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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER Sam Barlow High School

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From the Principal

It is already April? Really? Oh my, time definitely moves faster than you think. April is always a very interesting month as we are really beginning to focus on end of year activities such as student government elections, forecasting for classes, and of course, graduation.

For those of you who are parents of seniors, this graduation thing is becoming very real. Your student, the one whom you dressed and sent off to kindergarten, is now finishing up their last year of high school. While this is a very exciting time, it can also be a very scary time. Kids and families who always knew what they would be doing "next year" are suddenly being asked to predict what would be "best." What is best?

Our big push, as a school, is to make sure our graduates are College and Career Ready by the time they leave our school. What that means is we work to ensure that students have options when they graduate and the ability to choose whether to go to college, a trade school, to the military, or directly into the workforce. We fully realize that college is not the best, or only option, for students, but we want to make sure they have choices and options. We also want students to make informed decisions and to chase their dreams. Those dreams may range from becoming a car mechanic, to a carpenter, to an engineer or a doctor. Our goal is that students are ready to enter any post high school option they desire and knowing they can be successful.

Graduation is not the only important measure or benchmark in a high school. Encouraging students to become part of a larger community is also extremely important. That may be through participating on the football team, in the band, as a National Honor Society member, on the dance team, or any other club, sport, or activity that is related to school. These experiences help students to see their school as more than just a collection of classes. It is important to be part of a school community that respects others, faces challenges as a group, and contributes in a way that improves our school. These are the lessons that go beyond books, grades, and tests. These are the experiences that provide students with a complete education.

So what is best? Best is defined as "that which is the most excellent, outstanding or desirable." Each person can develop his or her interpretation of what is excellent, outstanding, or desirable as these are very subjective terms. Ultimately, we want our students and families to work with us so we can find ways to help our students find the paths to their dreams, which equates to the best choices for their future.

To all you families who do not currently have a senior, take the above advice into consideration as you help your student forecast for their classes. Encourage them to get involved with their school community. Help them explore the options that are available to them after high school. Help them to see that the more they invest in themselves now, the greater the payoff will be when they leave Sam Barlow as a high school graduate.



Bits and Pieces

SAT & ACT TESTS:

May 6 and June 3

ACT TEST DATES

April 8 and June 10

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.

ACT registration online at:

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 24 and May 22

School Board Meeting

Next regular board meeting: April 6 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 2016-17 school year, please contact Oscar Rethwill, Counselor, at email: rethwill@gresham.k12.or.us

Yearbooks

Did you purchase a SBHS yearbook last year? We still have many 2015-16 yearbooks that have not been picked up. You may do so at the main office, Mon-Fri, 7am-3:30pm PLUS: The deadline for the Baby Ad for the 2016-17 Yearbook has been extended. Forms are online.

Summer School 2017

Watch for more information to come regarding Summer School: classes offered, registration and tuition in the next newsletter.

Equestrian Team Kudos

Meet #3 is April 7 and 8. 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. Drill Team has clinched the spot for State already. We are looking forward to Meet #3 and seeing in which disciplines we accomplish our state goals.

Alyson Teachout has, hands down, won more trophies and plaques for Sam Barlow High School than any other student in her four years at SBHS.

Scholarship received

Please congratulate Monica Garcia for being selected as a finalist in the Better Business Bureau's Student of Integrity Scholarship Video competition. (See below) If you'd like to view Monica's video, here is the link to it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U31HqXlplY&feature=youtu.be>

They will be counting total views of the video in order to award the winner with a scholarship. Here is a factor to consider when viewing her video:

YouTube measures views by IP Address. That means that if your school has wi-fi and all your friends use that same network access to view your video, it won't be counted every time. So, encourage them to check it out at home, at the coffee shop, anywhere they go. This is a YouTube thing – not created by us – but we really want you to get credit for everything you do.

The videos were open for viewing beginning March 13th. Please take a look, from home, and wish Monica good luck!

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

Steven Petryuk- Steven shows excellence through making positive choices about his education.

Sonia Sanchez-Ramon- Sonia demonstrates purpose by consistently coming to class prepared and ready to learn.

SOPHOMORES

Magie Lor- Magie has shown excellence in English as a facilitator in the Socratic Seminar on poetry.

Max Campbell- Max has shown excellence in English as a facilitator in the Socratic Seminar on poetry.

JUNIORS

Cameron Zimmerman- Cameron demonstrates determination through the extra effort he has been putting forth in Chemistry.

Maria Dolores Santos- Maria shows determination through the hard work and positive attitude she puts forth everyday.

SENIORS

Olivia Normand- Olivia demonstrates purpose through the preparation and effort she puts into leadership sponsored activities. She is a true leader.

Jaden Stoker- Jaden consistently shows excellence through his positive attitude and willingness to do what is best for his education.

Smarter Balance

Spring has finally arrived and so has Smarter Balanced Testing for our 11th grade students! The Smarter Balanced assessments provide an opportunity for students to meet diploma requirements for Essential Skills and also measure their readiness for college and careers. Currently, 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.

We continue to make adjustments to our testing schedule so that the impact on student learning is minimized. Here are the highlights.

- Smarter Balanced testing will not begin until AP testing is complete. That means that Smarter Balanced testing will begin on May 15 for SBHS students.
- Students will take the Smarter Balanced Language Arts test in their English class. No other classes in their schedule will be affected during the week they test. Most 11th grade students will take the Smarter Balanced Language Arts test during the week of May 15. Students should check with their English teacher to confirm their testing date.
- Students will take the Smarter Balanced Math test during the period of their math class. No other classes in their schedule will be affected during the week that they test. All 11th grade students will take the Smarter Balanced Math test during the week of May 29.

For more information from the state about the Smarter Balanced tests, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/opt-out-annual-2016-17.pdf>. For opt-out forms from the state, please visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/assessment/Documents/opt-out-form-2016-17.pdf>. For any other questions or concerns related to testing, please direct those to Tim Collins, Assistant Principal (collins19@gresham.k12.or.us or 503-258-4850).

Barlow's Got Talent

Our 4th annual talent show was a great success. Winner was Zaki Kahl, a freshman who played a saxophone solo. There were 10 contestants. Zaki will now go on the the Regional "Talent Within" contest in May, with the chance to win first prize and a \$5000 scholarship. Admissions money raised went to Doernbecher Childrens Hospital. Congratulations to those that participated. Thank you to all who attended.

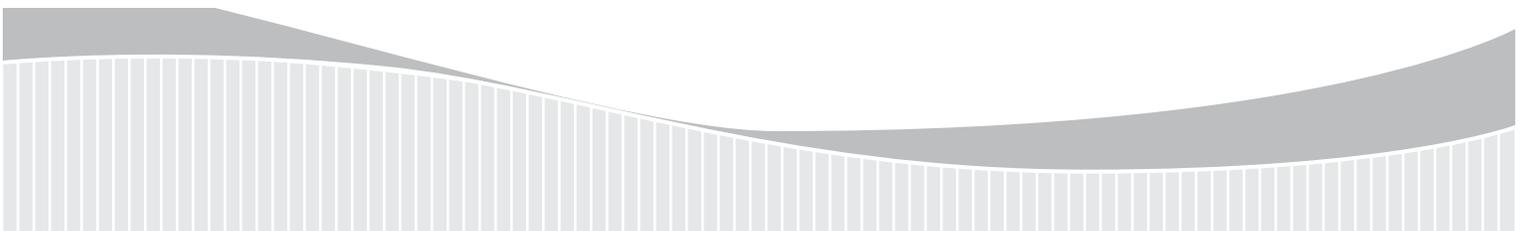
Alumni News

2012 Sam Barlow graduate Jared Johnson earned first team honors in the Pacific Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (PIVA) regional tournament. He also was recognized as Most Outstanding Player for the second year. PIVA represents club volleyball in the Pacific Northwest, serving the geographic areas in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. OSU will compete at nationals in Kansas City, Missouri this month. Go BEAVS!

A FEW SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Go to: www.sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us for more info. (Follow the links to Student Resources, Career Center, Scholarships.)

Dale Krueger (online portion)	\$2000 x 4years	due April 1
Dale Krueger (optional exhibit folder)		due April 3
Gresham Lions Supper Club	\$1000	due April 10
Rotary Club (MHCC)	\$3000	due April 14
OSEA Scholarship	\$500	due April 14
Clackamas Co. Bank(Business major)	\$2500	due April 14
GBEA (education majors)	\$500	due April 17
Cascade Athletic Club	\$1,000	due April 19
Suburban Auto Scholarship	\$500	due April 21
Damascus Mid School Scholarship	TBD	due April 21
Marty Brill Scholarship	2 x \$150	due April 28
Powell Vly. Garden Club (MHCC Science)	\$500	due April 30
Orient Schools Scholarship	\$500	due May 1
Katterle/Sodexo Scholarship	\$2300	due May 1
OR Sports Hall of Fame	\$2000	due May 15



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

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 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

Marine Biology students in Mr. Eckrich's class can sign up for college credit at Mount Hood CC. If you have any questions, contact Nathan Eckrich at eckrich@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 or caine@gresham.k12.or.us

CAL NEWS

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

Apply **NOW** for priority status! Contact Ms. Boelow in the Counseling Department TODAY!

BHS students interested in CAL choose from one of our industry-driven and college-accredited program areas: *CHANGElab@CAL* (Entrepreneurship focus), Computer Information Systems, Digital Media & Design, Mechanical Engineering & Manufacturing, or Health Sciences: Medical or Dental. CAL juniors and seniors spend half of their Barlow High School day at CAL and the other half at BHS, which allows them to maintain their commitment to core subjects not offered at CAL, BHS sports and activities. Current BHS juniors may also apply to participate at CAL during their senior year.

Elks SCHOLARSHIPS

Barlow students recently competed against students from 5 local schools for the Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarships. Out of 7 scholarships available, Barlow students received 4. In addition, one student progressed on to the district and state competition, too. What a great representation, Bruins!

Aliya Bel'cher - received the local Elks Lodge Sally Lamm Memorial Scholarship- \$1000

Lenora Davis- received the Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship-2nd Place Female -\$1000

Ming Fung - received the Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship - 2nd Place Male - \$1000.

Elks Lodge Metro District Scholarship \$1400. Elks Lodge Oregon State Scholarship - \$1000.

Tyler Haglund - received the Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship - 3rd Place Male - \$500

Junior/Senior Prom 2017

Sam Barlow Presents

"A First Class Masquerade Ball"

The 2017 Prom will be held at The Left Bank Annex
101 NE Weidler St. Portland, 97227
on Saturday, April 22, from 8:00-11:00pm
Tickets will be sold during lunches starting on Friday, April 14.
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 19.

Early Pictures are being offered from 5:00-7:00pm at
The Left Bank Annex

AP Pre-Administration

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

Tuesday, April 11, from 2:30 - 3:30pm in the cafeteria or
Wednesday, April 12 from 7:30-8:30am in the SBHS
auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact
Molly Ninneman, Counselor, @ 503-258-4873

AP Exam Dates

May 1 Chemistry (am)
May 3 Eng. Lit & Comp
May 5 US History (am)
May 8 Biology (am)
May 9 Calculus (am)
May 10 Eng Lang. & Comp (am)
May 10 Macroeconomics (pm)
May 12 Human Geography
May 12 Euro History (pm)

BARLOW SENIOR EVENTS CALENDAR 2016-17

April 13-14	Jostens Graduation Orders Delivered -- Auditorium, Lunch Periods
April 18	Senior Class Photo Main Gym, 9:20-10:00 am
April 21	"Every Fifteen Minutes" Assembly
April 21	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 19	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 22-26	Commencement Marching Order Sign-up Begins -- Registrar's Window (Main Office)
May 22-26	Extra Commencement Ticket Sign-up - Letter from parent turned into Receptionist Main Office
May 24	Senior Banquet -- 6-9pm.
TBD	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 1	Evening of Excellence -- Barlow Auditorium.
June 5-6	Senior Clearance Forms Distributed -- Student Management
June 5-6	Commencement Ticket Distribution -- Distributed by Bookkeeper, <u>after senior is cleared</u> (10 tickets per student)
June 6	* Baccalaureate East Hill, Speaker Mr. Albelo
June 7	Last School Day for Seniors (Clearance forms must be completed and forms turned in to bookkeeper for final checkout.)
June 7	Awards Assembly -- Barlow Gym
June 7	Senior Picnic 10:45am -2pm -- No cost to students. Bus transportation will be provided.
June 13	Commencement Practice -- Memorial Coliseum, 8:30am
June 13	Commencement Exercises -- Memorial Coliseum, 5pm
June 13	* Senior All-Night Party
	* Baccalaureate and the Senior All-Night Party are not school functions; they are sponsored, planned and chaperoned by senior parents.

SBHS Theatre Department presents

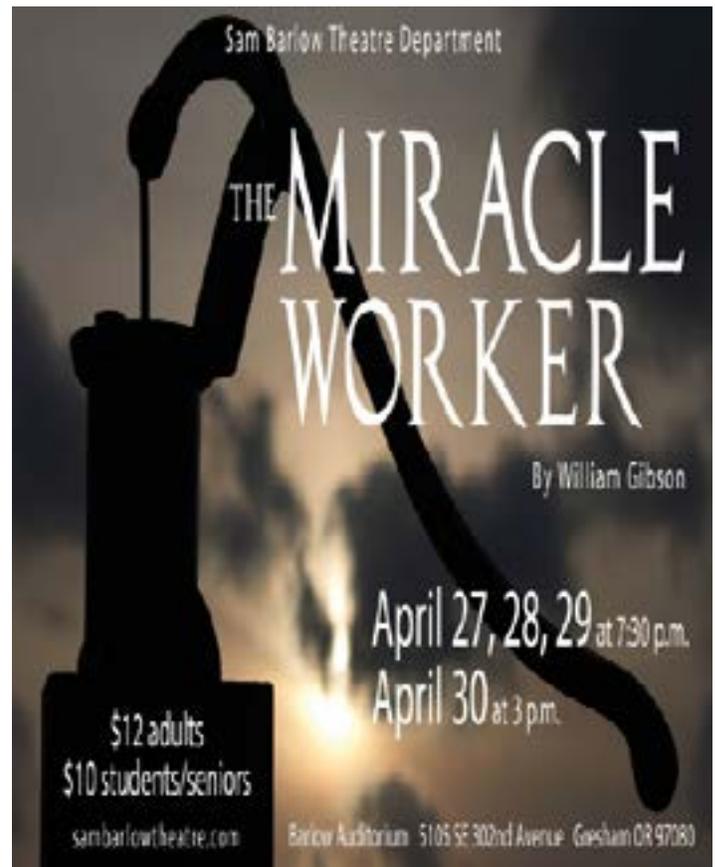
THE MIRACLE WORKER

by William Gibson,

April 27 - 29 at 7:30pm, April 30 at 3pm

Immortalized onstage and screen by Anne Bancroft and Patty Duke, this classic tells the story of Annie Sullivan and her student, blind and mute Helen Keller. The Miracle Worker dramatizes the volatile relationship between the lonely teacher and her charge. Trapped in a secret, silent world, unable to communicate, Helen is violent, spoiled, almost sub-human and treated by her family as such. Only Annie realizes that there is a mind and spirit waiting to be rescued from the dark, tortured silence. With scenes of intense physical and emotional dynamism, Annie's success with Helen finally comes with the utterance of a single, glorious word: "water."

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased online at sambarlowtheatre.com or at the door one hour before the curtain. All performances will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.



Speech and Debate Qualify

Results from District competition in March:

1st Place District Champion - Barlow with 203 points.

We qualified 14 students plus 2-3 congress competitors in 21 different events.

1st Parli Debate; Isaac Bruley and Kayden Doering

1st Place Policy Debate; Rachael Wilczewski and Austin Schubert

1st Place Public Forum; Robbie Cantrell and Ming Fung

2nd Place Public Forum; Jade Minzlaff and Liz Card

1st Place Duo Interp; Rachael Wilczewski and Claire Putnam

2nd Place Duo Interp; Robbie Cantrell and Bailee Curtis

1st Place Humorous Interp; Bailee Curtis

1st Place Dramatic Interp; Robbie Cantrell

3rd Place Dramatic Interp; Samiyah Johnson

1st Place Prose Interp; Katie Card

3rd Place Prose Interp; Anya Papageorges

4th Place Prose Interp; Emma Strobel

1st Place Radio Commentary; Rachael Wilczewski

1st Place Oratory; Caleb Brown

2nd Place Oratory; Kayla Heston

1st Place Impromptu Speaking; Austin Schubert

3rd Place Impromptu Speaking; Liz Card

2nd Place Extemporaneous Speaking; Austin Schubert

3rd Place Extemporaneous Speaking; Ming Fung

1st Place Expository Speaking; Liz Card

2nd Place Expository Speaking; Katie Card

3rd Place Expository Speaking; Jade Minzlaff

3rd Place After Dinner Speaking; Kayden Doering

Plus: Ethan Stahl and Milly Wilson in Congressional Debate

Bear Wear

The Marketing Class has a new store open for students to purchase "SPIRIT GEAR". It is open every day during both lunches. They take cash and cards with prices ranging from \$12 to \$35. The items to purchase are beanies, sweats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts.

There will be new merchandise coming soon: hydroflasks and different colored items. The store is located at the end of the 100 Hall in the old coffee shop.

**Checking on the status of a Game,
Match or Meet????**

**For the latest weather related updates, call
the Athletic Hotline at
503-258-4900.**

Music State Qualifiers

Kudos to Choir members

February 28, we had 7 students participate in the District 2

Solo Festival. Congratulations to the following for a job well done:

Isaac Chapelle, Brooke Collins, Aubrey Nelson, Brittany Norton, Ainsley Pate, Laura Rizzo, Jessica Toy.

We have 4 State Qualifiers this year from this group:

Isaac Chapelle, First Place, Tenor

Brook Collins, 5th Place, Mezzo Soprano

Brittany Norton, 2nd Place, Alto

Laura Rizzo, 2nd Place, Mezzo Soprano

The State Solo Contest will be held at Pacific University on Saturday, April 29. Go Bruins!

Choir Tours to San Francisco/Bay Area

On March 23, the Concert Choir toured the San Francisco/Bay Area.

This included the following stops:

South Medford High School Choral Exchange

Southern Oregon University, School Visit and Conductor Workshop

University of CA/Berkeley, School Visit and Conductor Workshop

San Jose State University, School Visit and Conductor Workshop

St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Jose, Rehearsal

King's College Choir Concert, Berkeley (famous for yearly worldwide broadcast on Christmas Eve, accompanying the Queen's address.)

Our students are very grateful for the opportunity to share music, learn from professional conductors, visit higher level institutions and experience culture. They would not have this unique opportunity without the help of the BarlowVIPS, the non profit parent organization that made this trip financially attainable through their fundraising efforts. For more information on the BarlowVIPS or how to get involved, please contact stefanierc@yahoo.com.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES

Our Symphonic Band performed at George Fox University on March 10, at our first festival of the spring season. "This group has improved from the beginning of the year perhaps more than any group I can remember. A really inspiring performance got us state qualification and 55 really proud kids," Paul Nickolas, SBHS Band Director.

Congratulations to the following for their outstanding performances the last week-end in February:

Savannah Campbell, Abbie Cohen, and Karelle Wood qualified for State as instrumental soloists.

Max Campbell, Gary Schmidt, Andrew Tercek, and Karlee Wood qualified for State as trumpet quartet.

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 600 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 2017-18

The ASB Elections Assembly and voting will take place on Tuesday, April 18. The process for electing **Class Officers** (5 from each grade) will follow the ASB elections, with the election materials becoming available on Monday, April 24.

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.

Art Class does new Mural

Six advanced art students created a mural of a Bruin for the school office in Sam Barlow colors. The canvas is nearly 5x6ft, and completed with mostly finger painting. The students involved were: Nicole Green, Becca Woods, Bri Dorsing, Kira Thurmond, Aubrey Nelson, and Nathan King. A time lapse video is at <https://tinyurl.com/kxnzuh3>. Students are shown below.



Opportunities

Information about any of these is available in the College and Career Center

Motorsports and Mechanic Career Day

Tuesday, April 4, is the Motorsports/Mechanic Career Day at the World of Speed Motorsports Museum. Registrations are in the CCC. This event will fill quickly.

Microsoft DigiGirzl Career Day

Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors interested in attending this career day for a full day of hands-on activities, creative presentations and interacting with professionals in STEM can attend April 6 from 8:30am-4pm. Learn to code, create a sales pitch and have fun with technology while meeting other like-minded young ladies.

Print & Visual Communications Career Day

Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors interested in graphic/web design, production/technology, sales, print operations, this career day is coming up on April 13, 9-noon. Attend this popular event and learn about career opportunities in printing and graphic communications.

Boeing Internship

Students that are 16 years or older, completing their junior year of high school and interested in applying for an internship with Boeing, now is your chance! This is a once a year opportunity that is due Friday, April 14.

Aviation Career Day

Wednesday, April 19 is Aviation Career Day. This event is available to grades 10-12 and will be held at the Hillsboro Aero Academy. Learn about, careers, educational opportunities and see a variety of airplane and helicopters on site.

OSU Business School

OSU Business School is offering students a chance to come experience events hosted in the college of business. There are a wide variety of topics and dates from which to choose. You could experience life as a Beaver business student.

MHCC Leadership

Did you know that MHCC has a leadership program called SOAR that pays for 12 credits per term if you are a member? The application will open soon. In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about the program and see how you can gain valuable leadership skills and experience, come the CCC.

Diesel Day

Friday, May 5, 9am-2pm at PCC, Rock Creek, you could hear about what local diesel employers have to say about their industry as they display the newest, heavy equipment and medium/heavy duty trucks. You would be able to check out several hands-on learning sessions for students who wish to find what today's Diesel Technicians do in their field. There will be a free BBQ lunch and door prizes.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET FUNDRAISER

Mother's Day will be here soon which means our Annual Flower Basket Sale is coming! All orders will be due by Tuesday, April 11. Flower basket prices are \$22 - \$25, these 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.



The baskets will be available for pickup in the Holevas Gym at Barlow on Friday, May 12 any time between 3:00 – 5:00pm. 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. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, you can email Sherry Gustafson at gustafson@gresham.k12.or.us. Thank you for supporting our program!

Cheerleading Tryouts for 2017-18

May 2 - *Mandatory Parent, Tryout Meeting* 6:30pm
May 5 - Tryout packets due to Barlow HS 3:30pm
May 9 & 11 - *Tryout practice* 3:45pm - 6:15pm
May 13 - 2017 - 2018 *TRYOUTS*
May 16- *Mandatory Post Tryout Parent Meeting*, 6:30pm
(All meetings/practices are in the Barlow cafeteria)
If you have any questions you can email the coaches at barlowcheercoaches@gmail.com or visit the website: <https://sambarlowcheer.wordpress.com>

DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS, 2017-18

Tryouts for the 2017-2018 Sam Barlow Bruinettes dance team will be held this spring.

Open-Gym:

Monday, May 1, 6-8pm, Holevas Gym

Pre-Audition Parent Meeting:

Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-8pm, Cafeteria

Tryout Learning Practice Session:

Monday, May 8, 6-8:30pm, Holevas Gym

Tryout Learning Practice Session:

Tuesday, May 9, 6-8:30pm, Holevas Gym

Auditions:

Wednesday May 10, 6-8:30pm, Holevas Gym

For more information visit our website at barlowdance-team.wordpress.com or like us on facebook and follow us on instagram. Email us questions at barlowdanceteam@gmail.com or see Mrs. Anderson in Room 109.

Congratulations

The dance team competed in the final round of the State Championship on March 18, and placed 7th out of 24 teams in the 6A division. **Helen Kim** was chosen for the All-State team and **Kelsey Menolascina** and **Manami Uptegrove** both received academic scholarships.

Alumni News

Graduate, Allen Yoshinaga (2011) has just received the news that he has been accepted to the D.M.D. Class of 2021 at Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. He has been complimented on his outstanding academic record (graduating from OSU in 2015) and service to our community. He will be a vital member of their student body and an asset to the dental profession.

“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 20 Gresham Police Officers will be making presentations in senior classes. The senior assembly will be April 21, 9:30am, in the auditorium.

Future dates

April 6, 7 Mock Interviews
April 6-8 Equestrian Team District Meet #3
April 6-8 State Thespian Conference
April 7 WOU Band Festival
April 11 MHC Choir Festival @ Reynolds HS
April 11 AP Pre-Administration, 2:30pm Cafeteria
April 12 AP Pre-Administration, 7:30am, Auditorium
April 12 MHC Symphonic Band Festival @ DDHS
April 13,14 Josten's Grad Order Pick-up during lunches
April 18 ASB Officer Elections Assembly
April 18 Senior Class Photo, main gym
April 20 “Every 15 Minutes”
April 20-22 State Speech Competition @ WOU
April 21 “Every 15 Minutes” Senior Assembly
April 22 PROM at Left Bank Annex, 8-11pm
April 27-29 Spring Play, “A Miracle Worker,” 7:30pm
April 28 NO SCHOOL, 12 week Progress Reports
April 28 State Small Ensemble Contest @ Pacific Univ.
April 29 OSAA State Solo Contest @ Pacific Univ.
May 1-12 Varied AP Exams
May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2 Mandatory Senior Class Meeting
May 3 Options Beyond High School, 6:30pm
May 6 State Choir Championships @ George Fox Univ