

BRANCIFORTE MIDDLE SCHOOL BEELINE PARENT NEWSLETTER

Opening Minds - Opening Hearts - Opening Doors



January, 2020

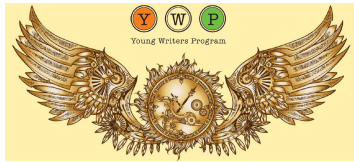
Upcoming Events:

Jan 21	Final Semester 1 Grades Due into Illuminate, 3pm
Jan 21-24	Spirit Week at B40 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Tuesday</u> - Pajama Day• <u>Wednesday</u> - COLOR Day, 6th-Wear Black 7th-Wear Green 8th - Wear Gray• <u>Thursday</u> - Vintage/Old Clothes Day• <u>Friday</u> - Sports Day - wear your favorite team or sportswear
Jan 24	Report Cards Sent Home
	Fall to Winter Sports Rally - Hosted by Boosters Club at lunchtime
Jan 24-26	Goodwill Truck for HSC (see news item below)
Jan 29	Harbor Rocks - 8th Grade Walking Field Trip to Harbor High School
	8th Grade Core Classes Vision Convention Begins
	Harbor High 8th Grade Parent Night, HHS, 6-8:30pm
Jan 31	Booster Club Mtg in B40 Beelnn Innovation Center, 1:15-2pm
Feb 1	Latino Role Models Conference, Cabrillo College. (see news item below)
Feb 5	B40 Open House and Home and School Club Mtg (see news item below)
Feb 7	B40 Winter (Valentines?) Dance, 5-7pm, B40 gymnasiums
Feb 13	SCCS Parent Leader Dinner
Feb 14	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday - No School
Feb 17	Presidents Day Holiday - No School
March 6	Teacher Professional Development Day - No School for Students
April 6	Spring Break Begins



Goodwill Truck and HSC News - Help B40's donation drive for **Goodwill Central Coast January 24- January 26, 2020** by saving your unwanted clothes and household items for this event. Your donations will help keep nearly 70,000 tons from ending up in local landfills this year and reduce our carbon footprint. Join B40 in helping to "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" the

Goodwill way. All proceeds from this event will benefit the 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip. **We are also looking for volunteers!** Use this link to sign up! volunteersignup.org/7JLFW



The **Young Writers Program** and Branciforte Middle School is dedicated to building writing skills and confidence in their teachers and students. Trained volunteers work in our classrooms and in the Word Lab, our after school writing center. During our seven years at Branciforte we have served over 1,000 8th graders in the

Cornerstone program and hundreds of 6th through 8th graders in our after school Word Lab. 14 publications of student writing have been created. This creates a powerful incentive to write at Branciforte Middle School. On **Friday February 21, 2020** the Young Writers Program will host its annual Fundraising Gala at the Portuguese Hall in Santa Cruz from 6 to 9:30pm. The event will feature student readers, two live bands (Branciforte's own and THE JOINT CHIEFS!), a no host bar, delicious appetizers (cookies provided by our cooking class!), and a SILENT AUCTION. We are hopeful to see you there.

The evening's proceeds will go toward supporting our Young Writers Program community volunteers, writing training, publication costs and coordination of the program. Thank you for your support!!!! See attached fliers.



Being supplied for classes in 2020 - as we start our second semester, we are asking our families to help their students get (re)prepared to be successful! Please take the time to check with your student to see if they need to replace any supplies such as pencils, paper, their binder, or any other regularly used items that are needed in their classes.



Latino Role Model Conference - this years' Latino Role Model Conference will be on Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 9AM-1:30PM. This incredible event that first began as a B40 event has gone county wide! It is for any student, Latino or not - that wants to be inspired! The event will take place at Cabrillo College Crocker Theater, 6500 Soquel

Drive, Building 4000, Aptos. The Keynote Speaker is REYNA GRANDE, Award-winning author of THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US. Admission is free for students and their families (6th grade through college) Lunch is provided. There will also be door prizes & Information tables The event will be in

Spanish with English translation. For more information, please contact Senderos at (831) 854-7740 · info@SCSenderos.org · SCSenderos.org. Or see attached fliers.



February 5th - is our B40 Open House: Please mark your calendars for the Branciforte Middle School Open House, February 5th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Teachers will have their classrooms open, there will be a scavenger hunt for all families to participate in, informational tables, our Home and School Club meeting beforehand and more. Please see attached fliers.



Box Tops for Education™ from HSC Treasurer Misty Charcho -

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school! Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school. For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our school's earnings details and get access to coupons and bonus offers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to help make our school's Box Tops for Education™ program a huge success this year. Please turn in your box tops before the end of February to be included in the next check we get. There is a collection tub in the lobby of the office. Thanks for your help! Misty Charcho Email: meemarie@gmail.com