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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE TECH PA

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Greetings from the Current PA President

Dear BTHS Families and Caregivers,

I hope all are well and safe. Summer is here. As we come to the closing of the 2021-2022 school year, we had our PA and SLT elections and we will be voting on our budget at our **June in-person PA meeting** (Yes! I said in-person PA meeting). This school year was surely different when compared to other school years, but we kept our focus to reach the finish line. The PA will keep the line of communication open as new information rises over the summer months and as we approach our new school year.

I want to take this opportunity again to congratulate the Class of 2022, you should be proud of yourselves, parents, and caregivers. You all kept your focus and made it to the finish line. As a senior parent and President of the PA, special thanks to the PA Executive Board, SLT members, and Mary Huhn for all your help, commitment, and support. I will miss you all. To the incoming PA board, I know you will continue the great work and I will surely miss you all.

Senior parents and Caregivers, please read below in Tech Talk for some graduation information.

You can reach out to me at papresident@BTHS.edu. I look forward to seeing you all at our in-person PA meeting on June 16 at 6:00 PM.

Keep well and be safe,

Lincoln Favours

Brooklyn Tech PA President

Important Dates

- June 13 - Open house for incoming freshmen
- June 14 - SLT meeting, 4:15 p.m.
- June 15 – 23 Regents Exams
- **June 16 - PA General Meeting, in-person, at 6:00 p.m.**
- June 17 - Senior Awards
- **June 17 – Deadline for Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen return borrowed Technology to 1W2**
- **June 20 - School closed for Juneteenth.**
- June 24 - Graduation!, Arthur Ashe Stadium
- **June 27 - Last day of school**

For a complete view of important dates, see the [BTHS calendar](#) and [DOE calendar](#).

六月家长大会将于6月16日星期四下午6时在学校礼堂举行

PA June General Meeting (in-Person)

Time: Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Location: Auditorium, Brooklyn Technical High School, 29 Fort Greene Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217

PA General Meeting Agenda:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Lincoln Favours: President's Report
 - Graduation information

- New PA Executive Board
 - PA funded work
 - Budget Review and vote for approval for the new budget
3. Patricia Correge/Susan Small: Family appeal
 4. Jemal (Mel) Carter & Judy Clare: Seniors graduation update
 5. Mary Huhn (Parent Coordinator): PC comments
 6. Mr. David Newman: Principal's Report, Question & Answers
 7. Meeting Adjournment

You can read the treasurer report for May 2022 [here](#).

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School Updates

Incoming Freshmen Open House - June 13

If your child was accepted to BTHS, congratulations! If you are still deciding or even if you are all in, we will have an open house for all accepted students with parents on June 13. Parents should have gotten an email about this. Please go to the website at bths.edu to see the [videos](#). There is also a 3-D video, which can be seen [here](#).

Senior Graduation

- The COSA team has been diligently working with the venue on our digital ticketing process. All families will be allotted four (4) guaranteed tickets to the event. Until the process has been completed no additional ticket request can be honored. We will keep everyone updated on this process and when the additional tickets (if available) will open up. Please rest assured that your requests have been received. Until the process is completed please do not email the COSA office in regards to additional tickets. An announcement will be made when we can start distributing additional tickets based on availability.
- The ceremony will be Streamed Live. The link and information on the live stream will be out later.
- Commencement Day! Congratulations to all families and students and faculty. Students will need to arrive by 10 am. The ceremony starts at 12 sharp. The door will open at 11 am. Parents, there will be a small security check, as standard with all stadiums and large venues, for bags and bulky items. The run time for the ceremony is 12 to 3 pm. Parents and students will enter through separate entrances.

Senior Updates

- Seniors, Ms. Kimberly Rivas sent out an email asking Senior students to update your Naviance accounts to let the school know which colleges have accepted you and where you plan to go. This information is very helpful to Juniors.
- All seniors must complete MANDATORY Exit survey by **Friday, June 17th**. BTHS will need this information to send final HS transcript to colleges.

Sports Tryout

- **Girls Volleyball Fall 2022 Tryouts** If you are interested in trying out for the Girls Volleyball Teams - either Junior Varsity (9th & 10th graders) or Varsity (11th & 12th graders) - Please submit a Medical and a Parental Consent Form to our Athletic Director, Mr. Rubin, in Room 1C1 by June 17th. Forms can be found [here](#). **Tryouts will tentatively begin on August 15, 2022**. Please follow athletic news on the BTHS website and listen to announcements to be sure you do not miss the tryout dates. Questions, please stop **by room 3S8 or e-mail (sgiglie@schools.nyc.gov)**
 - **Girls Varsity Soccer Tryouts Information** If you are interested in trying out for the girls' varsity soccer team, please sign in to google classroom using the code **yg3e6kp**. There you will find more details about the tryout process and other important information.
 - **The Girls Golf team** If you are interested in trying out for the girls' varsity soccer team, please sign in to google classroom using the code **66ngiab** or go to room 6E8. There you will find more details about the tryout process and other important information.
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DOE Updates

- **Message for Family from Deputy Chancellor Lloyd** - This family [update](#) provides important information about the newly released 2022-23 school year calendar, free summer meals, and updating your child's information through the New York City Schools Account (NYCSA).

- 2021 – 2022 school calendar can be seen [here](#).
- Summer Meal Location Sites can be seen [here](#).
- New York School Account site can be accessed [here](#).
- **Proposed Changes to Mayoral Accountability and Class Sizes** – Chancellor Banks posted a letter regarding class size limits being considered by the State Legislature, please see [here](#) for more details.

Previously Announced Important Events

OTDA has begun distributing Summer P-EBT food benefits, which provide all eligible students with \$375 in food benefits.

- Any questions? Please visit: [New York State Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\) Food Benefits Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Chancellor Banks Announces New Curriculum Centering AAPI Voices

- On May 26, Schools Chancellor David C. Banks [announced](#) a new curriculum designed to center the experiences and voices of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, a milestone step in our ongoing commitment to support AAPI students in our public schools.

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