



From the Principal

Spring has Sprung!

Spring brings about a renewed feeling to us all. It also brings us snow like the other morning and 70+ days this week. It is the uncertainty of spring that keeps us on our toes and reminds us that life is best lived in the present moment and that we should make the most of today (the only thing that is guaranteed).

This past Friday, we had a wonderful half-day with over 40 alumni, parents, and friends of the school who came in to hold panel discussions for our students. It is one of the events that really sets us apart from other high schools in the area. Living in the present of that day, I realize that we have come a long way from where we began in September. The energy and excitement in the school on Friday were amazing. The students were engaged and respectful, and the guests were gracious and kind. It brought me hope for next year and for the changes that will continue to unfold as we look forward to our continued growth and the shift in our school's trajectory. I am hopeful that in the coming weeks, we will have some wonderful news that will move us closer to our goal of being the best High School in Central Mass.

As we enter the last nine weeks of school, it doesn't seem possible that a year is almost gone. It feels like yesterday that we were entering 45 Harvard Street with optimism, excitement, and a little fear. The wonderful thing is that we are still filled with optimism and excitement; the fear now, is finishing strong and not allowing the beautiful weather to distract us from our work. 😊

I am very excited about the upcoming events over the next nine weeks, celebrating our students' many accomplishments. It will help bond our community by showing that we are making a difference in our lives, at school, and in our community. We look forward to graduation and all the senior events that will celebrate our seniors' accomplishments as they prepare to close a chapter in their lives and start another as they go off to college, the military, and the workforce.

Today, being Divine Mercy Sunday in Catholic churches around the world, we are reminded of the message Jesus sent to us through St. Faustina: God's infinite mercy, forgiveness, and love are always abundantly available; we only need to turn toward God to receive them. Our school, too, remembers today that without God we would be closed, but it is through our collective reliance on God's love that we are becoming an institution people talk about, and we continue to get better every day, through our actions, support of alumni, parents, and friends, and our love of neighbor.

God Bless STB.

News and Information

Here are a few updates for this week at STB:

- **Cell Phones**
 - Please remind your students that cell phones should not be out and used during the school day. These small reminders from families at home help support our school.
- **Prom Tickets**
 - Prom tickets are on sale this week - have your student check out the flyers in school and bring their money for tickets (I believe tickets will be sold at lunch - Prom is for Juniors and Seniors).
- **Junior Field Trip to FSU**
 - Juniors will take a field trip to Fitchburg State on Tuesday
 - They will leave from school during 2nd period
- **Senior Class Photo**
 - Seniors will take their class photo at Coggshall Park on Tuesday
 - The photo will take place during the 2nd period. Please make sure students arrive on time at school
- **Club Photos**
 - Club photos for the yearbook will take place during school on Wednesday and Thursday this week
- **Spring Break**
 - No School the week of April 20th
 - Sports games and practices will still take place this week

Upcoming Athletics

April

13	14	15	16	17
<p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Softball at Bartlett High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Quaboag Regional Middle High School</p>	<p>A 3:30p - 5:00p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Northbridge High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Leominster</p> <p>H 5:30p - 7:00p Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Leominster</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. David Prouty High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Girls Softball at Assabet Valley Reg Tech High School</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Montachusett Reg/Voc Tech High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 5:15p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Nipmuc Regional High School</p> <p>A 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Quabbin</p> <p>A 5:30p - 6:30p Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls at Nipmuc Regional High School</p>	<p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Lunenburg Middle High School</p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p>A 1:00p - 3:00p Varsity Boys Baseball at Fitchburg High School</p>	<p>H 11:00a - 12:30p Varsity Girls Lacrosse - Girls vs. Oakmont Regional</p> <p>A 5:00p - 6:00p Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys at Oakmont Regional</p> <p>A 6:30p - 7:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys at Oakmont Regional</p>		<p>H 4:00p - 5:30p Varsity Boys Lacrosse - Boys vs. Nashoba Valley Technical High School</p> <p>H 4:00p - 6:00p Varsity Boys Baseball vs. Gardner</p>	<p>H 11:00a - 1:00p Varsity Girls Softball vs. Notre Dame Academy - Worc</p>

Weeks of April 13th and April 20th School Schedule

Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th
B - Day	Junior Field Trip Senior Class Photo C - Day	Club photos D - Day	Club photos E - Day	F - Day
Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th
No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break	No School Spring Break