



### **Athletics:**

Please open up the link to the Benson Athletic Calendar for athletic events for this upcoming week.

### **Flex Days**

Wednesday March 21st  
A-Flex Tutorial 2:23pm to 3:15pm  
Thursday March 22nd  
B-Flex 2:23pm to 3:15pm

### **Benson's Website**

Please be sure to visit our website at [www.bensonhs.net](http://www.bensonhs.net) and check out our yearly calendar to stay up to date on all things happening here at Benson Tech.

### **Career Coordinator Newsletter**

Please see attached Career Newsletter from Ms. Ryan

**Monday March 19th 2018**

### **Women's Basketball Team Honored by PPS School Board**

Please note that the State Runner-Up Lady Techsters basketball team will be honored by the Portland School Board on Tuesday March 20th at 6pm at the Blanchard Building located at 501 N. Dixon. Congrats again to the Lady Techsters for a fantastic hoop season.

### **Benson's Site Council Meeting**

Please note that Benson Tech will be having it's monthly Site Council meeting on Wednesday March 21st from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Library Conference Room.

***Principal Wilson***

### **A Message from Ilsa Bruer and Julie Morris**

Attention poetry lovers...April is National Poetry Month, and it's time to get ready for Verselandia!!!

**What:** The Annual Benson Poetry Slam- This is a great opportunity for poets to share their original work in a slam style competition. The top three student finishers will represent Benson at the city-wide Verselandia Poetry Slam.

**When:** Thursday, April 5th during Flex/**Where:** Benson Library

**Who:** Any interested student who has written their own poems.

\*Please sign up with Ms. Bruer (room 106 or [ibruer@pps.net](mailto:ibruer@pps.net)) or Mrs. Morris (Library or [jmorris1@pps.net](mailto:jmorris1@pps.net)) by April 3.

### **Rose Festival Announcement**

Benson Tech will be on a Morning Assembly Schedule for Tuesday March 20th as we will be announcing our Rose Festival Ambassador during this timeframe. The Morning assembly will begin at 11:09am and end at 11:51am.

### **The Benson Dance Team**

Congratulations to the Benson Dance Team for their performance at this weekend's State Dance Competition. The Dance Team just missed making it to the finals competition by just a few points and overall had a fantastic day of competition.

### **Benson's Spring Fling Dance**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Benson Cafeteria from 7:00pm-10:00pm

Non-Benson guests welcome. Must be accompanied by a Benson Student

Guest forms **must** be turned in by Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> 3:30pm.

Tickets are \$10 for individuals, \$18 for duos, and \$40 for squad of 5.

Starting March 19<sup>th</sup> tickets will be on sale before and after school and during lunch.

***Benson's Leadership Class***

## **Need Practice for Important Tests? Go to Learning Express...**

Is your student taking the ACT, PSAT, or SAT this year? The Benson Library has **Learning Express**, courtesy of the Oregon State Library, that gives students access to online practice tests and strategies on how to solve test problems. Please see the instructions on how to access **Learning Express** from home. If you are using PPS internet, no login or password is needed, but from home networks, please use

**Login: port, Password: oslis**

[Learning Express Instructions](#)---Please start on step 3. (Julie Morris)

## **Attention Seniors**

It's time to order Stoles for Graduation! Stoles are \$20 and can be purchased in the Bookkeeper's Office from Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> through **Thursday, March 22nd** at 3:30 PM. Stoles can also be purchased online through School Pay. If you'd like to see what the stoles look like, there are samples in the Bookkeeper's Office!"

**Lamika Jerry**

**VP Secretary**

## **A Message from the AVID/College Coordinator Sherree Thomas-Coleman**

### **Upcoming College Visits/Events**

03/19 AVID 11 to OSU

03/22 **Junior College Fair Night** (5:30-8:30PM)

04/04 AVID 10 to PSU

### **Financial Aid**

For help with the Oregon Promise and/or FAFSA/ORSA, visit the Counseling Center. Remember you will need your 2016 Tax documents.

### **Testing**

04/14 Official ACT Test (Late Registration March 10th-23rd) Visit <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

05/05 Official SAT Test (Registration Deadline April 6<sup>th</sup>) Visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

For *free* test prep resources visit **Benson's Library**, the **Khan Academy** website at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>, **Multnomah County Library** website at <https://multcolib.org/resource/learningexpress-library> and/or [Number2.com](http://Number2.com)

## More Information From Sherree Thomas-Colema

### Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

*\*Seniors don't miss the opportunity to get money for college. Apply for a scholarship TODAY!*

**OSAC/Oregon Promise Scholarship** online application **Now Open!** <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships-instructions.aspx>

**The Seneca Scholarship** (Seniors) visit [www.senecasawmill.com](http://www.senecasawmill.com)

**Fastweb:** For cultural, merit, and need-based scholarships visit: <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

**Sallie Mae Scholarship** search too includes a variety of scholarship opportunities. Visit <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

**Athletes:** *BigSun Scholarship* \$500 any sport! Deadline June 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

**NW EEO Alyce Marcus Scholarship:** Deadline April 20<sup>th</sup>. Visit [http://www.nweeo.org/scholarship\\_application.php](http://www.nweeo.org/scholarship_application.php) to apply.

**Oregon SW Washington Chapter Scholarship:** Deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit [https://www.a4le.org/A4LE/Regions/Pacific\\_Northwest/Oregon\\_SW\\_Washington/Scholarships/Pacific\\_Northwest/Oregon/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=66512a86-d343-4bbe-bff2-3b8709fe9791](https://www.a4le.org/A4LE/Regions/Pacific_Northwest/Oregon_SW_Washington/Scholarships/Pacific_Northwest/Oregon/Scholarships.aspx?hkey=66512a86-d343-4bbe-bff2-3b8709fe9791) for details.

**Seniors:** Help finding additional scholarships is simple. Use your CIS account (found in your Google classroom) and/or visit the Counseling Center TODAY!

**Juniors:** Oregon State School of Business may have a scholarship just for you! Visit [https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9FAD6zZT9Eb26JT](https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9FAD6zZT9Eb26JT) for details.

**Teacher Education Scholarship:** Oregon PTA. Deadline March 30<sup>th</sup>. Visit [http://www.oregonpta.org/assets/pages/files/2018-TES\\_Application-Info1.pdf](http://www.oregonpta.org/assets/pages/files/2018-TES_Application-Info1.pdf) for more details.

**Humanist Essay Contest:** Deadline April 16<sup>th</sup>. Visit [scholarship@portlandhumanists.org](mailto:scholarship@portlandhumanists.org) for details.

**Lighthouse Guild Scholarships** for students who are visually impaired. Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>. Visit <https://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/scholarships/> for details.

**Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum Scholarships:** Two scholarship awards available. Visit <http://www.evergreenmuseum.org/scholarships> for application and deadline information.

**iQ Credit Union Scholarships:** Deadline March 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit <https://iqcu.com/form/scholarship-application> for details.

**Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship:** Deadline April 18<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Counseling Center for applications.

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship:** Deadline June 14<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> for more information.

Summer Opportunities:

Young Leaders in Action. Visit <http://www.worldoregon.org/youngleaders>

PSU Summer Business Institute. Visit <https://www.pdx.edu/sba/summer-business-institute>

UO Summer Academy to Inspire Learning. Visit <https://sail.uoregon.edu/about/>

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