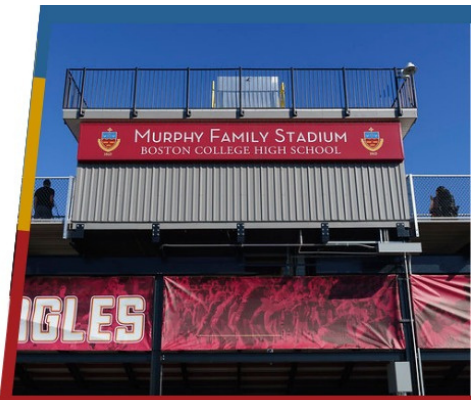




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# Alumni Newsletter

November 2023



## >> On the Boulevard



### Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 28, BC High will kick off the season of giving with **#GivingTuesday**, the international day of charitable giving. This year, help us illuminate the future of our young men by making your gift on November 28, 2023. You can make your gift at [giving.bchigh.edu](https://giving.bchigh.edu) or via Venmo @BCHigh1863.

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### AI Summit

Earlier this month, the Shields Center for Innovation, hosted an AI in Secondary Education Summit. Students from BC High, along with students from ten other local high schools were invited to campus to participate in the summit. Experts from Google, including BC High alumnus, **Drew Calcagno '11**, Microsoft, and Boston University presented their research and findings about AI and how it can be used as a transformative tool in the space of education and beyond.



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## Bright Star

Last week, the Dever Players' concluded their final showing of their fall musical, ***Bright Star!***

The musical is a sweeping tale of love and redemption set in the American South during the 1920s and 1940s. The rich emotional story weaves together two chapters in the life of literary editor Alice Murphy; the first, as a young backwoods girl in love with the son of a prominent family; and the second, as mentor to a young soldier just back from the war.

Propelled by a rousing country and bluegrass score, and brimming with charm, ***Bright Star*** is a refreshingly original and daringly hopeful new entry in the musical genre.

Congratulations to English teacher and Head of Theater Department, Elizabeth Killorin, and all the students who participated in the creation of this beautiful production!

## Jerry York '63

Former Boston College head hockey coach and BC High alumnus, Jerry York '63, paid a visit to the Boulevard last month through the Michael D. White '70 Center for Emerging Leaders. Jerry discussed the importance of focus, respect, and good decision-making.

York coached Division I hockey for a total of fifty years at three different institutions - Clarkson University, Bowling Green State, and most notably, Boston College. While at BC, he led the Eagles to four national titles, nine Hockey East Titles, and nine Beanpot titles. For as much of a beautiful and storied career that Jerry has formulated on the ice, he is equally known for his impact off the ice as a devoted leader in the formation of young men.





# >> From the Boulevard



## Murphy Family Stadium Dedication

On Saturday, October 28, the dedication of the new Murphy Family Stadium was held at BC High! We were honored to have members of the Murphy, Cotter, and Keohane families join us on the field as Fr. Predmore blessed the stadium and all the Eagles who will compete on the field and track for years to come. After the dedication, our Varsity Football team took the field to face off against St. John's Prep following a coin toss by John V. Murphy '67, P'98.

We look forward to having the Murphy Family Stadium serve as a setting for the formation of our athletes as they learn about perseverance, determination, and how to be leaders on and off the field.

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## Golden Jubilee Reunion: Class of 1974



The Class of 1974's 50th reunion is right around the corner! The Reunion Committee returned to campus in October to begin preparing for their Golden Jubilee next May. The Committee is hard at work planning a special time for you to join your fellow classmates to share stories of life after BC High. Find out more about the festivities and RSVP below.

Have questions? Reach out to Jack Vaughan '18 at

[jvaughan@bchigh.edu](mailto:jvaughan@bchigh.edu).

[Register Here!](#)



On behalf of the BC High Alumni Council and Grand Reunion Committee, we are delighted to announce that Grand Reunion planning is well underway!

With a return to an evening format on Commencement Weekend 2024 and enhanced opportunities to connect with current students, former faculty, and fellow Eagles, you won't want to miss your BC High Reunion! Click the link below to check out our Grand Reunion website with all the information you need about your BC High Reunion!

[\*\*Register Here!\*\*](#)



We are delighted to invite our Golden Eagles back to BC High for our revitalized Golden Eagle Reunion. The celebration will begin with a Mass followed by lunch and fellowship. Our Golden Eagles Reunion is an opportunity for connection and brotherhood centered around all classes who have surpassed their 50th reunion.

We are especially looking forward to welcoming the following classes who are celebrating milestone reunion years.

**Class of 1953: 70th Reunion**

**Class of 1958: 65th Reunion**

**Class of 1963: 60th Reunion**

**Class of 1968: 55th Reunion**

Over **75 Golden Eagles** have registered already. RSVP today to join us!

[\*\*Register Here!\*\*](#)



Please join us on Thursday, December 7, for BC High's second annual BLSU Reunion! Enjoy a night filled with food, drinks, and a chance to hear from Dr. Dennis Hill, the newly appointed Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at BC High!

[\*\*Register Here!\*\*](#)



## BC High Podcast

On the latest episode of BC High's official podcast, ***Back to the Point***, Rick Goulding '04 sits down with BC High's President, Grace Cotter Regan P'12. Rick and Grace have a "state of the school" discussion and the chat about recent updates made around campus, the value of the House System, BC High's strategic plan, what to expect for the year ahead, and so much more. Listen now on Apple Podcasts and SoundCloud.

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## Beyond the Boulevard



**Frederick Norton '99**

Frederick "Fred" Norton has been a staple figure in the city of Salem ever since he moved to the city ten years ago. When he first settled there, he began working for the Salem Department of Transportation, where he worked in tandem with the Mayor's office to help provide transit for the city's elderly residents. Today, Fred serves as the Manager of the Salem Food Pantry. This Thanksgiving, Fred has organized donations to provide over 1,000 turkeys and over 60,000 lbs. of food to local families who are in need. Truly, Fred exemplifies what it means to be a "Man for Others" and to live a life of service to others!



**Kevin Powers '85, P'16**

BC High alumnus and Chair of Board of Trustees, Kevin Powers '85, P'16, recently participated in a Cybersecurity conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Kevin delivered the keynote address and was interviewed by Bloomberg News regarding all the work he is doing at Boston College's Cybersecurity Graduate Program. Congratulations, Kevin!





### **Become a BC Hire Host Employer!**

Many of our students and young alumni are searching for jobs and internship opportunities. If you or your classmates have employment opportunities for our young men, please reach out to Kenny Delino '16 at [kdelino@bchigh.edu](mailto:kdelino@bchigh.edu) to inquire about our BC Hire program.



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