



Please be sure to follow me on Twitter @BensonTechPride

Please be sure to go to the BHS Website at www.bensonhs.net for school information as it becomes relevant.

Parents/Guardians please be sure to download the Trivory App for up to date information regarding Benson Tech. This is a great communication tool for Benson Tech and we highly encourage all parents/guardians to stay connected with the school by downloading the app. <https://trivory.com/>

Principal Wilson

April 25th 2022

Senior Awards Assembly

Pease see the attached flyer which has information regarding the Class of 2022 Senior Awards Assembly scheduled for Thursday May 19th at 9:50am in the Benson Tech Auditorium

Benson Tech Boosters Supporting Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is coming and we want to show our Benson Tech teachers and staff how much we appreciate everything they've done this year, including the return to in-person classes and the move to a new campus! BTB will be providing a pop-up snack bar on Monday, May 2nd and you can contribute in one of two ways...

- Drop off individually packaged non-perishable snacks to the front office the week of April 25 or on Monday May 2.
- Donate funds for snack purchases at <https://bensontechboosters.org> and noting "Teacher Support" or send a Venmo to @KarenPetersNM and note BTB.

Thanks for your support of BTB and Benson Tech this year! Teacher Appreciation week will be happening Monday May 2nd to Friday May 6th.

Benson Tech Boosters

Tutoring Opportunities Available at Benson Tech

Please see the attached document which has tutoring opportunities available for Science, Math and Social Studies for our Benson Tech students.

Day of Silence

Benson honored the Day of Silence on Friday, April 22nd. The day is a national student led movement to honor/symbolize the harassment, bullying, and erasure of students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two spirit, and intersex (LGBTQ2IA) face every day.

Thank you to the staff and students who honored this important and powerful day.

Christina Thompson (she/her)
ESL Teacher, Benson High School

Graduation Update

Please see the attached flyer which has updated information regarding Cap and Gown delivery.

Graduation is set for 5:00 pm Wednesday June 8th at Providence Park. Each student/family will receive 12 tickets. All tickets will be received via email through PPS stub hub system. There will be no paper tickets available per the Park. When tickets are available we will let you know where to send your email and will share more directions on how to send tickets to other family members. Also, caps & gowns will be distributed here at school Wednesday, May 4th. If you have not ordered a cap & gown yet, you can do so at jostens.com. If you need assistance with that, please contact Eva Martinez Mercado at emartinezmercado@pps.net.

Dan Malone

VP of Modernization

Seniors 60-Day Rule

Seniors 60 DAY RULE began April 3rd. Seniors shall be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if they are found to be in violation of PPS District Alcohol or Drug policy or any violation resulting in three or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action up to and including their last day of school. Seniors last day of school is Wednesday June 1st.

Benson Tech Admin

BHS Senior Letter

Parents/Guardians please be sure to click on the link to open up the BHS Senior Letter that has important information and dates regarding Seniors last two months of school.

Thanks

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-kT6Uhc4nR2UfNfzZkbbREd2RI-Xm6i2zWpx7xBuQt8/edit?usp=sharing>

Benson Tech Admin

A Message from Benson Athletic Director Mat Clark

ITEM 1--22/23 Sports Registration

Students and Families,

Sports Registration on Family ID is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The Athletic Department is encouraging all students who plan on turning out for sports next year to get registered early as Fall sports begin on Monday August 15th. The Athletic Department has a goal of increasing our turnout in all sports and providing kids with opportunities in Athletics. Our goal with opening registration early is so that kids can get connected to teams as soon as possible...especially with off-season programs starting soon. For 22-23, Benson will be offering the following sports:

FALL: Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheer, Dance

WINTER: Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming (numbers pending)

SPRING: Track, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU GET STARTED:

--Do you have a current physical exam?

--Did you take AND pass at least 5 classes for Spring 2022

--Are you enrolled in at least 5 classes for the 22-23 school year

--Check all sports that you will turn out for OR you think you will turn out for...makes it easier as you transfer from season to season.

We look forward to a great 22-23 Athletics year and having as many kids participate as possible

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

A Message from Benson Athletic Director Mat Clark

ITEM #2--Attention Swimmers

Students,

Benson is looking to bring Swimming back for the 22-23 school year. We tried to do this for 21-22 but didn't quite get there. We really think that there is not only an interest in swimming but that we can pull it off for 22-23.

WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN

In short...we have all the components in place to bring swimming back. The only thing that we are missing is the minimum number of students that we are required to have in order to bring the team back.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HAVE SWIMMING IN 22-23

If you are interested in swimming you need to register for it ASAP. Before the end of the school year I will need to give an update to the district on how many student have officially registered for swimming. This is going to be the first big hurdle to overcome. While swimming is a winter sport, Benson has to be able to show that it has a strong interest before hand and that we will be able to field a team for the entire season. Registered students is the benchmark that will be used to determine this.

If you are wanting to have a swim team or have thought about turning out for one...your time is now. We made a good effort on short notice in 21-22. We have much more time to make it happen now.

Go Tech!

Mat Clark

**A Message from Benson's Youth Transition Program Career/Transition
Coordinator Mrs. Kia Swain**

Hello PPS Special Education Students & Families,

Portland Public Schools, Youth Transition Program (YTP) in collaboration with Easter Seals of Oregon, Meadowlark and Community Services Network (CSN), are pleased to announce our **2nd Annual Virtual Special Education Transition Resource Fair is open for registration!**

This event will take place on April 26th & 27th, 6-8pm. This year the event will focus on post-secondary community and social services agencies that support transition into adulthood.

Employment, Social Security, Special Needs Planning, Supported Decision Making, Training Programs, College Programs and SO MUCH MORE!

We look forward to hosting you and we are excited to offer this amazing two-night informational event. If you would like to attend, please sign up at [this link](#).

Please select the flyer that corresponds to your language:

Kind Regards,

***Mrs. Kia Swain
Youth Transition Program
Career/Transition Coordinator
Benson & Roosevelt High School
Work Cell- 971-413-9588***

**A Message from Benson's Youth Transition Program Career/Transition
Coordinator Mrs. Kia Swain**

April 27th & April 29th, 2022 - Journey to Advocacy

When

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 9:00 AM PDT

-to-

Friday, April 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM PDT

Add to Calendar

Where

This is an online event.

~ You are Invited ~

Journey to Advocacy

Personal stories can be remarkable tools for self-empowerment, stigma reduction, and informing action. Stories capture attention in a way that facts, figures, and other forms of data cannot. They can shape opinion and challenge the status quo. This workshop-style training is designed for family members and caregivers of children living with behavioral health challenges who wish to develop their lived experience into focused advocacy stories to elevate the family voice and motivate systemic change.

Join us!

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

and

Friday, April 29, 2022

Please plan on attending both sessions

Check out our flyer.

Thank you,

Sara McNinch

OFSN Training Program

sara@ofsn.net

503.979.5428

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A Message for Students Taking AP Exams:

AP Exams will be taking place May 2- May 13. Please note, this year ALL exams are being taken at the **Portland Expo Center**, (2060 N Marine Dr, Portland, OR 97217). Students are responsible for their own transportation to exams and being on time is extremely important. [THIS](#) slideshow has information about how to prepare for the exam day, as well as a full schedule of exams being offered this year. In the coming weeks each student who is registered for an exam should receive an individualized email with their testing schedule and other important information. If you have any questions you may either reach out to the district AP folks, AdvancedPlacement@pps.net or Ilsa Bruer ibruer@pps.net, Benson's AP Coordinator.

Ilsa N. Bruer [[she/her](#)]

English Language Arts/AP coordinator

Benson High School @ Marshall campus

ibruer@pps.net

503-916-5100 x86307

AP Tutor Support

Here is a support video - a [quick overview of Tutor.Com](#) for students & families. This is a free, personal tutoring 24/7 service in all AP classes with experienced, professional tutors!

Tara Harding

TOSA for AP at PPS

Math Tutoring Now Available

Parents/Guardians please note that if your student needs support in Math that Benson Tech will now be offering Math support. Please click on the link below for specific details.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing)

[MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PjOOK-t7JZ-MgGb3ZDNC4g8R0RXfCbX3myGct73PIUI/edit?usp=sharing)

BHS Math Department

A Message to our Senior Families

Senior Families: During the month of April, we will be giving out weekly prizes (prom tickets, yearbook, etc.) to encourage seniors to attend and participate in their senior classes. Here is the information below:

- a) It will be from **Monday, April 4 to Friday, April 29th**
- b) Senior English and Economic teachers will give one raffle ticket to every senior each day who attends their class for 75% or more of the period and is engaged in the class.
- c) Seniors will be responsible for writing their name/phone number on their ticket and turning their ticket into counseling
- d) Once a week, we will have a drawing for a "prize." The prizes will be prom tickets and yearbooks.

Amy Henry (she/her)

Counselor

Benson Polytechnic High School at Marshall Campus

Working with Students with the Last Names A-Gq

503-916-5100 x86434

Free Urgent Dental Care (Attached Flyer)

Parents/Guardians please be sure to open up the attached flyer to read about free dental care opportunities that are available for BHS students throughout the month of April.

Nurse Patty Locke

MESD

A Message from Benson's Digital Media Design Instructor Steve Curley

We're having an Art Show!

Benson's Media Design 4 class has been invited to show their design work at [Extracto Coffee Roasters](#), located at 2921 NE Killingsworth St. in Portland.

The work will be on display for the entire month of April so you have plenty of time to stop by and support our students and show some gratitude to a great local company who also happens to be part of the Benson Tech family.

Posters are for sale with proceeds benefiting Benson's Digital Media Production program.

Steve Curley

BHS Digital Media Design

A Message from Kathleen Reid (College Counselor/AVID Coordinator)

Please check out Benson's [College Newsletter](#) which is full of information on upcoming events, scholarships, and other information related to college and planning for life after Benson.

Kathleen Reid (she/her)

College Counselor/AVID Coordinator

[Benson Tech High School](#)

[Benson College Info Webpage](#)

Call/Text 971-238-8322

Set up an appointment with me [HERE](#)

A Message from Benson's Yearbook Advisor Ike Prah!

Dear Parents and Students,

If you have not yet placed an order for the Yearbook, you may still do so while supplies last. Now that the pre-order window is closed, the Yearbook will be \$50.00. The order form is found here: <https://forms.gle/UwH5K6G7fnmimP5x5>

Please submit your senior photo and quote to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCLpJNiy_hV-h_kZMF5Vbz0UQYVSQF0FutPh2KEYD8Byr6HA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0 by January 21st. If you do not want to have a custom senior picture your school portrait will be used, but it is asked that you still submit a quote.

Ike Prah!

Yearbook Advisor

A Message from the Benson Tech Boosters

Hello Benson Tech Community,

We finally have confirmed the spring sports season and are opening our first ever spring sports concessions. Since our usually lucrative winter season concessions were cancelled, we have a lot to make up and NEED YOUR HELP!

Please [follow this link to sign up](#) to work a concessions shift for a baseball game or one of our first ever home track meets! No experience necessary, the stand will be stocked, instructions and an experienced volunteer will be at each shift.

If we are getting enough volunteers, we might expand for the softball games (which are off site at Lents Park, so will be more involved).

Each hour worked earns Tech Pride Points to earn money for your favorite Benson Tech Team!

Please donate a few hours of your time to support our kids!

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Go Tech!

Benson TechBoosters

Building Community

bensontechboosters@gmail.com

www.bensontechboosters.org

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A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Career Learning Opportunities:

For more Career Information, see the [Career Newsletter](#)

Summer Jobs 16 and up: <http://www.summerworkspdx.org/>

Paid Summer Internships: [Link to the C2C website to apply](#)

Nicholas Restaurant - Buser and Hosts Needed-**15 and up** 503-780-2645 1109 SE Madison Steet
Portland, OR 97214

Youth Force Job Programs 16 and up:

This program helps teens get paid opportunities. **Sign up here:** tinyurl.com/BGCPYF

there is a place for all! Here is a link to our online application portal -[https://
www.oakspark.com/employment](https://www.oakspark.com/employment)

Hiring local students to help work summer camps- 16 and up. Apply at [https://
pedalheads.com/join-the-team](https://pedalheads.com/join-the-team).

A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan

Summer camp job or volunteer opportunity:

B'nai B'rith Camp is a large Jewish organization with many different camps, which means we are looking to fill many different positions. We have day camps across Oregon and an overnight camp in Lincoln City. We are looking for students who have a passion for working with children, creating meaningful relationships, and having fun! Check out the [BB Camp Website](#) for more information and how to apply. Email Abby Evonuk at aevonuk@bbcamp.org for more information about day camps and/or Nathan Schloss at nschloss@bbcamp.org for more details about overnight camps!

Camp Fire before and after Program Aide Position: The BAS Program Aide will increase their experience and expertise by providing programming support to Program Specialists and Site Supervisors. This position will support growth and training in areas of youth development and culturally-responsive programming, including best practices in racial equity, social justice, mentoring, academic enrichment, behavior management, youth-adult partnerships, life skills, and leadership development. For more information, please visit <http://campfirecolumbia.org/>

Oaks Park (hiring 14 and up) is Looking to hire youth passionate about performing. Examples would be theater kids, physical comedians, puppeteers, balloon artists, hula hoopers, singers, tap dancers, and youth who are playful, outgoing, and willing to delight the crowds and invite people to play the midway games. However, all of our departments (concessions, roller rink, rides, gift shop, etc.) are hiring, so there is a place for all! Here is a link to our online application portal - <https://www.oakspark.com/employment>