

Brashier Community Bulletin: March 11, 2018

Honoring the victims of Parkland, FL: Many of you have probably heard about the planned “walk-out” this week in several school communities. BMC will not support a student walk-out for several reasons, most of those safety related. Students will not be allowed to walk-out of classes this Wednesday. Those that do will be subject to disciplinary action. We are working with a group of students to plan an in-house way to honor the victims of the Parkland shooting.

Student Led Conferences: SLCs for the third quarter grading period will be at the end of this week. Teachers are scheduling these conferences for Thursday afternoon and Friday all day. If you are not sure of your conference time, please ask your student or your student’s enrichment teacher. We look forward to seeing you at BMC for these conferences.

Facebook and Instagram: Please follow Brashier Middle College on Facebook and Instagram. We are continuing to make an effort to post on these social media outlets several times a week. Please “like” and “share” our posts to help spread the great things that we are doing at BMC.

Senior Dinner: All seniors and their parents are invited to the Senior Dinner on May 17 in downtown Simpsonville. Invitations and information about the dinner will be coming later this week in your student’s SLC. Due to the change in venue, we will need to sell tickets much earlier than we have done in the past. These tickets will be sold for only two weeks starting March 19. Please refer to the invitation for ticket prices and selling procedures.

Sophomore Parents: You will be receiving an email regarding your student’s IGP meetings soon.

Kindness Counts: Brashier students will be celebrating kindness during our Kindness Counts week March 19-23. Students will be involved in activities during the school day to promote kindness throughout our school and community. We will also be hosting several afternoon activities for our students.

Thank you so much for your generous donations to make this week a success. All slots on the sign-up genius wish list were filled within about an hour.

Students needs to sign-up at lunch THIS WEEK for the Kindness Counts after-school activities. These events are free to students, but we will need to plan for the number of students that are interested. Please sign-up at the table in the cafeteria this week.

Parent Night coming soon: Mark your calendars. We will host a college financial planning meeting at school on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:00PM. Information about scholarships, grants, FAFSA, and more will be covered. Our expert presenters will help you navigate your way through the expense of a post-secondary education. In order to accurately prepare for the correct crowd size, please see the email coming this week with sign-up information. The event does not cost money, however we need a headcount in order to plan accordingly.

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are almost gone! Buy your yearbook today to ensure you receive a yearbook on Yearbook Day! If you aren't sure if you bought a yearbook, contact Ms. Cheek for confirmation.

13th year meeting: All students and parents interested in GTC's 13th year program please plan to attend the 13th year meeting on Tues, March 13 at 6:00pm on the main campus of GTC in the University Transfer Building (104). Information about the program will be shared with students and parents, as well as information from the following departments: Financial Aid, Admissions/Recruiting, the library, the Transfer Center (PATH) and Student Disabilities Services.

Early Dismissal Procedures: Please remember that a parent note must be submitted to the front office before the 8:00 bell, or upon the student arriving at school, requesting an early dismissal. If there is an emergency, we will need to you to come and sign your student out. We cannot take phone calls and emails without parent verification, especially as we work to keep our students safe and accounted for during their scheduled time with us.

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, March 13 - 13th year meeting on GTC main campus at 6pm
- Friday, March 16 - Teacher Workday AND Student Led Conferences
- Wednesday, March 21 - Parent Workshop about College Planning 6:00pm
- Thursday, March 29 - Herff Jones will be distributing senior supplies during both lunch shifts in the front lobby.

Used Snow Days: The following dates will be regular attendance days for the high school. These were labelled snow days in the original calendar, but we will now be in school these days.

Mon, March 19 (A day)

Fri, March 30 (B day)

Fri, May 4 (A day)

The other three days that we missed due to inclement weather have been forgiven.