

# Ballston Spa

## CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educating Everyone Takes Everyone

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### Important Upcoming Dates

March 20: [Board Of Education Meeting](#), 7pm, HS Library

March 21-24: [Ballston Spa HS Troupe Presents: Beauty and the Beast](#) - HS Auditorium - [BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

March 29 - April 5: **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**

April 10: [Board Of Education Meeting](#), 7pm, HS Library

April 12: 3rd Quarter Marking Period Ends

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### High School News

**Parents/Guardians who are transporting their students home should not be parking across the street from the high school on the private property of the businesses. Please pull into the proper student pickup lane, which is located in-between the middle and high school. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping safety first.**

**Parents/Guardians who pick up their students via the loop (in between the middle and high school) should never park in the driving zone that would impede other cars from exiting campus. Please park along the side of the loop, in a Visitor's Spot or in an empty, un-numbered spot in the Senior Lot. Thank you**

**Community/student drivers: please be mindful of the parking lots' speed limits; be cognizant that pedestrians always have the right of way; do not drop off students in the faculty lot and then make a U-turn out; please abide by the stop sign at the exit of the senior lot before taking a left on the driveway that leads to Ballston Ave. Thank you!**

**There is a new process for early dismissals when you need to send an email to the attendance office for the excuse. Please allow a **2 hour minimum notice** for the early dismissals. If your child is leaving for an appointment, please be specific about the type of appointment - doctor, dental, DMV etc.. Thank you.**

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## **BSHS's Troupe Presents... *Beauty and the Beast*:**

Ballston Spa High School's Troupe is proud to present their production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature, the stage version includes all the songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, with new songs by Tim Rice. This beloved tale is a timeless masterpiece that has captured the hearts of audiences worldwide and is great for all ages. Featuring over 80 high school students on the stage, behind the scenes, and in the orchestra pit; together, the entire production company has poured their time, energy, and talent into creating a magical "tale as old as time" experience for the audience.

**Performances are on March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at 7:00pm, with two matinées on March 23rd and 24th at 1:00pm.** Performances are held at Ballston Spa High School, 220 Ballston Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online through [showtix4u at https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/81343](https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/81343). Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Starring Peter Hinckley (Beast), Katie Benanto (Belle), Fiona Hughes (Mrs. Potts), Andrew Brooks (Cogsworth), Ben Ferrara (Lumiere), and Roman Mangino (Gaston). The remainder of the large cast is rounded out by the talents of Keith Dubois (La Fou), Lucy Dooling (Chip), and Zuzu Evans (Maurice). Other principals include Molly Tracey (Madame la Grande Bouche), and Kara Bowens (Babette).

Take advantage of this production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, which tells of Belle, a young woman in a French provincial town, and a Beast, a prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, and he will be transformed into his former self. Time is running out. If the Beast cannot learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity!

Any questions can be directed to:

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## **Friends of Music Sponsorship Drive:**

The Ballston Spa Friends of Music partnership is looking for sponsors to donate for the spring trip to Washington DC, as well as spring scholarships. See the [attached pdf](#) for more information.

## **Transportation Video - Come Join Us!**

**[The Ride to School... Join us!](#)**

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## **PTSA Information:**

Our next PTSA meeting will be April 18th at 5PM in the High School Library. Please come to help us wrap up the school year. We have many things we need to vote on, and a quorum is needed to do that. Please consider stopping in!

## **After Prom**

Our next After Prom meeting in April 10th, and 5pm in the High School library. We are in need of volunteers for the event on June 7th. Please email [klmath@nycap.rr.com](mailto:klmath@nycap.rr.com) if you are available!

## **Amazon Wish List**

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1C441QPAP6F7G?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1C441QPAP6F7G?ref_=wl_share)

## **Cash Donations**



## **Joining**

It is never too late to join the PTSA! You can join online by [CLICKING HERE](#) or  
You can also find the link [HERE](#)



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## **Covid Protocol:**

BSCSD will be following the most recent update to the CDC Guidelines regarding COVID. There is no longer a recommendation of 5 days of isolation. Instead, individuals are encouraged to stay home until their symptoms are improving for a full 24 hours, and are fever free without the use of fever reducing medications for 24 hours. ***We will be offering ASP remotely to students out with Covid - this will be available by opening a Google Meet and using the Meet name ASP. This will also be offered to students whose bus is not running.***

## **Building Pride:**

Lately a lot of students have been leaving behind their plates, trash, and liquid messes after lunch. Please help us encourage them to clean up after themselves for the next group of students coming in, and to assist with an overall care for our shared space.

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## High School Counseling Office News

**FOR UPDATED INFORMATION FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE, CLICK ON THE PICTURE BELOW:**



### Highlights:

- **Juniors:** Complete this [Junior Awards Form](#) by April 8th to be considered for many college awards.

Please be sure to check out the weekly Scottie Recap for highlights from the district.

Have a great day!

Ballston Spa High School Administrative Team