



# The Bronco Beat

March 25, 2018

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## ALL SCHOOL

### Hidden in Plain Sight

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### Spring Innovation Expo

**Thursday, April 19** from 6-7:30pm

During the 2018 Spring Expo, students will have the opportunity to share their work with authentic audiences, and engage in activities that foster creativity and innovation. Parents are invited to attend the Expo in order to learn more about their children's current and future academic endeavors; all school community members are invited to attend and share their expertise with students through thoughtful feedback. Please join us for this celebration of creativity and innovation! The program may be found [here](#). Registration for Elementary School Sessions may be found [here](#). (NB: Registration is not required for MS/HS or District Sessions.)

### Volunteer For The PTA Councils in 2018-19!

We need YOU! The Nominating Team is beginning to search for candidates for the Executive Board and all Councils for the 2018-19 school year. You can find the Council Volunteer Form [here](#) and the PTA Executive Board Form [here](#). Descriptions of the jobs are [here](#). The deadline for volunteer form submission is March 31.

### Spring & Bronxville PTA Country Fair Are Coming!

Spring is around the corner, and so is the Bronxville PTA Country Fair. Memorial Day weekend is full of many fun events: Spring Socials, Adult Raffle, Used Books Sale, Dollar Raffle, Cupcake Cafe, Apparel Sale, Bake-Off Competition, James E. Kearney Run For Fun & Obstacle Course, Dog Parade & Show, and of course... The Fair. These are all wonderful

events, and you can get involved! We are looking for event captains for many of the events listed above.

- **Looking for HOSTS:** Have you ever thought about hosting a Spring Social Cocktail Party? What about an After Party? We are looking for hosts for ES and MS, and a host for the After Party!
- **Calling all Dog Lovers!** to coordinate the Dog Show and Parade, to be held on May 26.
- **Calling all Book Aficionados!** to coordinate the Used Books Sale, to be held on May 24 - 26.
- **Calling all Arts & Crafts Passionate Souls!** to be held on May 25 Arts & Crafts Tent. \*

If you are interested or would like to receive more information, please send us an email at [bxvcountryfair@gmail.com](mailto:bxvcountryfair@gmail.com). This is a brief commitment with a large impact in our community.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### ES& MS Spring Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Rescheduled

**Tuesday, 3/27** from 8:15-9:30am in the Auditorium Lobby for donations. Please show our amazing BXV teachers how much we appreciate them and bring a dish. Volunteers will also be outside the auditorium on Pondfield Rd. during and after morning drop off to collect food. Text Tara at [917.304.5537](tel:917.304.5537) or [taraholbert@gmail.com](mailto:taraholbert@gmail.com) with questions. Please click here to sign up or for more info: [Sign up here](#).

### ES Yearbook Available for Purchase

We are happy to announce that the ES yearbook is now available to order online. The yearbook is a great way to preserve your child's school year memories. The price per yearbook is \$32 at [www.myschoolanywhere.com](http://www.myschoolanywhere.com) and choose "Store" from the menu bar on the top of the page. Purchasing options will be immediately available by student grade. When ready, the yearbooks will be delivered directly to the students in their classrooms.

### Character and Community Committee Available

**April 18** from 3-4pm in Rm 203

"I Got Your Back" Mentoring Program. Open to all ES Students grades 3-5 looking for a mentor in Middle School for friendly discussion. Sign up for [ES/MS IGYB HERE!](#)

### Jump Rope for Heart

Program teaches heart-healthy habits and helps the American Heart Association raise money for research and education that saves lives. Events dates will be in March in PE, Donation Due 4/9. All donations will be collected online only. Visit [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump) and search for our school (simply type in "Bronxville Elementary School" and our school and Mrs. Frawley's name shows). Encourage your child to get ready to jump, shoot hoops, and have fun at this event!

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOOKING AHEAD

March 27: 5th Grade Changing Bodies

March 29: Teacher Appreciation Lunch

March 29: ES 2nd Grade Concert @ 9am

March 30-April 6: Spring Recess / School Closed

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### ES& MS Spring Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Please note the date of the Teacher Appreciation Lunch has changed to **THIS TUESDAY, March 27** due to the snow storm. Please bring your dish to the Auditorium Lobby from 8:15 - 9:30am. Volunteers will be outside the auditorium on Pondfield Rd. during and after morning drop off to collect food. If you haven't already signed up, please consider donating a dish: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4dada929a6f94-2018>

### After 9th

Classes begin **Monday, 3/26**-Friday, 6/1. For complete information, to register and to read the details about each club, click here: <https://bronxvilleafterschool.org/after-9th/>. Contact Sara Kenny ([saraskenny@gmail.com](mailto:saraskenny@gmail.com)) with questions about the After 9th program or the teacher directly with questions about the content of a specific class.

### Character and Community Service Committee

Please remember that if your child participated in one of these community service outings recently, we ask that you hold off on signing up for an event for a few days so as to give others a chance to sign up. Thank you!

- **Wednesday, 3/28** from 3-3:45pm in room A311: "I Got Your Back Too" Mentoring Program. MS students have an opportunity to be mentored by HS students. Understand the nuances of HS and discuss character issues. Sign up [MS/HS IGYB HERE!](#)
- **Wednesday, 4/11:** Come use your Master Chef and Chopped, Jr. culinary skills to prepare delicious food that will be donated to the CS Soup Kitchen in Mt. Vernon. Cooking is from 3-4:30pm in the Home Ec room (B114). Sign up [COOKING HERE!](#)
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- **Monday, 4/16:** Come work with elderly residents of the Wartburg Senior Home in Mt. Vernon to prepare utensil packs for the CS Soup Kitchen. Students needing a ride (which we encourage and are looking for additional drivers) should meet at 3:15pm at the ES Canopy and will be returned there by 4:45pm. Sign up for [WARTBURG SENIOR HOME HERE!](#)
- **Wednesday, 4/18** from 3-4pm in room A203: "I Got Your Back" Mentoring Program. Calling all MS students who would like to mentor ES students! Community service credit given. Parent participation welcome! Sign up for [ES/MS IGYB HERE!](#)

- **Saturday, 4/21** from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Reformed Church: Come play basketball, soccer, board games, make crafts and enjoy a pizza lunch with the children from Westhab, the leading not-for-profit provider of housing and social services for homeless and low-income families in Westchester County. Sign up for [WESTHAB HERE!](#)
- **Tuesday, 4/24:** Please come help serve the needy a warm meal. Rides provided to CSA Soup Kitchen in Mt. Vernon. Meet at ES canopy at 4:40pm and returned there by 6pm. For more information and to sign up please click here: [CSA Soup Kitchen HERE](#)

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL LOOKING AHEAD**

March 26: MS Modified spring sports start date

March 27: Teacher Appreciation Lunch

March 30-April 6: Spring Recess / School Closed

April 10: 8th Grade Parent Meeting to introduce parents to the high school @7pm in Auditorium

April 13: MS Council meeting, 8:30am, MPR

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **Navigating College Campus Support Services**

**Wednesday, 4/11** @ 7pm in the board room

A veteran with 20 plus years of experience in the field of support services on college campuses will be coming to speak to interested families. More details to follow, but in the meantime, please save the date - Please email [AKind@Bronxvilleschool.org](mailto:AKind@Bronxvilleschool.org) to RSVP.

### **"I Got your Back Too"- HS Students Mentoring MS Students**

Calling all High School & Middle School Students! Looking for HS students who would mentor MS students. Some themes to be discussed: leadership, loyalty, good decision making, organizational skills/executive functioning, healthy relationships, respect, how to get in the game/sports, mindfulness, discovering your interests, likes and dislikes, understanding your emotions, building self-esteem, understanding peer pressure, learning self-control.

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March 30-April 6: Spring Recess / School Closed

April 10: 8th Grade Parent Meeting to introduce parents to the high school @7pm in Auditorium

April 11: Navigating Support Services on a College Campus @ 7pm

April 12: High School Council Meeting @ 7pm

## ATHLETICS, PERFORMING ARTS & SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

### ATHLETICS

#### GO BRONCOS!

Please check [www.bronxvilleathletics.com](http://www.bronxvilleathletics.com) for updated practice/games and information throughout the week.

Modified Sports Start March 26. Spring Modified Sports Offerings: Softball (newly merged team with Tuckahoe), Baseball, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, Girls and Boys Outdoor Track and Field. **All participants must register and complete their health clearances through the Family ID Program.** A link was sent in an earlier email. Parents can also complete the forms by going to the athletic website and clicking on the Family ID link at the top of the page.

#### SAVE THE DATES:

Spring Spirit Week: April 20-28

LaxFest April 28

Stay tuned for more information regarding fan days and LaxFest!

#### FALL SPORT START DATES:

August 13 Varsity Football Only

August 20 JV Football and all other JV/Varsity Sports

### PERFORMING ARTS

#### Spring Concerts

Please note that the performances listed in red are date changes.

### **High School**

Orchestra Recital: April 25, 6:30pm

HS Band Concert: April 26, 7pm@ 7pm

AP Music Theory Examination: May 14, 8am

Band Solo Recital: May 14, 7pm

Chorus Recital, May 17, 7pm

Chorus Concert: May 22, 7pm

Orchestra NYSSMA Festival: May 22, 7pm

Orchestra Concert: May 23, 7pm

Band Memorial Day Performance: May 25, 9:30am

Baccalaureate Performance (Seniors): June 10, 4:30pm

Orchestra & Band Graduation Performance: June 16, 6:45pm

### **Middle School**

8th Grade Band Concert: April 26, 7pm

Musical: May 11 & 12, 7pm

Band Solo Recital: May 14, 7pm

6th/7th Grade Band Concert: May 15, 7pm

Orchestra Recital: May 16, 7pm

Chorus Concert: May 22, 7pm

Orchestra Concert: May 31, 7pm

### **Elementary School**

Second Grade Concert: March 29, 9am

Third Grade Recorder Concert for ES Students: April 23, 9am

Third Grade Recorder Concert for Parents: April 24, 9am

Fourth Grade Concert for ES Students, May 23, 9am

Fourth Grade Concert for Parents: May 24, 7pm

Fifth Grade Concert for ES Students: June 6, 9am

Fifth Grade Concert for Parents: June 7, 7pm

Kindergarten Flag Day Performance: June 14, 9am

## **BRONXVILLE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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*The Bronco Beat is intended to be a comprehensive three-school newsletter, as well as provide information about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities relevant to our school community. The Bronco Beat for each week will also be posted on the [PTA website](#). Also check out the Bronxville School PTA Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/bronxvillepta.org/>. Like us and stay connected! We are updating regularly with events and information.*

***\*\*\*Please remember to support the PTA by joining or renewing your membership [here](#).  
Many thanks to those who have joined!***

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