

# COMMUNIQUE

*the Bangor*

Schools Working for Academic Excellence

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Summer 2017



## Dr. Betsy Webb Superintendent



Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members:

We're excited to offer you this edition of the Communiqué to highlight our efforts to help all students achieve their potential. As an organization for learners, the Bangor School Department provides programs to encourage students to new levels of achievement. As an organization of learners, our teachers and administrators are continually striving for excellence to meet the needs of our students.

The custodial and maintenance staff have worked diligently this summer to prepare our facilities so that students can learn in an environment that inspires success. Teachers have been busy with professional development and curriculum design so that students will benefit from a quality instructional program, and secretaries, IT staff, and administration are working hard to ensure that all the necessary details are completed prior to the start of school on September 5.

We're excited for the 2017-2018 academic year, and we encourage families and community members to echo that excitement to our students. Take some time to talk to Bangor's young people and ask them "What are you learning about in school this year?" "What are your favorite projects?" "What extracurricular activities and clubs are you involved with?" Research shows that students strive for higher levels of achievement with community support and family involvement in their education.

We also invite you to become a part of the Bangor School Department. Check out our website for current job openings, or contact a school to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of our schools and students!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Bangor School Department kindergarten program is a full day program. Children eligible for this program must be Bangor residents and five years old on or before October 15, 2017.

Downeast School .....	100 Moosehead Blvd .....	941-6240
Fourteenth Street School .....	224 Fourteenth Street .....	941-6350
Fruit Street School.....	175 Fruit Street .....	941-6270
Abraham Lincoln School.....	45 Forest Avenue.....	941-6280
Vine Street School .....	66 Vine Street.....	941-6300

Please bring the child's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and up-to-date immunization record when registering.

### STUDENT REGISTRATION

All Bangor public schools will be open beginning Wednesday, August 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for registering new students. Student's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and up-to-date immunization record are required to complete registration. The most recent report card would be helpful.

### BUS SCHEDULE 2017-2018

The bus schedule is available online at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net) or you may pick up a copy at any school during business hours.

### SCHOOL HOURS

Classes for all students begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Pre-K .....	(morning session) .....	8:30 - 11:30
Pre-K .....	(afternoon session) .....	12:00 - 3:00
Elementary.....	(K-Grade 5) .....	9:00 - 3:00
Middle School.....	(Grades 6-8) .....	8:15 - 2:30
High School.....	(Grades 9-12).....	8:00 - 2:00

#### Bangor School Committee

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#### School Committee Meetings 2017-2018

Meetings are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month except during school vacations, and special meetings may be called as needed. All meetings will be held at Bangor City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. A complete list of school committee meeting dates is available at [bangorschools.net](http://bangorschools.net).

# BHS Students Sweep<sup>3</sup> Maine State Science Fair

***Bangor High School students earned first place in seven of the ten categories in which they competed at the 71st Annual Maine State Science Fair held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at Colby College.***

The Maine State Science Fair, sponsored by the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance (MMSA) and The Jackson Laboratory, is “an opportunity for Maine high school students to present their original research to a statewide audience of their peers and judges including scientists, engineers, mathematicians, teachers, and other STEM professionals,” according to the MMSA. The competition is open to all students in grades 9-12 in Maine. Over 200 students from 26 Maine schools competed.

*“The results of the Maine State Science Fair provided a glimpse into the value of active evidenced based inquiry learning in STEM,” said BHS Science Department Chair Cary James. “Bangor students were present in record numbers with dozens of quality projects. Their performance was truly remarkable!”*

First place winners from BHS included Amara Ifeji '20 in Animal Sciences; Noah Robinson '19 in Behavioral and Social Sciences: Cognitive Psychology; Sydney McDonald '17 in Biological Sciences and Engineering; Lily Waddell '18 in Biomedical and Health Sciences; Tyler Delargy '19 in Earth and Environmental Sciences: Energy, Climate, Weather; Mei Tian '18 in Earth and Environmental Sciences: Water; and Elyse Daub '18 in Plant Sciences.

BHS swept two categories, earning first, second, and third place in Earth and Environmental Sciences: Energy, Climate, Weather and Earth and Environmental Sciences: Water.

McDonald and Waddell earned 2nd and 3rd Grand Prize and represented Maine at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles in May.

BHS students Mei Tian, David Rubin, Elyse Daub, and Spencer Campbell were awarded four of the 12 full-tuition scholarships given by the University of Maine. Gina Vo earned one of two \$25,000 scholarships to the College of the Atlantic, and Gina Vo and Isaac Sewell were awarded \$4,000 Presidential Scholarships to the University of Southern Maine.

See pages 4-5 for a complete list of student awards, and visit our YouTube Channel to hear more about the science fair and the students' projects.

# Academic Excellence



JFDS eighth grader James Fahey brought home a gold medal in the National History Day state competition for his website on Malcolm X. Lyrica Marsh and Meaghan Caron shared a bronze medal for their group documentary about Irena Sendler.



JFDS eighth grader Erin McCarthy won the Maine Middle School Science Fair on April 1, 2017, held at Bangor High School. Erin, Jordan Murphy, and Gillian McCarthy were nominated to compete with students from around the country in the Broadcom Masters Middle School Competition.



Congratulations to William S. Cohen School students Brielle Biehn, Wells Mundell-Wood, and Emma Hall for winning first place in the Group Music category at the Maine Acting Competition held at Ellsworth High School!

## Science Fair Winners

**Omar Alsamsam and Hassan Qureshi**  
3rd Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Water

**David Brown, Anthony Caccese, and Jesse Karnes**  
Ricoh Sustainable Development Award  
3rd Award Computer Sciences

**Spencer Campbell**  
University of Maine Scholarship  
2nd Award Computer Sciences

**John Connors and Jordyn Miller**  
The Jackson Laboratory Future Innovator Award

**Elyse Daub**  
University of Maine Scholarship  
GENIUS Olympiad Award  
1st Award Plant Sciences

**Tyler Delargy**  
1st Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Energy, Climate, Weather

**Cam Doughty and Hannah Dunn**  
American Meteorological Society Award

**Colby Grimble, Spencer Krebs, and Aiden McDonough**  
Society for Science and the Public Award for  
Community Innovation

**Amara Ifeji**  
1st Award Animal Sciences

**Alexander Inman**  
U.S. Air Force Award

**Dwight Knightly**  
GENIUS Olympiad Award  
3rd Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Energy, Climate, Weather

**William Lehan and Alex Saros**  
U.S. Metric Association

**Sarah Marcotte**  
Association of Women Geoscientists Award

**Sydney McDonald**  
2nd Grand Prize  
1st Award Biological Sciences and Engineering

## Science Fair Winners

### Marina Mohawass

ASM Materials Education Association Award  
2nd Award Chemistry and Materials

### Naomi Moynihan

2nd Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Water

### Emma Payne

ASM Materials Education Association Award  
3rd Award Chemistry and Materials

### Jack Prior

Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Award

### Noah Robinson

American Psychological Association Award  
1st Award Behavioral and Social Sciences: Cogni-  
tive Psychology

### David Rubin

University of Maine Scholarship  
NOAA Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award  
2nd Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Energy, Climate, Weather

### Isaac Sewell

University of Southern Maine Scholarship

### Ban Shoukeir

Yale Science and Engineering Association Award

### Mei Tian

University of Maine Scholarship  
Stockholm Junior Water Prize  
1st Award Earth and Environmental Sciences:  
Water

### Gina Vo

College of the Atlantic Scholarship  
University of Southern Maine Scholarship  
Ricoh Sustainable Development Award

### Lily Waddell

3rd Grand Award  
1st Award Biomedical and Health Sciences  
Association of Women Geoscientists Award

### Lauren Wallace

Association for Women Geoscientists Award

## Hands-On Learning



Downeast School received a grant from the Whole Kids Foundation to create a vegetable and herb garden on school property. Students in the Garden Club help plant, tend, and harvest the produce!



Fourth Grade students at Fairmount and Mary Snow Schools are learning to play recorder under the direction of music teacher Kelly Ellis. The new fourth grade recorder program was made possible by a grant from The Onion Foundation.



Thanks to a grant from the Leonard & Renee Minsky Fund for Arts Education, Bangor's fourth and fifth graders learned about Music of the African New World from visiting artist Michael Wingfield. Students and teachers had the opportunity to play a variety of traditional African instruments.

# 6 BHS Class of 2017

- 82.4% will be pursuing higher education (206 graduates from a class of 250)
- 58.8% will attend a 4-year university
- 18.4% will attend a 2-year college
- 5.2% will attend a certificate program or junior college
- 6.4% will enter the military
- 8.4% will enter directly into the work force

## CLASS OF 2017 FURTHER EDUCATION PLANS

### National Universities

Harvard University  
 Stanford University  
 Brown University  
 Cornell University  
 University of Virginia  
 Tufts University  
 New York University  
 Clemson University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 American University  
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 University of Vermont  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Temple University  
 Arizona State University  
 University of Maine  
 North Dakota State University  
 University of Toledo  
 Liberty University

### United States Armed Services

Air Force  
 Army  
 Marine Corps  
 Air National Guard  
 Army National Guard

### Community Colleges

Eastern Maine Community College  
 Central Maine Community College  
 Columbia State Community College  
 National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
 Southern Maine Community College  
 York County Community College

### National Liberal Arts Colleges

Smith College  
 Oberlin College  
 Wheaton College  
 Roanoke College

### Art & Design Schools

Massachusetts College of Art

### Regional Universities/Colleges

Bentley University  
 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Emerson College  
 Bryant University  
 Simmons College  
 Gallaudet University  
 Mt Ida College  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 Keene State College  
 Norwich University  
 University of New England  
 Champlain College  
 University of New Haven  
 Thomas College  
 Johnson State College  
 Palm Beach State College  
 University of Maine – Farmington  
 University of Maine - Fort Kent  
 University of Maine - Machias  
 University of Maine – Presque Isle  
 University of Southern Maine  
 Husson University

### Technical Schools

Disney College Program

## College Gear Day

Students from William S. Cohen School and Fruit Street School show off their college apparel on College Gear Day. The goal of College Gear Day is to facilitate discussions about students' post-secondary plans.



### Every Student Succeeds Act: Teacher Professional Qualifications

Under the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the parents or guardians of a child in a school receiving Title I funds have the right to request the professional certifications of their child's teacher from their child's school principal. Under these requirements, teachers and Title I paraprofessionals must meet general qualifications as well as the specific requirements of the subject they are teaching.

### Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

PPRA affords parents of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical examinations. Complaints regarding school department compliance with PPRA can be made with the Superintendent of Schools or the Family Policy Compliance Office in Washington, D.C. A complete copy of the PPRA Notice can be found at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net) and the full PPRA notice will be sent home with students during the first week of school.

# Middle School Teacher Selected to Attend The White House History Teacher Institute

Mrs. Kate Kennedy, a teacher at the James F. Doughty School, was selected as one of 30 teachers in the country to attend The White House History Teacher Institute from July 17 - 21.

Mrs. Kennedy has taught English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Accelerated Social Studies at JFDS since 2013. Each of the last two years, a student from her class has been selected to compete at National History Day in Washington, D.C.

The five day teacher workshop is hosted by the White House

Historical Association in Washington, D.C., at the David M. Rubenstein National Center for White House History.



Mrs. Kate Kennedy

The Institute features discussions with historians, local site visits, inquiry based learning activities, and more.

The White House Historical Association is a private, non-profit organiza-

nization founded in 1961 by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy with a mission to protect, preserve, and provide public access to the rich history of America's Executive Mansion.



# Bangor Named District of Distinction

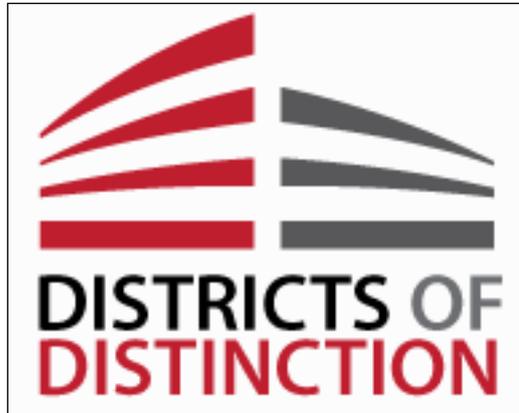
Districts of Distinction is a national annual recognition program created by District Administration magazine to honor school districts that are leading the way with new ideas that work. The award recognizes established initiatives that are yielding quantifiable benefits, and that could

be replicated by other districts. Bangor School Department was recognized for its innovative STEM Academy, created in

2013-2014. The STEM Academy pairs students with an engineering or science professional to conduct research at a local

university, such as the University of Maine, or at a laboratory. Academy graduates can use up to 30 credit hours toward an engineering degree at the University of Maine.

Bangor also offers a Visual and Performing Arts Academy, Business Academy, and Humanities Academy.



## Class of 1944 Reunion



## Class of 1972 45th Reunion



Class of 1944 photos courtesy of Alexandra Chapman

View more reunion photos online at [alumni.bangorschools.net](http://alumni.bangorschools.net)

Join our Alumni Network at [bangorschools.net](http://bangorschools.net) or call 992-4167.

# Alumni Spotlight: Allie Clukey, Class of 2008

*Tell us a little about your life since graduation from BHS.*

“After graduating from BHS I attended college at Georgia State University, however, I left early to pursue a career in the United States Navy as a sonar technician. I was stationed on a destroyer in San Diego, CA, for four years. I am currently in Connecticut training to become a part of the second female crew on board submarines! This is a huge deal for the Navy and an even bigger step for women, so I am very proud and excited to have been selected!”

*How did your time in the Bangor schools influence or contribute to your current life, either personally or professionally?*

“I believe the Bangor schools that I attended really allowed me to think outside of the box and set high standards for myself. I think that I’ve become a really well rounded person personally and professionally.”

*What advice or words of wisdom would you give to current students in Bangor High School?*

“I would like current students to know that there are new experiences waiting to happen after BHS. What you’re learning now is truly preparing you for the future, and whatever you want to do is absolutely feasible. There are going to be good and bad times, but don’t ever give up. Be your own number one fan!”



While at BHS, Second Class Petty Officer Clukey participated in soccer freshman and sophomore years, and basketball and track all four years. She was a member of National Honor Society and Art Club.

# Rams Baseball Wins Fourth Consecutive State Title

*Varsity baseball completed the regular season with a 12-4 record. The Rams beat Hampden Academy 2-1 in the quarter-finals, went on to defeat No. 1 Oxford Hills 7-0 in the semi-finals, then captured the Regional title with a 3-0 win over Mt. Ararat. Coach Morris prepared the team well for the challenge ahead as the Varsity Baseball team went on to defeat Falmouth 4-3 to win their fourth consecutive State Class A title on Saturday, June 17. Congratulations to the team, Coach Morris, and the entire coaching staff for an outstanding season and making history with Bangor High's first 4th consecutive state title win!*

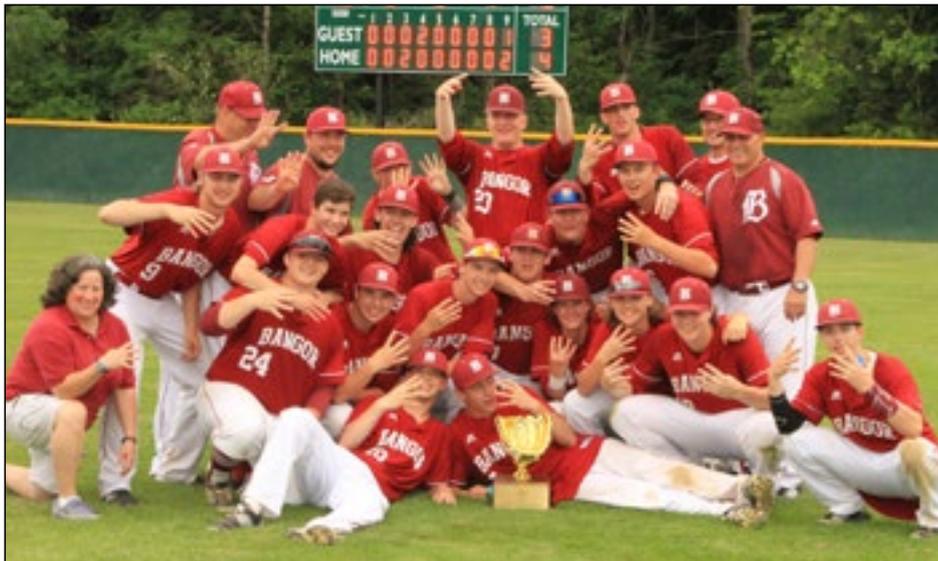


Photo courtesy of Robert Tappan

## Boys' Swim Team Sets New State Record

*Congratulations to the Boys' Swim Team for setting a new state record in the 200 yard Medley Relay with a time of 1:37.61! The medley relay team included Carson Prouty (backstroke), Colby Prouty (breaststroke), Payton Campbell (butterfly), and Sam Carlson (freestyle). "They trained hard all season and had confidence in each other," said Boys' Swim Coach Dave Barnett. "It was a team effort - a combination of talent, ability, and speed in the water that allowed us to not only win this event and set a record, but to set the tone for the team for the entire meet."*

# Smallwood '17 Breaks Pole Vault Records

*Rihan Smallwood '17 is the Class A outdoor state meet record holder (11-7.25) and the PVC indoor and outdoor record holder. She is a four time Class A State Champion in the pole vault (indoor and outdoor 2016 and 2017) and was named 2016 and 2017 PVC Indoor and Outdoor 1st Team All- Conference. She has also qualified for the New England Championship meet the last two years. Rihan has set the school record numerous times and is the current Bangor High School record holder indoor and outdoor in the girls' pole vault.*

*"I had the pleasure to coach Rihan during the 2016-2017 Indoor Track Season," says Alan Mosca, Head Coach of Indoor Track at Bangor High School. "She came into the season in the physical condition of her life and that was a result of her hard work. Rihan was our captain and unquestioned leader of both the girls and boys team."*

*Dana Seekins, Bangor High School's Assistant Track and Field Coach and Rihan's Pole Vault Coach, says, "Rihan is a personable young adult with a positive attitude and subtle but effective leadership ability that allows her to effectively connect with her peers. As a 14 year track coach for BHS, I am always enthused when individuals like Rihan join the team as they quickly become natural leaders and role models for others on the team."*



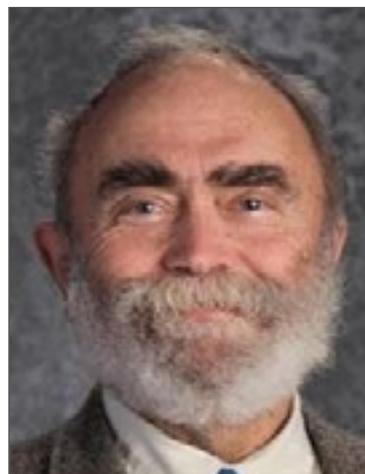
*Rihan will attend Husson University in the fall where she will major in Criminal Justice and Psychology, and will compete on the track team.*

# Inspiring Educators

*Congratulations to William Ames and Kristy McClure for being recognized this past year by WCSH6 TV News as “Inspiring Educators.”*

*Mrs. McClure is a Title I/Reading Recovery teacher at Abraham Lincoln School. She has been teaching for 18 years.*

*Mr. Ames teaches History at Bangor High School and serves as Co-Chair of the History Department. He also serves as Advisor for Key Club and National Honor Society. Mr. Ames has been teaching for 41 years.*



## **Carson Atherley '17 Gatorade Player of the Year**

Carson Atherley was named the 2016-17 Gatorade Maine Boys' Soccer Player of the Year. Atherley is the second Gatorade Maine Boys' Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Bangor High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Atherley as Maine's best high school boys' soccer player.

The 6-foot, 165-pound senior midfielder scored 18 goals and passed for seven assists this past season, leading the Rams (16-1-1) to the Class A state championship. An All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Atherley is a four-time All-State honoree. He was also named the Class A Player of the Year and the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Player of the Year.

A devoted member of his church youth group and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Atherley has served as a tutor in his school and has volunteered locally on behalf of youth soccer programs.

Atherley has maintained a 3.88 GPA in the classroom. He will attend Brown University this fall, where he will play soccer.

## Five Schools Awarded Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grants <sup>13</sup>



Fairmount, Downeast, Vine Street, Abraham Lincoln, and James F. Doughty Schools were awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grants for the 2017-2018 school year. The FFV program is a federally assisted program providing free fresh fruits and vegetables to elementary students in eligible schools. The goal of the program is to expand the variety of fruits and vegetables that children experience and to increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption. Some of the fresh items served at

Bangor schools include berries, sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, mango, and jicama.

*This fall, the Sundown Academy at Bangor High School will provide opportunities for juniors and seniors to access dual enrollment courses in a college format during the evening. Through a partnership with Rural U, the evening academy is composed of six courses that follow a typical college format. Juniors may take one course each semester and seniors may take two each semester for the opportunity to earn 18 college credits in high school. Contact Principal Paul Butler at 992-5500 for more information.*

## Peter Kemble '17 Named to KVAC First Team

*Right-handed pitcher Peter Kemble '17 was named to the All-Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A First Team. Kemble finished the baseball season 7-2 with just one earned run allowed in 53 innings, striking out 78 batters.*

*He was also awarded the USA Today American Family Insurance Maine Player of the Year, and selected to USA Today High School Sports 2016-2017 ALL-USA Maine Baseball First Team.*

*This summer, Kemble is playing for the Boca Raton Blazers of the South Florida Collegiate League. He will attend the University of Maine in the fall and play baseball for the Black Bears.*



# Celebrating World Languages!

*Bangor High School offers students the opportunity to learn Spanish, French, Chinese, or American Sign Language. Students who desire a deeper concentration in World Languages may enroll in the Humanities Academy, choosing a concentration in English/World Languages or World Languages/History.*

Students studying Chinese practice Chinese character calligraphy.

# World Languages Offer BHS Students a Glimpse of Different Cultures

“When you study a different language,” says BHS Chinese teacher Lily Crane, “it’s important to understand the culture as well as the language.” The BHS World Languages Department, which offers Spanish, French, Chinese, and American Sign Language, incorporates cultural learning into language study. “In Spanish 3 class, as we’re studying a unit about family, we learn about the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) to help students understand the impor-

tance of family in Mexican culture and how they remember those who have died,” explains Spanish teacher Johanna Bridges. “Celebrating the culture’s holidays is a great way for students to experience the food, art, music, and fashion of a culture,” says World Languages Department Co-Chair Marisue Schuiling. “In addition to Day of the Dead in Spanish classes, we hold Chinese New Year and Mardi Gras celebrations for students in Chinese and French classes.”



Students in French class show off the masks they made for Mardi Gras. They also listen to authentic music, learn traditional dances, eat French foods, and play games while speaking only in French!



For Day of the Dead, students choose a deceased person that they admire and bring in items related to that person. They play question and answer games speaking only in Spanish to guess each other’s chosen person. Students also listen to traditional music and taste traditional dishes.



Chinese teacher Lily Crane made authentic Chinese food for students to try during Chinese New Year celebration. Dishes included rice, noodle, vegetable, tofu, and chicken dishes.



Steve Wang, owner of Creative Arts Center in Brewer and BHS alumnus, performs a traditional Lion Dance for students during Chinese New Year. Students also play Chinese games and practice traditional paper folding art.

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Vine Street (K-3).....	Lynn Silk.....	941-6300
Fairmount (4-5).....	Ryan Enman.....	941-6260
Mary Snow (4-5).....	Brian Bannen.....	941-6290
Cohen School (6-8).....	Michael Missbrenner.....	941-6230
Doughty School (6-8).....	Edward Hackett.....	941-6220
Bangor High (9-12).....	Paul Butler.....	992-5500
Bangor Regional Program.....	Christina Babin.....	992-4741
Bangor Adult Education.....	Gregory Leavitt.....	992-5523

**Notification of Rights Under the Family Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA)**  
 Parents and eligible students have the right to inspect and review education records, seek amendment of a record that is believed to be inaccurate, and the right to be notified of amendment procedures. Parents and eligible students have the right to consent to disclosures of education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent, and to file a complaint with the Superintendent of Schools or Family Policy Compliance Office in Washington, D.C. concerning potential violations. A full copy of the FERPA Notice can be found at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net) and the full FERPA notice will be sent home with students during the first week of school.

**Parental Notice Regarding Child Find for Special Education and Related Services**

The Bangor School Committee has adopted Policy IGBAB Child Find for Special Education and Related Services which addresses the school department's responsibility for identifying, locating and evaluating school age eligible children who reside or attend private schools within the City of Bangor and who may be in need of special education and related special services. The policy and regulation can be accessed on Bangor School Department's website at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net) or you may obtain a copy of the policy from your child's school principal. Any parent with questions about the policy or regulation should contact their child's building principal, the Director of Pupil Services at 207-992-4173, or the Superintendent of Schools at 207-992-4152.

**Annual Notification of Building Occupants**

The Bangor School Department has been inspected for the presence of asbestos containing materials (ACM). Additionally, the required six-month surveillance for ACM condition has been completed. A written plan for the management of these materials, which includes all subsequent inspection and response actions, has been developed. This plan is available for inspection at the Bangor School Department's Maintenance Office located at Bangor High School and at each school's administration office during regular office hours.  
 Alan Kochis, Director of Business Services.

**Parental Notice Regarding Physical Restraint and Seclusion**

The Bangor School Committee has adopted Policy JGF Use of Physical Restraint & Seclusion and Regulation JGF Procedures on Physical Restraint & Seclusion which address the use of Restraint and Seclusion of Students in the school setting. The policy and regulation can be accessed on Bangor School Department's website at [www.bangorschools.net](http://www.bangorschools.net) or you may obtain a copy of the policy from your child's school principal. Any parent with questions about the policy or regulation should contact their child's building principal, the Director of Pupil Services at 207-992-4173, or the Superintendent of Schools at 207-992-4152.

**Bangor School Department 2017-2018 Pest Control**

Dear Parent, Guardian, or Staff Member,  
 Please be informed of the Bangor School Department's procedures for pest control, pesticide use, and your right to know.

**Pest Control**

Because pesticides pose risks, the school uses an alternative approach to merely applying pesticides. Control of insects, rodents, and weeds in our schools focuses on making the school building and grounds an unfavorable place for pests to live and breed. Through maintenance and cleaning, we will reduce or eliminate available food and water sources and hiding places for the pests. We will also routinely monitor the school area to detect pest problems and prevent the pests from becoming established. Some techniques we will use include pest monitoring, sanitation, pest exclusion, proper food storage, pest removal and - as a last resort - pesticides. This holistic approach is often called Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

**Pesticide Use**

Sometimes pesticide use may be necessary to control a pest problem. When that happens, the school will use the lowest risk products available. If higher risk pesticides must be used, notices will be posted at application sites and parents, guardians, and staff have a right to know.

**Your Right to Know**

Parents, legal guardians, and school staff will be notified of specific pesticide applications made at the school. Notification need not be given for pesticide applications recognized by law to pose little or no risk of exposure to children or staff.

The school also keeps records of prior pesticide applications and information about these pesticides used. You may review these records as well as a copy of the Pesticides in Schools regulations (CMR 01-026 Chapter 27) by contacting the Bangor School Department IPM coordinator, Alan Kochis at 992-4160.

For further information about pests, pesticides and your right to know, call the board of Pesticides Control at 207-287-2731 or visit the Maine School IPM web site at [www.thinkfirstspraylast.org/schoolipm](http://www.thinkfirstspraylast.org/schoolipm).  
 Alan Kochis, Director of Business Services