



BALDWIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

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RE: Baldwin Senior H.S. Good News

The following students received NYIT On Spot Scholarships which are awarded on a yearly basis and the students will receive it for all four years if they maintain the required GPA:

Taryn Teurfs-\$13,500

Tyler Hayes-\$9,000

Max Malinowski-\$ 13,500

Valerie Previl-\$12,500

Ashley Skeffrey-\$6,500

Bryan Stamile-\$6,500

Jeremy Vasquez-\$6,500

Alex Singh-\$6,500

Daniel Wright-\$10,000

Erick Manrique-\$12,500

Joseph Mazzeo- \$10,000

On December 8th, Holiday Concert I took place and featured the performance of the Symphony Orchestra, Women's Choir, and Symphony Band. On December 17th, Holiday Concert II took place and featured the performance of the Chamber Orchestra, Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Wind Symphony. Both concerts began with the singing of our National Anthem by the Sweet Adelines, and Concert II ended with the traditional singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus", which includes alumni who wish to sing. The new concert format excluded from the program all speeches and focused the entire event on the student's music performance.

During the months of December and January the District Office Art Exhibit is featuring the work of the High School Art Students. Paintings, collage work, drawings, silk screen, and chalk -- all two dimensional work are currently exhibited down the main corridor of the District Office.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, the HS Music Department performed at the Middle School for the annual Recruitment Concert. High School students boarded 5 buses with instruments and gear to perform for the entire 8th grade class as a precursor to next months' Middle School auditions for placement in the High School performing ensembles for next September.

On Tuesday, January 5th and Thursday, January 7th, two high school art seniors --Tatiana Montana and Zach Vera will be facilitating in 8th grade art classes at the Middle School. The PowerPoint presentation that they will show summarizes all the art course offerings and electives which students in grades 9-12 can register for. Then on Friday, January 8th, and Friday, February 5th, McKayla Rohn, Junior - Felix Rosario, Leanne Zick and Aqeel Malcolm will facilitate similar programs to the remaining 8th grade art classes at the Middle School.

On Saturday, Dec. 5th, the annual Winter Art Workshop took place at Baldwin High School. The workshop presented an opportunity for elementary school children, grades K - 5 to participate in creativity, games, face painting, magic, snacks and fun. The event was facilitated by our art staff and run by the high school art students, and raised a couple hundred dollars for the scholarship fund.

During Mid Terms week at the HS, the music teachers will be spending a number of afternoons at the Middle School auditioning students for placement in the HS choral and instrumental groups for next year.

In January, the All-County Music festival begins. This year, in addition to having a long list of students who were selected to perform and will be traveling all over the county for festival rehearsals, we are hosting the Division II Festival (6th graders - county wide) at the Baldwin Middle School. The event takes place on January 13 and 14, from 4 till 8 p.m., and on Saturday January 16, from 8:30 till 12:30 p.m. Over 600 All-County students will be traveling from all corners of Nassau County to rehearse in the Division II Band, Orchestra, and Chorus at our Middle School. The high school music students, under the direction of Mr. Dunn, Ms. Roof, Ms. Janson, and Mr. Zuzio will be providing dinner and hospitality for the All- County students at the Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals.

Students from the STAR (Students That Are Rising) Club met for their monthly meeting and created ceramic candle holders with Ms. Liemer-Kelly. The students were thrilled that they could use the projects as Holiday gifts!

Four Math teachers were awarded grants from Northrop Grumman Partner in Education Teacher Grant. These monies will be used for the workshop "Engineers Teaching Algebra" and for purchasing the software for TI -83 smartview emulator.

On December 22, 2009, six students at the high school were recognized for completing flyers and/or newsletters highlighting how BHS can Go Green. The projects were assigned as part of the high school's GREEN initiative and were completed in several computer classes taught by the business department. The students were:

Newsletters:

1st Place - Jazmine DeRoche

2nd Place - Amanda Clemens

3rd Place - Mallorie Jones

Flyers:

1st Place - Gregg Villa

2nd Place - Za-Quan Taylor

3rd Place - Kayvon Gonzales