

Senior Night Notes

Karen Lockard, B-CC Principal gave a short talk on ways parents can help their children help themselves as it relates to school safety and avoiding trouble. Karen gave examples of coping mechanisms for dealing with peer pressure and general safety guidelines during lunchtime activities and outside of school.

Introduction of Chris Nardi, Senior Class Administrator. He followed up on Mrs. Lockard's talk and spoke to the importance of maintaining contact with the school and your children's teachers.

Stacy Farrar, internship coordinator, announced Career Partnership Day, December 1, 2011, members of the B-CC business community and B-CC High School will partner to provide students the opportunity to explore the world of work by visiting workplace sites and shadowing a volunteer mentor for the day. Contact: Stacy Farrar, [Stacy K Farrar@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Stacy.K.Farrar@mcpsmd.org)

Colleen Desmond, B-CC Counselor gave a demonstration of the *Naviance Family Connection* website and identified the numerous benefits of using the website for accessing the college common application, requesting transcripts, teacher recommendations and other resources. She encouraged parents, along with the students, to take advantage of its many benefits and the importance of deadlines. Colleen also explained that the website allows students to access a list of all the scholarships available on file, visiting colleges, and links to career websites.

Christopher Orlando: outlined important dates throughout the senior year.

Julie Hoffman, Christopher Orlando regarding After Prom: Julie and Chris discussed the need to raise money to pay for the After-Prom activities, which primarily involves the rental of the *Dave and Buster's* entertainment venue for the event. Chris emphasized the need for this event and the safety benefits associated with giving our students a supervised place to go after the prom.

Deborah Missal, PTSA gave a brief announcement of the upcoming PTSA fund raising event. The event is scheduled for December 2, 2011 at The Friendship Village Center, 4433 South Park Ave., Chevy Chase, 7-10PM and will feature a silent and live auction for items donated by community. The B-CC community is encouraged to attend and donate. Tickets are \$35. To volunteer, donate, or ask a question, contact: auction@bccptsa.org

Griffin Marrette, Student Class President made an appeal for the B-CC community to be generous in purchasing ads in this year's yearbook to defray the costs of the 2012 yearbook.

Ellen's Run: 5K Run/3K Walk. 9am, October 16th, 2011. Organized by the B-CC Educational Foundation, Ellen's Run is an annual race held in honor of Ellen Vala Schneider, a long time resident of Section V in Chevy Chase and tireless volunteer in a wide range of community programs. The B-CC Educational Foundation supports B-CC students whose families can provide little or no assistance with college, the B-CC Scholarship Fund helps bridge the gap between the actual costs of college and other scholarships and loans.

Questions:

I was not able to hear the questioner, but most answers were in regard to clarification of ordering transcripts online and whether students picked them up or they would be delivered online. Colleen clarified by instructing students/parents to Naviance, where information for each college can be viewed and tracked.