



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

April 14, 2017

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

It is here. The fourth quarter of the 2016-2017 school year. Time for me as a teacher to dig deep and find excitement in working hard and diligently until the year is complete. Time for students to buckle down and focus as this last quarter can be critical for their success in classes. As parents you can support your student (and their teachers) by checking Skyward and by having conversations with your kids- ‘Is your grade where you want it/need it to be? What can you do with the time remaining to work towards your goals?’ Please light that fire, push those buttons, and cheer our BHS students on as they finish strong! Teachers can use those cheers too.

Those of us in the Social Studies department are working hard at finishing strong while also planning for the new courses we are offering next year. Next year’s BHS students have more Social Studies courses than ever before. We now have seven year-long courses along with seven semester long courses for students to choose from. New courses for the 2017-2018 year include AP Economics, Criminology, Sociology, and WWII in Film and Literature. These new courses, along with a new start/end time and schedule mean next year will be an exciting time for all of us.

Kristin O’Malley

Be a part of planning the 2017 BHS auction.

The Fall Auction Organization meeting will be Tuesday, April 18th at 5:30pm in the BHS staff lounge.

Please consider attending to learn how you can help.

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**

Send a request to:
raideralert@bellingshamschools.org



Please like us! Your **Red Raider** PTSA has a Facebook site - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).

Scholarships and more Scholarships!

Seniors The career center has lots of **LOCAL** scholarship applications still available!

Chelsey Ebert
 Women's Basket Ball
 or Volley Ball

Kiwanis (Volunteer work & Leadership)
 Bellingham Class of 1966

B.A.S.E. Scholarship (3 scholarships for \$1000 each)

Whatcom County Youth Soccer!

Trans Ocean and many more.

Attendance Reminder: District policy states that **students should not leave campus without checking out at main office**. Please make sure to contact the main office prior to a student leaving for an appointment. Thanks for your help parents!

Volunteering within your community is one of the best ways to learn something new, meet people and support a cause that is important to you. Let's not forget how great it looks on those college applications too. Whatever your motivation, check out these events and opportunities to become more involved with your community:

Date	Event / Opportunity	Contact/Register
Saturday, April 22 nd 11AM-3PM	Mural Painting Party @ Shuksan Meadows Park! Celebrate Earth Day in a meaningful way. Build community and help create a more beautiful neighborhood for children and families at Shuksan Meadows-2806 W Maplewood. Food, beverages and painting supplies provided!	Janae Hodge janaehodge@wfcn.org
Saturday, May 27 th or Sunday, May 28 th 9AM-6PM	Ski to Sea is Whatcom's largest multi-sport race! They are recruiting for volunteers (16+ years old or in partnership with parent/older sibling) to be at all 8 of the destinations for the racers. Also seeking volunteers for set up on the 27 th . Be a part of this great community event!	http://skitosea.com/volunteer
Now through June 12 th M-R / 3-4:30	Common Threads seeks garden loving volunteers to help with after-school garden and cooking clubs at various elementary school settings. Come help our students learn and grow!	Robyn Garratt robyn@commonthreadsfarm.org
Ongoing Time is flexible	Volunteer Chore Program provides supports to help the seniors (60 and over) and adults with functional disabilities remain independent in their own homes. They seek volunteers who can do light housekeeping, laundry and yard work. Time commitment flexible. Hugely rewarding!	Abby Lund abbyl@whatcomvolunteer.org

WWU GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science) Fair

All ages are invited to this free and hands-on family-friendly event. Learn about groups around campus and Bellingham that have ties to the STEM community.

When: May 13, noon to 4 p.m.

Where: Western Washington University

More info: <https://ee.wvu.edu/youth-programs/programs/gems-fair-bellingham-girls-engineering-math-science>