

# BHS Class of 2017

October 2013

## Academic Happenings

In Personal Finance, **Mr. Tanglao's** students have nearly completed their Real World Projects which have been weeks in the making. In the first week of November they will showcase their research on topics like career planning, housing, transportation and budgeting. Also, his period 1 students have undertaken a spin-off project where they have created their own club called **Excellence Leadership Initiative Through Economics** or the **ELITE** club for short. They have been brainstorming various fundraising and community service initiatives they are interested in. They even elected leaders: **President Evelin Mendoza, VP Michael Foglio, Social Chair Joan Dinero, Treasurer Aime Sanchez and Secretary Cassie Laman.**

**Ms. Guttilla's** Modern World History classes are learning lots about historical empires and trade routes along with William Paterson student teacher **Ms. Davis.** Her 5th period class recently participated in an activity where they developed trade routes and exchanged goods. (Pictured are the class, along with **Aaron Castrillon** who successfully traded for wool and **Justin Taylor** who was still searching for his nutmeg.)



Ms. Guttilla's Personal Finance classes recently completed and presented their Real World Projects. Each student chose a possible career for their future and presented their research to their classmates. They learned about the education required, average salaries and daily responsibilities of many different occupations, including lawyers, veterinarians, professional athletes, fashion designers, computer technicians and doctors! **Christina Aviles** presented an especially interesting project on Urban Planning.

In **Mr. Lemberg's** 9th Grade Modern World History Class, students have looked at the Renaissance, the Protestant Reformation, the Ottoman, and Mughal Empires. Students are currently studying the colonization of the Americas, with the Age of Exploration.

Mr. Neff, our STEM program advisor reports there are fifteen freshmen in the STEM program this year!

## Athletics

There are 7 freshmen on the cross country team which is the most we've had in a long time. The runners are: **Matt Tuazon, Chris Chavez, Romelson Virtusio, Carlos Quinones, Ryan Torre, Issiah Casiano, and Liz Nicholls.** They have been working really hard since the summer and improved their stamina and it has paid off. **Liz Nicholls** has been the best runner on the varsity girls team which is great considering this is her first year of high school. The boys have been progressing well and ran a great race at the Garret Invitational. Liz Nicholls took home a medal for finishing 10th in the freshmen girl's race at the Garret Invitational. As the season draws to a close we hope all of the freshmen runners decide to come out for the team next year as they have a tremendous amount of potential.

## Clubs

Model United Nations meetings have been packed this year, in part due to a large turnout of 9th grade students. The most consistent students have been **Alix Lopez, Ciara Jones, Nicholas Garcia, Parker Jones, Samantha Camacho, and Victor Paucar** among others. Below are pictures of our United Nations Day celebration this past Thursday on October 24, 2013. **Mr. Tanglao** and **Ms. Lato** are glad to see so many future leaders for this very special club.



Upcoming dates: No school on November 7&8 for NJEA Teacher Convention.

Marking period 1 ends November 11

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