




DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18, 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.

GRAD PHOTOS are happening at Ballenas February 2-5. Book now at [Concept Photography](#). Find the link on the [Ballenas Website](#).

 **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: Who's hungry? Because it's time for the eating contest! Come find us at the front foyer for a chance to win a prize, we hope you brought your appetite! And Gingerbread house decorating tomorrow on Friday, it's time to work as a team and get ready to impress the judges!

SPIRIT WEEK: You are looking merry, bright, red, green, shiny, glittery, and gloriously festive today! 🎅 ✨ Thanks for lighting up the school with your spirit. Tomorrow is our final spirit day—Winter PJ Day! Wear your warmest, coziest pajamas and roll into Friday in peak comfort mode.

Good morning! Strange noises? Something green darting past your locker? Yep — that was **THE GRINCHLER**. Get a picture before he escapes his latest hiding spot and bring it to Room 913. He thinks he can outsmart you... prove him wrong.

CONGRATULATIONS to the gr8 basketball teams on their games vs Dover yesterday. Girls lost 20-50 against a talented team from Dover. Thanks to the refs, score keepers and fans for their continued support!

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

NURSES are IN! Have a health-related question? Want to connect? Public Health Nurses are in the HUB this week at lunch TODAY. Come on by and check it out!

HEY WHALERS, DO YOU LIKE TO DRAW, PAINT, WRITE, TAKE PHOTOS OR JUST WANT TO TRY FLEXING THOSE CREATIVE MUSCLES? Then the art club is for you! We meet every Thursday at lunch in the art room. For any questions about the club please see Hana in the art room during club time. We hope to have you join us!

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

THURSDAY – Turkey Leftovers

FRIDAY – Pizza

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