

June 2009 eNews

School News

Dear Brophy Parents:

Earlier this week, you should have received information from Brophy that was mailed to your home address. In addition to the information contained in that mailing, we have posted other information to Brophy's web site that I encourage you to review in the coming weeks. You will find information about orientation and registration, summer reading, information from Brophy's Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club, information from Brophy's Dean's Office regarding parking and transportation options, and digital copies of Brophy's student handbook and Activities Calendar.

Throughout the year, you will receive subsequent versions of the Brophy E-news twice each month.

These email newsletters will contain information from all areas of the school and will also celebrate individual students for their accomplishments and achievements. Also, the Daily and Weekly Bulletins are posted to Brophy's web site and provide the most current news and announcements. Coupled with the wealth of information found on Brophy's web site, we hope you will take advantage of these various publications as we seek to keep you informed and up to date about all that is happening throughout the year.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing summer for you and your family,

Bob Ryan

Principal

Click this link for important summer information.

<http://www.brophyprep.org/aca/2009-10/>

Students in the News

Brophy Track and Field

Congratulations to Trent Murphy! He is the 5A1 state discus champion for Brophy's Track and Field Team!

The State Track and Field results follow:

Brophy finished in 8th place as a team with 27.5 points.

Places finished for Brophy:

Trent Murphy 1st in the Discus.

Alex Bishop 2nd in the Pole Vault.

Blake Franko 4th (tie) in the High Jump.

Harry Danilevics 5th in the 300m Hurdles.

4x800m relay 8th.

Kevin Hilliard 9th in the 400m.

Blake Franko 9th in the 110m High Hurdles.

Mathew Xuereb 10th in the 3200m.

4x400m relay 11th.

Ryan Suniga 13th in the discus.

Will Firth 16th in the 3200m.

Kevin Roessler 16th in the 1600m.

Tim Auran 17th in the 300m hurdles.

Glenn Dennard 17th in the 300m hurdles.

Josh Dennard 17th in the Long Jump.

Corderro McMurry 18th in the 110m H Hurdles.

Sean Hanson 19th in the 800m.

Adan Nunez 19th in the discus.

Senior earns Gatorade Player of the Year award

Congratulations to Nick Ayers '09 who was awarded the prestigious **Gatorade Player of the Year** award for Arizona for an unprecedented second year in a row.

Over his 4-year career at Brophy, Nick was a 2-year captain of the Varsity team, as well as a 4-year letterman & started. In his four years with the Broncos, our overall record was 88-10-2. Nick broke the all-time scoring record here at Brophy with 86 goals in 4 year. He became Tournament MVP at the 2008 Nike Southern California High School Showcase (which featured all of the top schools in California, including Bellarmine San Jose, Loyola Los Angeles, Long Beach Millikan, and other great teams). Brophy won it all.

Nick also was voted as the Tournament MVP at the 2008 Ridge Cup (Phoenix) and was awarded 1st team (consensus) *All-Arizona* for 2-years straight. Last year, he was the only Junior to make 1st team All-Arizona--was voted as Player of the Year for the Desert Valley Region, as well as 1st team for his sophomore and junior years. He received the *Arizona Republic's* Player of the Year 2009 award. It is a great honor for **Nick, Mr. Marc Kelly**, the Brophy Soccer program, as well as this school to get such important national recognition.

Brophy Volleyball players earn state honors

Brophy was well represented on the 2009 Boys Volleyball All-Region team for the Central region.

Congratulations to these young men on terrific seasons.

First Team: **Austin Adams, Marques Valdez, and Brandon Love**

Second Team: **Tyler Hornacek**

Honorable Mention: **Stephen Groseta, Sean Brady, and Taylor Bouve**

Brophy Baseball players earn recognitions

Congratulations to the following members of the Varsity Baseball Team for being named to the Desert Valley All region Team: **Brandon Bayardi, Jake Williams, Brian McIlhenny, Kasey Coffman**

Honorable Mention: **Cullen Mahoney, Jordan Dunatov, Beau Maggi**

Congratulations are in order for **Jake Williams** and **Brian McIlhenny** who were selected to play in the Arizona Baseball Coaches Association North/South 5A All Star Baseball Game at Surprise Stadium on May 29th at 7:00 p.m. Also , congratulations to **Brian McIlhenny** who was selected 2nd Team 5A All State by the Arizona Baseball Coaches Association.

Eagle Scout

Congratulations to **Geoffrey Roxborough,'10**, who became an Eagle Scout on March 12, 2009. He belongs to Troop 441 in Scottsdale.

Lendrum earns national 'Milk Mustache' honor

Congratulations to Alex Lendrum, '09 who was chosen by the Milk Processor Education Program (MilkPEP) and USA TODAY as one of the 25 winners of the 12th annual 'Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year' (SAMMY 2009) Award Program. He was selected from a pool of more than 53,000 applicants.

SAMMY 2009 Winners were chosen based on five criteria: academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and the milk experience essay. Preliminary judging was conducted by a qualified group of educators and coaches who selected the 75 finalists, three from each of the 25 Milk Prize Regions. Finally, a panel of celebrity judges including Andy Roddick, Mia Hamm, Tony Hawk, Michelle Kwan and Steve Nash selected the final winners.

Speech and Debate brings home national trophies

Speech and Debate returned home from the June Nationals with some new hardware! Highlighting our success, the following students placed in their individual events:

Kevin Coltin—4th place (out of 500+) and national finalist in Extemporaneous Commentary, Octafinals in International Extemporaneous

Peter Mardian and Christos Makridis—14th place (out of 350) in Policy Debate

Victor Cervantes—Semi-finals in Student Congress

Konstantine Vrazhilov—Octafinals in International Extemporaneous

President's Corner

News from the President's Office and Upcoming Events

For daily updates, visit the President's Office website

at www.brophybroncos.org/dev/index.html

Father Edward Reese, S.J., the President of Brophy College Preparatory is responsible for keeping the school fiscally and operationally sound. The departments of finance, development, alumni relations, public relations, special events and long range strategic planning fall under the direction of the President's office.

Men of '12 Campaign

Visit the Web site at www.brophybroncos.org/dev/majorgifts/menof2012.html

This Is Your Last Chance To Join The Campaign! Parents of our freshmen and transfer students this year have raised close to \$1,750,000! Become part of Brophy's legacy of generosity by calling in your pledge or donation NOW: (pfranz@brophyprep.org or 602-264-5291 x6365). We can take your tax deductible contributions for the Men of '12 Campaign through June 30, 2009. Thank you to all who have supported the Brophy Jesuit mission to educate young *Men for Others!*

Memory Lane Brick Walk

Give your son a gift to last a lifetime. Open to the classes of 2001-2010 only, these commemorative bricks make great graduation or birthday gifts, from Mom & Dad or grandparents! \$150 per brick. You can download the file at this link www.brophybroncos.org/dev/brick_walk.pdf
E-mail Ellen McCoy at emccoy@brophyprep.org or call (602) 264-5291 x 6248

Brophy's Major Gifts Campaigns

Sports Campus Campaign

The Brophy Sports Campus is about to get a new location. Keep up to date on the campaign and progress on the future Brophy Sports Campus.

Visit the Sports Campus Web site for more information

Legacy Society

We invite all members of our **Community** to remember Brophy in your estate planning, as a beneficiary of your life insurance **policies**, or as a recipient of a disbursement from your IRA account. **Seven** members of the Brophy Community have **done so in their planned giving programs** during the last several months. We ask you to join this group of new Legacy Society donors and the many others who are already members by including Brophy in your planned giving decisions. For more information, please contact Joe Helm, Director of Planned Giving and Financial Strategies, at 602-264-6430, or jhelm@brophyprep.org.

You can also visit the school website to find out more information about planned giving opportunities, under the Legacy tab. **The school also has added a calculator tool so that you can see the benefit of the different types of giving.**

Physician's Campaign

The Physicians Campaign was created for all PhDs, medical doctors and other fields. The Physicians Campaign donors contribute \$15,000 to outfit a science lab in the Virginia G. Piper Center for Math and Science. Donor's names are listed on a plaque outside the classroom door. For more information contact Patti Franz, Director of Development, at pfranz@brophyprep.org or (602) 264-5291 x 6365.

Upcoming Events

The April 26 Mass of Thanksgiving & Breakfast Reception for Father Sam Renna, S.J. **will be rescheduled for sometime in the Fall 2009. Details will be forthcoming when they are available.**

July 2	Summer School Ends
July 3 – August 2	Principal's Office closed for Summer Break
August 3	School Offices Open
August 3 – August 7	Class of 2013 Tablet Training
August 10	Fall Sports Tryouts begin
August 12	Orientation Day (all classes)
August 13	Brophy Classes Begin

Mothers' Guild

Dear Brophy Moms:

It was just yesterday, when the 2008-2009 school year was coming to a close, and here we are again, almost to the end of summer school. I hope that you enjoy the balance of summer savoring time together as a family and enjoying a little rest and relaxation before we all return to a full calendar and a hectic schedule.

Before we look ahead to the coming year, I can't help but look back with gratitude and admiration our outgoing President **Marlene Pontrelli Maerowitz**, for her wisdom and leadership and to the outgoing Executive Board: **Grace Edgar, Eldene Spelder, Dorothy Gaynor, Kelli Rice, Mo Mackey, and Darcy Royal** for their tireless contributions in executing the goals of the Guild.

My congratulations are extended to the Project Grad Chairs: **Ana Newell and Marci Zimmerman**. Under their diligent direction, they collaborated with an army of volunteers to orchestrate a magical night to remember.

Thank you to **Lynda Martin Squatrito**, and her team of volunteers who made the Baccalaureate Mass Reception so special for our graduates and their families.

Kudos to the Staff Appreciation committee, led by **Irene Mourikes** and **Mary Jo Barsetti** for taking our summer faculty "to the tropics" for their staff breakfast in June. In addition to a full buffet, the staff was treated to specially made smoothies!

The 2009-2010 Executive Board and Committee Chairs have been busy planning for an exciting and event filled year. Thank you to Executive Board members, **Shelly Scheuring, Lynda Martin Squatrito, Dorothy Gaynor, Alison Meyer, Regina Castellani, Jeni Williams and Marlene Pontrelli Maerowitz** for taking time away from their families during the summer to prepare our budget, and start the wheels in motion for an busy and fulfilling year. To serve you better and keep you connected and regularly informed of activities and needs of the Guild, we have restructured and enhanced our communication vehicles. An ad hoc committee was assembled to address various levels of needs. Modifications have been made to achieve technological advancements that will be more user-friendly to you. Special thanks and heartfelt appreciation are extended to **Shelly Scheuring**, for directing and building this effort with the support, of **Blair Cook, Information Technology Administrator at Brophy**, who helped us achieve our goal and more! **Lisa Lombard, Gillian Oppedahl, Kelli Rice and Tracy Wilkey**, have been instrumental in the timely and successful outcome of our new communication platform.

New Freshman Moms

Our New Parent Sponsor Committee, under the direction of **Jennifer Gibbson and Linda Hansen**, is compiling a packet of information from the Mothers' Guild which new moms will receive in early July. Please take time to review it as many of the answers to your questions will be contained in the packet! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Executive Board or the Chairs of the New Parent Sponsors.

Freshman families should plan on attending a Get-Acquainted Party (GAP) in your area. **Char Davis, Patti Oleson, Tori Curtis** and their committee are diligently planning a warm welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet members of the Brophy Administration, representatives of the Mothers' Guild and Dads' Club as well as other parents new to Brophy. You will be sent an invitation from the school later this summer.

Mark your calendars

New Parent Welcome, August 12, 8:00 a.m., Harper Great Hall

Learn more about the Mothers' Guild and all that we have to offer. All committee chairs will be represented to answer questions and accept sign ups! Dads are welcome too!!

On **Thursday, September 17, a Welcome Back Mass** will be held in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m. followed by a complimentary light lunch and the first **Mothers' Guild meeting** held at 11:30 a.m. in the Harper Great Hall. The meeting will end promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Keeping up to date

Every Monday all moms should already be receiving the **Mothers' Guild Monday E-News**. It will keep you informed of upcoming Mothers' Guild activities and needs. If you are not receiving it, send a note to vicepresident-1@brophymothersguild.org to add your name to the distribution list. (Also please check your Spam/Junk Email folder and add our email address to your address book if its being directed there.)

The Mothers' Guild Web site, www.brophymothersguild.org and our new **Online Calendar**, <http://www.brophymothersguild.org/calendar.html>, offer comprehensive information. Check it out to see the monthly meetings, many Mothers' Guild events and club dates for the upcoming year. Look for some new, exciting changes to the Mothers' Guild website later this summer.

Membership

Your participation in the Mothers' Guild is vital to its success. We have many events to host, families to welcome, fundraising to be done, faculty to serve, boys to support, cookies to bake and more. Although, as a mother of a boy attending Brophy, you are automatically a member of the Guild, please support us with a Lifetime Membership of \$175, which directly benefits our boys.

Don't forget to look over the volunteer form and let us know how you want to get involved. A description of the committees is available to help you understand the objectives of each.

All of the forms mentioned above can be downloaded from our Web site and events found on the online calendar.

In the meantime, before we're back at Brophy greeting old friends and making new ones, remember to Savor the Journey.

Lisa Khnanisho

Brophy Mothers' Guild President 2009-2010

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Available on our website, www.brophymothersguild.org :

Executive Board and Committee Chair List

Volunteer Form

How to Join Membership Form

Online Calendar with meeting dates, GAP parties, events, clubs, etc.

More!

Dads' Club

Summertime at Brophy! If you think the campus might be quiet and students are on vacation, think again. The campus is bustling with incoming freshman classes, summer school classes for upper classmen and let's not forget summer camp at Brophy for upcoming 5th – 8th graders.

The Dads' Club is in session as well. Twelve dads recently returned from our annual planning weekend in Manresa and we are pleased to announce we have an outstanding executive board and equally strong committee chairs for the coming year. Currently, Scott Harris is chairing the 2009-2010 Sports Program and is busy soliciting renewal and new ads for this year's program. The Sports Program will be ready for sale at all home varsity football games.

The Dads' Club monthly meetings resume Tuesday, August 18th in the Great Hall. Look for further information to follow by early August.

Before we begin a new year, I'd like to recognize and acknowledge our immediate past President Don Isaacson. Don epitomizes leadership and visionary. Under Don's leadership, the Dads' Club created and gifted a scholarship in the name of retiring Jesuit priest, Fr. Renna. It is expected the Fr. Renna Endowment Scholarship Fund of \$130,000 will be funded in installments over the next three years.

Thank you, Don, for your leadership but most of all your friendship. As a note of mention, as Don

graduates from the Brophy Dads' Club, he immediately assumes the leadership as President of the Xavier Dads' Club. Don, our best wishes to you and the Xavier Dads' Club in the coming year. Enjoy your summer and see you August!

Bob Castellani
Dads' Club President