



BC HIGH

Alumni Newsletter

Happy New Year, Eagles!



Standing Together in Faith and Support

In times of challenge, the strength of our community shines brightest. Today, we hold the members of our BC High alumni family impacted by the devastation of the Los Angeles wildfires close in our hearts and prayers.

Let us continue to support one another through prayer and action, exemplifying the spirit of St. Ignatius and the enduring bond of the BC High community.



From the Boulevard



Flocking to Florida?

**Join Us for a BC High Gathering in the Sunshine State!
Thursday, February 27, 2025**

The event will begin with Mass celebrated by Father Don MacMillan, SJ '60, followed by lunch and updates provided by President Grace Cotter Regan P'12 on all the exciting developments at BC High.

Reconnect with fellow alumni, celebrate BC High pride, and bring a piece of Morrissey Boulevard to Florida. Whether you're a year-round Floridian or a seasonal "Snow Eagle," we can't wait to see you there!



Register for your 50th Reunion



Register for Grand Reunion

On the Boulevard

Alumni Return Over Winter Break



Alumni Panel Shares Innovative Insights

Aidan Walker '22, **Alexander Blasberg '22**, and **Nick Ternullo '23** returned to BC High for a panel discussion on innovation with current students. Moderated by **Joe McNamara '12**, Director of the Shields Center for Innovation, and Caitlin O'Connell from the Counseling Office, the panel explored how BC High prepared them for success in innovation at Princeton, Carnegie Mellon, The Wharton School, and beyond.



Eagles on the Run!

Our track alumni proved they still have the stamina and speed during this year's Christmas run with our current Eagles!

It is inspiring to see these generations of runners come together for this wonderful winter tradition.

A big thank you to Coach Kirby for organizing this community committed to cardio.



Annual MLK, Jr. Prayer Service

On Friday, January 17, we celebrated BC High's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service featuring musical performances by the Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Joshua '25 and Jacob Hennes '30, and Gabriel Luvan.

The Corcoran Lecture Series, in collaboration with the Imago Dei Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion presented our keynote address by Ndaba Mandela, grandson of Nelson Mandela and Co-Founder and Chairman of Africa Rising Foundation.

We reflected on the legacy of Dr. King with readings from our student leaders, including an inspiring call to action from Edidiong Ebong '25. Together, we honored community, leadership, and action.

[View Prayer Service Recording](#)



Registration is Now Open!

Make it a summer to remember with BC High's 2025 summer camps and programs! With exciting new offerings and something for every age, there's never been a better time to explore what we have in store.

[Explore Camp Options & Secure a Spot Today](#)



Young Alumni Holiday Luncheon: Reconnecting & Inspiring

On January 10, we were thrilled to welcome young alumni from the past decade back to the Boulevard for our Young Alumni Holiday Luncheon. This cherished tradition provided a wonderful opportunity for alumni to reconnect, network, and share their journeys since BC High.

The highlight of the afternoon was an inspiring panel discussion where alumni offered personal insights and professional experiences to current seniors and fellow graduates. Their reflections underscored the enduring strength and support of the BC High community: once an Eagle, always an Eagle.

Thank you to our incredible panelists for sharing their time and experience:

Mickey Chapple '14, who served as our moderator, **Kareem Hamada, MS '17**, **Andrew Julian '15**, **Emmanuel Kalu '15**, and **Owen Thomas '18**.



Celebrating a Milestone for Coach John Flaherty '88, P'23!

Congratulations to Coach Flaherty on achieving his remarkable **200th** win with BC High hockey! Surrounded by his dedicated coaching staff, talented team, supportive athletic staff, chaplain, parents, guardians, and team managers, Coach Flaherty marked this incredible milestone with a commanding **7-1** victory over Malden Catholic.

Special Thanks to Paul Manuel '77

Thank you to **Paul Manuel '77** for generously donating copies of his 12 published books to BC High's library!

Since 2009, Paul has served as an Affiliated Professor at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy & Government Department, where he teaches undergraduate courses on comparative political systems and international organizations, as well as graduate courses on leadership and public management. Additionally, he supervises graduate capstone projects, shaping the next generation of leaders.

Paul also brings his expertise to Claremont McKenna College as a visiting professor, teaching leadership to students interning in Washington, D.C., with a focus on politics, power, and persuasion.

Running for a Cause: Steve Squillante '08

This past summer, **Steve Squillante '08** was joined by his classmates **Matt Kelly, Jake O'Brien, Brendan McCarthy, and Michael Wright '08** to run the Falmouth Road Race in support of Tiny Transplant Titans, a charity founded by Steve and his wife.

Congratulations to our Eagles on their Personal and Professional Milestones!

Stephen Cahill CFP® '01 was recently promoted to Senior Vice President with the Byrne Wealth Management Group at Morgan Stanley in Boston.

Keith McGilvery '01 won the inaugural "Best News Anchor" award from the Connecticut Broadcasters Association at the organization's fall gala. Keith is an anchor and reporter for the 7-hour FOX61 Morning News in Hartford. Fellow Eagle, **Rich Graziano '86** took home the award for "Best News Station." Rich is the Vice President and General Manager of WTNH-TV in New Haven.

Warner Bros. Discovery's Max taps Netflix & BC High Alumnus **Eric Pallotta '03** to oversee social, editorial Marketing.

Connor Walsh '14 graduated from the Boston Police academy on November 1, 2024, and was sworn in surrounded by his family and friends.

Gaetano Ragusa '17 on earned his Master of Science in Archaeology from University College Dublin

Aidan Carroll '20 was named Georgetown's solo lacrosse captain—the first to hold this honor since 1978.

[Share Your News and Highlights](#)



Seasonal Employment Opportunity: Join the BC High Summer Camp Team!

BC High is hiring counselors for our Eagle Day Camp, a traditional day camp for ages 5–10 held on our beautiful Morrissey Boulevard campus. The camp runs across four 2-week sessions, and candidates can apply for as many sessions as their schedule allows. While experience in early childhood education is preferred, it is not required.

For more details or to apply, please contact Sara Feloney, Director of Summer Programs and External Events, at feloney@bchigh.edu.

Retreat Opportunity: Hearts on Fire Jesuit Retreat for Young Adults (Ages 21–39)

Saturday, February 8 | 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Location: The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry Street, New York City

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch, coffee, and treats)

Experience a day of prayer and reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Ignatius Loyola's spirituality. Enjoy opportunities for silence, adoration, reconciliation, and fellowship with other young adults. [Register here](#)

For more information, contact Fr. Brendan Gottschall, SJ, at bgottschall@jesuits.org.

Opportunities You Seek: Eagles Helping Eagles!

Are you looking for a new job, mentorship, or advice? Or perhaps you have an opportunity to share with your fellow Eagles? The BC High Alumni Network Group on LinkedIn exists for these reasons!

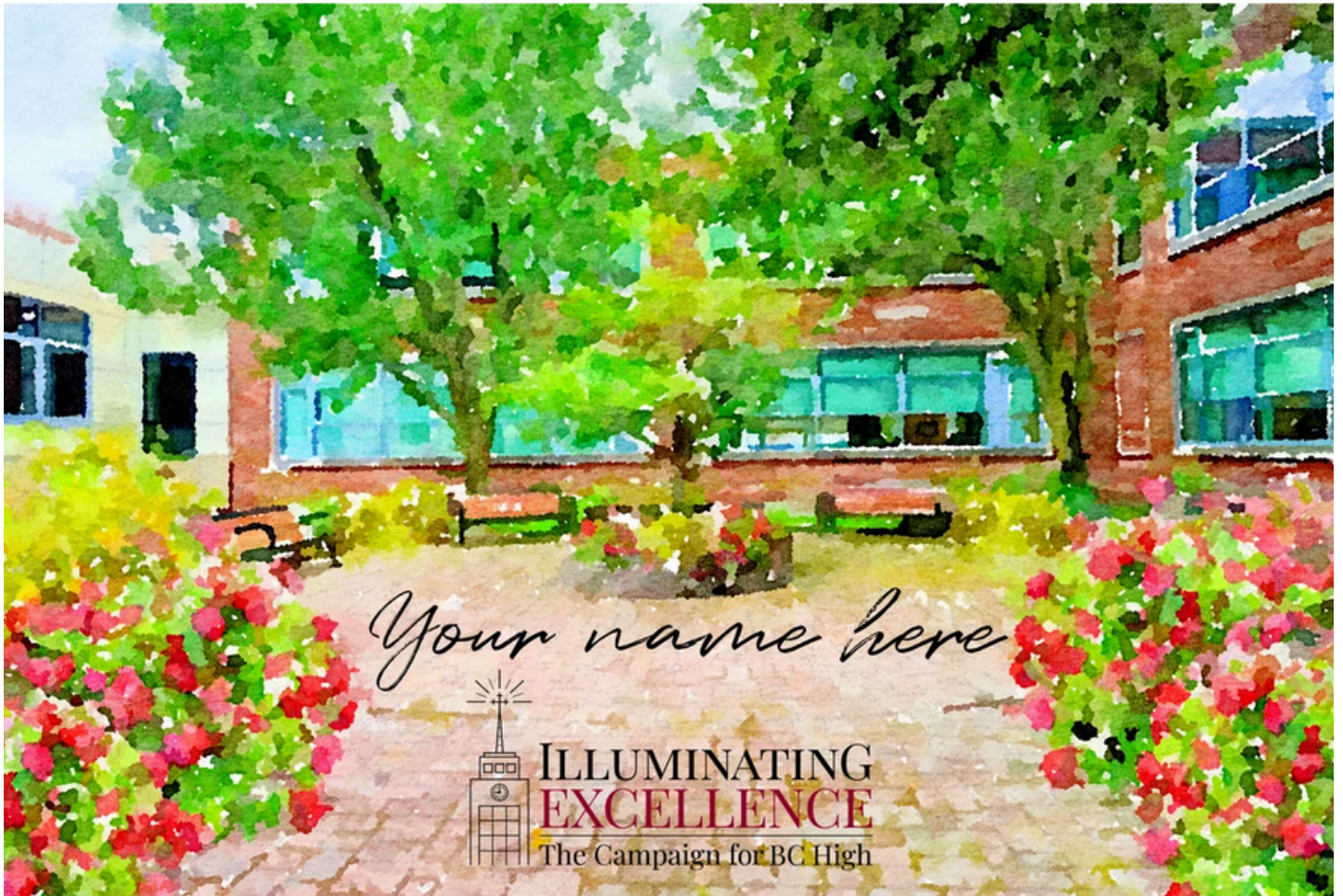
Join today: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/51046/>

Networking Tip:

Don't forget to add BC High to the Education section of your LinkedIn profile! Eagles love connecting with fellow Eagles, and it's a great way to strengthen your BC High network. Start making those meaningful connections today!



Campaign Update



Legacy Campaign Your Legacy. Their Future.

Since launching in October, alumni have committed over \$4 million in planned gifts to BC High's Legacy Campaign. By including BC High in your will or estate plan, you can make a lasting impact on future students and demonstrate your belief in our mission.

Legacy donors during the *ILLUMINATING EXCELLENCE: The Campaign for BC High* will be honored in the BC High Legacy Garden, a space dedicated to reflection and celebration of our supporters.

[View the Legacy Video](#)

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