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# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER Sam Barlow High School

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## From the Principal

Working in a school is a very dynamic and rewarding experience. There are so many great things that happen each day in our building and our students constantly amaze me. They see the world with fresh eyes, set goals, work to achieve their dreams, and I get to be a part of that process. It is an amazing job, and for the last 23 years I have truly enjoyed my life as an educator.

While the life of an educator is really fun, there are also challenges that I face on a daily basis. I know about the significant struggles students face both in and outside of our building. They may be homeless or not have enough food to eat. They may be battling depression or struggling with a learning disability that sets them apart from their peers. This knowledge pushes me to do whatever I can to make their experience at Barlow as great as it can be. I do this because I care about our students and their potential for success.

Life in a school is representative of life outside of school. It is never perfect and it is filled with bumps in the road that we must learn to navigate. My staff and I do the best we can to meet the needs of students, parents, and our community. We work to provide a safe and healthy environment with the resources we have been given and we care about the safety and emotional well being of every student in our building. Do we sometimes fall short of expectations? Yes. Do we consistently try to find ways to improve? Yes. Do we ask for input from students and parents regarding what we need to improve? Yes. We work in an environment that is based on growth, and therefore we must be willing to learn how to do things better.

With the recent rumors about the “potential for a school shooting” at Barlow there were some very concerned students, parents and community members. Everyone is concerned about the safety of his or her child, myself included. While I can’t promise you that everything will be “okay”, I can promise that I will always do everything in my power to make sure our school is safe. I would never put students or staff in harms way. We will always do what we can to inform you about our building. Sometimes that means you will get a phone call, sometimes an email, and sometimes we will not release information. We choose how we communicate carefully so we don’t create anxiety or unnecessary stress. We want you to receive accurate and timely information to keep you informed, which also means we may need to take additional steps to insure that the information is valid and reliable. Please understand that we will always put your student’s safety first and work to inform you as best as possible. One thing you can do to help close the communication loop is to check your contact information through your ParentVue account to make sure we have our records up to date. Having access to correct contact data enables us to send messages to our families quickly.

I wish you and your family a great spring break and look forward to seeing our students finish the year strongly upon their return. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 503.258.4850. Go Bruins!



## Bits and Pieces

### SAT & ACT TESTS:

May 7 and June 4

### ACT TEST DATES

April 9 and June 11

Remember -these are TEST DATES.

You need to register 3 to 4 weeks

before the actual test. SAT

registration is available in the

College and Career Center or online

at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

ACT registration online at:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### *Know Your Schools meetings*

The meetings are held on Mondays

at 7pm in the Media Center. Please

mark your calendars and see you

there!

Future dates: April 20 and May 18

### *School Board Meeting*

Next regular board meeting: April 7

at the Public Safety and Schools

Building, 1331 NW Eastman Pkwy,

Gresham, 7pm.

### *Foreign Exchange Students Need Hosts*

If you are interested in hosting

foreign exchange student for the

2015-16 school year, please

contact Oscar Rethwill, Counselor, at

email: [rethwill@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:rethwill@gresham.k12.or.us)

### *Barlow's Got Talent*

Our 3rd annual talent show was a

great success, with Katie Kaiser,

performing a vocal solo titled

"Creep," as the winner.

Congratulations to those that par-

ticipated. Thank you to all who

attended.

### *Summer School 2016*

Watch for more information to come

regarding Summer School: classes

offered, registration and tuition in the

next newsletter.

## VFW Scholarship

Please congratulate, Bailey Burk, for representing Barlow High School in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Essay contest. Bailey won first place in our local competition as well as in the following regional effort. Bailey's essay was entered in the state competition, as well. Congratulations, Bailey!

## Scholarship Available

The Linda C. Eby Scholarship application is now open for high school students to start applying. You can find the application here: <http://www.oscainc.org/Scholarships>. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior based on their 500 word essay on the following topic: How Has a School Counselor Made a Difference in Your Academic, Career, Social, and/or Emotional Development?

Information gathered from essay submissions will be used in our advocacy work with school districts and state leaders. The scholarship application must be submitted by April 1st, 2016. More information can be found on the website.

## Equestrian Team

Meet number three will be on April 1. Sam Barlow High School is still at the top of the pack in the Northeast District B. Several individuals and the multiple teams, have secured their places at state. We are looking forward to meet number three and seeing in which disciplines we can accomplish toward our state goals.

## Optimists Winners

Please join me in congratulating the following students for their fantastic efforts at the 2016 Gresham Optimists Essay Contest. The prompt for the essay was: "Lead by example. Reality or fiction?"

1st Place: Bailey Burk (\$250 scholarship) 12th gr.

2nd Place: Ian Van Dermeer 12 gr.

3rd Place: Wyatt Radke 11 gr.

Our students swept the competition and were praised heartily by our local Optimists Club for their professionalism and talented writing skills.

## AVID Students Share

Thank you to the following for taking time out of their day and visiting 8th graders at Barlow's feeder schools to share and answer questions about the AVID program and High School in general: Damian Ayon, Michelle Lopez, Josie Edmiston, Sophia Emerson, Caitlyn Tscheu, and Keyanna Kahey.

## Speech Kudos

Mikayla Heston has been selected as the NFHS Section 8 recipient of the Heart of the Arts Award. This includes Alaska, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. Very exciting!

The Oregon School Activities Association will be recognizing Mikayla at their April

11 Delegate Assembly meeting in Wilsonville. Way to go, Mikayla!!

## Spirit Gear

We now have a year-round, on-line "Sideline Store" for Barlow Spirit Apparel. The site sells items like sweatshirts, t-shirts and bags. The link to the online store is:

<http://www.sidelinestores.com/schools/oregon/gresham/sam-barlow-high-school>

## Smarter Balance

Spring has finally arrived and so has Smarter Balanced Testing for our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students! The Smarter Balanced assessments replace the OAKS tests that were taken each Spring and are different from the OAKS tests in a number of ways. The primary difference is in what the tests aim to measure. Where the OAKS tests focused on whether students possess the minimal skills necessary to graduate from high school, the Smarter Balanced assessments look to measure the extent to which students are ready for college and careers. Over 200 colleges and universities in the United States have elected to use student scores from the Smarter Balanced Assessments to determine initial course placement (see <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/about/higher-education/>). This includes all public universities in Oregon and Washington.

Some things have changed with this year's tests based on feedback that the testing agency received last Spring. Here are some of the highlights.

- \*The tests have been shortened. As a result, students will be testing in blocks of time that cover 2 classes. This means that students will miss fewer class periods for testing and that the majority of testing will take place in the students' English and Math classes.
- The multiple choice section of the English test will take approximately 2 hours (2 class periods) and the written portion of the English test will take a little over 2.5 hours (3 class periods over two days).
- The multiple choice section of the Math test will take a little less than 2 hours (2 class periods) and the written portion of the Math test will take a little under an hour (1 class period).
- In all, students will miss about 8 periods of instruction most of which will be in their English and Math classes.
- \*Juniors who are enrolled in an AP class will not begin Smarter Balanced testing until after all AP testing is complete.
- English / Language Arts testing begins on May 9 (final week of AP testing) for students who are not enrolled in an AP class.
- English / Language Arts testing for students in an AP class begins on May 16.
- Math testing begins on May 23 for students who have a Math class periods 1 - 6.
- Math testing for students with a 7th period math class will begin on May 31.

If you have questions about the test, how it will be scored, or would like to see sample questions, visit <http://www.smarterbalanced.org> or <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3298>. For other questions or concerns related to testing, please direct those to Tim Collins, Assistant Principal ([collins19@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:collins19@gresham.k12.or.us) or 503-258-4850).

## Opportunities

### *Graphic Design Career Day*

If your student is interested in a career in graphic design, they need to consider attending the Printing and Visual Communications Career Day. Students will learn about careers in the printing industry. The event will be on April 5 from 9am-12noon.

### *Printing and Visual Communications*

Tuesday, April 5, 9am-12noon, at Lithtex Printing Solutions in Hillsboro, 6770 NW Century Blvd. Students will have a printing plant production tour. Register at [www.hillchamber.org/stw](http://www.hillchamber.org/stw).

### *Aviation Career Day*

If students are interested in learning more about aviation, then the Aviation Career Day is for them. Learn about careers, educational opportunities and see a variety of airplanes and helicopters on site at the Hillsboro Airport. Wednesday, April 13, 9:30am – 12:15pm. Register online: [@http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw](http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw)

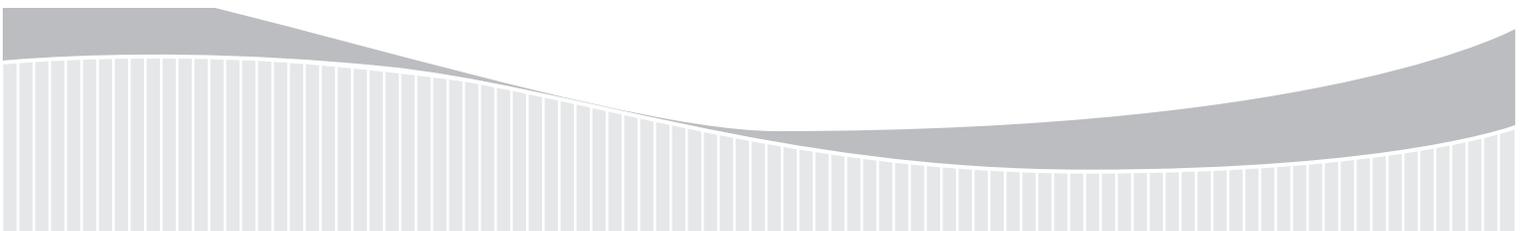
### *Human Services Career Day*

There will be a Human Service Career Day on Thursday, April 14. If your student is interested in becoming a Career Advisor, Volunteer Services or Resource Coordinator, this is a great way to learn about these careers and more.

### *Diesel Day*

The Diesel Service Technology Department, local heavy equipment and heavy-duty truck companies are hosting their annual "Diesel Day", Friday, May 6, 9am-2pm. The event will be at Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus, Building 2, room 117. Hands on learning sessions will be offered for students who wish to find out what today's diesel technicians do in the field. Free BBQ lunch and door prizes, drive a Bobcat, lots of fun demos on big equipment. Register by contacting Russ Dunnington at 971-722-7488 or [rduning@pcc.edu](mailto:rduning@pcc.edu).

Students can get information for any of the above days in The College and Career Center.



## French Benefits

Would you like to be able to get MHCC dual credit for French in high school? Ms. Kopperman, our French teacher, offers 19 credit hours of lower division transfer credits through Mt. Hood Community College. She can offer dual credit for FR 101, 102, 103 and 201 when you take French 5-6/7-8.

Please contact Laurie Kopperman at 503-258-4838 or [kopperman@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:kopperman@gresham.k12.or.us)

## Spanish Credit

Yes, students in Spanish 5-6/7-8 can earn MHCC credit as well. They can receive credit for SPAN 101, 102, 103 and 201 for a total of 19 credit hours. Excelente! For more information, contact [inglesby@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:inglesby@gresham.k12.or.us) or Jana Inglesby at 503-258-4837.

## Science classes get College Credit

Anatomy/physiology students in Ms. Andrea Anderson's class can sign up for college credit at Mount Hood CC.

If you have any questions, contact Andrea Anderson at [anderson4@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:anderson4@gresham.k12.or.us)

## Sign Language

MHCC Credit through American Sign Language!

In two short years you can earn 12 MHCC credits. During the year-long Advanced ASL 3-4 class at Barlow students can receive credit for ASL 101, 102 and 103. These courses are 4 credits each and offer students a great opportunity to earn college credits that are both free and valuable. The other bonus to taking Advanced ASL is that students can complete the ASL sequence and still have the opportunity to pursue an additional language while at Barlow. For more information please contact Sarah Caine at [503-258-4984](tel:503-258-4984) or [caine@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:caine@gresham.k12.or.us).

## Elks Lodge Vocational Grant

Do you know of a senior planning to study a vocation next year? See the opportunity below to earn an Elks Lodge Vocational Grant. Come to the College and Career Center for information.

See eligibility requirements below:

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Any prospective male or female, residing within the jurisdiction of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. who plans to pursue an eligible vocational/technical program beyond high school, may file an application. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America on the date the application is filed. A high school diploma or equivalent GED is not required. This application must be filed with the Lodge having jurisdiction in the area which the student has legal residence, on or before April first (4/1). The definition of an eligible program will be comparable to that contained in the federal vocational legislation. It is defined as a two year or less vocational/technical program, culminating in an associate degree, diploma, or certificate, but less than a baccalaureate program (Bachelors Degree). A student must plan to carry the minimum of 12 credit hours each quarter or its semester equivalent. Although this program is not intended to be used for part-time study or night school single parents, with dependent children and having extenuating circumstances that prevent them from meeting the twelve credit minimum requirements, may be deemed eligible. Individuals in this category must petition the Oregon State Elks Scholarship Chairman at the address found on this application form. If permission is granted and the completed application is received by the deadline date then the vocational grant committee will evaluate the application under the category of "special circumstances." Do not apply if you are planning to pursue an Associate Degree which is a stepping stone to a 4-year Bachelor's degree. An eligible Associate Degree is considered a terminal degree, whereby, typically after two years of study, a student may become gainfully employed in his/her chosen vocational career. A student who is planning to continue his or her education towards a bachelor's degree is not eligible to apply.

## Peace Quilt

If you make your way to the counseling office, you will see the Peace Quilt in the hallway. Your friends in M-3 have been studying Leaders for Peace and Equality and wanted to do a collaborative project to spread a positive message. With artwork from staff in student management, library, counseling, the office, students and teachers, the quilt turned out amazing! If you have a chance, take a look or stop by and read some of the amazing quotes and inspirational messages. Thanks for your continued support.



## BARLOW SENIOR EVENTS CALENDAR 2015-16

- April 13-14 Jostens Graduation Orders Delivered -- Auditorium, Lunch Periods  
April 7-8 "Every Fifteen Minutes" Assembly  
April 19 Senior Class Photo Main Gym- 9:20am-10:00am  
April 22 Final Senior Newsletter & Updated Events Calendar placed on SBHS Website  
May 2 Final Senior Class Meeting (Mandatory) -- Barlow Auditorium Period 2  
May TBA Ticket Sales for Senior Banquet -- Senior Hall, Lunch Periods, Banquet  
May 20 Information Deadline for Commencement Program -- Career Center  
(Info. about scholarships, grants, and awards to be printed in Commencement Program must be in by today.)  
May 23-27 Commencement Marching Order Sign-up Begins -- Registrar's Window (Main Office)  
May 23-27 Extra Commencement Ticket Sign-up - Letter from parent turned in to Receptionist  
June 2 Senior Banquet -- 6:00 - 9:00pm  
TBA Deadline To Turn In Parent Messages for Bruin Banner Senior Issue  
(Parent message form for Bruin Banner sent home with final Senior Newsletter in April)  
June 7 Evening of Excellence -- Barlow Auditorium.  
June 6-7 Senior Clearance Forms Distributed -- Student Management  
June 6-7 Commencement Ticket Distribution-Distributed by Bookkeeper, after senior is cleared (10 tickets/student)  
June 8 Last School Day for Seniors  
(Clearance forms must be completed and forms turned in to bookkeeper for final checkout.)  
June 8 Awards Assembly -- Barlow Gym  
June 8 Senior Picnic 10:45am - 2:00pm -- No cost to students. Bus transportation will be provided.  
TBA \* Baccalaureate 7:00-8:30pm  
June 14 Commencement Practice -- Memorial Coliseum, 11:00am -- 1:00pm. Be at Coliseum by 10:50pm  
June 14 Commencement Exercises -- Memorial Coliseum, 8:30pm  
June 14 \* Senior All-Night Party  
\* Baccalaureate and the Senior All-Night Party are not school functions are planned and chaperoned by senior parents.

### Junior/Senior Prom 2016

Sam Barlow Presents

*"A Starlit Gala -Dance In The Forest"*

The 2016 Prom will be held at The Monarch Hotel  
(12566 SE 93rd Avenue, Clackamas, 97015)  
on Saturday, April 9 from 8:00-11:00pm.

Tickets will be sold during lunches starting on Friday, April 1.  
Those planning to bring a guest from another school MUST  
have the guest pass paperwork completed and turned in to  
the appropriate administrator by 3pm on Wednesday, April 6.

Early Pictures are being offered from 5:00-7:00pm at  
The Monarch Hotel.

### Need a Prom Gown?

Young ladies are invited to attend the  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Abby's Closet Prom Gown Giveaway  
Saturday, April 2, 2016, 8am -- 4pm  
Sunday, April 3, 2016, 10am -- 2pm  
Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A1 B  
777 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd, Portland

The gowns are free to high school women.  
Over 7,000 gowns available; sizes 0-26.

Visit the website for more information: [www.abbyscloset.org](http://www.abbyscloset.org).

### College Possible

College Possible students have been seeing all their hard work paying off these last few months! Students have been receiving a lot of acceptance letters from the colleges they applied to earlier in the school year and are starting to think more critically about which college option will be the best fit for them next fall. We have also been working on financial aid and scholarship applications to cover the costs of college, and students are beginning to receive award letters from colleges across the country. In these coming months we will be discussing the transition to college and how to be prepared for whatever challenges lie ahead.

### AP Pre-Administration

All AP students are required to attend one of the following AP pre-administrations:

Tuesday, April 19, from 2:45 - 3:30pm or Thursday, April 20  
from 7:00 - 7:45am in the SBHS auditorium.

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Ninneman,  
Counselor, @ 503-258-4873

## Speech and Debate Qualify

We are Mt. Hood Conference District Champions. As a team we earned 275 sweepstakes points. The team in second place had 133 sweepstakes points. We entered 29 individual events and 10 debate events. We qualified 20 individual events and 5 debate teams to the state tournament in April. The state tournament will be held at Western Oregon University April 21-23.

### Dramatic Interpretation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Robbie Cantrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Katie Treanor

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ally Card – alternate

### Expository Speaking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Katie Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Liz Card

### Original Oratory

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Robbie Cantrell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kayla Heston – alternate

### Poetry Interpretation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emma Cunningham

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rachael Wilczewski, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hunter Boelow

### Impromptu

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Nathan Gehrke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Austin Schubert

### Prose Interpretation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Lindsay Couetts

### Extemporaneous Speaking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Austin Schubert

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ming Fung

### After Dinner Speaking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Claire Putnam

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Paige Dumlao

### Radio Commentary

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Johanna Hampton

### Duo Interpretation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ally Card and Katie Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Claire Putnam and McKenna Alger

### Humorous Interpretation

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emma Cunningham

### Congress

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kayla Heston

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Johanna Hampton

### CX Debate

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rachael Wilczewski and Austin Schubert

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Katie Card and Gabe Baird

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Claire Putnam and McKenna Alger

### Parliamentary Debate

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hunter Boelow and Robbie Cantrell

### Public Forum Debate

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ming Fung and Isaac Bruley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Keyanna Kahey and Makayla Wright – alternate

### Lincoln-Douglas Debate

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Liz Card – alternate

## Music State Qualifiers

Going to OSAA *State Band* Solo Contest:

Julianne Rathbone - flute

Savannah Campbell - French Horn

Going to OMEA State Small Ensemble Contest:

Brass Quintet comprised of Anya Papageorges, Gary Schmidt,

Richie Stafford, Spencer Townsend, Will Hawks

Alternates for OMEA State Solo Contest:

Hunter Strobel - timpani

Isaac Maddox - snare drum

Will Hawks - tuba

Spencer Townsend - trombone

Karlee Wood - trumpet

Isabel Drapela - tenor saxophone

Emma Kuk - bassoon

Rachel Stanley - oboe

Megan Tauss - oboe

David Collins - tenor saxophone

Jessica Toy - alto saxophone

Alternate for OMEA State Small Ensemble Contest Woodwind quintet comprised of Julianne Rathbone, Anna Larson, Bailey Burk, Savannah Campbell, Emma Kuk

### *State Choir*

Alec Anderson -1st place for Baritone at the District 2 Solo/Ensemble

Alec will be competing at the State Solo Contest on April 30.

Hailey Bressel -4th place for Soprano, is an alternate for State.

## Sam Barlow Theatre Department presents “David and Lisa”

Please join Sam Barlow Theatre Department on April 29-30 & May 5-6 at 7:30pm for our spring production of *DAVID & LISA* by James Reach. David and Lisa tells the strange, appealing and utterly fascinating love story of two mentally disturbed adolescents: David, the only son of wealthy parents who is tortured by Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and a paranoia towards being touched; and Lisa, a girl with schizophrenia and episodes of dissociative identity disorder. The play follows their exhilarating progress and heartrending defeats under the sympathetic guidance of psychiatrist Dr. Swinford. Unique characters, heart break and suspense distinguish this authentic and powerful drama about mental illness and the healing powers of love and friendship.

Tickets will be available at <http://sbhs.seatyourself.biz>.

## February Students of the Month

Sam Barlow recognizes students who have shown their Bruin PRIDE by awarding a Student of the Month for each grade level. Students can be nominated for Student of the Month by receiving a PRIDE Note from a staff member throughout the month. The staff then votes for one male and one female student from each grade to receive this recognition. Our outstanding Students of the Month for February are:

### FRESHMEN

*Mark Jensen*- Mark shows excellence by scoring above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile on the Presidential Fitness test.

*Estefani Garcia-Garcia*- Estefani demonstrates purpose by consistently being on-task and respectful.

### SOPHOMORES

*Yadira Mendez-Alvarado*- Yadira has shown purpose through her invaluable help as a teachers assistant.

*Logan Blaney*- Logan demonstrates excellence through his willingness to help out in class.

### JUNIORS

*Brooke Aberle*- Brooke demonstrates excellence through her positive attitude and work ethic.

*Jacob Gooing*- Jacob shows excellence by helping to pick up after other students in the computer lab.

### SENIORS

*Alvaro Alvarado*- Alvaro demonstrates determination through the effort he has put forth to prepare for college.

*Emi Ishizeki*- Emi consistently shows excellence through her continued work as the Fashion Club President.

## New eBooks in the Barlow Library

Our SBHS Library has added over 50 new eBook titles for student use. Paid for by a grant from the Gresham Barlow Education Foundation, these new eBooks boost the Barlow eBook collection to nearly 300 fiction and nonfiction titles. These eBooks are available 24/7, 365 days of the year. To learn more about our school's eBooks, check out the eBook link on the Barlow Library website.

## ASB Elections for 2016-17

The ASB Elections Assembly and voting will take place on Tuesday, April 19. The process for electing **Class Officers** (5 from each grade) will follow the ASB elections, with the election materials becoming available on Monday, April 25.

Students who are good citizens, positive role models and have strong organizational skills are encouraged to run for office at SBHS. It is a yearlong commitment and a huge responsibility that should not be taken lightly. All students elected as ASB or Class Officers must enroll in the Leadership Class as one of their elective courses for next school year.

## Cheerleading Tryouts for 2016-17

Cheerleading Tryouts for 2016 – 2017

April 11th - Mandatory Parent Tryout Meeting 6:30pm

April 18th - 19th, and 21st - Tryout practice 3:45pm - 5:45pm

April 23rd - TRYOUTS

April 25th - Post Tryout meeting 6:30pm

(All meetings/practices will be held in the SBHS Cafeteria)

You can reach the coaches at [barlowcheercoaches@gmail.com](mailto:barlowcheercoaches@gmail.com) with any questions.

## DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS for 2016-17

Tryouts for the 2016-2017 Sam Barlow Bruinettes dance team will be held this spring.

Open-Gym, Monday, May 9th, 6-8pm Holevas Gym

Pre-Audition Parent Meeting, Wednesday, May 11th, 6:30-8pm

Tryout Learning Practice Session, Monday, May 16th, 6-8:30pm

Tryout Learning Practice Session, Tuesday, May 17th, 6-8:30pm

Auditions, Thursday, May 19th 6-8:30pm

For more information visit our website at

[barlowdanceteam.wordpress.com](http://barlowdanceteam.wordpress.com) or like us on facebook.

Email us questions at [barlowdance@yahoo.com](mailto:barlowdance@yahoo.com) or

see Mrs. Anderson in Room 109.

## Bestselling Author Visits Sam Barlow

New York Times bestselling author Veronica Roth visited Barlow High School on February 29th. Creator of the wildly popular **Divergent** series of young adult novels, Ms. Roth held a presentation/Q&A session in our auditorium with our students and staff. Ms. Roth shared her insights on the writing process and the need to be persistent in pursuing your dreams and aspirations.



# MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER for Girls golf and basketball

Mother's Day will be here soon which means our annual Hanging Flower Basket Sale is going on now. All orders will be due by Monday, April 11. Basket prices again will be \$25 (12") and are very full baskets. This price is much better than you will find at most stores. We will also have beautiful, very full patio planters that will be sold for \$35, and Zonal Geraniums, 4" pots/16 per flat for only \$40, also much lower than you will find at most stores.

The baskets will be available for pickup in the Holevas Gym at Barlow, Friday, May 6, from 3-4:30pm. All buyers need to pick up their own baskets. Payment for flowers needs to be made when the flowers are ordered. Checks can be made payable to: Barlow Girls Golf or Barlow Girls Basketball. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact Lynette Fay in Student Management at 503-258-4863 or email [fay4@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:fay4@gresham.k12.or.us). Thank you for supporting our program!

## Hanging basket choices: 12" \$25

Petunia	Mini Petunia
Ivy Geraniums	Fuchsia
New Guinea Impatiens	Mixed Basket

## Patio Planters \$35

Geraniums 4" pots/16 per flat/\$40



## KEY CLUB

Barlow Key Club will be holding the annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Penny Drive the week of April 18-22. Please contribute any pennies, dimes, quarters, dollars or checks payable to LLS to your student's 4th period class or to any collection bin around school. As in the past, the winning classroom will receive a catered Olive Garden lunch with pasta, salad and breadsticks. All money raised goes to cancer research and to help local patients and their families struggling with these blood cancers. Thank you for any donation you can make (they are tax deductible)! For more information, contact Mrs. Kahan at [kahan3@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:kahan3@gresham.k12.or.us).

## Alumni

News about **Ryan Crouser**, former Bruin track star: [http://www.oregonlive.com/trackandfield/index.ssf/2016/02/monday\\_morning\\_news\\_notes\\_link\\_35.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/trackandfield/index.ssf/2016/02/monday_morning_news_notes_link_35.html)

Whittier College: Women's Golf upsets No. 2 Redlands at SCIAC No. 1; **Shelby Hunt** wins individual title. Find information about a former Bruin student/athlete having success at the next level. <http://www.wcpoets.com/sports/wgolf/2015-16/releases/20160225y9lut8>

## "Every 15 minutes"

"Every 15 Minutes" is a senior program put on by the Gresham Police Department. This program encourages students to make responsible choices in regard to driving under the influence of alcohol. On April 7 and April 8 Gresham Police Officers will be making presentations in senior classes. The senior assembly will be April 8, 9:30am, in the auditorium.

## Future dates

- April 1 ..... WOU Band Festival
- April 1-3 ..... Equestrian Team District Meet #3
- April 7, 8 ..... "Every 15 Minutes"
- April 7, 8 ..... Mock Interviews
- April 9 ..... PROM @ Monarch Hotel, 8-11pm
- April 12 ..... MHC Choir Festival
- April 13 ..... MHC Symphony Band Festival
- April 13, 14 ..... Josten's 4th Order pick-up during lunches
- April 19 ..... Sr. Photo, 9:15am, gym
- April 19 ..... ASB Elections Assembly, 9:15am, auditorium
- April 19 ..... AP Test, Pre-Administration meeting @ 2:45pm
- April 20 ..... AP Test, Pre-Administration meeting @ 7am
- April 21-23 ..... State Speech Competition @ WOU
- April 29 ..... NO SCHOOL, 12 week Progress Report
- April 29, 30 ..... Spring Play, "David and Lisa", @ 7:30pm
- April 30 ..... OSA State Solo Contest @ Lewis and Clark College
- May 2 ..... Mandatory Sr. Class meeting, 9:25am, auditorium
- May 2-6 ..... Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2, 3 ..... MHC Golf Championship
- May 2 ..... AP Chemistry Exam (am)
- May 3 ..... Options Beyond HS, FAFSA @ 6:30pm
- May 4 ..... AP Eng. Lit and Comp. Exam
- May 5 ..... AP Calculus Exam (am)
- May 5, 6 ..... Spring Play, "David and Lisa", @ 7:30pm
- May 6 ..... AP US His. Exam (am)
- May 6 ..... AP Euro His. Exam (pm)
- May 7 ..... State Choir Championships @ George Fox University
- May 9 ..... AP Bio Exam (am)
- May 11 ..... AP Lang Exam (am)
- May 11 ..... AP Macro Exam (pam)
- May 13 ..... AP Human Geo Exam (am)