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***Please be sure to go to the BHS Website at [www.bensonhs.net](http://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***

**May 23rd 2022**

### **Graduation Update**

#### ***An Important Message Regarding Graduation Tickets!***

Hello Parent/Guardians:

Here is an update on graduation tickets. We have pushed the date to start our release of tickets to June 1. We are balancing our need to distribute tickets with making sure our seniors finish their business. Please continue to send us your email/ticket requests as we have our ticket master list. In response to several questions about graduation this week, know that the ceremony will start promptly at 5:00pm and will be finished at or before 6:30pm. Ida B Wells HS graduates after us so we are on a time schedule.

Providence Park staff will be available to assist with special seating needs any of our attendees have. Let the staff know when you arrive and we are told they will assist with finding you appropriate seating.

The ceremony will be livestreamed by PPS. When they release the site address, I will pass it on to you. The PPS staff does a very nice job of filming these events. They will also be saved on the PPS Youtube channel just in case you miss something in the live event! If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me at [dmalone@pps.net](mailto:dmalone@pps.net).

Thanks

Emails: [emartinezmercado@pps.net](mailto:emartinezmercado@pps.net) and [dmalone@pps.net](mailto:dmalone@pps.net)

Thank you ,

Dan Malone

he/him

VP, Modernization

Benson Polytechnic HS at Marshall Campus

**A Message from Benson Curriculum VP Sara Callies**  
**Important Academy Survey for 10th Graders**

**10th Grade Benson Students and Families,**

Benson Tech High School has been working over the past year to launch a new Career Tech Ed (CTE) Academy program that will link CTE courses to partnered academic classes. Shared projects and teachers will increase the connections between courses and create a strong community. We are asking for your feedback as we finish this first year of implementation and start to plan for improvements next year. If you are willing to have your student participate in the survey please fill out the form below:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6854809/Benson-HS-Parent-Guardian-Consent-for-Student-Survey>

Estudiantes y familias de Benson de 10.º grado,

Benson Tech High School ha estado trabajando durante el año pasado para lanzar un nuevo programa de Academia Career Tech Ed (CTE) que vinculará los cursos CTE con clases académicas asociadas. Los proyectos y profesores compartidos aumentarán las conexiones entre los cursos y crearán una comunidad sólida. Le pedimos su opinión cuando finalicemos este primer año de implementación y comencemos a planificar las mejoras para el próximo año. Si está dispuesto a que su estudiante participe en la encuesta, complete el siguiente formulario:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6865437/Benson-Parent-Guardian-Consent-for-Student-Survey-Spanish>

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Sara Callies (*she/her/hers*)

*Vice Principal*

Benson Polytechnic High School  
503-916-5100

## **Free Internet for Qualified Households**

Parents/Guardians,

Please see the attached document that talks about free internet for qualified households.

## **An Important Message from Nutrition Services**

At the end of the school year, all student account balances (positive and negative), automatically rollover to the following school year. If a PPS student transfers\* or transitions to another PPS school, for example from 5th grade to middle school, or 8th grade to high school, families do not need to contact PPS Nutrition Services to transfer the funds. The funds are linked to the student's 6-digit student ID#, not the school they attend.

If a student(s) has unused funds, families have the following options:

- Do nothing. The funds will remain in the account for the student to purchase a meal at any PPS feeding site.

- Request a refund check. NOTE: Checks are sent in the mail within 4-6 weeks. Depending on the volume of requests, it may take less or more time to process.

- Request the funds be transferred to another PPS student's meal account.

- Request the funds be donated to a specific school or general fund to pay off negative balances.

**To submit an online request for options 2-4, please go to: <https://forms.gle/j1irrFQcQSkGL9KG7>**

\*NOTE to SchoolCafe Users: If the student transfers to an out-of-district school (in Oregon) that also uses SchoolCafe, a new account is not needed. Parents can update the school/district information via the SchoolCafe Profile. However, funds are not transferable. PPS families can request funds with one of the options listed above.

Thanks!

Erin

### **A Message from the Yearbook Advisor Ike Prahl**

Dear Parents, guardians, families, and students,

The Yearbooks have arrived! We have about seventy (70) pre-orders that have yet to be claimed!

There are still copies available for purchase and pre-orders can be picked up in the front hall, B-Days during lunch.

The Yearbooks are \$50 and can be purchased with cash, check made out to 'Benson Polytechnic High School,' or by card; we can take card payments in the Bookkeepers office or online through SchoolPay.

Cheers,

Ike

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**Benson Tech Students with Great Attendance**  
**Great Attendance 2nd Semester**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester good attendance list**

- Graham, Levi J
- Jonathan Hatch
- Hernandez-Ishikawa, Ryu R
- Hoang, Navia V
- Hosek, Lucas S
- Huddleston, Xavier D
- Jaramillo Jaimes, Elizabeth
- Jimenez, Alexander C
- Jorgenson, Micah M
- Juan Domingo, Graciela
- Ketema, Bruk D
- Langer, Aysha B
- Larson, Evie S
- Le, Kayla N
- Le, Matthew T
- Leggatt, Finn C
- Li, Paul
- Lobdell, Sammy M
- Logan, Finn E
- Logan, Matais C
- Lozano, Omar
- Maldonado-Eusebio, Maria Elena
- Martinez De Jesus, Stephanie
- Meyers, Violet V
- Montiel Flores, Alejandro A
- Moran Pineda, Virginia V
- Moreno, Mateo O
- Myrus, Parker C
- Navarro, Jastise A
- Nguyen, Josiah
- Nguyen, Minh A
- Nguyen-Luu, Kaylee T
- Norton, Stuart P
- O'Hern, Phin J
- Orozco-Barrios, Debora V
- Ortiz-Perez, Andrea E

### **A Message from the 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 College Info Webpage](#)***

***Call/Text 971-238-8322***

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

### **Benson Tech Merchandise Sale**

Parents/Guardians please see the attached flyer that talks about the timeline that Tech Enterprises still has to sell Benson Tech merchandise for the remainder of the school year.

***C-Mo***

***Tech Enterprises***

### **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.

### **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's Cheerleading Coach Vasheeta James**

If interested in cheerleading for the 2022-23 season please be sure to read the attached flier.

***Vasheeta James***

***BHS Cheerleading***

## **A Message from the Benson Tech Counselors**

Do you need to recover credit? PPS Summer Scholars is an excellent opportunity for students to get back on track. Registration for Summer Scholars will open the week of May 16th. See your counselor to sign up.

Below are links to their newsletter and general information about the program.

PPS Website: <https://www.pps.net/pess>

Summer Scholars Newsletter/Video: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1g\\_LOPiYvUzWF37ed\\_Q8bNVBpqgnUhO70CP9AFWufrgc/present?slide=id.ga3c11c4a29\\_0\\_0](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1g_LOPiYvUzWF37ed_Q8bNVBpqgnUhO70CP9AFWufrgc/present?slide=id.ga3c11c4a29_0_0)

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## **A Message from Benson's Career Coordinator Miranda Ryan**

Please see the Career Newsletter for Summer work opportunities: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nadDd7P7ri7um3mwRaGFoll2pNf6l6JoFtO6u9TTSwI/edit?usp=sharing>

Miranda Ryan  
Career Coordinator  
[mryan1@pps.net](mailto:mryan1@pps.net)

### **Miranda Ryan**

Career Coordinator  
Benson Polytechnic High School  
Cell: 503-312-2774  
Office: 503-916-5100 X:77201  
Schedule a Meeting: [http://bit.ly/BHS\\_careercalendar](http://bit.ly/BHS_careercalendar)  
Personal Learning Instructions: <https://bit.ly/3D9V6r8>  
Career Website: <http://bit.ly/bensoncareers>

## **A Message from Benson's School Social Worker Caroline Bleckmann**

### **PCC Clear Clinic**

Welcome to the [PCC CLEAR \(Community Legal & Educational Access & Referral\) Clinic!](#) The CLEAR Clinic is a legal clinic at PCC Cascade in North Portland, providing the following free legal services to people in the Portland metro area:

- Criminal record and eviction expungements
- DACA renewals
- Housing and immigration court navigation
- Legal name and gender-marker changes
- Other legal advice and referrals for legal services, PCC resources, and community based resources.

## **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***