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2019-20 PA meetings

September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12
January 9
February 13
March 12
April 7 (Tues., Tentative)
May 7
June 11

All meetings will be held at 6:30pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Executive board meetings immediately precede at 5pm.

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BOO!

Happy Halloween week

祝安度万圣节



In this week's edition

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Special Schedule: Mon, Nov. 4

"Community Time"

每月第一个星期一提前70分钟放学

From now on, the first Monday of every month will feature a special schedule: school begins at 8:05am and ends at 2:25pm -- 70 minutes early! Though your student may think the administration is catering to their secret desire for early dismissal, the REAL purpose is to provide professional development for Tech's teaching staff.

The Community Time schedule will begin on November 4th, 2019. Please refer to Acting Principal Newman's [bulletin](#) on the BTHS website to see the details of that day's schedule and the remaining Community Time dates for the school year.

Meet Principal Newman! Breakfast & Dinner Series

Next date: Wed, Nov 6

校长请您共进便餐、聊聊BTHS所见所闻

可用[此链接](#)报名参加 (限每家庭仅出一员)



Principal Newman is continuing to host a series of informal gatherings to meet with Tech parents from all grades. The next breakfast and evening meeting (light dinner served) will take place on **Wed, Nov 6th** (9 - 10:30am OR 6 - 7:30pm) and then on **Wed, Dec 4** (also 9 - 10:30am OR 6 - 7:30pm.)

[Sign up for these events here!](#)

One attendee per family please.

These meetings are very informal -- a chance for a group of parents to hear Mr. Newman's educational philosophy and learn more about our school. Parents can ask questions, or just listen to other parents' questions -- often questions you didn't even know to ask. Please join us! Completely free. No prior experience at PA events required.

PA Meet & Greet: Save The Date (Nov. 8)

本学年第一次家长互动交流聚会将11月8日举行

Let the Good Times Roll!

Save the Date for our PA Meet-N-Greet

Friday November 8, 2019

[Varuna Boat Club](#)

2806 Emmons Ave

Sheepshead Bay

Join us for a fun evening where you can meet other BTHS parents along with Acting Principal Newman and AP Nottingham in a casual and friendly setting. The \$5 cover includes one adult beverage and food. There will also be a cash bar

This event is for parents only. NO STUDENTS, please.

Registration link coming soon!

PLTW Students Eligible for College Credit

上过带"PLTW"标记课程的学生可攒点大学学分

Students who received 85% or higher in DDP or earned a 6 or better on their end-of-year exam have the opportunity to get three college credits from Rochester Institute of Technology through "Project Lead the Way," or PLTW. Use this [form](#) to register for the credits. The cost to register and obtain these credits is \$225, and while that is not a negligible sum, it is far less than the usual cost of three college credits. Note that while Tech refers to this course as "DDP," RIT refers to it as "Introduction to Engineering and Design" or IED. **The deadline to apply for these credits is Mon, Nov. 11.**

Getting these credits can give your student a good head start on their college applications, as many admissions officers are impressed by students who earned college credits early. And once they get to college, your student is likely to be able to apply these credits to the requirements of their school (different colleges will apply those credits in different ways) which may save you money or allow them to take more advanced courses. PLTW credit is available for several other courses too, but DDP is the only one that is mandatory for all Tech students.

Check your email or follow [this link](#) to see the note on this subject sent by the Brooklyn Tech administration on Oct 21.

You can learn more about this on RIT's [bulletin](#).

AP Test Payment Due Soon

AP 考试付费截止日为11月8日

The BTHS Testing Team sent your child an email on Oct 8 regarding which AP exams they are registered for, as well as the amount owed for those exams. Why is that sent to students? Because it helps preserve confidentiality. Instructions for remitting payment can also be found in that email. **Note that ALL fees must be paid by Nov 8, 2019.** Failure to pay by this date will result in your child's exam order being cancelled. Please email APtesting@bths.edu if you have any further questions.

College Corner

BTHS 大学联络处最新消息

Several events organized by the Brooklyn Tech College Office are coming up soon -- please encourage your student to attend any or all that pertain to their interests. Parents are welcome to attend many events as well. You can also read the [College Office newsletter](#) for more ideas that might help you and your student navigate the college process.

- **Wed, Nov 6** -- [FAFSA \(federal financial aid\) help](#). One-hour sessions in room 1N4 from 4p-7p.
- **Mon, Nov 11** -- Rochester Institute of Technology "Project Lead The Way" (PLTW) [registration](#) deadline for college credit for BTHS courses taken. Please see RIT's [bulletin](#) for more info.
- **Tue, Nov 19** -- Sophomore families, it's your turn to get information on the college process appropriate to your student. Topics will include major selection, PSAT testing, Naviance. Register [here!](#) 6-8pm.

- Thu, Dec 5 -- [FAFSA \(federal financial aid\) help](#). One-hour sessions in room 1N4 from 4p-7p.
- Reps from colleges coming to Tech. Remind your student to sign up at on Naviance!

More information can be found on the [College Office site](#), including the recently revised College Handbook.

Fall Play: Midsummer Night's Dream!

秋季学生话剧: 莎士比亚 《仲夏夜之梦》

11月13-15日演出



Come see the Brooklyn Tech production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" set in the 1980's in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

The play is appropriate for all ages. You can look forward to punk/glam rockers, Theseus as the Brooklyn Borough President, characters from an array of Brooklyn neighborhoods and lots of cool 80's tunes.

November 13th and 14th @ 4:30 pm or November 15th at 6 pm.

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Reminders from Previous TechTalks

再度提醒您

- Fall parent workshops (FREE!) will be the morning of Saturday, November 16 at Tech! The workshops for all grade levels typically feature educational experts speaking on how to select a college list,

preparing college applications, standardized testing, the cost of college and financial aid, and raising a teenager. There will also be a panel of experienced Tech parents presenting "How to help your freshman navigate Brooklyn Tech." Stay tuned as we'll announce in a future Tech Talk when registration starts. 请记住这个日期：父母研讨会，11月16日（周六）早上。

- Study Hall -- Tech devotes two classrooms to after school study hall from 3:45 -5:45 Monday through Friday. The rooms are 2E20 and 2W2. Computers are available to students who need them, and there will be student tutors too. Study hall includes adult supervision, courtesy the PA. 家长会赞助的自习室重新开放
- Student Arrival Confirmation: Visit [this page](#) on the school website and fill in some information about your child and how you would like to be contacted, and you'll be all set. 您的学生是否安全到校，学校每天早上可告知您 在此链接登记即可
- Save the date for Tech's Lunar New Year Celebration: Fri, Feb 28 at Affable Eatery in Brooklyn. 家长会主办的春节联欢会将于2月28日举行

School Calendar Notes

学校的行事历的近期重点摘要

- FIRST Community Time Monday, Nov 4. Please see Acting Principal Newman's [bulletin](#) regarding the monthly first Monday's revised schedule.
- Fall workshop sponsored by the PA, Sat, Nov 16. 家长会欢迎广大家长们参加秋季座谈会。
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Nov 21 & 22. 老师接待家长在校会面，谈谈您家学生的学习状况。
- There is no school on Mon, Dec 23; that's a recent addition to the DOE calendar. So students are off from Sat, Dec 21 through Wed, Jan 1 for Winter Recess. 12月23日开始放假。
- Check out the [school calendar](#) 查看学校的行事历。
- Check out the [Dept of Education's calendar](#) for the 2019-20 school year 查看教育局的行事历

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Your Annual Appeal Donations at Work: Naviance

家长会年度募捐活动将资助Naviance学生系统

This month many families have logged into Naviance, the system Tech uses to help manage the college process, for the first time. Access to Naviance is provided by the Brooklyn Tech PA's Annual Fund. [Please contribute today](#) to help finance this tool that helps all of our students. Your gift of \$10, \$100, or \$1000 is greatly appreciated and will be put to use immediately. The more families who give, the more we can do.

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