



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 17, 2025

MANDATORY LOCKER CLEANOUT: If you have locker 347-374, there is a mandatory complete locker clean out by Friday, December 19. You need to empty out the locker and turn in your lock to office. There are new lockers being placed in the area, so you will have one when you return to school after winter break.

LOST AND FOUND – Please check the lost and found to see if anything belongs to you. Any items left at the end of this week will be donated.



Crafty Corner is popping up in The HUB every lunchtime this week!

Come get creative with **DIY Christmas cards, pipe-cleaner flowers**, and loads of other crafty crafts. It's **totally free**, super fun, and perfect for creating cute gifts for friends and family.

Drop in and make something awesome!

REINDEER GAMES: Hey ballenas, It's time to Guess that song! Come to the Turkey Lunch to participate today and potentially get a sweet treat! We hope you have a merry time but don't forget there's still more to do because the eating contest is tomorrow just for you! So make sure to bring your appetite on Thursday!

SPIRIT WEEK A huge shoutout to everyone participating in **White-Out Wednesday**—the school looks like a giant snow globe today! ❄️💖 Thanks for keeping the spirit going strong. Tomorrow is **Merry & Bright Thursday**—that means **red, green, sparkles, lights**, anything festive and colourful. Bring the brightness!

STUDENTS, STAY ALERT... The Grinchler is on another one of his chaotic rampages. Every sighting could be your next entry — 3–5 gets you in the weekly draw, 8–10 gets you in the grand finale. Bring all photographic evidence to Room 913. Trust no shelf.

LAST YEARS YEARBOOKS – We have a few yearbooks leftover from last year. \$10 each from the office.

BELAYER'S NEEDED Mr Quinn is looking for confident and qualified belayers to help run the climbing wall for the gym classes on Thursday December 18. Please see Mr Quinn in 801 if you'd like to sign up for a block. He'll be running a belay review in Flex on December 17.

FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS...

The annual Book Tree Contest is back. Come down to the Learning Commons and guess how many books make up our book Christmas tree OR the total cost of those books. Take a guess, fill out the ballot and drop it in the ballot box. You may enter once a day until Dec. 18th. Listen for the winner on the announcements on Friday, Dec. 19th.

ALSO FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS...

We've made some space on our library shelves and have some books looking for a new home! Find our giveaway table in the hall outside the Learning Commons and give a book a second chance to shine!

GSA meets in room 908 on Wednesdays at lunch.

BALLENAS GUYS GROUP: The Guys Group meets in the Band Room (Rm. 914) on Thursdays at lunch. Guys Group brings together students, teachers, and mentors for a place to chat and listen to each other. This mentoring group is open to students and adults here at BSS, and it's a great place to connect with others. There is no pressure to talk or share anything if you don't want to. **IMPORTANT** --- Please make sure to bring a lunch with you as there will be no pizza provided at the meetings for the time being. See Mr. Kellas or Mr. Bambrough if you have any questions about Guys Group. See you on Thursday!

LUNCH WEEKLY MENU

WEDNESDAY – Turkey Dinner

THURSDAY – Turkey Leftovers

FRIDAY – Pizza

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