Mondays, it's our time. When we are out there on that field, we treat each other as family, and we stick together. I just want to make sure I do my job as part of the family."

Josh Lowry, Junior Defensive

for the game. Though we don't get much time on Varsity, we consider JV our time to shine. We look at this as our time to show and improve ourselves for the next step which would be getting a spot on Varsity."

Zach Ladonis, Junior Wide Receiver, added, "In order to go undefeated we need to be perfect at home and do our best away." Ladonis also gave a perception on what it is like to be a Berwick Dawg. "It means a lot. It means to

be part of a team. To get the opportunity to play for a great school, great fans, and to play for all that support us."

Sophomore Center, Troy Stair gave a reflection on his football off-season and what he wishes to accomplish in the future. "Some goals are to improve. Get out there, get reps, and gain some experience heading forward. Also to help my teammates out." And to leave, Stair said one unforgettable maxim. "JV's where

it's at!"

The Junior Bulldogs did go on to lose games against rivals Dallas and Valley West, but they were able to win a game against Shickalemy.

Though the season is far from over, the Bulldogs are still out there fighting every day. Whether fans can see them or not; they are on the sidelines- over shadowed by the Varsity players- but they are the true underdogs of the fall.

Student agendas need to be revisited

With all the budget cuts this year, our school agendas were one of the many things that suffered. The quality of the agendas has been downgraded and many essential items are missing.

The agendas are missing so many important accessories such as a calendar, planner, pages containing math and science facts and reinforced sign-out sheets. Many students depended on the school's agendas to help them keep more organized throughout the school year. Even I found myself using the agendas multiple times a day. The planner made it easier to keep track of homework and test dates. I also never realized how much I depended on the math and science facts in the back of the agendas until they were no longer there.

There are many downfalls to the new agendas. They are poor quality and lack durability. They are flimsy, paperback books that rip very easily. Last year's agendas were reinforced with sturdy plastic covers and contained a spiral-binding. I like to stick my agenda in my purse, and every time I take it out, the covers bend and tear. It seems each time I use my agenda, a page falls out. The two small staples in the agenda's binding are just not working. I know I am not the only person with a tattered agenda. When I look around in my classes, it seems that a large number of my classmates are experiencing the same problems.

Not only are the agendas poor quality, but they also cost \$7.50 to replace. This price is outrageous! Let's face it; the entire agenda is 28 full pages and 1 thin manila sheet that makes up the cover, and all of this is bound together by two staples. It only contains rules and regulations. Where are the pages to help me with my daily responsibilities? Last year, the price to replace passport slots was only \$2.00, and the price to replace the agenda was only \$5.00. Overall, I think last year's books were a better deal.

I eventually had to go out and buy my own calendar/planner. If we are required to carry these agendas, the design and the cost need to be revisited.

~KENZIE GOULSTONE
JUNIOR

Changes to organizations do not make sense

Each school year, changes are bound to come. However, this year, the changes came straight at the clubs and activities of Berwick Area Senior High School.

New policies and regulations were presented by the state for the 2011 – 2012 school year. All of the clubs have to write minutes on where their finances are going, and what is being discussed at their meetings. The biggest thing that gets to me, though, is that all of the students in the club have to agree on whatever happens. As a member of multiple clubs, I have to say that the chance of 10 to 20 students unanimously agreeing on something is not likely. I do not see how the school expects multitudes of students to all agree that something should happen a certain way. Certain exceptions apply, because in Xanadu the financial topic was raised of whether or not all profits from our first bake sale should go to the American Red Cross; it was unanimously decided that they should. However, for non-charity issues, it realistically can just not be expected of each club for everyone to agree on things. A majority ruling would make much more sense.

Another thing that is new to some clubs, and all sports, is the issue of representatives. Every club is a democracy now, where members must vote for presidents, vice presidents, treasurers, and secretaries. In my opinion, all of these titles are just not necessary for some organizations. Girls' Tennis has been introduced to the change, having to vote on representatives halfway through the season. Sports and clubs have to go through their financial spending and make sure everything gets approved by the school. I know that everything had to get approved by the school before, but it seems like they are really cracking down on things this year.

To me, it almost seems as though the school does not want any extracurricular activities. They are being extremely strict on clubs, sports, and pretty much everything else this year. All of these new club rules just seem ridiculous to me.

~BRITTANY DODSON
EDITORIALS EDITOR

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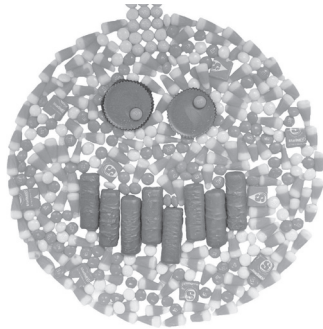
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Ten things you may not know about Halloween:

1. Tootsie Rolls were the first penny candy in America.
 2. Pumpkins can be white, blue, green, and orange.
 3. The colors associated with Halloween are orange and black.
 4. Jack o' lanterns originated from Ireland. They were used to keep away spirits and ghosts
 5. Halloween candy companies profit on average 2 billion dollars every year.
 6. Trick-or-treating goes back to the Middle Ages, originating in Britain.
 7. When trick-or-treating first became popular in the United States, more children played pranks than asked for candy.
 8. Chocolate makes up about three-quarters of a trick-or-treater's candy, according to the National Confectioners Association.
 9. The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
 10. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- Source: <http://www.halloween-website.com/trivia.htm>

Halloween Wordsearch

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Americans spent nearly \$6 billion on Halloween, including an average of \$20 on candy in 2010, according to the National Retail Federation.

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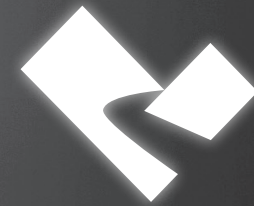
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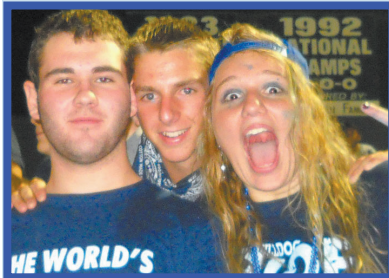
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