



BC HIGH

# Alumni Newsletter

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# BC HIGH EAGLES FOR OTHERS SOCIETY

### Join our newly launched consecutive donor society!

The ***Eagles for Others Society*** is a community created to celebrate and recognize BC High's most loyal donors. Their consistent support demonstrates their enduring commitment to the school's mission. Membership in the *Eagles for Others Society* is reserved for those who have made a gift—at any level and for any purpose—for **two or more consecutive years**.

*Eagles for Others Society* members ensure that BC High continues to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders, scholars, and Men for Others. Members receive:

- A **distinctive icon** next to their name in the annual donor honor roll, recognizing their loyalty.
- **Exclusive invitations** to special school events.
- An **annual *Eagles for Others Society* mailing** with updates and stories about their impact.

Learn more and become an Eagle for Others

## Join us at Monan Park on Saturday, May 3!

Honor the **2009 State Championship Baseball Team** and cheer on our reigning State Champions as they take on Wachusett Regional on **Saturday, May 3**.

Alumni, their families, and friends are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, camaraderie, and Eagle pride as we take you out to the ballgame to cheer on our team and reconnect under the Alumni Tent.

**Festivities begin at 3 p.m., with the first pitch at 4 p.m. at Monan Park.**

Don't miss this special celebration!

**Celebrate & Cheer!**

## BC High On the Road: Join Us in D.C. and NYC!

**President Grace Cotter Regan P'12** and **Alison MacDonald**, Vice Principal of Teaching and Learning, will be joining our alumni in **Washington, D.C.** and **New York City** to share exciting updates from the Boulevard. Hear the latest on *Illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High*, our strategic plan, and our bold vision for *Human Excellence*.

Each evening will feature inspiring alumni speakers offering insights rooted in their personal and professional journeys:

- **Washington D.C.**
  - **T.W. Arrighi '08**, Vice President of Push Digital Group and Political Commentator, will share thoughtful tactics on how to show grace in today's political discourse.
- **New York City**
  - **Fr. Patrick Nolan, S.J.**, will open our event in NYC with a prayer, setting a reflective and purposeful tone for the evening.
  - **Mike DeCosta '86**, Managing Partner of The Caldwell Partners, will offer valuable advice on building and sustaining meaningful networks at every stage of your career—from your first role, to leadership positions, and everything in between.

Reconnect, be inspired, and celebrate the momentum of BC High's future—**we can't wait to see you there!**



**Join us in the Big Apple**



**Connect in the Capital City**

## Register for Reunion

Only 24 days remain until the celebrations commence! Don't miss your chance to reconnect with old friends, relive cherished memories, and honor your milestone reunion.

We can't wait to welcome you back to the Boulevard!

**May 16, 2025** – Class of 1975 50th Reunion Celebration

**May 17, 2025** – Grand Reunion celebrating the Classes of 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2020



[50th Reunion Registration](#)



[Grand Reunion Registration](#)

## Join us for the 2025 BC High Golf Classic!

On **Monday, June 23, 2025**, the spirit of camaraderie and philanthropy will unite for an unforgettable day of golf and giving back at the stunning Wollaston Golf Club.

Participants will enjoy a challenging round of golf, followed by an evening filled with excitement featuring a live auction, a silent auction, and a thrilling foursome raffle—offering the chance to golf at incredible courses that you won't want to miss!

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## The Tradition Continues!

The BC High Community came together for our annual Good Friday walk on April 18, as the group walked the stations of the cross throughout Dorchester and engaged in prayerful reflection. It was a powerful reminder of the love, sacrifice, and strength of our community in faith.





## Senior Awards

On Thursday, April 17, we gathered as a community to celebrate and recognize the Class of 2025 for their achievements during their time at BC High.

**Matt Porter '05** presented the Kevin C. Kynock Award to **Marek Powell '25**, on behalf of the Kevin C. Kynock Foundation for the Arts

**Dan English '06** presented the Jesuit Veterans Service Award to two deserving seniors, **Zach Marion-Brown '25** and **Lucas Silaj '25** on behalf of BC High's Veterans Alumni Network. Special thanks to the members of the Veterans Alumni Network for generously supporting the monetary prize awarded.





## Introducing The Eagle Business Network

**The Eagle Business Network** is a professional community of BC High alumni and parents dedicated to growing meaningful relationships through the Ignatian value of service to others. Rooted in the spirit of brotherhood and collaboration, our network connects professionals across industries who share a commitment to supporting one another in business and beyond.

Comprised of alumni and parents who own businesses or work in referral-driven industries, the group meets every four to five weeks to exchange insights, share opportunities, and strengthen professional ties. Based in Metro Boston, we welcome professionals from all fields.

**Co-Founders & Co-Chairs:** **Tony Farrington '94**, Attorney, Sherman Law, **Ryan Morgan '01**, Partner, Morgan Corp East., and **Kevin Murphy '93**, Global Real Estate Advisory, Gibson Sotheby's

To join or learn more, contact **Chrissy Dahlheimer P'29** in the Office of Alumni Engagement at [cdahlheimer@bchigh.edu](mailto:cdahlheimer@bchigh.edu).

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### Congratulations to our Eagles on their Personal and Professional Milestones!

Congratulations to our alumni who took flight and ran the 129th Boston Marathon, raising critical funds for nonprofits across the state and nation. Your dedication and efforts exemplify the BC High spirit of service and philanthropy, making a meaningful impact in communities far and wide. We are incredibly proud of your achievements!

**Kevin P. Martin Jr. '82, P'17, '19** was featured in People Magazine for his inspiring story of pursuing his passion for endurance sports in the face of a terminal cancer diagnosis. Kevin just completed the 2025 Boston Marathon, will be running the London Marathon on April 27, and plans to scale Mt. Kilimanjaro in September.

**Neal Mullane '89** was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief of the Boston Fire Department in charge of Field Services.

**David Finnegan '91** started a new position as the Director of Marketing at Callahan Construction Managers in Bridgewater, MA. He'll also be riding in his 11th Bike to the Beach this Summer in support of his son Henry, who is living with autism and deafness.

**Andrew Sodroski's '00** film **HOLLAND** premiered March 27 on Amazon Prime. The film, based on an original screenplay by Sodroski, was directed by Mimi Cave and stars Nicole Kidman, Gael Garcia-Bernal, and Matthew Macfadyen.

After establishing the Point Clothing Lounge in South Boston back in 2023, **Brendan Carter '06** recently opened a second location in Hanover (MA).

BC High Athletic Director **Tom Conley '08** was named this year's recipient of the Theodore "Ted" Damko Award by the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association. The award is presented to an athletic director who has exemplified the highest standards of their profession and has made significant contributions to their school and community.

**Mike Vasil '18** made his MLB debut for the Chicago White Sox on March 31, throwing for two scoreless innings against the Minnesota Twins. He recently returned home—pitching against the Red Sox at Fenway Park on April 19.

**Craig Carlino '20** and **Liam McCarthy '20** were both commissioned into the Marine Corps in March after completing Officer Candidate School.

**Giuseppe Piccirilli '21** started a theater production company called Theatermakers of Today, which aims to produce shows written by student and newly graduated playwrights.

Share Your News and Highlights

## In Memoriam: Celebrating the life of Father Richard Gross, SJ

**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

9 a.m. Visitation followed by 10 a.m. Mass  
Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Campion Center  
319 Concord Road, Weston, MA 02493

Livestream

# Campaign Update

## Shining a Light on Generosity: Patricia and Jim Mogan '64

**Patricia and Jim Mogan '64** have made a generous gift to Illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High in honor of Jim's father by establishing the James W. Mogan '34 Endowed Scholarship.

This scholarship will provide financial aid to deserving students, ensuring that James W. Mogan's legacy lives on through the next generation of Eagles.

Jim is deeply grateful for his father's commitment to sending both him and his brother, **Michael Mogan '75**, to BC High—an experience that offered them the transformative power of a Jesuit, Catholic education rooted in the tradition of cura personalis.

Learn More About Illuminating Excellence

