



BENGAL BUZZ



NOVEMBER 2017

ALL THE BUZZ

THE BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THESPIAN SOCIETY PRESENTS:

The Bloomfield High School Thespian Society presents

THE LARAMIE PROJECT

TEN YEARS LATER

November 16, 17, 18
7:00 PM
\$10.00 General Admission

This production is dedicated to the memory of
Oscar Aracena-Montero

Westminster Arts Center @ BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

Any questions, please contact:
bdoemling@bloomfield.k12.nj.us

KEY CLUB'S ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN THANKSGIVING DINNER

Tuesday, November 21st in the High School Cafeteria

Starting at 4:30

Please email
desiree.testa@bloomfield.k12.nj.us



POETRY CLUB BLOSSOMS

Verses Over Violence is kicking off the year with a bang! They have already hosted two poetry slams (reciting competitions between poets) and are hosting their third on November 30th. The top two students of each slam **earn** a spot on a team that competes at a statewide competition called *Louder than a Bomb*, which will be hosted at Rutgers Newark in April. These talented students meet every Tuesday and Thursday with advisers Mr. Rodriguez and Ms. Mangru crafting written pieces that reflect themselves verbally. Tell your student to swing by a meeting to write or to swing by a slam to listen!



PRESENTED BY BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 & 2019

Activities include: Blackjack, Roulette, 3 Card Poker, Prize Wheel, and 50/50 raffle. **Tickets are \$60 in advance \$75 at the door.** This price includes a buffet.

To purchase tickets, contact:
jbonfante@bloomfield.k12.nj.us or call 973-680-8600 ext. 4231. or 973-495-6714 WIN Fabulous prizes Where: Barnyard & Carriage House 754 Totowa Road Totowa, NJ 07512



BHS WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PROGRAM



The BHS Wilderness Adventure Program (WAP) was established by former BHS Social Studies teacher & Outward-Bound instructor, Mr. Rich Faller in 1992. The BHS WAP is based upon the Outward-Bound model of experiential problem solving in an outdoor environment. **The WAP is funded by grants from Bloomfield Municipal Alliance.** The program builds self-confidence by placing a diverse group of students in an unfamiliar setting away from the comforts and conveniences of home. Students learn to cooperatively solve problems while practicing zero-impact, backcountry camping. All garbage is packed out by the group, there are no campfires and no bathroom facilities. We take only pictures and leave only footprints. **Students practice communication skills, learn about leadership and share their unique backgrounds with group members.**

The WAP is a three-day backpacking trip along the **Appalachian Trail in Northern New Jersey.** There are typically two trips per year- fall and spring. It is available to seniors only. Any interested senior can apply and write an essay explaining what they hope to learn by participating in the WAP.

The program focuses on an alcohol-free, drug-free, technology-free experience away from home and school. Several BHS faculty members volunteer to run the BHS Wilderness Adventure Program including: Mr. Sean Dugan, Mr. Ryan Smircich, Mr. Casey Newman, Mr. Mason Bott, Mrs. Colleen Halpin-Ryan, and Ms. Heather Marte. The BHS WAP is the only program of its type among public high schools in New Jersey

CLASS of 2019 FUNDRAISER



Class of 2019 is having a Wendy's Night on **Wednesday, November 15th.** 15% of all proceeds will be donated to the Class.

Location: Wendy's
333 S Franklin Ave, Belleville, NJ
07109



BATTLE OF THE CLASSES

Canned Food Drive will take place **November 13th through November 17th.** Boxes with each grade will be outside the main office. The grade with the most wins! All cans will be donated by Key Club to our local food bank.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP

The DEN will be hosting a monthly **Freshmen Parents/Caregivers Support Group** to address transitioning to high school, emotional support for parents/caregivers and tips for supporting their teen, learning the latest social media trends, self-care tips for parents/caregivers, and support and feedback from other parents/caregivers.

The group is open to any Freshman parent in the high school, their child doesn't need to attend the DEN. The group is facilitated by Elizabeth Kennedy and Emily Savino, who are Licensed Clinical Social Workers. The **next group is Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the DEN.** Parents can contact ekennedy@bloomfield.k12.nj.us for additional information or to RSVP.

THE EVENT!!

The Bloomfield High School Leadership Program is hosting the **4th Annual Event!** The Event showcases the different talents of Bloomfield High School's students.

The Event will take place **Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30pm** in the High School's Auditorium. Tickets are **\$5** and will be sold during lunch periods. For adult tickets, please contact Ms. Testa at desiree.testa@bloomfield.k12.nj.us. Due to school policy, **NO** tickets will be sold at the door!