

b-burst for January 27, 2012

### **2012 Yearbooks--Order Now!**

Look for an envelope in the mail from Jostens or JDS (Jostens Direct Solutions), order, and pay online--it's the preferred method. The first mailing should arrive in the next week or so, and the last chance mailing should arrive around March 19. Look for an envelope that states: "IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION ENCLOSED"--this is NOT JUNK MAIL. Please order these as soon as possible. If you have any further questions, please e-mail Mrs. Kristi Monesmith. Orders cannot be taken through the school until May. If you do not receive an envelope (or it gets lost in the mail), you can go directly to Jostens through this link, which can also be found on the Yearbook Club's page on the BPS website: [www.jostens.fulcircle.com/jostens2012/Home.aspx?SchoolId=453951011&VC=TPL&JUNS=A02029600#](http://www.jostens.fulcircle.com/jostens2012/Home.aspx?SchoolId=453951011&VC=TPL&JUNS=A02029600#)

### **Bremen Dollars For Scholars**

Applications for the Bremen Dollars for Scholars' Scholarships will be available in the Guidance Office beginning Wed., Feb. 1. BHS seniors will apply for all Dollars for Scholars' scholarships by completing this one application. Applications are due back to the Guidance Office by Wed., Feb. 29.

### **Bremen Summer Leagues**

The Bremen Summer Leagues (Little League Baseball, Girl's Softball, Pony League, Transition, and T-Ball) will be having sign-ups on Sat., Feb. 11 and Sat., Feb. 18 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Bremen High School commons area next to The Bowen Auditorium. If you have any questions pertaining to any of the leagues, you may contact the following people: Little League Baseball – Brian Town (574) 546-4638; Girls' Softball – Mike Huppert (574) 546-4561; Pony League – Bo Hundt (574) 274-6977; Transition & T-ball – Kelly Mammon (574) 546-2156

### **Elkhart Area Career Center**

All EACC programs offer options of college credit, industry certifications, job shadowing and/or internships with local companies. Classes also qualify as an elective course for a Core 40, academic or technical honors diploma. Before selecting classes for next school year, all students are encouraged to learn how career and technical education can lead to a rewarding career. Students can begin attending the Career Center in their junior year.

### **Financial Aid Workshop**

On Jan. 30, BHS will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop for all senior students and their parents. This evening will be in workshop format and Guy Fisher, Director of Financial Aid at Bethel College, will be present to assist students & parents in completing the FAFSA form online. The workshop will be held in two sessions: 7:00 – 7:40 & 7:50 – 8:30 in the Learning Center Computer Lab, Room #327. We will be able to seat 20 families for each session, so please RSVP to the Guidance Office at 546-3511 or to Mardell Miller at [mmiller@bps.k12.in.us](mailto:mmiller@bps.k12.in.us) by Fri., Jan. 27. Please specify which session you plan to attend and how many people will be coming.

### **Senior Packets--Seniors and Parents of Seniors**

Your senior students have received a bright orange packet concerning Senior Notables for the Yearbook, Baby Ads, and a Senior Profile for the Senior Edition of *The Lion's Roar*. These packets are due on Fri., Jan. 27 by 3:00 pm. It is VERY IMPORTANT that they complete these to be included in these publications! Baby Ads are due before Spring Break, but can be ordered anytime between now and then. Encourage your seniors to complete these as soon as possible and turn them in promptly to Mrs. Kristi Monesmith (Room #309) or Mrs. Jenni Miller (the Main Office). You might also want to read them for appropriateness.

### **Senior Portraits 2012: Last Chance!**

On WED., FEB. 1, seniors who have not, yet, had their senior pictures taken for the yearbook, will be able to have it done here at school. The cost is \$15 and students can choose one of the poses from the 4-6 options, plus one of the poses will be used in the yearbook, the *Bremen Enquirer*, and any other senior publications we need a photo for during the senior year.

### **Youth Exchange Program**

Are you interested in being an exchange student? Would you like to study abroad in Germany? The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program is for high school students who want to live with a host family and attend school for an academic year abroad. No previous language experience is required, and full scholarships are available. This is an experience that could change your life! If interested, stop in the Guidance Office for more information. Deadline to apply for this program is mid-February. You can also visit [www.USAGermanyScholarship.org](http://www.USAGermanyScholarship.org) to apply and learn more about this exciting opportunity.

### **Textbook Rental**

Full, or partial, payment for book rental can be made in the Bremen High School office to Mrs. Mardell Miller or online. We would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any questions about your bill, please contact Mrs. Mardell Miller (546-3511; ex #3554).

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**Mutual Respect.....Caring School Community.....Great Expectations**

