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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER Sam Barlow High School

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From the Principal

Spring, that crazy time of year in Oregon where it is raining one minute, and 85 degrees the next. While I truly love living in Oregon, I still find it tough to get used to the spring weather roller coaster. Even though that is the case, I always look forward to the month of May in a high school. Spring sports are in full swing, students are working hard to finish the year strong, seniors are making final plans for life outside of high school, and administratively, we are beginning to organize next school year. It is very busy, fast paced, and just so much fun!

Aside from school based activities, we, as a district, are planning for a school bond that will be on the ballot in November. While there are several district level needs that will be addressed through the bond, there is a substantial amount of work at Barlow that has been proposed by the committee. Safety upgrades to the entrances, new classrooms, renovated vocational lab spaces, renovated classrooms, a covered stadium, an auditorium renovation, and so much more. The bond, if passed, will change the shape of our school, enhance student learning opportunities, create a community hub, and ultimately provide a facility that our students, families, and community deserves.

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, in the Barlow Media Center to learn more about the bond, the bond committee, the list of projects that have been recommended to take place at each of the schools, and the process the bond planning committee has utilized to get to this point. Now it's your turn to review the project list for your student's school and learn about the projects at other district schools. We hope you will attend to learn more about the projects, as well as provide input.

As always, we appreciate and respect the role you take as a parent and Barlow community member. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, and I hope you all have a great end to the 2015-16 school year.

Leadership 2016-2017

Associated Student Body Officers
ASB President.....Sarah Meyer
ASB Vice President.....Morgan Scaffidi
ASB Treasurer.....Ainsley Pate
ASB Recording Secretary.....Riley Fay
ASB Corresponding Secretary...Tyler Ostgarden
ASB Publicity Chair.....Olivia Normand
ASB Sgt. At Arms.....Preston Cobb
ASB Site Council Member.....Chandler Lael
ASB Site Council Member.....Stuart Weber



Bits and Pieces

SAT & ACT TESTS:

There is only one SAT test date left this spring --May 5 is the deadline for the June 4 test. Register online @ www.collegeboard.org Don't forget to include Barlow's school code #380432. The ACT test is offered June 11 with a deadline for application of May 6.

Go to actstudent.org to register.

Saturday Academy offers SAT test prep courses. Go to

www.saturdayacademy.org or call 503-200-5858 for more information.

For a free practice SAT or ACT test, go to: www.leanatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/general/moreInfo/collegePreparation

Know Your Schools meetings

The meetings are held on Mondays at 7pm in the Media Center. Please mark your calendars and see you there! Last one: May 23

SUMMER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN REPORT CARDS

Included in your student's final grades in June, you will find information from the Main Office. It will include information about AP/Honors summer assignments, summer office hours, athletic camps info and other news that you may need over the summer. Be sure and look for it! Incoming freshmen will also be mailed this information.

STUDENT REGISTRATION 2016-2017

Sam Barlow High School registration is by mail-in or drop-off in a marked box outside the Main Office. Registration materials will be mailed to homes during the week of August 15, 2016. The packet will include a billing form with student fees, parking information and other materials. More information will be sent in a newsletter the end of July.

Updated AP test and SAT/ACT Guidebooks Available

Does your child need help studying for the upcoming AP tests in May? Our SBHS Library has many AP test guidebooks available for check out to help them prepare for the exams. We have updated AP test prep books for all AP classes, so encourage your AP student to borrow one of these guidebooks today! Additionally, our Library has many newly updated SAT and ACT test prep books for checkout. These books are all revised to reflect the new SAT and ACT formats and are designed to help students to score higher on these exams.

College Possible

College Possible students are thinking through their college options and deciding where they will be enrolling next fall. This choice is one of the first big decisions they will be making as they transition from high schoolers and into young adults. We could not be more proud of all their progress this year! College Possible has truly enjoyed working with Sam Barlow students over the last three years. As most of you know this is our last year being at Sam Barlow High School. Thank you for all your support!

Foreign Exchange Students Need Hosts

If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the 2016-17 school year, please contact Oscar Rethwill, Counselor, at email: rethwill@gresham.k12.or.us

End of the Year Library Returns

As we approach the end of the school year, please keep in mind that all library books and materials will need to be returned before the beginning of summer vacation. Notices will be sent home for any materials that are still out and students will not be able to check out new library materials until their overdue items are returned. For seniors, the timeline is even shorter as they will need to completely clear their library accounts before graduation to receive any deposit refunds due to them. Please help us to help your student by making sure that they don't hang on to library materials past the end of the school year.

Library Hours

Our Barlow Library is now open from 7am to 4pm on regular days and 8am to 4pm on Late Start Wednesdays. Enjoy the extra time to access library resources!

Host Families Needed

Host families are needed from the Sam Barlow High School community for French and Spanish teens for 3 – 4 weeks in July or August. ANDEO is an Oregon-based nonprofit with more than 30 years experience in educational homestay programs. Orientation materials, 24/7 support, and a small stipend provided. Contact Ian Goff at ANDEO International Homestays at ian@andeo.org or 503-274-1776. www.andeo.org

SENIORS

We invite you to join your fellow graduates in your last official night together! The SBHS 2016 Class Parents are carrying on the tradition of hosting a Drug and Alcohol Free (and packed with FUN) All Night Party. Don't miss out! Graduates are bused to their party's **SECRET** location right after graduation from the coliseum. The party is from 10:30 pm-4am (students are bused back to Barlow at 5 am).

Ticket Price: \$50.00, After May 13, 2016: \$60.00

You can find the waiver/ticket form on Barlow's website under Parent Resources & Graduation. Any questions please email: barlowseniors2016@gmail.com

Interested in Center for Advanced Learning? (CAL)

Learn alongside students who are driven and interested...like you!



Barlow Bruins: There is still time to apply to CAL!

We are accepting applications in May. Applications are available in the Counseling office. Keep up to date with news by visiting our website and following us on social media.

Facebook: [facebook.com/calcharter](https://www.facebook.com/calcharter)

Twitter: [@calgresham](https://twitter.com/calgresham)

Instagram: [@calcharterOR](https://www.instagram.com/calcharterOR)

Penny Drive Success

Thanks to our students and staff, once again, for all their efforts and friendly competition in April for the Pennies for Patients Drive. We also thank our Key Club for organizing and running this campaign! All money donated goes to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients! Our goal this year was to raise \$1,500, and we exceeded that! Our grand total donated was \$2,005.27!

The top three classes were:

1st place: Jana Inglesby's class with \$393.29

2nd place: Cody Garrison's class with \$277.69

3rd place: April Anderson's class with \$259.63

All who contribute help support cancer research and patients who are undergoing treatment. Every amount donated makes a difference! Your generosity is appreciated!

Summer School 2016

June 27- July 14 Monday through Friday

(except Monday, July 4)

Period 1 7:45 - 10:00 am

Period 2 10:05 - 12:20 pm

Why should my student take summer school at SBHS?

High school teachers that are most knowledgeable about graduation requirements teach summer school at SBHS. These teachers will have students work on Learning Performance Assessments (LPA) required for graduation. The LPA is a method to show proficiency in core classes when students struggle with passing the state tests required for graduation.

Classes Offered (tentative) are listed below:

(Class registration may be cancelled because of insufficient enrollment, lack of space, or the unavailability of a teacher.) Students will not repeat a required class at Barlow if they have failed at semester. Gresham-Barlow School District's budget does not allow for students to repeat failed classes. Students that have earned a failing grade in any of the following classes qualify for summer school:

English 1-2, English 3-4, English 5-6, Physical Science, Biology, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 1.5

Registration & Tuition:

Students should contact their counselors to register and pick up registration materials. Payment to the bookkeeper is required to enroll in summer school. (\$100 per class/ \$75 per class for free/reduced). Enrollment is a first-come-first-served basis. Payment can be made online with a credit card to:

sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us or directly to the bookkeeper. Payments can be made beginning May 11, 2016. If you have questions regarding summer school, contact the counseling office at (503) 258-4870 or the summer school coordinator, Kathy Meehan-Graves (503) 258-4976 or meehan@gresham.k12.or.us

Obtain more information about SBHS Summer School Program through our website sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us under "Parent Resources."

Transportation: GBSD does not provide transportation for summer school.

Track Kudos

April 23, our Track & Field team competed at the 52nd Centennial Invitational. The boys and girls team set many season bests and the girl's team had an amazing meet finishing 3rd out of 44 teams.

The biggest news of the meet was that Junior Olivia Johnson ran an amazing 3000 meter race breaking the school record by over 3 seconds, running 10:11.02! The race was run under the lights, in the cold, and while a steady drizzle fell. The previous best time of 10:14.47 was held by Melynda Davis and was run in 1984.

College and Career Center News

Evening of Excellence

Here is your chance to shine! Have you recently received an offer of a college or local scholarship? Please report scholarship information to Mrs. Neuenschwander in the College & Career Center. Also, if you have signed up to serve in the military after high school, please let Mrs. Neuenschwander know. How about athletic commitments? This information is important for the **Evening of Excellence and for Commencement**, and needs to be received by May 16. We want to make sure you are recognized for your achievements!

Students should continue stopping by the College & Career Center regularly to check for new scholarships. There are also computers available for researching colleges and scholarships. Even if you don't think you can get financial aid, you can win scholarship money. Remember, ASPIRE advisors are available during the lunch hour (11:30- 1:30) to help students with resumes, research, proofing essays and answering questions.

Seniors: The College Placement Test for Mt. Hood Community College will be held in the Computer Lab on Tuesday, May 17, after school. Please sign up with Mrs. Neuenschwander in the College & Career Center! You will need to have applied to MHCC in order to take the placement test. You will need your birth date and MHCC student ID# to sign up. MHCC is also requiring our students to participate in a Placement Test Prep Session on Tuesday, May 10, at 3:00pm in the library. If you are not able to attend the test at Barlow, you can also take it at MHCC in the testing center at any time. You will want to do so before the upcoming Registraton Night on May 18 in order to have the best chance for the classes you wish to take.

Sophomores & Juniors: Don't know what to do during the summer break? Check out your summer options in the College & Career Center – There are many places you can visit and colleges to be researched. A lot have summer specific programs!

Come learn how to schedule a college visit over the summer. Taking a tour of a college campus is always the first step to deciding where you should spend the four years learning.

Juniors: Remember, your FAFSA will open in October instead of January as has been done in the past.

The College & Career Center and ASPIRE offers all parents and students a copy of our publication, "Make the Most of Your (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior) Year." This booklet is a great resource for students and parents – filled with reminders, timelines, and other great reference information. We have many other publications that will help you plan your future, too. Stop by to get your copies.

Options Beyond High School and FAFSA Info: Juniors, Sophomores & Freshmen:

Mark your calendars! Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30pm, ASPIRE will offer its Options Beyond High School and FAFSA informational evening here at Barlow in the Auditorium. Come learn all about taking the SAT & ACT tests, how much college will really cost, when to start visiting schools and all about filing your FAFSA in October 2016. This is your chance to ask questions and prepare for your future after high school!

More News just for Seniors:

If your senior is headed to Blue Mt. CC, Chemeketa, CC, Tillamook Bay CC or the University of Oregon, they should consider becoming a part of the College ASPIRE program. It is called Summer Bridge and is another resource to help students be better prepared for college and to be successful while there. Students will have help from a mentor and guidance with a wide variety of tools. This is free and open to all students planning to attend one of the above schools. The College and Career Center has all the information.

FAFSA

Did you know it is not too late for seniors to file their FAFSA for financial aid to go to college? Some seniors would receive free grant money to pay their tuition. The College and Career Center can help students do their Free Application For Federal Student Aid.

Opportunities

Diesel Day

The Diesel Service Technology Department, and 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. Free BBQ lunch and door prizes, drive a Bobcat, lots of fun demos on big equipment. Register at rduning@pcc.edu.

Summer Leadership Academy with the Marine Corps

Students interested in learning more about a summer leadership with the Marines Corps need to stop by the College and Career Center. This event will be held in July in Washington DC and is open to next year's juniors and seniors.

Future Engineers

The Foundation for Water and Energy Education is offering a summer STEM Career Academy for high school students at Rocky Reach Dam in Wenatchee, WA. The cost is \$175 but there are scholarships available and college credit will be awarded. Students can stop by the College and Career Center for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Hall Elementary School is looking for student volunteers to assist with their after school SUN program. Some of the classes needing help are: robotics, soccer, garden club, jewelry, math and more. Those interested need to stop by the College and Career Center.

Trades Career Fair

Saturday, May 14, is the Women in Trades Career Fair. Actually, boys and girls are welcome at the event. There is even a Dads and Daughters workshop offered. If students would like to learn more about careers available as an electrician, construction, plumbing, and much more, they need to plan to attend this event at the NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center from 9am-3pm. The College and Career Center has the information.

Jobs for Students

As summer jobs become available, they will be posted on the wall outside the College and Career Center. Check out the 'Jobs Bulletin Board' for summer employment.

Future Business Majors

Do you know of a student that would like to attend PSU Summer Business Institute from June 13-16 and receive a college credit and great business experience. The College and Career Center has applications. Only 45 students from the Portland area will be accepted. This is a free event and a great way to learn. Don't pass up this opportunity. Applications must be in by May 27.

Kudos- Lions Club

Lions Club Recipients

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized by the Gresham Breakfast Lions Club for their stellar academics and community service. They were celebrated at a dessert event at the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus as future leaders in our community. Mayor Shane Bemis was the keynote speaker and praised the students for their exemplary efforts.

Alyssa Allen, Hailey Bressel, Bailey Burk, Koleman Convery, Tanner Decker Haynes, Jade Jette, Zachary Lustig, Kittara McSwiney, Taylor Fortin, Timothy Le, Christopher Mal, Matthew Milward, Melissa Sester, Brynna Stauffer, Fai Tran, Johnathan Virell, Caylie Washburn.

Thespians shine once more

April 2, 24 students in the Sam Barlow Theatre Department performed a play called "Bang, Bang You're Dead," for the Chapter Select One-Act play competition at the Oregon State Thespian Festival in Salem. The play is a powerful advocacy piece for gun violence, bullying and mental illness awareness. The play is strongly based on the events surrounding the 1998 school shootings at Thurston High School. After an incredibly emotional performance by the troupe, they received the top scores at the competition and are honored to represent Oregon and perform it again at the National Thespian Festival in Nebraska this summer. They performed to a packed room and everyone in the cast and audience were in tears and deeply moved. Director Jeff Schroder stated, "I am so proud of these kids for leading us through this story with such heart and veracity. It was truly one the most powerful theatrical experiences I have ever been a part of. I told my students, as artists, the way we can help stop violence and hatred in the world is to start a dialogue through the arts. It was a good day to be an educator."

Scholarship Winners

Please join us in congratulating **Bailey Burk** for being chosen as an OSU Presidential Scholarship winner. This scholarship is worth \$10,000 per year (or \$40,000 total) and is awarded to fewer than 1% of OSU's freshman applicants. Bailey has not yet committed to a college and still has some decisions to make about where she will eventually attend school. She plans to study microbiology. Bailey, you make us proud. Bruin Pride!

The College of Business at Oregon State University offered several scholarships to high-achieving high school juniors interested in pursuing an undergraduate business degree. Please join us in congratulating **Gina Litke** and **Joy Macalanda** for their recent success. These two definitely met the requirements! They now have \$1000 each in their student accounts at OSU. What a great way to go into their upcoming senior year.

Please congratulate **Melissa Sester** for being chosen the winner of the Elks Lodge Vocational Scholarship. Melissa plans on attending MHCC to become a dental hygienist.



Senior Clearance

The last day of school for seniors is Wednesday, June 8.

All seniors will need to pick up a **Senior Clearance Form** in the Student Management office June 6 and June 7. They will need to follow the instructions printed on the forms; this will include the return of all library, AV and textbook materials, a locker check, pick up portfolio in testing center and a final stop at the bookkeeper's window to pay all fees/fines due (if any), or to receive any deposit money owed to them. Seniors need to make sure that all past debts have been paid, and that all athletic gear has been turned in. If the student does not owe money to the school and has paid a security deposit, that money will be refunded to the student in cash during the Senior Clearance process. Statements of the students' accounts will be sent home the beginning of May. If there is a balance owed, checks will NOT be accepted after May 13, 2016. Only cash will be accepted by the bookkeeper.

Graduates who do not complete the final clearance process by the end of the school day on **June 7** will have their diplomas held by the bookkeeper and will not receive their graduation tickets. They will need to return to school to complete this process during regular business hours.

Commencement Tickets: Distribution of commencement tickets begins on Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7 from the bookkeeper once clearance has been completed. Each senior will receive **10** tickets. Those seniors who do not need all 10 tickets should return extra tickets to the Student Management office. Any senior parent who needs more than 10 tickets must submit a **written request** to Teresa Juden, including a reason why there is a need and the number of additional tickets wanted during May 23-27. **We will not accept extra ticket requests by phone.** ***There is no guarantee that a student will receive the amount of extra tickets requested.*** The tickets will be divided as evenly as possible after all requests are received on May 15. Parents who request extra tickets will receive those tickets when your student does final checkout June 6 and 7 in a ticket envelope with the original 10.

Please keep in mind that we will only be using a portion of the Coliseum arena for seating; we encourage families to set realistic limits on the number of guests invited to commencement.

Seniors and Senior Parents: The final Senior Newsletter will be posted on the Barlow website under the graduation link.

There is a chance to send a message to your son or daughter that will appear in the **Senior Issue of the *Bruin Banner*. Refer to the "Bruin Banner message" application under the graduation link or return the application form sent with the last Senior Newsletter.

Dance Team Brings Home State Trophy

Sam Barlow Dance Team Receives 2nd place at State

The dance team competed at the OSAA State Championship March 17 and 19 at the Memorial Coliseum. The Bruinettes competed in the 6A Division. During the preliminary round of competition, there were 25 teams in the 6A division. 13 teams, including the Bruinettes, moved on to the final round on March 19. The Bruinettes fought hard to bring home a 2nd place trophy. Senior Emi Ishizeki was chosen for the All-State dance team. Congratulations, Bruinettes!

DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS for 2016-2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information: like us on facebook or visit our website at barlowdanceteam.wordpress.com. Email questions at barlowdance@yahoo.com or see Mrs. Anderson in Room 109.

Students of the Month

Sam Barlow continues to recognize 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 March are:

FRESHMEN

Damian Ayon- Damian shows excellence by representing Barlow's AVID program at Gordon Russell Middle School.

Karen Ortiz- Karen represents excellence by always being respectful and working really hard to learn new material.

SOPHOMORES

Elizabeth Merino- Elizabeth has shown determination by working hard to turn in her work on time.

Nathan Booth- Nathan demonstrates excellence through his overall hard work and interest in US History.

JUNIORS

Noelia Arellano- Noelia demonstrates excellence by her willingness to help out and great attitude.

Zane Minzlaff- Zane shows purpose through his work done in the library as a TA.

SENIORS

Ransom Norquist- Ransom demonstrates excellence through his continuous outstanding effort.

Kittara McSwiney- Kittara consistently shows excellence through the way she has handled the pressure of the content covered in AP European History.

Band and Choir Evening

Please join us in attending some outstanding events all in the SBHS Auditorium.

May 19 Frosh/Soph Band Concert, 7:30pm

May 20 Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30pm

May 27 Band Awards and Jazz Night, 6pm

June 1 Choir Concert, 7:30pm

Outstanding Choir

Concert Choir students participated in two state qualifying events this past month. The OMEA District 2 Festival, held at Reynolds High School on March 15 and the MHC League Choir Festival, held at Central Lutheran Church on April 12. Congratulations to our students receiving state qualifying scores from 5 judges. A video recording will now be submitted for adjudication and possible entry to participate in the State Choir Competition, held in May. On a side note, Sight Reading Clinician, Mike Connelly stated that the Sam Barlow Concert Choir was "...the best sight reading choir of the day." Way to go, Bruins!

Spring Sing! Auction

Each year, the Choir department holds an annual fundraiser that helps support any extra costs that go with the smooth running of a quality program. This year the Spring Sing! Auction will be held on Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30-8:30pm at the Barlow Auditorium. Auction entry is \$5. Aside from music performed by Treble Choir, Bruin Choir, Barlow Sound and Concert Choir, we feature many great solos and duets throughout the evening. A highlight of the night is our traditional ChoirMan Cake Auction. The boys of Concert Choir bake "themed" gourmet cakes to be live auctioned intermittently. See below for a few of our featured Silent Auction items that we have up for grabs this year! Disneyland Tickets, Traeger Jr. Smoker, Melting Pot Dinners, Various Fine Jewelry Items, Miscellaneous Gift Certificates for Local and Destination Businesses, Themed Baskets. Special thanks to the Barlow VIPS, our newly formed non-profit parent group, working hard to benefit our Barlow Choir and Theatre programs.

Save the date to help save golf!

SAVE BARLOW/GRESHAM

GOLF 2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Monday, June 20, 8am Shotgun

Where: Gresham Golf Course

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Entry Fee: \$75 per person

Raffle Prizes & Drawings

The funds raised from this tournament will go to finance the boys and girls golf teams from Gresham & Barlow High Schools

Speech and Debate Kudos

We had a very successful week-end April 23, 24, at the State Speech and Debate Tournament. 17 students attended, participating in 24 events, placing 5th in the 6A Division with the many individual successes. Those that attended:

Freshmen: Gabe Baird, Katie Card (**State Champion**, going to Nationals), Liz Card, Keyanna Kahey

Sophomores: McKenna Alger, Emma Cunningham, Claire Putnam, Rachael Wilczewski (Northern Oregon National Qualifier/District Champion)

Juniors: Isaac Bruley, Robbie Cantrell (Northern Oregon National Qualifier/District Champion, going to Nationals), Ming Fung, Johanna Hampton, Kayla Heston, Austin Schubert (Northern Oregon National Qualifier /District Champion), Katie Treanor

Seniors: Hunter Boelow, Ally Card

Four former Barlow Speech and Debate rock stars judged all week-end and worked with our students to maximize their success: Catie Easter, Cameron Nilles, Ryan Endsley and Greg Mills.

Reading Matters Phone-a-Thon Raises \$10,000 for District-wide eLibrary

Students using the MackinVia eLibrary will have more options to choose from thanks to a \$10,000 donation from the Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation.

The District-wide eLibrary is a favorite of students who want the option of reading books on a web-enabled device. The books available in the eLibrary are unique from those offered in the physical library. The donation from the Foundation will allow schools to enhance the eLibrary including adding popular audio books.

Students can access the eLibrary using their school's portal and place books in their virtual backpack to read anytime, anywhere. The eLibrary will be available to current students during the summer break, so they can read without heading to a bookstore or the library. The Education Foundation's support allows access to the eLibrary at no cost to students.

2016 ENERGY STAR

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has recognized Gresham-Barlow School District with a 2016 ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award for its continued leadership in protecting our environment through superior energy efficiency achievements. Gresham-Barlow School District's accomplishments. The Gresham-Barlow School District, an ENERGY STAR partner since 2005, was honored for winning its 9th ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Award, and recognized for winning this award more times than any other school district in the country.

The 2016 Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Awards are given to a variety of organizations to recognize their contributions to reducing harmful carbon pollution through superior energy efficiency efforts. These awards recognize ongoing leadership across the ENERGY STAR program, including energy-efficient products, services, new homes, and buildings in the commercial, industrial, and public sectors.

Scrip

As we head down the final leg of the school year, what are you needing? We've got possibilities for gifts for graduation, banquets, team events or just some snacks to relax with in the sunshine.

Remember to check out ShopwithScrip.com to see all the stores participating in the program.

Just write them in on your form or include in your email if you want to purchase them.

Email: bhscrip@comcast.net or

call Andrea Umenhofer 503-784-3255 for more information.

AP Exams coming soon

May 2AP Chemistry (am)
May 4AP Eng. Lit and Comp.
May 5AP Calculus (am)
May 6AP US His. (am)
May 6AP Euro His. (pm)
May 9AP Biology (am)
May 11AP Eng. Lang & Comp. (am)
May 11AP Macroeconomics
May 13AP Micro Econ & Human Geo.

Regular Board Meeting

The meeting is at the Public Safety and Schools Building, May 5, 7pm. Can't Attend Board Meetings? You can watch regular school board meetings LIVE on Comcast cable channel 27 and Frontier cable channel 35. MetroEast Community Media replays the board meeting at the following times: Second Showing-Monday at 7 pm, Third Showing-the following Thursday at 4 pm.

If you live in Damascus-

Board meetings are shown on Willamette Falls TV for patrons in the Damascus area. They are scheduled for cablecast on channel 23 every Saturday at 1 pm.

Senior Yearbook Deadlines

The yearbook staff is still accepting orders for Senior Baby Ads for placement in the 2016-17 yearbook.

Forms can be found at:

<http://barlow.gresham.k12.or.us/~holzbach/Documents/SeniorBabyAd.pdf>

TEXTBOOKS DUE

All textbooks are due back to the Textbook Department, TMC, by the last day of school, June 16. After the 16th, if books are not returned, they will be marked as lost and each student will be responsible for the cost. If you are not sure what books are on your account, please stop by the TMC for a printout. Students must return their textbooks before they leave for the summer. Any questions, contact Janet Deeder, 503-258-4887.

Future dates

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May 2-6Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2, 3MHC Golf Championships
May 3Options Beyond HS @ 6:30pm
May 2 -13AP Exams
May 5, 6Spring Play, "David and Lisa" @ 7:30pm
May 7State Choir Championships @ George Fox University
May 9 - 11MHC Tennis Championships
May 10Regional Golf Championships
May 10MHCC Placement Test Prep Session, 3pm
May 10, 11MHC Track & Field Championships
May 12 - 15State Equestrian Meet, Redmond, OR
May 13Courtyard Dance, 8-10pm
May 14State Band Championships, OSU
May 16, 17State Golf Tournament
May 18MHCC Placement Test, 3pm
May 18Choir Spring Sing, 7:30pm
May 19 - 21State Tennis Tournament
May 20, 21State Track & Field Meet
May 23NHS Banquet, 7pm
May 24Frosh/Soph Band Concert, 7:30pm
May 25Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30pm
May 30MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL
May 31AVID Celebration Night, 6:45pm
June 1Band- Jazz Night & Awards, 6pm
June 2Senior Banquet, 6-9pm
June 3Thespian Awards Banquet, 7pm
June 4MHC Cheer Clinic @ Centennial HS, 9am
June 4Speech "Golden Mouth Awards", 7pm
June 6Choir Spring Concert, 7:30pm
June 7Seniors "Evening of Excellence", 7pm
June 8Last Day for Seniors, picnic 10:45am-2pm
June 13-16Final Exams, 1/2 days
June 13, 14Barlow Sound Auditions
June 14Graduation, 8:30pm, Memorial Coliseum
June 16Last Day for Students

Staff Kudos

Congratulations to our teacher, Rachel Wilczewski, who was named the 2015-16 Oregon Speech Educator of the year after the State Tournament.

