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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year at Sam Barlow High School. I am happy to say that we have had a smooth and productive start. We hit the ground running with our Friends of Freshmen program by welcoming all 446 ninth graders on Tuesday, September 6. Our athletic and activities teams have begun to see the hard work they committed to this summer pay off during competitions and performances. The Barlow staff returned energized and ready to provide a quality experience for your student in both classrooms and throughout the building. Finally, I am very excited to begin my third year as the principal of Barlow and look forward to the great things we will achieve this year.

Once again I must send a huge "Thank You" and recognition to the congregation of Good Shepherd Community Church and the volunteers who helped beautify our campus on Saturday, August 13. There were approximately 120 people who helped weed planter beds, spread bark dust and rock, pressure wash the courtyard, paint handrails and doors, and simply spruce up our campus for the start of the school year. It was a very productive day, but more importantly, it was a time to bond as a community around a shared goal.

If you have not yet heard, or even if you have and would like more information, the Gresham Barlow School District has placed a local option bond on the November ballot. This bond will provide 299 million dollars to fund a variety of projects at each of the 17 schools within the district. Regardless of the dollar value earmarked for a particular school, the bond will expand educational opportunities for all students, increase safety and security, upgrade and update existing buildings, and renovate and replace aging schools. Almost \$115 million has been set aside for students, families, and community members who live on the "Barlow Side" of the district. This is a huge investment for our schools that will enhance the educational experience for all.

While I know many of you have students at multiple levels, some may be asking how kids at Barlow will benefit from this investment. First off, Barlow is slated to receive over \$70 million of the bond allocation. With that money, 45% of Barlow will be brand new construction. This new construction includes 25 classrooms to teach science, technology, engineering and mathematics, a new roof, a new air conditioning and heating system, new safety and security features, a new stadium with covered bleachers, bathrooms, and concessions, and moving the front of the school to the main parking lot. The other 55% of our school will be completely renovated and includes projects such as: paint, furniture, and technology in all classrooms, a renovated auditorium to provide a modern facility for our performing arts program, exterior paint and upgrades, and a redesign of student and parent drop off and pick up areas to relieve congestion in the parking lots. These projects, when completed over a three year time period, will transform our school and provide key opportunities for everyone in our community. For more information, please visit our school's website and select the Bond Information graphic at the top of the page.

On a final note, I wanted to wish all of you a great school year and GO BRUINS!



Bits and Pieces:

Register for SAT tests online at www.collegeboard.org or come into the College & Career Center for a registration packet. Test dates are: Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 21, Mar 11, May 6, June 3. Don't forget, registration is due approximately one month before the test date.

Register for ACT tests online at www.actstudent.org or come into the College & Career Center for a registration packet. Test dates are: Oct 22, Dec 10, Feb 11, Apr 8, June 10. Registration is due approximately one month before the test date.

Know Your School

Meeting Dates:

October 24, November 28, January 23, February 27, April 24 and May 22. All meetings are 7-8:30pm in the Media Center. There will be no meetings in December or March.

Parent or Student Vue

If you do not have a ParentVue or StudentVue account to access information on the Student Information System, Synergy, please contact juden@gresham.k12.or.us by email or call Teresa Juden, 503-258-4865.

Fall Blood Drive

Barlow will host a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, October 7, with two "BloodMobiles" here to receive donations. This drive is sponsored by our Renaissance Leadership Class.

Food Drive

The Leadership Class will be sponsoring a Food Drive next month. We will be collecting non-perishable items and canned food during the weeks of November 8-10, and November 14-18. This will be a competition between the classes. Please plan to contribute and help our community during this season.

Introducing Some of Our New Staff

Lori Engdall: I have worked in the district for 20 years (coming from Hall Elementary), married, with 4 children and 5 grandchildren. I have a passion for health and fitness. I graduated from SBHS. (If you check out the yearbook, you will see that Lori was very involved in the school; she was on the first girls' basketball team, involved in leadership, and a cheerleader. She was in choir, where they were able to have an exchange program traveling to Hawaii and Europe.) I coached MS volleyball and SBHS softball and volleyball. I am grateful for the opportunity to work here and be a Bruin once more as the textbook coordinator in TMC.

Gina Ferron: I grew up in Southern Idaho and graduated from the University of Idaho. I have worked and taught in schools and libraries my entire career. After eighteen years at East Orient Elementary, I am thrilled and very excited to be working in the library at Sam Barlow. Both of our boys graduated from Sam Barlow and from Oregon State University. I spend the majority of my spare time outside, when I am not reading.

Kelly Hart: I grew up in Sherwood and Tualatin, and once I graduated high school, I went to Oregon State University and earned my B.A. in Social Studies. A week after graduation from OSU, I started my teaching program at Concordia University in Portland. My teaching led me to Colton HS, Ellison HS in Texas, back to Oregon at Molalla HS. I accepted an Assistant Principal position at Taft HS in Lincoln City. I spent three great years at the beach until this opportunity presented itself to come to Barlow. I am so excited to be here at Barlow and have this opportunity, and I am looking forward to being part of the Bruin family.

Rod Heiser: I grew up in Banks, Oregon. I graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. I had received a scholarship for Wrestling. I have been a part of the family business in Portland; *Odyssey Productions*. I decided I wanted to teach, so I went to Concordia and got my Masters. I come from Gordon Russell, where I taught for seven years. I have coached wrestling there my entire time and have coached at Barlow for the last two years with Coach Head. I am teaching Government/Economics and English here at Barlow. It is wonderful to be here, and I appreciate how welcoming the staff has been with me.

Tia Molony: I grew up in the Gresham area, earned a BA in Psychology from PSU and am excited to be a Bruin! After spending almost 13 years in the corporate world I decided it was time for a career change. I recently worked for the Oregon Trail School District as a Library/Media Assistant at Oregon Trail Academy. I'm married (to Mr. Molony in the Business Department) and have two wonderful children that go to East Orient. My favorite place to be is with my family. In my spare time, I love photography, traveling, hiking, gardening and listening to my vinyl records.

Kaylee Nelson: I was born and raised in Gresham, so my roots run deep! I attended both Orient schools, graduated from Gresham High School, and am excited to have the opportunity to work at Barlow High School! I have experience in Sales, Retail, Operations Management, HR Management, and more. I am so excited to be able to share my passion for Business with the students here at SBHS. I was involved in athletics, choir, and drama throughout high school, and I love sports! Baseball is my number one favorite with basketball, football, and hockey following as close seconds! I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone here at Barlow and to do some fun things for the kids through my Business Classes.

Richelle Stewart: I moved to Gresham last spring from Richland, WA. Over the summer, I was fortunate to be offered the position as Registrar at Sam Barlow High School. My previous experience was in local government/parks and recreation. However, I am excited to learn more about the education field and the possibility of taking on coaching opportunities. Track is my passion as I competed in high school and the college level. I am enjoying this beautiful area and its proximity to the city, mountains, and ocean! I love to go hiking with my dog, Ellie, and friends.

Clubs

Clubs and activities are currently starting and many are signing up new members. Interested students may check on our school web site or stop into the Athletic/Activities office and ask for information.

Poised Pens

We are starting up the writing and art club again. The first meeting is October 5. If your student is interested in joining and finding out more about this club, have them stop by Room 505 and see Mr. Pohl.

Photography Club

We welcome all students of all abilities with all types of cameras (including cell phones!) The only requirement is that you have a desire to take better pictures. Meetings are Mondays, 2:45-3:30pm in room 505.

Students can see Mr. Pohl for more information.

MEChA

MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO DE AZTLAN

What is MEChA?

It is a national student organization that promotes higher education, culture, and history. We believe that political involvement is the avenue for change in our society. It started with the Chicano Movement of the late 1960's that helped spark cultural and historical pride in our people.

For more information contact Karen Galicia in the Counseling office, 503-258-4875

Bienvenidos de Regreso a Clases

Es un placer darles la bienvenida éste año escolar 2016-2017. Esperamos que hayan tenido la oportunidad de disfrutar el verano en compañía de toda su familia. En éste nuevo año escolar estamos seguros que con su ayuda y la ayuda de su hijo/a tendrá un año muy exitoso.

¿YA LLENÓ LA SOLICITUD PARA EL ALMUERZO?

Si no lo ha hecho, por favor complete la solicitud para el almuerzo reducido o gratuito lo más pronto posible. Recuerde que no es necesario llenar una solicitud por estudiante. Con una solicitud por familia es suficiente para sus estudiantes dentro del Distrito.

¿HA CAMBIADO NÚMERO TELEFÓNICO O DIRECCIÓN?

Si ha cambiado su número de teléfono o dirección recientemente o piensa hacerlo, por favor comuníquese con nosotros de inmediato ya que es muy importante tener su información actualizada en caso de cualquier emergencia.

Llámenos al (503) 258-4875 con Karen Galicia; Enlace comunitario (en español).

Returning Library Materials

If your student still has library materials out from last school year, please encourage him or her to return them to our Barlow Library. We need to keep these materials in circulation for the benefit of all students. In addition, having overdue items will keep a student from checking out any further library materials.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is a student-led, high school service program sponsored by Kiwanis International. From cleaning parks to tutoring to fundraising, our members actively care about our communities. Because we're a student-led organization, we also have leadership opportunities ranging from our school club to the International level. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 29, from 2:40-3:15. Come learn more about us! We will meet every other Thursday after that, with Friday morning make-up meetings if Thursdays don't work in your schedule. Please check the bulletin board in the front hall at SBHS for specific meeting information.

Who's here to help?

If you have concerns about your child's schedule or other concerns, the following are the staff to contact. Email is a quick way to get answers to the questions you might have.

Counselors

A-E	Paul Quirke	quirke@gresham.k12.or.us
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Karen Galicia	galicia4@gresham.k12.or.us
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Assistant Principals

Tim Collins	collins19@gresham.k12.or.us
Kelly Hart	hart24@gresham.k12.or.us
Cheeri Schacht	schacht2@gresham.k12.or.us

FAFSA at Barlow

Thursday, Oct. 6th is FAFSA Info Night at Barlow. Meet at 6:30pm in the auditorium to learn more about completing financial aid applications. Attend this meeting to get your questions answered and receive important handouts to make filing the FAFSA easier.

ALL seniors are encouraged to submit the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Barlow seniors will be participating in the FAFSA Completion Day on Thursday, Nov. 10th during the school day. Seniors will be on a special schedule in order to work on their FAFSA application. Students will bring home a work sheet to complete with their family before the event in order to be prepared. Please watch for additional information as we approach Nov. 10th. All students are encouraged to apply for the FAFSA, as there are funds available for many students and a variety of post high school programs. In addition, several scholarships require completing the FAFSA application. Finally, students who wish to apply for the Oregon Promise (free tuition to Oregon Community Colleges) will need to complete the FAFSA in order to be eligible.

- Students and parent(s) will need to create a FSA ID number. Go to: fafsa.ed.gov to do so. See the blue FSA ID tab at the top.
- Students and parent(s) will need to know social security numbers, birthdates and full legal names to create a FSA ID.
- Students need access to 2015 tax information for themselves and parent(s) to complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA.

Football Fall Fundraiser

The football team will be hosting their annual spaghetti feed / talent show in the cafeteria at Barlow High School, Sunday, October 2, at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00/person or \$20.00/family. Please support the team and enjoy an evening of good food and great entertainment. See you there!



Driver's Education

A partnership has been established with Oregon Driver Training Institute (ODTI) and Gresham-Barlow School District. ODTI offers services at both Gresham and Barlow High School depending on the number of students who sign up for the program. Contact ODTI directly to register for classes as well as access the calendar of potential dates at Oregon Driver Training Institute, 503-225-0770. Register online and get additional information at: www.oregondrivertraining.com The next session will begin in January. You can sign-up anytime.

MAIN OFFICE FAQ's

What are the Office Hours? 7:00am – 3:30pm Daily

What is the number to call? 503-258-4850 is the Main Office number. All other office numbers are listed in the Parent Handbook. All staff also have direct dial numbers.

Who called if I have this number on caller ID? We cannot tell you who is calling unless they leave a message... All phones in building show the main number for caller ID.

Can I leave a message for my student? Yes. If necessary, we can take messages from the parent or guardian only. However, we will not deliver it to class, but page students during designated paging times, and it is the student's responsibility to pick it up. In case of an emergency, we will get the student from class.

What if my student forgot something? High school students are encouraged to be responsible to pack what they need. In random cases where they forget something, items may be left at the Main Office for a student to pick up (clearly mark and bag items as needed). Again, we do not interrupt instruction time for deliveries. So, if possible, notify your student they have something to pick up or we will page them at the designated times.

Can I bring a present or send flowers/balloons to a student? No, we are unable to accommodate that request for a number of reasons. We will refuse all deliveries from parents, friends, or businesses to minimize distractions at school and for the safety of students.

Where can I get information? Check the Parent Handbook or our website sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us for a wealth of information including daily announcements, calendars, bell schedules, staff email directory, sport schedules and much more!

Dances

INAPPROPRIATE DANCE POLICY

Several school dances are provided for students at SBHS and are listed on the monthly calendar pages of the student planner:

Admission to dances is purchased **during lunches** the week of the dance. Students must have their Barlow I.D. card to purchase a dance sticker, which is attached to the back of their card. (Formal invitations/tickets are provided for Snowball and Prom, which are couples dances.) *Barlow ID cards must be presented to be admitted the night of the dance.*

Many Barlow staff and parents of the sponsoring group chaperone these dances to ensure safe and well-run events. **School dances are not a downtown club, so certain attire, dancing, and behaviors are not allowed.**

Please make sure your student understands that all school rules and dress codes are in effect. See the Student Planner for details on dance expectations.

No Tolerance Policy for Inappropriate Dancing

Freaking, Grinding, or other dancing of a sexual nature are not appropriate for dances at SBHS. There will be no warnings! Students who choose to dance in this manner will be removed from the dance and sent home. Repeated violations will result in loss of dance privileges.

We also monitor the parking lot the entire dance and until students have left the premises after the dance. **Please note the ending time of each dance, and pick up your son/daughter promptly!** Thank you for your help in providing safe and enjoyable dances for all!

PSAT –Wed., October 19

Registration began September 21, 2016.

This test is given only ONCE A YEAR! All sophomores will participate. This is a MUST for juniors to be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship award and a practice prior to the SAT test in the spring. On the day of the test, students must bring a calculator and at least two #2 pencils. Freshmen and juniors may register at the bookkeeper's office before and after school as well as during lunch. Cost is \$15 - Space is limited – The deadline to register is Wed, Oct. 12th. Sophomores do NOT need to register. All sophomores will be excused to take the PSAT. Don't forget: Wed., Oct. 19 will not be a late start day. It will be a regular schedule.

Test Location: Sam Barlow High School Gym
Test Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Test Time: 7:30 am Report Time
Test 7:45-11:00am

Alumni Stars

Congratulations to **Zachary Lustig** on his great fortune! May, 2016, Zach was chosen from the 15,000+ 2016 applicants to Colorado State University to be one of only 4 recipients of the Roland & Ginny Wilson Scholarship. That makes Zach a pretty unique student and a very lucky one, too. Congratulations, Zach. Bruin Pride!

For those of you who might remember our former ASB Pres., **Allen Yoshinaga**, you may be interested to know that he recently took his dental school admissions test and did very well. He will spend this next year applying and interviewing to attend dental school somewhere in the USA. In the meantime, he is working at Failla Vineyards in Sonoma, California and using his microbiology degree with minor in fermentation science received from OSU. Allen sends his best to all of you.

Alumni, **Nathan Ropp** found out that he was accepted into the US Coast Guard Academy. This is incredibly exciting news for Nathan and his father, a current Captain in the USCG, and both are overjoyed at the opportunity. Congratulations to Nathan Ropp on his efforts.

Thespians Festival results

In April, 2016, 24 students from our Theatre Department won first place in the Chapter Select One-Act Competition at the State Thespians Festival and qualified to represent Oregon June 20-25 at the International Thespians Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska where they performed their one-act “Bang, Bang You’re Dead.” The students performed at the Howell Theater at the University of Nebraska to a packed house. The audience, while in tears, gave the students a standing ovation.

Additionally, 16 students from Barlow (13 of whom also performed in “Bang, Bang You’re Dead”) qualified to compete at the festival in the NEIS Individual Events Competition with their group musical “Stronger” from the Broadway musical Finding Neverland. We are very excited to announce that these students received 1st Place in the nation and got to perform at the NEIS Individual Events Showcase at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts for over 5000 high school theatre students, educators and professionals from all over the United States.

The National Individual Events Competition included over 300 competitive entries from qualifying High School performers across the United States. It was stated at the festival that Sam Barlow’s piece was selected, among eight others, to perform at the showcase because it is an example of “the pinnacle of excellence in high school theatre education.” We are very proud of our thespians. Congratulations!!

Additionally, Laura Rizzo received superior scores from all her judges and a medal for her Solo Musical *I Can’t do it Alone* from Chicago.

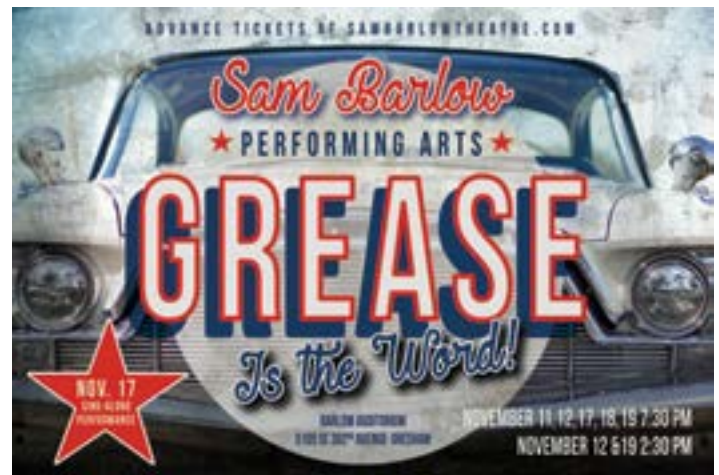
Fall play

Here is Rydell High’s senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding “T-Birds” and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking “Pink Ladies” in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head “greaser” Danny and new “good” girl Sandy try to relive the high romance of their *Summer Nights* as the rest of the gang sings and dances their way through such songs as *Greased Lightnin’*, *We Go Together* and *You’re The One That I Want*. The play recalls the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. After an 8-year run on Broadway, the ever famous motion picture, with John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John and the more recent “Grease Live!”, place this story among one of the world’s most popular musicals. Sam Barlow High School’s national award winning theatre program presents seven high energy performances, including a “Grease Sing-A-Long” performance on November 17th, with lyrics projected so audiences can sing along with their favorite tunes from the show. Be there, or be square!

November 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at 7:30pm

November 12 & 19 @ 2:30pm

To purchase your tickets visit sam-barlow-theatre.ticketleap.com



Barlow Clean Up Crew

Students, would you like to give back to your school? Do you want to be part of a group that cares about how our school looks? Consider joining the student run “Clean Conscience” team. Students will volunteer to help our school make a great first impression. The College and Career Center has the information to help you get involved in volunteering your time.

Japanese Students Coming Soon

In a few weeks, Sam Barlow High School will be hosting a group of students from Toyama Nishi High School in Toyama Prefecture in Japan. We are looking for some Sam Barlow HS families to host these students for the few days that they are here. The students will arrive in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 16th and fly out on the morning of Sunday, November 20th. The exchange students will shadow SBHS students on Thursday and Friday and then have Saturday to spend with their host families. If you are interested in hosting one or two of these students or have other questions about this program, please contact Asst Principal, Tim Collins at [503-258-4850](tel:503-258-4850).

Textbook Policy

Textbooks are very expensive! All books need to be returned at the end of the semester for semester classes or at the end of the school year for yearly classes. Students will be charged for textbook damage. Please take the time to look through all textbooks. If damages are found and have not been noted, bring the book to the TMC by the end of October. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Engdall at 503-258-4887.



Picture Retake Day

The only chance to have picture retakes is **Thursday, October 27th, starting at 10am and during lunches**. Students must bring the original packet to turn in at that time. If you would like to order pictures for the first time, have your student pick up a price sheet in the main office, and make sure they have the money (checks payable to **Dorian Studio**) that day. Also, if a student has a **temporary ID card**, he/she must have a permanent **photo ID taken at this time**.

Scrip

Make your \$\$\$ go further. Use Scrip cards. Scrip cards are simply gift cards in which the corporation donates funds back to our school district and to you. Buy a \$100 Starbucks gift card. Enjoy \$100 of coffee. Starbucks gives \$2.80 back to you to be used at Barlow and \$4.20 to the Gresham Barlow Education Foundation. The Holidays are coming, these are great gift cards. Contact:
Andrea Umenhofer, bhscrip@comcast.net, 503-784-3255

News from Mike the Nurse

It's October, but before we move on to jack-o-lanterns and candy, here is a rehash of the student medication policy. For full information, please consult the school handbook or give me a call.

Paperwork must be completed for any medication that a student will be carrying/using in school (yes, including cough drops). Students who carry medication, without notification and paperwork completed, will have that medication held in the office until a parent or guardian can retrieve it.

Additionally, if your student will need medical management from the school (such as training the staff in emergency response, notification of teachers, medication kept with the nurse, etc.), please be sure to notify the nurse's office ASAP.

The nurse's office cannot give any medication without complete paperwork (including provider orders for prescription medication). This can sometimes take several days, particularly for prescription medications, so I advise you start early, when possible.

As the nurse at Barlow, I want as few barriers as possible to your student being able to succeed at school. But, in order to safely manage their medical needs, certain things need to be completed. If you have any questions, concerns, or medical needs to report, please contact Sam Barlow High School and ask to speak to Mike, the nurse.

VACCINATIONS

The State of Oregon now requires schools to notify parents of their immunization exemption rates for each required vaccine. These rates will now be posted on our school's website, in our school office, and sent home to parents twice a year. The rates attached are the exemption rates as of last spring. Schools are required to publish this information twice each school year. Approximately the second week of March we will post the updated rates. These new rates are collected and tallied in mid-February 2017.

Las excepciones de inmunizaciones.

El Estado de Oregon requiere que las escuelas notifiquen a los padres de las tasas de excepciones de inmunización para cada vacuna requerida. Estas nuevas tasas serán publicados en la página web de nuestra escuela, en la oficina de la escuela, y se enviarán a los padres dos veces al año. Las tasas adjuntas son las tasas de exención en cuanto la primavera pasada. Las escuelas están obligadas a publicar esta información dos veces cada año escolar. Aproximadamente la segunda semana de Marzo vamos a publicar las tarifas actualizadas. Estas nuevas tarifas son coleccionadas y contadas a mediados del mes de Febrero del 2017.

Opportunities

Information for any event below can be found in the College and Career Center.

CityFest

Students interested in working for the City of Gresham or just looking for some family friendly fun: Saturday, October 1, the City of Gresham is hosting CityFest at City Hall. One can learn how you can work for the city, see K9 dogs, helicopter tours, fire trucks, rescue rigs and more. Learn about paths to careers offered through the city. All ages are welcome. This is a free, hands-on family fun event from 11am to 2pm.

Makers Gone Pro Event

Makers Gone Pro is an event being held at CAL on Thursday, October 6, from 4-6:30pm. Students can experience hands on activities with engineering, manufacturing and more. There will be laser cutters, robots and a flight simulator, too. Food, scholarships and door prizes will be awarded to attendees.

Manufacturing Day

Students interested in learning more about the well-paying jobs involved with manufacturing careers can attend Manufacturing Day at MHCC, Friday, October 7. To register, go to: www.oregonmfgday.com.

Mercy Corps Career Day

This career day will be held on October 13, 2016. The Career Center has applications and more information for this event. open to Juniors and Seniors only.

Aviation Career Day

Registration is open for Aviation Career Day held on October 18. Learn about careers, educational opportunities and see a variety of airplanes and helicopters at the Troutdale Airport.

Volunteers Needed

Students are needed to assist in enrichment and academic classes for students grades 1 through 5. Fall Sessions begin October 10 with the SUN after school program at Hall Elementary.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to donate their time with a teacher or parent if, under 18, at New Seasons in Happy Valley to greet and hand out cards to customers about the program from Nov. 19 through Nov. 23. Several shifts are available. For information contact Kirsten Heikkala @ 503-953-8124 or Kirsten.heikkala@mealsonwheelspeople.org.

Search and Rescue

Students that enjoy the outdoors and spend time helping people, consider becoming part of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team. Training started in September. To learn more, go to: MCSOSAR.org.

Band Kudos

At the end of the 2015-16 school year, the 56 members of our Symphonic Band represented Sam Barlow at the OSAA State Band Championships and they could not have made our school prouder. They played their hearts out to a full house at the LaSalles Stewart Center on the Campus of OSU. At the conclusion of their performance, our students received a standing ovation from the crowd, including parents, directors and students from many other schools. In the awards ceremony that ended the day, we were proud to receive second place in State.

Equestrian Kudos

Please congratulate our Barlow Equestrian Team for their strong performance at the state meet this last May in Redmond. We had 11 riders at state and 9 of them placed high enough to qualify for the regional meet. The team ended up 2nd in the whole state! Way to go, Equestrian Team!!!

Team members: Madison Bauck, Bailie Broadfoot, Allison Byrne, Savannah Storlie, Caitlin Holmlund, McKenna Hoppe, Austin Kennell, Ally Mager, Ashley Stet, Amanda Tackett, Alyson Teachout.

NCAA Eligibility

It is time for college-bound student-athletes to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Who should register? Any current high school sophomore, junior or senior who wishes to participate in collegiate athletics at an NCAA Division 1 or 2 college or university should register. Registrants may access the site at www.eligibilitycenter.org. From the home page, click on "enter here" for NCAA college bound student-athletes, then on the "new account" link in the upper right corner. From there, you simply follow the prompts.

Special Award

Our own Coach Tom Johnson is the recipient of the OACA (Oregon Athletic Coaches Association) Meritorious Sportsmanship Award for 2016. The award was presented at a banquet May 21 in Autzen Stadium at the University of Oregon. "I am honored and humbled to receive this award from OACA," stated Coach Johnson. He is entering his 31st year at Barlow in this 2016-17 school year.

Sam Barlow Theatre 2016-17 Season

What's coming to Barlow?

"Grease," "Lost in Yonkers," and "The Miracle Worker".

Watch for more information to come.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus has started and is available for those needing to stay after school. It will leave Barlow at 4pm from the back bus loading area. Students will need to know their address and be aware that it will get you close to the address but not necessarily your exact bus stop. All students staying after school to catch the activities bus must have a legitimate reason for staying, like a club activity, detention, studying in the library, or working with staff.

If you have any questions contact Teresa Juden @ 503-258-4865.



The Principal's Newsletter can be found on our website: sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us and will be sent via your email with hard copies available in the office.

Job Opportunity

Gresham Barlow School District & Sodexo are seeking applicants who are energetic, dependable & detail oriented who demonstrate great customer service to work part-time in our school kitchens. No experience is necessary with on the job training. Great jobs, that follows the school calendar, are available. If this sounds like the job for you, please log onto <http://sodexousa.jobs> and type in *Gresham, Oregon* in the search field to fill out an application or call 503-261-4593 if you have any questions. Sodexo is an EEO/AA/Minority/Female/Disability/Veteran employer.

Student Leadership 2016-17

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 Members, Chandler Lael and Stuart Weber
Videographer, Noelia Arellano



Vision Statement:

Gresham-Barlow School District supports dynamic learning opportunities led by accomplished educators dedicated to creating environments where every student values learning and academic achievement while developing the skills and attributes necessary to be prepared for a lifetime of learning, career opportunities, and productive contributions to the community.

Mission Statement:

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Future Dates

October 1..... Mt Hood VB Tourney
October 1..... FAFSA Application Opens
October 1..... Theater: State Improv
October 5..... Equestrian Team Orientation, 7pm
October 6..... FAFSA Info Night, 6:30pm, Auditorium
October 6..... MHC Theater Exploration Day
October 8..... MHC Speech Tourney
October 10..... Columbus Day
October 11, 12..... Jostens Grad Orders, lunchtime
October 13..... NO SCHOOL, 6 Week Progress Report
October 14..... Practice SAT/ACT test
October 14..... NO SCHOOL, State In-service Day
October 14, 15..... Choir Retreat
October 15, 16..... Band Retreat
October 18..... Fall Band Concert, 7:30pm
October 19..... PSAT Testing Day, 7:30am, all sophomores
October 19..... AVID Parent Night, 6:30pm
October 20..... Choir Concert, 7:30pm
October 24..... Jostens Grad Orders, makeup
October 24..... MHC Treble Choir
October 25..... MHC ASB Workshop, David Douglas HS
October 25..... NHS Inductions, 7pm
October 26..... MHC Cross Country, District Meet @ Centennial HS
October 27..... Picture Retakes, 10am through lunches
October 29..... MHC Cheer Competition at Gresham HS
November 2..... Fall Press Day, U of O
November 3, 4..... Mock Interviews
November 10..... FAFSA Completion Day at BHS
November 11..... NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day