



BC HIGH

# Alumni Newsletter

October 2024



## From the Boulevard

### Veterans Day Concert and Breakfast

In honor of Veterans Day, join President Grace Cotter Regan P'12 and Principal Adam Lewis P'28,'30 for a special all- school Veterans Day celebration on Thursday, November 7. The event will begin with breakfast at 8 a.m., followed by a 9:30 a.m. concert featuring keynote speaker Pat McGee '98, Navy SEAL, two-time recipient of The Bronze Star Medal for heroism in combat, Purple Heart recipient, and the 2023 James E. Cotter '55 Courage Award honoree. The concert will also include performances by BC High's choir honoring our military and country.

**Honor and Celebrate Together**



BC HIGH  
Veterans Alumni Network

### Veterans Day Concert & Breakfast

November 7, 2024  
8:00 a.m.

### 2024 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

HALL OF FAME



INDUCTION CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 26

6 p.m. Ceremony  
Reception to Follow

RSVP at <https://www.bchigh.edu/events/hof>

It's almost that time of year again!

Join **President Grace Cotter Regan P'12**, our **Hall of Fame Committee**, and **Athletics Department** at our annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on **Tuesday, November 26** at 6 p.m.

We will honor this year's inductees as they are enshrined in BC High history for their outstanding achievements in the maroon and gold uniform and their lasting contributions to our community.

This is a night you won't want to miss!

**Purchase Your Ticket**

## Congratulations to our 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees!

**Danny Collins '13** Rugby  
**Derik Malone '86** Basketball  
**Mark Mullen '99** Hockey  
**Austin Schuette '93** Wrestling  
**Jack Shields '06** Football  
**Ed Toland '83, P'21,'23** Baseball  
**2009 Indoor Track Team and Coach John Normant '64, P'97,'00,'03**  
**The James E. Cotter '55** Courage Award  
Patrick Downes '01  
**The Paul J. Hunter '53** Man for Others Award  
Fr. Robert Kickham '74

## Welcoming Back Coach Paul Zukauskas '97!



On **September 26**, we hosted our Football Kickoff event, welcoming **Coach Zukauskas '97** back to BC High. We had football alumni in attendance from decades spanning 1960 to 2020! It was a night filled with energy and enthusiasm, as generations of BC High football players gathered to celebrate a program that has meant so much to so many.

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## Golden Eagles Back on the Boulevard!

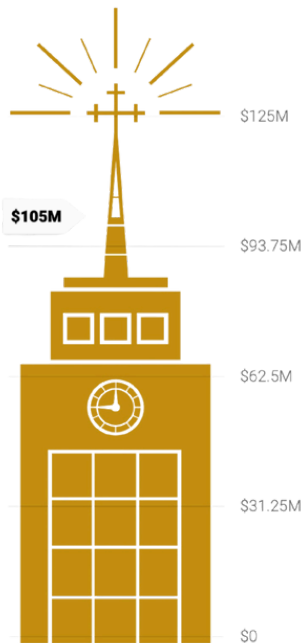


On **October 3**, the nostalgia was palpable at BC High, as we welcomed over 150 of our Golden Eagle alumni back to campus! The day began with a Mass led by celebrant **Fr. Don MacMillan SJ '60** and assisted by **Deacon Tom Lynch '68**. The service was accompanied by a beautiful music ministry courtesy of **Paul Logan '68**.

After Mass, the Golden Eagles gathered for a luncheon that included a speaking program highlighting the importance of legacy at BC High and launching the Legacy Campaign featuring **President Grace Cotter Reagan P'12, Connor Forry '25**, grandson of **Ed Forry '65, P'91, GP'22,'25** and **Dan Kenslea '71**, Co-chair of BC High's Legacy Campaign.

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# illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High



## Legacy Campaign Launches: *Your Legacy. Their Future.*

Creating a legacy gift to BC High will forever connect you to the School's mission of cultivating young men of character, faith, and service who go on to transform the world. If you are 60 years or older, your estate gift will count at face value toward the *Illuminating Excellence* campaign, and you will be honored in the **BC High Legacy Garden**. This special place on campus is dedicated to reflection and conversation, and it will bear the names of our campaign legacy donors – a lasting testament to your commitment to BC High's future.

View the video and click the link below to learn more about the Legacy Campaign!



[Learn More](#)

# On the Boulevard



## Varsity Football Aiming to Make History This Season

The Eagles are looking to finish out the regular season undefeated for the first time since 2018! They've been dominant through six games, beating their opponents by an average margin of 22 points.

A highlight of this season was on **October 18**, when the team bested Xaverian for the first time since 2019, a performance which culminated in Coach Zukauskas '97 being named the **New England Patriots Coach of the Week**.

The boys look to defend their perfect record on **Friday, November 1 at 6 p.m.** as they travel to top-ranked St. John's Prep before entering playoffs the following week.



## Varsity Sports FALL 2024 UPDATES

### GOLF

- Placed second in D1 North Sectionals and seventh in D1 State Championship
- Finished 12-7 for the year

### SOCCER

- Concludes regular season at home against Hingham on October 29 at 5:45 p.m.
- Playoff bracket will be announced on October 30

### ROWING

- 4+ and 8+ boats raced in the Head of the Charles on October 20 against teams from across the country
- The 4+ placed 32/90, while 8+ placed 28/90, the team's best finish since 2015

### CROSS COUNTRY

- Placed first in the Catholic Conference Classic on October 22
- Six runners finished in the top 10 in the 5,000 meters out of 62 racers (1st, 2nd, 5th, 7-9th)

## St. Francis of Assisi Liturgy



On **October 4**, the BC High community celebrated the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, marking the close of the Church's Season of Creation. We were incredibly fortunate to have the Bishop of the Central Region of Boston, **Most Reverend Cristiano Barbosa**, preside over the service. Our boys were honored to meet and hear from him!



**Bulger Performing Arts Center**

**Showtimes:**

November 7, **6 p.m.**  
November 8, **4 p.m.**  
November 9, **6 p.m.**  
November 14, **6 p.m.**  
November 15, **4 p.m.**

**Tickets:**

Adult tickets: \$10  
Student tickets: \$5

[Purchase tickets via the button](#)

*Recommended for audiences 13+*

## ***Something Rotten* Hitting the Stage November 7**

The Dever Players are hard at work preparing for the opening of ***Something Rotten***. The Tony-nominated Broadway musical tells the story of two brothers who try to write a hit play in Elizabethan England, but are overshadowed by William Shakespeare. The show is filled with over-the-top, witty characters, catchy songs, puns, and jokes about famous plays and musicals - - it's not to be missed!

[Buy Your Tickets](#)

# Beyond the Boulevard



## **Rich Davey Begins New Role as Massport CEO**

After serving as the Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation for Governor Deval Patrick, and most recently acting as President of the New York City Transit Authority- **Rich Davey '91** has returned to Boston as he embarks on his new role as Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Congratulations, Rich! Wishing you all the best in this exciting chapter!

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## **Zach Crump Starts his own Fund within the Millennium Platform**

After nearly 5 and a half years as head trader at FinePoint Capital, **Zach Crump '05** has started his newest venture. Zach has started his own fund within the Millennium Platform. Millennium is a global, diversified alternative investment firm, founded in 1989, which manages \$69.5 billion in assets. Congratulations Zach and best wishes on your new endeavors!

## **October 18 Named Ryan Woods Day by the City of Boston**

In mid-October, Mayor Michelle Wu and the City of Boston announced **October 18** would be named in honor of **Ryan Woods '02** for his immense contributions to the community during his 24 years serving in Boston's Parks and Recreation Department. Congratulations, Ryan! Truly a man for others!

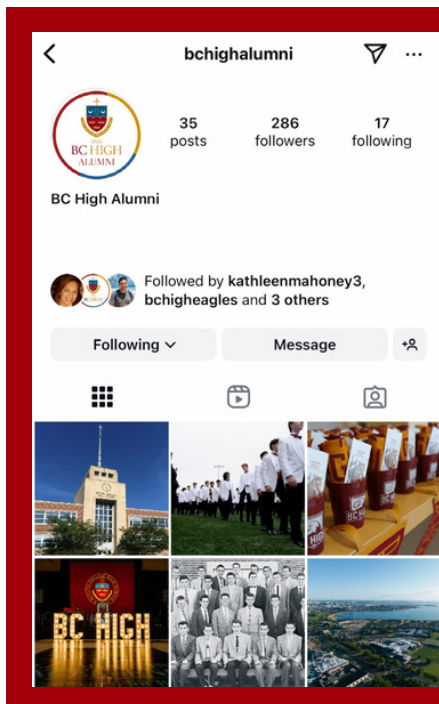
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Small Business Saturday is just around the corner! The Alumni Engagement team wants to learn more about our alumni entrepreneurs so we can best support you whenever possible. Do you own a business? Click the link below to share your business' information.

Next month, we will be highlighting alumni owned businesses to the greater BC High community and encouraging everyone to shop small at Eagle-owned establishments on **Saturday, November 30**.

**If You Own a Small Business, Share it Here!**



## BC High Alumni Instagram coming November 1!

Mark your calendars! On **Friday, November 1**, we will launch our BC High Alumni Instagram page.

Featuring:

- Details on upcoming alumni events
- What's happening on the Boulevard
- Alumni Spotlights
- And more!

We will celebrate the page's launch with a giveaway, so make sure to follow us @bchighalumni to stay up-to-date on all things alumni!

**Follow Us**

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 below to submit any class notes.

**Submit Class Notes**

