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**BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
2010-2011**

****A.C.T.****

The A.C.T. (All Come Together) Club is in its fifth year and was created to help reduce bullying and harassment behaviors at Barnstable High School. This team is made up of student representatives who create and run a program to reduce instances of bullying and harassment. They decide ways to increase awareness of this issue and help this problem among themselves and improve the school climate at Barnstable High School and in the community. ACT will be sponsoring Challenge Day for the forth year.

Advisors: A. Kaser /Pat Dooley

****Adopt a Soldier****

The Adopt a Soldier program is an opportunity for students, faculty, and the community to come together and support our troops. The group will organize fundraisers, collect donations for care packages, write letters, and overall keep our soldiers, sailors and Marines in high spirits. This is a chance to show your support for those who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Advisor: V. Lahteine

****Alliance Against Violence and Racism****

The Alliance against Violence and Racism is a student organization committed to dispelling these two negative elements at Barnstable High School. Throughout the year we will be doing activities such as Team Harmony, donations to needy families during the holiday season, and the Walk for Harmony. This club is open to all students.

Advisors: K. Williams/ V. Lahteine

****Anime Club****

This is a social and cultural club that focuses on Japanese animation and culture. This club provides students with an opportunity to be with friends and discuss current trends in anime. At most meetings we will watch and review both old and new anime. We will meet most Wednesdays after school in room 2600.

Advisor: M. Petze

****Art Club/National Art Honor Society****

Both the Art Club and National Art Honor Society will meet every Wednesday after school from 2-3 p.m. in room 2718. It is not necessary to be in an art class to join the Art Club, but membership in the NAHS requires a 'B' average in your current art class. Students will have the opportunity to work with a variety of materials in a studio setting. NAHS members will also work on community projects such as murals and art shows. Be creative, meet new friends and improve your art portfolio.

Advisors: A. Fay

Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club extends beyond the classroom to include evening Star Parties, field trips, and educational programming for students of all ages, as well as the general public. Throughout the school year, we gather at Sandy Neck Beach and in the Cobb Astro Park to investigate the nighttime sky. It is here that we observe the constellations, planets, moons, nebulae, globular clusters, and galaxies. Telescopes, binoculars, lasers, and other telescopic equipment make these star-gazing sessions memorable and meaningful. Astronomy provides an opportunity for students to “connect” with others, while wondering about their place in the universe.

Advisor: M. Gyra

Barnstable Baking Club

Do you like to bake? Do you like to eat? If you said yes to one or both of these questions, join the **Baking Club** and learn how to take high calorie recipes and turn them into creative, delicious, healthy foods. We will be meeting twice a month, October through May in room 1409. Each month we will explore cultural and ethnic foods specific to celebrations and holidays.

Advisor: C. Carlson

****Barnstable Junior Classical League****

Affiliated with the Massachusetts JCL and the National JCL, this school-based chapter acts as a social organization for those with interests in classical languages and ancient history and culture. It sponsors several activities throughout the year, eg. Classics Day, a field trip in December to Boston University for lectures and skits, and the State JCL Convention, a gathering of over 500 Latin and Greek students from all over the state slated to take place here at BHS. Convention delegates compete in academic, artistic and athletic contests over 3 days while meeting new friends from all over Massachusetts.

Advisor: V. Miklosky

****Best Buddies Club****

The mission of the Best Buddies Club is to provide opportunities for high school students to be matched in a one-to-one friendship with fellow students who have disabilities. The students should make a commitment to their buddy. They will engage in weekly contacts such as a phone call, a written note or lunch in the cafeteria. At the beginning of the school year, the chapter president and advisors will focus on matching students with similar interests, such as reading, watching a movie, attending a school activity together, playing a game or just chatting. The entire chapter will help organize special events with support from the peer buddies and buddies.

Advisors: P. Campers-Reilly/E. Cazeault

****Broadcasting Club****

The Broadcasting club is open to all students who have an interest in video production. Video equipment, software training, and studio use are just a few of the benefits of becoming a member. Broadcasting club also shoots the many live productions like sporting events and drama productions that happen throughout the year. All productions created by broadcasting club will be run on Channel 22. So stop by 2721 on Monday afternoons to take part in broadcasting what makes BHS a great place to be.

Advisor: B. Jackson

Drama Club

The BHS Drama Club produces musical and nonmusical productions that can involve from 35 to 300 performers depending on the production. This year's productions will include a Haunted House in October, musicals in the fall and spring and a Shakespeare play in the winter.

The Club often works with the community and local businesses. Over the past few years, for example, the students have helped to create an Enchanted Village attraction at the Cape Codder hotel, where they also entertain guests and visitors by singing Christmas carols as part of a fund-raising and gift-giving program to benefit Independence House.

Any and all students are welcome, whether they are interested in being on the stage or behind it! For more information, go to the web site at: <http://www.bhsdc.org/>

Advisor: J. Sullivan Assistant Advisors: E. O'Toole/K. Manna

East Asian Culture Club

The purpose of the East Asian Culture Club is to examine and discuss East Asian culture. This includes learning languages, philosophies, histories, origins, pop culture and anything to do with the past and present. Chinese and Japanese traditions and influences will be the main interest of the club.

Advisor: G. Wollak

Film Appreciation Club

Students in the Film Appreciation Club will learn about the history and art of cinema through weekly lectures, screenings and discussions. Films are selected based on their artistic merit, and relevance and appropriateness to a scholastic audience. Students will develop media literacy and critical thinking skills, and will learn to evaluate cinema both thematically and aesthetically – benefiting their future enjoyment and understanding of the medium. Through the screening of films produced outside the United States, students will be exposed to various cultural perspectives. Additionally, the club will provide a forum for student-produced works to be exhibited.

Advisor: A. Wells

****Gay/Straight Alliance****

The club helps raise awareness, educate and celebrate differences in our school and community. We meet every Tuesday at 2:00 in Room 2210 to discuss issues of safety and equality. As a club we plan to work with teachers in classrooms to educate about Civil Rights. The students socialize with other Cape Cod teenagers at the CIGSYA (Cape and Island Gay and Straight Youth Alliance) house in Hyannis. This club provides a safe place for any person no matter what race, religion or sexual preference. The door is always open and we look forward to seeing new faces.

Advisor: M. Swindler

Société honoraire de français (French National Honor Society)

The Société honoraire de français at BHS, a chapter affiliated with the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), is composed of student members selected for their strong academic leadership within the classroom and their commitment to the French language and culture. Once elected, students assume a leadership role in promoting awareness of the French program both within BHS and within the community. Students provide tutoring services, welcome visiting exchange students, and make presentations to middle school students about the French program at BHS. Senior members symbolically pass the torch of their enthusiasm for and appreciation of the French language and culture to succeeding generations of underclassmen.

Advisor: Madame Golden

****Greek Club****

The BHS Greek Club's mission is dedicated to the meaning and continuity of *Hellenism* within all academic disciplines. Club members will participate and organize cultural, social, and educational events that promote the Greek language, culture, art, music, history and will assist in the on-going development of the Cobb-Astro Park. As Alexander the Great advocated, *Hellenism* is not ethnicity but a state of mind of living life to its fullest by being present in the moment. All students are welcome to join. Come meet new friends and add some "OPA" into your day!

Advisor: S. Sarhanis

****Habitat for Humanity-Campus Chapter****

We work directly with Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod. Although most of our members are students, our campus chapter has some teachers as members as well. Our goal is to help eliminate poverty housing in our communities. We go out into the community to educate people about affordable housing issues, fundraise and build homes alongside the home owners and other habitat volunteers. As Habitat's founder has said, "Everyone deserves a simple, decent place to live on terms they can afford to pay." Due to Habitat's age restrictions, this club is not available to Grade 8 students.

Advisor: N. Scaglione-Peck

****Human Rights Organization****

The Human Rights Organization at BHS plans and conducts activities and service projects based on the belief that everyone--in every country of the world—is entitled to the basic rights of "life, liberty, and security of person." Affiliated with the Barnstable County Human Rights Commission, our club members participate in two workshop / field trips a year to meet with students from all over the Cape for training and sharing of projects. Here at BHS, we meet once every other week after school. Everyone (Gr. 8-12) is always welcome to join us!

Advisor: P. Silva

****Imani Club****

The Imani Club of Barnstable High School is focused on the interest of minority students attending the school. Activities sponsored and selected for club members vary from cultural activities to college visits.

Advisor: A. Taylor

****Interact Club****

Interact is a community service club affiliated with the Hyannis and Osterville Rotary Clubs. Throughout the school year, club members participate in various service projects as well as new activities designed by the board and membership. In recent years, some of the events included a Valentine's Day dance at a nursing home, raising money to buy bicycle helmets for students in the elementary schools, and a holiday party with Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Meetings are usually held on Tuesday evenings, twice a month. New members are welcome at any time!

Advisor: M. Lyons

****Italian Club****

Ciao, pasta, prego! Want to learn more about one of the most popular cultures on earth? Then the Italian club is for you. It provides students the opportunity to learn and engage in basic Italian conversation, as well as learn more about Italian heritage and culture. No prior knowledge of Italian is necessary..... Vediamo presto (see you soon). We meet in room 2711 on most Tuesdays after school.

Advisors: K. Hill

Junior State of America

Junior State of America is a club with a purpose. JSA strives “to make democracy work,” by preparing high school students to be active, involved citizens. It is a student-run, non-partisan, non-profit political awareness club that encourages involvement through its debates and other activities. The club gives students an opportunity to voice their opinions on local, state, national, and world issues, and allows students to run their own government. Activities could include informal discussions, structured debates, educational simulations, challenging mock trials, informative political guest speakers, and voter registration drives. Members of JSA will sharpen their critical thinking and public speaking skills and develop leadership skills. JSA also provides an opportunity to meet new people and make lasting friendships.

Advisor: B. Colwell

Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope is the BHS Arts and Literary Magazine. Published annually, Kaleidoscope showcases a cross section of the impressive artistic and literary efforts of our students make each year. Each year over 200 students submit their artwork and writing for publication to the talented editorial staff.

Advisor C. Salley/M. Leveroni

****Key Club****

Key Club is a community service organization dedicated to "doing good deeds." We serve our community as a whole including projects for all ages - from little children to the elderly. We have ongoing relationships with: Cape Cod Child Development, Hospice House, “Dress a Doll” program of the Salvation Army, “Valentines for Veterans”, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, local veterans groups and many others. *We currently meet in Room 2606 on Tuesdays at 6pm, but we expect to change our meeting time to 3pm on Tuesdays starting after Thanksgiving. All are welcome.*

Advisor: D. Monroe

****Leo Club****

Barnstable High's Leo Club is a community service association. The Leo Club is an extension of the National Lions Club. We are a worldwide organization that offers its time and service to the community. We sponsor many things such as the eye mobile, can drives and other activities that serve the community. Leo club members volunteer for many non-profit organizations and help the Lions club sponsors. So if you enjoy helping your community, this is the club for you, so come check us out. New and old members are welcome. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month after school in room 2609.

Advisor: D. Koehler

****Math Team****

The Barnstable Math Team is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Council for Mathematics League. The Math Team will compete in four local meets as well as other competitions. When participating in the SMCML competitions, teams will test their knowledge in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and advanced topics. Each team of five consists of at least two underclassmen and no more than two seniors. Students who have an interest in math are encouraged to join. Weekly meetings are on Wednesday, after school, in Room 1223.

Advisor: C. Chamberlain

National Honor Society (NHS)

Membership to the National Honor Society is extended to juniors after the end of the first semester. Selection to this group is based on the four criteria: leadership, scholarship, character and service. An academic 3.3 GPA (out of 4.0) is required for consideration. Members of the Honor Society need to maintain the standards by which they were selected, all the while they are in the Honor Society. The purpose of the National Honor Society is service to both school and community. Various projects of our chapter include a tutoring program & fund-raising activities.

Advisor: B. Jansen

****Otaku Club****

This Japanese 'pop' culture club will include watching and discussing current anime reading and manga. Also included will be learning about current Japanese fashions, listening to Japanese pop music, and having 'mini' Japanese language lessons. Meetings will take place on Thursday afternoons from 2-3 pm in room 1205.

Advisor: L. DeCosta

****Poetry Club****

The BHS Poetry Club is a place where anyone who loves poetry can meet. Activities will include, but not be limited to, sharing poems written by others, sharing poems written by members of the group, writing poetry, planning events such as Poetry Out Loud and the BHS Poetry Slam, attending poetry events on- and off-Cape and just sitting around talking about poetry. The Poetry Club plans to meet on a bi-weekly basis.

Advisors: J. Brown, M. Leveroni, B. Styche, L. Welch

****Photography Club****

Love to take photos? So do a lot of other students at BHS. That is why we are starting a photography club focusing on digital photography. Activities such as; tutorials for beginners, photo excursions to shoot images, guest speakers, workshops on techniques and composition, Skyping with photographers around the country, working with CS5, and many more. Please come and join us every other Tuesday in room 2730 at 2pm starting October 5th.

Advisors: L. Weill

****Recycling Club****

The Recycling Club will be meeting on a weekly basis. Club Members will enjoy working together and appreciate the need and benefits of recycling. Members will contribute to the entire recycling process at BHS, from collecting recyclables, organizing materials, redemption within the community, generating promotional ideas, and collaborating with other BHS staff and faculty to complete projects and responsibilities. Club Members will be encouraged to communicate their ideas and feedback with the Club Advisor and other Members on meeting day and throughout the week.

Advisor: J. Watson

SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use, and other destructive decisions and killers of young people. Empowerment is the foundation of SADD. The idea of empowerment is to build students' confidence and ability to create changes and manage behavior in a way that results in healthy choices. SADD promotes a no-use message of alcohol and other drugs and encourages students not to participate in activities with destructive consequences. One of the many activities SADD will be involved in this year is a drunk driving mock car crash scene in the spring. SADD meets every Thursday after school in House E. All students are welcome to join.

Advisor: K. William

Save the Food Club

This club picks up and delivers extra food from the Barnstable School System to non-profit organizations such as the Calgary Baptist Church, Champ House, and Independence House. The club seeks other food donation sources including restaurants will to donate. The club is the epitome of giving back to the community and community service. The club has been part of the Nutrition Mission that feeds over 200 Barnstable residents daily. All are welcome.

Advisor: G. Sawyer

Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club is open to all students and staff interested in the plays of William Shakespeare who not only want to share their enthusiasm for them but learn more about them as well. This year's activities will include participation in the English-Speaking Union's annual Shakespeare contest, which calls for entrants to memorize and perform a short speech and a sonnet; a school-wide commemoration of Shakespeare's birthday; combined classes with the Astronomy Club in which we focus on the connections between literature and science; and a Shakespeare Slam in which participants will perform their interpretations of Shakespeare's plays and poetry.

This year's trips will be to the Actors Shakespeare Project in Boston, where we'll see *Henry IV, Part One*; *Cymbeline*; and *Antony and Cleopatra*. We are also hoping to bring the New Rep's touring production of *Hamlet* to BHS in the spring, a production that features BHS alum Jordan Ahnquist (Class of 2001) in the title role.

In addition, the Shakespeare Club will be helping the BHS Drama Club stage its annual Shakespeare production (*Twelfth Night*), and will again visit the eighth grade classes to introduce younger students to Shakespeare.

Meeting dates are announced through the Daily Bulletin and on Channel 22.

Advisors: Mr. Edward O'Toole/Mrs. Mary Gyra

****Ski Club****

The BHS Ski Club is open to all students with a passion for skiing or snowboarding. We plan on taking 2-3 day trips to ski resorts in New England. We will meet one or two times a month to plan and come up with Fund Raising ideas. Students are encouraged to join even if they have never been skiing or snowboarding.

Advisor: Mr. Dumas

****Spanish Club****

The *Spanish Club* is open to students taking Spanish who are interested in participating in Hispanic cultural activities in and outside of their own community through field trips, dance, film, music, food, arts, the language, and fundraisers. Students will help raise money for trips and activities, as well as for a charity. Each year we aspire to sponsor a child in a Latin American country through the Save the Children Organization. The *Spanish Club* is a great way for students to have fun, experience and appreciate other cultures that may be different from their every day lives.

Advisor: A. Kmiec

Spanish National Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society is made up of invited Spanish language students, with a minimum of 2 years of Spanish study. It was established with the goal of spreading the understanding of Spanish culture.

Advisors: G. Lytle/K. Carey

****Student Council ****

The BHS Student Council is the student government at Barnstable High School that involves approximately 60 members. Members are chosen through an election process each spring. Each class has 15 members and the senior class has an additional 5 members who serve as officers. We organize many of the school-wide activities such as Spirit Week, blood drives, fundraisers, pep rallies, etc. The students work together to involve as many students as possible in all school activities. Meetings are twice monthly yet the day changes so we recommend you listen to announcements.

Advisor: D. Brown/K. Carey

****Students for a Free Tibet****

The purpose of this club is to inform students of the hardships and injustices which face the people of Tibet. Our main goal is to shed light on the devastating effects that the Chinese government has had on the Tibetan way of life. Students for a Free Tibet raise funds for the building of a school in Mainpat, India for the Tibetan Refugee children.

Advisor: M. Catoline

Young Democrats

Young Democrats is a club made up of young people who are interested in politics and support the Democratic Party. Activities include voter registration drives, discussing politics, and working to elect Democrats into local, state, and national offices. During the 2008 presidential election, members of the Young Democrats will help elect Barack Obama president of the United States as well as learn what it is like to participate in a grassroots political campaign. Even after the fall election, Young Democrats will remain committed to pushing for progressive change in the community. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesday, after school, in room 2108 but will become monthly after the presidential election.

Advisor: L. Kuntzman

Young Republicans

This is a club for those interested in politics and the Republican Party. Anyone affiliated with the Republican Party who wants to raise awareness of Republican views may join. There will be political discussions and debates related to the upcoming election. We can also debate members from the Young Democrats Club. Meetings will be held once a week until the presidential elections. After the elections are over, we will meet once a month.

Advisor: B. Jansen