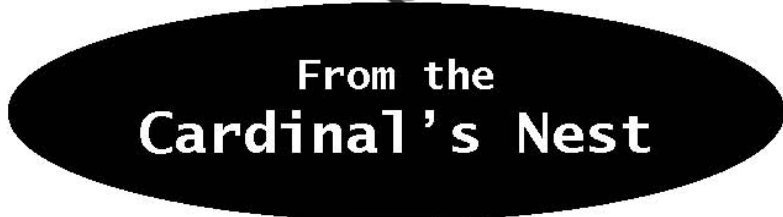


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Registrar's Notes

By: Sandra Farmer, Registrar

The Bellaire High School Counseling staff is making preparation for the school year. We focus on helping students to Seniors may begin requesting their final, official transcripts on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. Each student may request 3 transcripts for free. The student's must still provide pre-addressed, postage-prepaid envelopes for these transcripts. Transcripts will be mailed in mid-June. No transcripts will be a mailed to home addresses. Students who are planning to attend HCC must come in to Bellaire to pick up a transcript to hand carry to HCC after June 18, 2012. Transcripts can also be picked up to take to University of Houston Downtown campus. All other transcripts must be a mailed. Transcripts requested after school is out (after May 31, 2012) will incur the \$1 fee.

Early registration for new incoming students who are zoned to Bellaire will be by appointment only during the summer. Parents can call the registrar's office at 713-295-3718 to schedule an appointment after May 15, 2012.

Early decision transcripts for University of Texas and Texas A&M University will be available after June 18. These transcripts will contain very preliminary, very unofficial GPAs and class ranks. The published unofficial, preliminary GPAs and ranks will be distributed to 2013 seniors with their first report cards in the fall semester.

If your student is not returning to Bellaire High School for the 2012-2013 school year, please come by the registrar's office and complete a leaver form and obtain an unofficial transcript to take to the new school.

The office will be open Monday-Thursday, 7 AM – 4:30 PM during the summer (June 4 – August 3). The office will be closed on Fridays.

Class of 2012 News

By: Andy Blitzer

The Cardinal 2012 had a very successful 4 years. With a great amount of student participation, parent volunteerism and school support, the Cardinal 2012 was able to raise enough money for after prom so that students did not need to pay an addition fee for the event.

Thank you for four wonderful years and we wish the Cardinal 2013, 2014, 2015 and upcoming 2016 much success

"Commitment to Learning"

PTO Membership & Fundraising Campaign 2011-2012 Spring Update

Thanks to your commitment, this year the PTO was able to fund equipment for many classrooms, training seminars for the teachers, e-books for the library, a new mascot costume, and shop equipment. The PTO has also agreed to fund new Smartboards for many of the old classrooms, an art installation in the new wing and to upgrade the sound system in the auditorium.

The Commitment to Learning Campaign raised over \$35,000 for the Bellaire PTO this year! While many of you were recognized in the Fall newsletter, following is a list of donors that joined after September 30th. To see a complete list of donors, go to www.bellairepto.org and click on **families**.

Thank you to all the Bellaire families that contributed.

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Key Dates for 2012-2013

Aug 27, 2012 –
Aug 27-Oct 5
Oct 8 – Nov 9
Nov 12 – Dec 21
Dec 21, 2012 -
Jan 8, 2013
Jan 8 – Feb 22
Feb 25 – Apr 12
Apr 15 – Jun 6
June 6, 2013

First Day of School
1st Grading Cycle
2nd Grading Cycle
3rd Grading Cycle
Last Day of 1st Semester
First Day of 2nd Semester
4th Grading Cycle
5th Grading Cycle
6th Grading Cycle
Last Day of School

HOLIDAYS

September 3, 2012	Labor Day
September 17, 2012	Fall Holiday
Nov 21-23, 2012	Thanksgiving
Dec 24, 2012 – Jan 4, 2013	Winter Break
January 21, 2013	MLK Jr Day
March 11-15, 2013	Spring Break
March 29, 2013	Spring Holiday
May 27, 2013	Memorial Day

Teacher Grants

By: Dena Robinson

The Teacher Grant Committee met on January 20th to review applications for funding. Many thanks to Sharyn Baker, Debbie Campbell, Georgia Graham, Diana Leeson, Kim Rexford, Dena Robinson, Tim Salem, David Thornhill and Cathleen Trechter for their thoughtful consideration of these requests.

We are pleased to announce the following awards for the Spring 2012 Grant Cycle:

- o Ms. Kubena/ Math Department \$2894 for 40 CPS Pulse Systems
- o Ms. Moorehead & Ms. Thacker/ Spanish Department \$3000 for a TPS Foreign Language Instruction Seminar
- o Ms. Pastrano/Front Office \$221 for Front Office upgrades
- o Mr. Peak/FFA \$1950 for 3 Welding Machines
- o Ms. Saucier/Cheerleading \$1638 for a new Mascot Costume
- o Ms. Silver/Theater Department \$1794 for 6 new Sewing Machines

In addition to the grants, the PTO was able to fund \$11,497.70 out of Special Funds for new computers and computer upgrades to the Art, Desktop Publishing, Digital Graphics, Photography, TPP, Web Design and Yearbook classrooms. The BHS PTO is pleased to be able to award \$22,994.70 for the Spring 2012 Grant Cycle. Over \$282,000 has been distributed by the PTO Teacher Grant program since its inception in 1996. We recognize the many worthy efforts of teachers who submitted proposals for the Spring Grant Cycle. The entire PTO appreciates all of our teachers and staff who work so diligently all year long on our children's behalf. For more information on the grant committee, contact Dena Robinson at denarobinson@comcast.net.

Teacher of the Year

By: Lynn Sawyer

The Bellaire PTO awarded Teacher of the Year honors to Bryan Berry and Adrienne van Tol at the May 1st PTO meeting. The selection is made entirely by the students, and there are two categories, Established Teacher (more than 3 years' experience), and New Teacher (less than 3 years' experience).

Bryan Berry was named Teacher of the Year in the Established category. He has been teaching World Geography at Bellaire for six years after graduating from Sam Houston State University in 2006. During that time, he has been involved with The Live Music Club, The Harry Potter Club, The Film Society, Girl's Soccer, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. When asked to describe his motivation for working with students, he responded "I guess I would just explain that there is little more rewarding to me than watching young people excel in academics, organization, responsibility, and respect, and knowing that I played a small part in their success."

Adrienne van Tol is in her third full year of teaching Pre AP and ESL Biology at Bellaire High School. When she was growing up, she studied to be a ballet dancer but lucky for us, she changed her mind and pursued a career in science. She says that she loves working at such a great school. "The students, parents, and staff are what make Bellaire such a unique and awesome place to work. I feel like everyone really wants to be here and educate the young minds of tomorrow. I can't wait to see where my students, your children, are in 10 years."

The PTO appreciates the hard work of all of the teachers at Bellaire and is pleased to recognize those who have made a lasting impact on their students. Congratulations to these two outstanding educators!

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