



# The Blue Raider Read

Information from the desk of Principal David Lanczycki



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## Upcoming Events:

10/3 School Advisory Council  
- 6pm Main Office Conf.

10/3 PTO Meeting - 7PM Lib

10/4 Athletic Boosters Club  
Meeting - 5pm Lib

10/4 Joint College Fair - 6pm

10/6 BJ Voss Road Race  
10am

10/10 PSAT/Credit for Life  
during school hours

10/11 Musictown Ball - 6pm  
Venus De Milo

10/13 Musictown Kiddie's  
Day 9am

10/16 Musictown Pops Night  
7pm PAC

10/17 Parent Teacher  
Conferences 5:30pm-8:30pm

10/17 Musictown Pops Night  
7pm PAC

10/20 Grand Parade Day

10/23 Picture Retakes 7:30  
SDC

10/24 Cap and Gown  
Measurements 7:30am SDC

10/25 Parent Teacher  
Conference 5:30pm-8:30pm

10/27 Social Emotional  
Learning Summit - 8am

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## Welcome to the Blue Raider Read!

Usually I write about the color of the leaves changing this time of year but with the temperatures where they are, SB has been as hot with the excitement for October. Musictown month will be in full swing, athletic teams are into their conference schedules and new programs are leaping off the ground. The students and staff are buzzing about everything going on and we haven't even touched on the fact that Case Rally preparations will begin. It is this energy that shows what an amazing place Somerset Berkley is. The excitement is real and the pride is tangible. Come and be part of the excitement. Join us in making SB the place to be.

### 1:1 Devices

A reminder to all families that the \$30 yearly insurance payment is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment can be made through our website under the 1:1 tab. Click below to access the account.

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/stores/checkout/getproduct?clientKey=ZZHMBX36VS05NCX&buttonID=9fa15225-6968-483b-b1dc-0fecb731adbc>

### PSAT/Credit for Life

On October 10, all Sophomores and Juniors will be taking the PSAT at no charge. We believe that students that take the PSAT tend to score higher on the SAT which in turn gives each student a better opportunity to be accepted in the college or university of their choosing. Practice books will be going home with Sophomores and Juniors via their homerooms. Online practice opportunities can be found at:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

Credit for Life is a financial literacy program in partnership with Baycoast Bank and local businesses which allows for an opportunity for students to learn how to create a budget and the challenges of determining the difference between a need and a want. Freshmen and Seniors will have an opportunity to walk through our financial fair and interact with local business leaders to gain knowledge from their experiences. One of the themes that we heard from the students about the advisory from last year is that they wanted more information about financial literacy, for it to be meaningful to them and to be more interactive. This program checks all the boxes. October 10<sup>th</sup> is about our students' future and we intend to help them make it a great one.

### Parent Teacher Conference Night

Our annual Parent Teacher Conference Nights will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> and October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm through 8:30pm. This year we are excited to be utilizing online meeting scheduling. On October 2, parents and guardians will be able to log onto Signup.com through the SomersetBerkley.org website. This will allow you to schedule the meetings at the times and on the day that is most convenient to you. Please make sure

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[www.somersetberkley.org](http://www.somersetberkley.org)

**MCAS Dates:**

ELA: March 26-27

Math: May 21-22

Science: June 4-5

**Late Buses:**

Late buses are offered on Monday thru Thursday at 3:45pm. There is one bus for Berkley students and one bus for Somerset students. Please be advised that the Berkley late bus drops students off at the Berkley Common.

**Parking Passes:**

Forms are available to be picked up in the Main Office. Parking spots are available first come first serve as long as you have a parking pass. Parking passes are \$50 for the year.

that you do not schedule two meetings at the same time. Also ensure that you give yourself travel time between classes. This is also a cost savings for the district. The online scheduling saves us on printing and mailing costs. If you are having difficulty or have limited access, please contact the guidance department for support.

During the parent teacher night on the 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a guest in our Library to speak about the dangers of vaping. Morissa Vital from the Southeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership will have information about "The New Look of Nicotine Addiction" campaign. You can get access to information and the school toolkit at [www.GetOutraged.org](http://www.GetOutraged.org)

**Senior Info**

On Oct. 25th during cap and gown measurement, seniors should pay their senior dues of 75.00 which pays for a graduation photo, cap and gown, class pen, senior breakfast and senior lunch.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION: Also on the 24th, students need to submit their senior portrait for the yearbook (if not photographed at Chestnut Hill or Pasternak Photography), a baby picture, and candid pictures. Students may order their yearbook on that date (\$70.00) or they may order it online at [shop.jostens.com](http://shop.jostens.com)

All checks are payable to SBRHS. We must have separate checks for dues and yearbook orders.

**Parking**

Please be advised that all students that are parking on campus should have a parking decal clearly viewable. Our SRO will be periodically ticketing the lot to ensure that those people who have followed our process have the ability to attain a parking spot as available. Thank you for your cooperation.



**SOMERSET BERKLEY REGIONAL  
& CASE HIGH SCHOOL**

**COLLEGE FAIR**

**Thursday 10/4  
6PM - 8PM**

**Student Dining Center**



**COLLEGE PLANNING &  
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**



Thursday 10/11  
5:30PM - 8:00PM

Performing Arts Center & Media Center

A workshop for Seniors and their Parents/Families

CLICK FOR A LIST OF COLLEGES THAT WILL BE ATTENDING

**Senior End of the Year Events:**

May 24: Finals Begin

May 31: Prom

June 7: Graduation 5pm



Be sure to check the display case outside of the Guidance Office for Community Service Opportunities

Any issues related to the student/parent portal, please email [aspensbregional.org](mailto:aspensbregional.org)

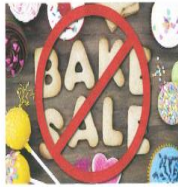


Watch the SBRHS Promo Video by Blue Raider Studios

The BREEZE SBRHS NEWSPAPER

# Somerset Berkley

What the heck... **PTO** ...write a check!



It's time for the Somerset Berkley Regional High School PTO Bi-Annual Fundraiser

Make a check donation of \$25 or more, if you choose, to the SBRHS PTO, so we can continue to provide for our children during the 2018-2019 school year!

Send a check with your student to the PTO mailbox in the main office

## Bakeless Bake Sale

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student (s) Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Stay in touch!  
 Email us: [somersetberkeleypto@gmail.com](mailto:somersetberkeleypto@gmail.com)  
 Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SBRHSPTO/>  
 Check out our website: <http://www.somersetberkeley.org/pto.html>

**NEW ITEMS**

SBRHS PTO presents

## Ceramics Paint Event

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2018

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where: American Legion Post 228 Roosevelt Ave, Somerset

Cost: \$20 make & take on location or \$25 for a kit to go.

Includes paints & snacks.

\*Water, soft drinks & other beverages available for purchase.

Checks can be made out to SBRHS PTO and returned to the school office by October 16 to reserve your spot.

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Two pieces to choose from.

Please indicate the number of each piece included in your payment.

If you have not received a registration email confirmation by 10/18, please email us at [somersetberkeleypto@gmail.com](mailto:somersetberkeleypto@gmail.com)



# \_\_\_\_\_ Moose & Tree



# \_\_\_\_\_ Snowman (will hold a tealight)

**We Stand Strong Somerset**

Join us for our 2nd Annual Town-Wide Day of Service as we team up to help Keep Somerset Clean!

When: Sunday October 7th  
 Where: Arrive at Town Hall in Somerset to get assignments  
 Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Free pizza party with live entertainment for volunteers!

All ages are welcome!

Great way to earn your community service hours!

For more information, like our Facebook page: Somerset Keep-It Clean and for any questions email: [westandstrongfund@gmail.com](mailto:westandstrongfund@gmail.com)

