

# parent newsletter

Buffalo Grove High School  
2016-2017 Fourth Quarter



## A Letter from Principal Wardle

Parents,

It was just a little over a year ago that Buffalo Grove High School began The Harbor. The goal was simple, to be different than any other high school in America. To increase our EQ, our Emotional Intelligence, until Buffalo Grove staff and students advocate for and foster an environment where each and every student will feel safe, will understand their significance in the life of their school, and provide strength to stand up for fellow students at their school when their significance and safety are at risk. These three, . . . a safe environment, a place for significance, and strength of a family, . . . are the foundation of the Harbor, and is what can define us as we pursue a collective and meaningful OneBG.

On March 14th, our building chose to take these values and commitments, and share them with the much larger Buffalo Grove community. We called this day: BG Gives Back. Students signed up to tutor at their elementary school, perform for the elderly, clean animal shelters, write letters to our brave men and women in the armed forces, or one of 26 other options! They were incredible ambassadors and representatives of Buffalo Grove High School, as they discovered the Honor it is to Serve. Our

students made me so proud, and you should be proud as well. You have raised incredible kids!

One student, a senior, came to see me on the day following our Service Day, and told me that BG Gives Back was the most impactful day of her high school experience, and truly life-changing for her. She beamed as we talked about her experience, and it was a wonderful, life-changing, moment.

See below for several of the experiences your students during BG Gives Back.

Jeff Wardle  
Principal, Buffalo Grove High School



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Feed My Starving Children  
35,000 Meals Packed!



Writing letters to the  
Troops & sick kids



Cards & letters for the  
Troops and sick kids



Day of Inspiration at  
Longfellow School



BG students make  
1500 Food Boxes



100 blankets made for  
Project Linus



Making fleece tug  
toys for dog shelters



Working/donating at  
Community Threads



Orchestra concert for the  
senior residents at the  
Lutheran Home



Sorting donations & learn-  
ing about the need for  
literacy at Bernie's Books



Building walls for a  
Soldier's Journey Home



St. Patrick's Day Dance/  
Party for the students at  
Kirk School

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District 214  
2017-2018 Calendar



Class of 2017  
Graduation Info



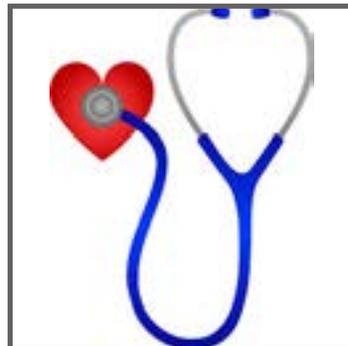
Prom 2017



2017-2018  
Registration



Student Services  
Important Info



Updates from the  
Nurse



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News



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Center News



News from  
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Summer School  
Information



National Honor  
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Students of the  
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Choral Guild Notes



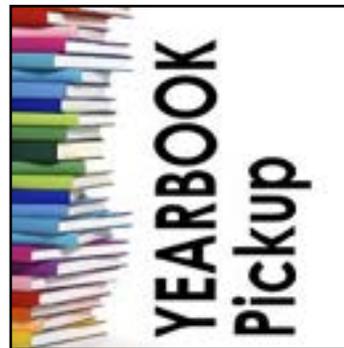
Band Notes



2017-18 Theater  
Membership



Spring Musical



Yearbook Pickup



Class of 2012  
Temporary Records



Asbestos & Pesticide  
Notification



Intergenerational  
Dinner Dance Party



Things You Should  
Know



Classic Version