



BC HIGH

Alumni Newsletter

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Happy Holidays!

We wish you all a holiday season filled with abundant laughter, joy, and time shared with your loved ones.

From your Alumni Engagement Team,
Christine Dahlheimer P '29 & Andrew Sullivan '20



From the Boulevard



Thank you for supporting their passions!



Thank You for Your Incredible Generosity!

Your commitment to supporting the passions of today and tomorrow's Eagles was truly inspiring. Together, 746 donors—including alumni, parents, guardians, faculty, staff, and friends—raised an impressive **\$233,515!** These contributions will directly fuel BC High's Greatest Needs, The Arts, Athletics, Global Education, Faith & Justice, and Financial Aid.

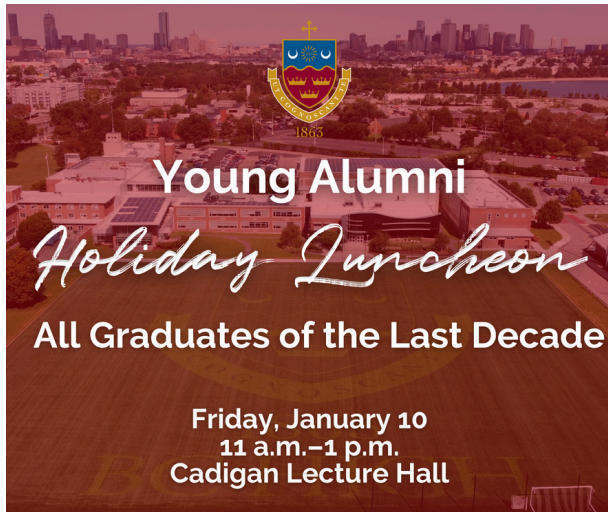
Highlights from the Day:

- 335 Alumni Donors contributed to this remarkable achievement.
- The **\$20,000 Alumni Challenge** set by **Bill Fitzgerald '99** was unlocked with 280 alumni donors.
- The **\$5,000 Alumni Challenge** set by **Bob Beaumont '67** was unlocked with 60 alumni donors from 1962-2002.
- The **\$5,000 Alumni Challenge** set by **Rick Goulding '04** was unlocked with 40 alumni donors from 2003-2013.
- The **\$1,500 GOLD Alumni Challenge** set by **Xhonatan Mezini '14** and **Owen Thomas '18** was unlocked with 40 alumni donors from 2014-2024.

Thank you for helping BC High students continue to soar. Go Eagles!

[Thank You Video](#)

[Giving Tuesday Results](#)



Calling All Graduates of the Last Decade!

Return to the Boulevard

Join us for the **Young Alumni Holiday Luncheon** on **Friday, January 10.**

Reconnect with friends, expand your network, and meet members of the current Senior class!

We can't wait to welcome you back to BC High!

For questions or more information, please contact **Andrew Sullivan '20** at asullivan@bchigh.edu

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BC High & Beyond
Young Alumni Retreat Opportunity!

On **Saturday, January 11**, join Campus Ministers Mrs. Barbara Hakim & Ms. Arissa Troy for a **day-long retreat** designed to reconnect with the formation you experienced at BC High and reflect on its influence in your life today.

This retreat offers the opportunity to:

- Reconnect with fellow alumni and current seniors.
- Examine the joys and challenges of moving on from BC High.
- Explore what it means to carry your BC High education and formation into your future.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the interest form below by **Friday, December 27.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. **Arissa Troy** at atroy@bchigh.edu

[Interest Form](#)

**50th and Grand Reunions:
Coming this Spring!**

We're thrilled to announce this year's reunion cycle as we welcome back the class of 1975 for their 50th Reunion, as well as classes ending in 0 or 5 for their milestone reunions! We can't wait to see you all back on Morrissey Boulevard this May!



[50th Reunion](#)



[Grand Reunion](#)

Calling all BLSU Alumni!

We are excited to invite all BLSU alumni to join us on **Tuesday, December 17, 7–8 p.m.** for Sankofa's Zoom event **"Thriving Academically at BC High."**

The event will feature a panel of Black alumni who will share their experiences about overcoming academic challenges and succeeding in difficult moments during their time at BC High and after.

This event is part of the Sankofa mentorship program which is designed to assist current BLSU students with their academic, social, and spiritual formation during their time at BC High. Through this program, students have the opportunity to connect and build relationships with BLSU Alumni.

For more information please contact **Anthony Docanto '15** at adocanto@bchigh.edu

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CENTER FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, &
INCLUSION

Please join BLSU and the Imago Dei Center for DEI for our annual

MLK Jr. Prayer Service

Coffee & Pastries: 7:30 a.m. | Prayer Service: 9:05 a.m.
Cadigan Atrium | McNeice Pavilion

Featured Speaker: Ndaba Mandela
Co-founder and chairman of Africa Rising Foundation

Friday, January 17, 2025

Sponsored by: Corcoran Lecture Series

Join us on **Friday, January 17**, as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a community prayer service.

A reception with coffee and pastries will take place before the prayer service at **7:30 a.m.**

We are honored to welcome **Ndaba Mandela**, co-founder & chairman of Africa Rising Foundation, and grandson of Nelson Mandela as our guest speaker.

If you have any questions, please reach out to **Christine Dahlheimer P '29**, Senior Director of Alumni Engagement. cdahlheimer@bchigh.edu

[Register](#)

ILLUMINATING EXCELLENCE: The Campaign for BC High



Shining a Light on Generosity: Bob '68 and Kathryn Hunter *Legacy Campaign Supporters*

Bob and Kathryn Hunter proudly joined BC High's St. Ignatius Loyola Society by including BC High in their estate plan. Reflecting on his time at BC High, Bob shared:

"My BC High education was the foundation for much of what accomplished in my career and life. Including BC High in my estate plans is one step toward helping to provide a top-notch education to the generations that follow us. We need to pay forward the gift of education we received from the Jesuits and BC High, and the Legacy Campaign is a perfect way to do that."

[Learn More about our Campaign](#)

Your Legacy. Their Future.

Join your fellow alumni in making an investment in future Eagles. Including BC High in your estate plan is a fantastic way to participate in *Illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High*.

For alumni who are 60 years of age or older, your gift will be recognized for the full amount at the time of your commitment, and you will be honored in the **BC High Legacy Garden**, a dedicated space on campus that will bear the names of our campaign legacy donors.



[Learn More about the Legacy Campaign](#)



We're hitting the road in 2025 and bringing the Boulevard to you!

Join **President Grace Cotter Reagan P'12**, fellow alumni, and members of our Advancement team at our upcoming regional events. From the world's golf capital, to the nation's capital, as well as the Big Apple - we'll be there and hope to see you!

Click the links below to learn more and register.

[Naples, February 27](#)

[D.C., May 7](#)

[New York, May 8](#)

On the Boulevard



On **Tuesday, November 26**, alumni, family, and friends came together to honor this year's **Athletic Hall of Fame** class. The ceremony was a beautiful tribute to the inductees BC High legacies and the continuation of their successes since their time on the Boulevard.

Following the ceremony, inductees and attendees gathered for a spirited reception in Cadigan Atrium to commemorate the occasion. Glasses were raised, memories were shared, and laughter rang through the halls.

Congratulations to the 2024 Hall of Fame Class!

Danny Collins '13 Rugby
Derik Malone '86 Basketball
Mark Mullen '99 Hockey
Austin Schuette '93 Wrestling
Jack Shields '06 Football
Ed Toland '83 Baseball

2009 Indoor Track Team and Coach John Normant '64, P '97, '00, '03
Fr. Robert Kickham '74 Paul J. Hunter '53 Man for Others Award Recipient
Patrick Downes '01 James E. Cotter '55 Courage Award Recipient

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On **Thursday, December 6**, we were honored to welcome two-time Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist **Stephen Kurkjian GP '27** to campus to speak with our boys.

Stephen won the awards for Local Investigative Specialized Reporting in 1972 and 1980.

Winter Sports Are Nearly Upon Us!

As tryouts wrap up and lineups are finalized, we look forward to the beginning of the winter Athletic season.

Games taking place this weekend:

- Indoor Track vs. Catholic Conference @ New Balance Center, **Friday, December 20, 4 p.m.**
- Swimming and Diving vs. Xaverian @ Dedham Pool, **Friday, December 20, 4 p.m.**
- Varsity Wrestling vs. Hingham, Stoughton @ Hingham, **Saturday, December 21, 9 a.m.**
- Varsity Basketball vs. Algonquin @ McNeice Pavilion, **Monday, December 23, 12:30 p.m.**
- Varsity Hockey vs. Arlington @ Arlington Ed Burns Arena, **Monday, December 23, 8:00 p.m.**

Click the link below to see all Winter Sports schedules.

[Winter Sports](#)



Beyond the Boulevard

Support Eagle-Owned Businesses this Holiday Season!

Access our business directory and learn more about where you can support our Eagle Entrepreneurs.

Do you own a business? Click the link to submit your information so we can add you to our Alumni business directory.

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Congratulations to **Ozzy Trapilo '20** on being named First Team All-ACC!

It has been a busy month for Ozzy as he was the recipient of BC's Scanlan Award- an honor presented to a Senior who exemplifies exceptional athletic ability, leadership, and scholarship. As well as an invitation to compete in this year's East-West Shrine Bowl.

Congrats Oz, we're so proud to see all you've accomplished!

[Read More](#)



Congratulations to our very own **President Grace Cotter Regan P '12** on being recognized by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Women's Network with a 2025 Pinnacle Award for Achievement in Arts & Education!

This prestigious recognition celebrates her commitment to securing a vibrant future for education in both our school and the broader Boston community.

[Read More](#)



We want to know what you have been up to! Tell us about a recent trip, other alumni you have caught up with, your nuptials, a new addition to the family, or a newfound hobby. Class notes will be published in the 2025 BC High magazine. Please click the link to submit any class notes.

[Submit Class Notes](#)

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Games taking place this weekend:

- Varsity Basketball vs. Cambridge, @ Cambridge, **Friday, December 13, 7 p.m.**
- Varsity Hockey vs. La Salle Academy, @ Sacred Heart University, **Saturday, December 14, 7:45 p.m.**
- Varsity Wrestling vs. Sharon, Lincoln Sudbury, & Somerset @ Sharon HS **Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m.**

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