



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL RED RAIDER ALERT

February 17, 2017

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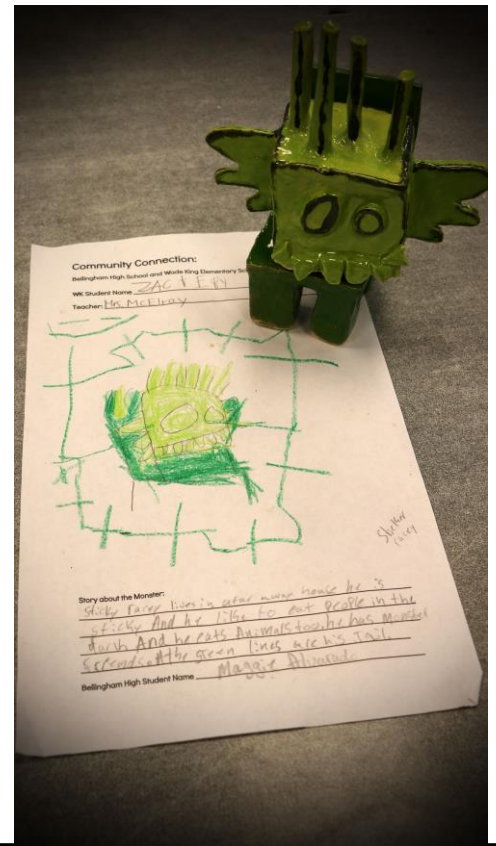
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**2017 Graduation -
Friday, June 16 at
6:30pm** in the BHS
Gym.

This is an eventful time for the Fine Arts department! Last month, the advanced Studio Art students toured the Western Gallery at WWU for a wonderful show, docent tour, and discussion; and next month we have a visiting artist from WWU coming to speak to our class. We've also been working on a project with the Whatcom Transportation Authority to showcase some art from Bellingham middle and high schools – stay tuned for more about this!

3/1 - Monsters on display from Wed., March 1st, 3-4:30 @ Wade King

Recently, the ceramics department visited Wade King elementary school and worked with the kindergarteners on a project! The Wade King students designed and drew their own “monster” and the BHS students translated their drawings and writings into 3-D clay monsters. This is an excellent partnership between our schools and benefits both groups! The Monsters will be on display on Wednesday, March 1st, from 3-4:30 at Wade King Elementary School's commons.



In March, the visual arts students will be attending the Whatcom Museum's art career day; students will have an opportunity to hear from working artists and participate in hands-on workshops, as well as socialize with other art students from the county schools.

5/4 - “Promising Futures” Art Show, May 4th, 2017 @ Jansen Art Museum

In May, some students will have their work up in the Jansen Art Museum in Lynden for the county “Promising Futures” art show. The reception will be on Thursday, May 4th and is open to all. It's an important event for the students to showcase their best work and to see it displayed in a museum! We would love to see you there!

5/5 - Empty Bowl, May 5th, 2017 5:30-8pm @ Boundary Bay

The ceramics department's annual participation in Empty Bowl will take place at Boundary Bay, on Cinco de Mayo, 2017 from 5:30-8:00. **A donation of \$15.00 will get you a beautifully handcrafted Pottery bowl and delicious soups.** Proceeds will go to The Bellingham Food Bank and Maple Alley.

To keep up to date on what the Visual Arts are up to at BHS, please visit our group page on Facebook @ [Bellingham High School Visual Arts](#).

Cathy Gersich - Visual Arts Department Head

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Over the next couple of weeks, students will begin the process of registering for coursework for their next academic year. In the **science department**, we are working towards transitioning into our new set of state standards that will have an impact on how many and what science classes our students take. This year's freshmen and sophomores are required to take three years of science coursework for graduation. In addition to first year courses and Advanced Placement courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science we offer a variety of enticing science electives that are often cross credited with the Career and Technical Education requirements for graduation. This next year, our **science elective offerings will include year-long courses in Ocean Science, Forensics, Applied Physics, Astronomy, and Sports Medicine 1 and 2.** Science teachers will be discussing course choices with students over the next several weeks. Keep in mind, with the transition to an eight period day, more options will be available for students interested in the sciences including the possibility of doubling up on science course work. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss choices with science teachers if questions arise. Lastly, active clubs including Science Bowl, Environmental Club and a science and engineering Club called "Imagine Tomorrow," round out the potential offerings for our students interested in science outside of the school day.

BHS Drama Club presents its spring musical **"The Wizard of Oz,"** the timeless story of a Kansas farm girl who travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home. Sets, lighting, costumes and make-up are all designed and executed by BHS students. Come enjoy this production by our talented school community, with familiar songs such as "Over the Rainbow" and "We're Off to See the Wizard."

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students & senior citizens.
Performances: Friday, March 3 and March 10 at 7 pm
Saturday, March 4 and March 11 at 2 pm and 7 pm

BHS PTSA Auction 2017! Creating Opportunities

Where: Depot Market, When: Friday, March 10, Fun begins at 5pm

Why: To celebrate and support students and groups in the BHS community. Tickets on sale now in the ASB office \$35/person



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Whatcom Dollars for Scholars Local applications are now posted in website. Deadline is February 20!

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Summer Opportunities Scholarship for grades 9-11 Assistance League of Bellingham scholarships available now. Come to the Career Center for more Information!

Summer Study and Travel Abroad: The Alden Landis Memorial Scholarship is now open for application! Come to the Career Center for more information!