



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SAVE THE DATE

Ben Bronz 40th
anniversary celebration.

May 16th from 5-7 pm

Stay tuned for more information



Getting Ready for Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Appreciation Week is fast approaching, and we want to take the time to recognize and celebrate everything our incredible staff does for us! To make this week extra special, we're asking for donations to help provide treats and surprises during the celebration from May 5–9.

The Home School Association (HSA) Committee has already started brainstorming creative ideas and gathering items to ensure a memorable experience. You can contribute by visiting our **[Amazon Wish List]** and donating whatever you're able. Let's come together as a community to make this week truly unforgettable for the amazing staff at BBA!

NEASC Accreditation Process

We're excited to announce that we are currently in the process of applying for accreditation from the **New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC)**. This prestigious organization accredits private and public high schools, as well as technical and career institutions, across New England.

As part of the application process, we need valuable feedback from parents and students. Parent/family surveys have been sent out via Messenger. If you haven't completed the survey yet, we kindly ask you to take a few moments to share your input. Your feedback is crucial in helping us with our NEASC accreditation.

To complete the survey, please click the link below:

[NEASC SURVEY](#)

Thank you for your support in helping us achieve this important milestone!

YEARBOOK ADS

Yearbook Ads Available for Purchase

This year's yearbook offers two types of ad opportunities:

1. Dedication Pages

Families have the chance to create a personalized dedication page (or page segment) for their child. This special feature allows you to include photos and a heartfelt message, making it a lasting and memorable tribute to your child's achievements.

2. Business Ads

Are you a business owner? Showcase your business while supporting the BBA community by purchasing a business ad in the yearbook. It's a meaningful way to promote your business and connect with the school community.

If you'd like to participate, simply click the link below and follow the easy, step-by-step instructions:

The deadline for the personal ads is FEBRUARY 7th!

If you have any questions, please email Karen Zetoff at kzetoff@benbronzacademy.org

Student Council Corner: Community Service Project:

The Student Council is organizing its next community service through [GIFTS OF LOVE](#), an organization of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The students would like to focus our efforts on collecting warm winter items, including hats, gloves/mittens, and socks. Please help the Student Council collect 100 items, which they will then deliver to Gifts of Love. The deadline to donate items is January 24th. There is still time to send those items in. Thanks to all those who have already donated. We will definitely be crushing our goal.

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2025 Ben Bronz Academy

West Hartford, CT



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Ben Bronz is signed up for Box Tops for Education this school year. This program allows you to raise money for student activities while buying products you already buy.

Please download the Box Top for Education app to your phone. Register and select Ben Bronz Academy, then open the app and scan your receipts when shopping.

Email Jim -- jimw@benbronzacademy.org -- with any questions or technical issues.



2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Upcoming events:

January 27-31, 2025	iReady Assessments
January 28, 2025	Parent Engagement 7:30 pm Link and topic to follow
February 3-7, 2025	iReady Assessments
February 11, 2025	HSA Virtual- 7:30 HSA Link
February 14, 2025	No School for students - Full day PD for Staff
February 14-18, 2025	No School Winter Recess
February 25, 2025	Parent Engagement 7:30 pm Link and topic to follow
March 11, 2025	HSA Virtual- 7:30 HSA Link
March 25, 2025	Parent Engagement 7:30 pm Link and topic to follow
March 28, 2025	No School for students - Full day PD for Staff
May 16, 2025	BBA 40th Anniversary 5:00-7:00 pm

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