

Ballston Spa

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A BIG THANK YOU TO PTSA for our Staff Appreciation Luncheon held on January 27th. A very grateful staff of 200 + had a great time and were very impressed with the themed, highly enjoyable festivities!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Wrestlers and Coach Staulters for an amazing season! Coach Staulters was named Class A Coach of the Year. Tyler Barnes, a junior, won the Division 1, 170 pound weight class and is the first ever New York State champion from Ballston Spa.

We experienced a very successful 1st semester as evidenced by positive student achievement and extraordinary student involvement in extra-curricular endeavors. A record number of juniors and seniors continue to take advantage of Advanced Placement coursework, International Baccalaureate curriculum, and College in the High School or University in the High School Courses. Equally impressive are the high number of students focusing on career readiness through courses in our Business and Technology departments or through vocational studies at BOCES. We are very proud at how hard most of our students try and we try to recognize and celebrate accomplishments [Honor Roll](#).

On March 3rd we officially announced our Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2017. Congratulations to Emma Benson as she earned the honor of Valedictorian. Ryan Madcharo is our Salutatorian. Additional information regarding these two high achieving and involved students can be found on the [website](#).

If you have a student that will be in grades 9-12 next year, please be sure to check out our new INTERACTIVE COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET that accompanies our Program Guide for 2017/18 [course selection](#). The course selection process is done by grade level and occurs from the beginning of March through the first week of April.

We had over 250 people attend our Information Night on March 2nd for 8th graders and their families. A big thank you to science teachers Shannon Hansen and Ank Meuwissen for having telescopes set up outside for a viewing of the moon and stars. Dawn Petry, with current and former members of AP Global classes, also provided information on Pre-AP & AP Global.

Robotics Competitions, Pops Concert, Spring Troupe Production of *The Addams Family* are just a few of the many upcoming events. Please continue to check our website or follow up on twitter.

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