

January 9, 2012

BETA, ASL and Chorus: Listen up. The BETA and ASL group pictures for yearbook need to be re-taken, and Chorus needs a group picture. All three of these pictures will be Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 sharp on the steps of the auditorium. This is during the twenty minute 5<sup>th</sup> period. Mark your calendar and dress accordingly.

Softball tryouts are this week! All freshmen and sophomores will begin try outs today, Monday, January 9, right after school. All juniors and seniors will begin try outs tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10 at 3:00. All girls planning to try out for softball must have a current physical and parent consent form. Please see Coach Harman if you have any questions regarding softball try outs next week.

Girls and Boys Tennis Tryouts will be on 1/18/12, 1/19/12 and 1/20/12 right after school. You must have a current annual physical (dated after June 6, 2011) and a signed parent permission form on file in the athletic office before being able to tryout. Meet at the tennis courts, dressed out with forms and racquets ready to play! Any questions call Coach French at 616-3745 or stop by and see Coach Gash in room 735.

We will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for BTHS students on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All BTHS students and families are invited to attend to learn more about the financial aid process. The presenter is Melissa Blankenship from UNF and topics covered will include the FAFSA, Bright Futures, Scholarships and more.

Students – please remember to sign up for SAT testing on 1/28/12. Slots are filling up fast. Log on to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register.

Fall Dual Enrollment Program 2012-2013 – Attention current sophomores and juniors – the CPT exam to qualify for Dual Enrollment will be held on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade testing quad. If you are interested, sign up in guidance by Monday, 1/23. Note: If a current junior is taking the PERT exam, they can use that score to qualify for Dual Enrollment (as well as the SAT or ACT).

The Yearbook Staff is looking for talented photographers and writers to apply for the 2013 Expedition Staff. Yearbook is a class; not a club. All staffers must apply and interview. Go to the yearbook web page to download the application or email Ms. Irwin if you would like one. All applications are due by Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. No late applications will be accepted. Don't wait until the last minute to apply; the application takes some time to complete.

Bartram Trail HS will sponsor an art contest in recognition of Black History month.

Requirements are as follows: current BTHS student, artwork must be original, created only by student, artwork may not be copied from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc), artwork may be created using any two or three-dimensional media, entries must have the following attached: student name, grade and address. Entry label should be attached on the back or bottom of artwork. One submission per student, entries due to Ms. Bennett in front office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012. Contact Ms. Reyes in room 200 with any questions. Prizes are as follows: Two-dimensional Artwork – First Place: \$150, Second Place \$100, Third Place \$50. Three-dimensional Artwork – First Place \$150, Second Place \$100, Third Place \$50.