

SFBRHS NEWSLETTER



BORGIA SPIRIT SHOP

The Spirit Shop, located in the cafeteria, is gearing up for a new year. It will reopen on Tuesday, August 12 with a Back to School Sale. The Spirit Shop is your source for Borgia attire and specialty items. You can also purchase various school supplies such as pencils, pens, notebooks, rulers, and gym uniforms as well as flash drives and headphones.

The Spirit Shop will be open before school (7:30–8 AM), during lunch, and during seminar. It will also be open during functions such as Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, and Open House. And soon, the Spirit Shop will always be open on-line.



SCHEDULES & PARKING PERMITS

All students will have the opportunity to pick up their 2008-2009 class schedules on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12-13 between 7 AM and 3 PM in the Guidance Office. If there is a problem with the schedule, changes may be made at this time. A \$10 fee may be applicable, depending on the nature of the change. It is expected that schedule changes will be minimal.



Seniors may pick up their 2008-2009 parking permits beginning at 7 AM on Tuesday, August 12. Then on Wednesday, August 13, all underclassmen may pick up theirs. In order to obtain a parking permit, the student must have a valid driver's license and bring the tag number of the vehicle to be parked on the lot. As students obtain their driver's license during the school year, they may obtain a parking permit. Adequate spaces will be available. Street parking is discouraged. Parking permits are \$5.

Just a reminder that the Tuition Intention Form must be submitted prior to students receiving their schedules.

A TIP OF THE CAP TO THE CLASS OF 2008

A few statistics we wanted to share:

Four-Year Catholic Institution.....	22	17%
Four-Year Non-Catholic Institution....	73	56%
Two-Year College.....	31	24%
Career/Technical School.....	1	1%
Armed Forces.....	2	2%
Full Time Employment.....	0	0%
Undecided.....	1	1%
Percent Continuing Education.....	98	

Seniors receiving scholarships.....	84
Scholarships received	169
Value of the scholarships.....	\$612,000
Bright Flight scholarships.....	13



Mark Your Calendars Now

Parent/Athlete Meeting	8/05 7 PM
Fall Sports Practice Begins	8/11
Spirit Shop Open	8/12
Schedules Available for Pickup	8/12- 8/13
Senior Parking Permits	8/12 7 AM
Underclassmen Parking Permits	8/13 7 AM
Freshmen Orientation	8/14
Freshmen Parent Meeting	8/15 7 PM
Luke 18 Retreat for Freshmen	8/15- 8/17
First Full Day of School	8/18
All School Parent Meeting/Fair	8/19 7 PM
Athletic Assn Mixer	8/23 6 PM
Music Assn Meeting	8/25 7 PM
Back to School Night	08/27 7 PM

Special points of interest:

- The school office will be closed Friday, July 4 and the week of July 7.
- Borgia Summer Office Hours through August 1: Monday through Thursday, 8 AM to 1 PM.
- The 2008-2009 calendar is now available online at www.borgia.com.

LUKE 18

Freshmen are strongly encouraged to participate in the Luke 18 retreat on August 15 - 17. It is a weekend of building relationships, making friends and preparing for a faith filled high school career. If you have not signed up your student, don't miss out on this unique opportunity to start off the new school year with a bang! There will also be a parent meeting on Friday, August 15 at 7 PM in the theatre. This meeting has a two-fold purpose: getting acquainted with each other and getting acquainted with the school. This is a chance to meet the parents of the students who will be in the same class as your child. Networking with parents of other students is a handy tool for parenting.

SERVICE HOURS

All students are required to serve a minimum of 25 Christian Service hours per year. Service needs to be for a not-for-profit organization, or for an individual with special needs who is not a relative. It is the student's responsibility to have the service verified on a form obtained from the Campus Ministry Office. This form will also be available on Borgia's new web site. Hours must be turned in during the school year in which they are completed. A list of approved agencies can be found on the door of Campus Ministry.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASICS

Emergency Forms: Please verify emergency contact information in Family Access. If the information in Family Access is incorrect or if you haven't previously submitted an Emergency Form, please do so as soon as possible. Freshmen, if you have not received your Family Access information, please email Chris Feldmann at cfeldmann@borgia.com or come by the main office to get your login and password information.

Immunizations: Student immunizations must be up-to-date for the student to attend school. Some students received notices over the summer. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

Physicals: All incoming freshmen must have current physical and immunization records on file in the school office prior to the first day of school.

Medications: Prescription medicine should not be carried by the student. Persons trained to dispense medications are in the dean's office, the resource room and the main office. Medications should be given to one of them in the original prescription container including the doctor's specific written instructions for dispensing. In order to dispense over-the-counter medications to a student, a doctor's written order as well as parental permission is required. Health history forms for sophomores, juniors and seniors are included in this mailing. Please fill out and return these forms by the first day of school. Contact Chris Feldmann at 636-239-7871, ext. 111 if you have any questions.

Handbooks/Agendas: All students will receive an agenda on the first day of class, which contains the handbook and the school calendar. In addition, the Student Handbook is available online. It is important for parents to read the handbook carefully. It is our contract with you concerning the education and discipline of your student.

Tuition Intention Form: All students must have a tuition intention form on file by August 8. If this form is not on file, the student will not receive a schedule. If you plan to use FACTS Tuition Management, those forms should be turned in as soon as possible. Remember, you must use FACTS if you plan to pay monthly.

Magazine Drive: On August 27, we will begin our annual magazine drive. Many of you may be receiving renewal notices already for magazines that you ordered last year. Please renew through the school as 40% of each magazine subscription returns to the school.

School Supplies: Teachers have requirements particular to his/her class. Students will find out what they need on the first meeting day. Some needs are constant (pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, etc.). PE uniforms (\$20) are to be purchased in the Spirit Shop after August 12. Headphones are required for Principles of Technology. Students may bring their own or purchase these for \$2.50 from the Spirit Shop.

TECHNOLOGY NOTES



USB Drives: We strongly advise all students to have a USB (flash) drive. This device can be used to transfer data between home and school computers. Many students use CD's, but these can be broken in a back pack. The USB (flash) drive is more reliable and easier to use. USB (flash) drives will be available for purchase at Borgia's Spirit Shop or can be purchased at any technology supply store for around \$30.

Print Quotas: As in the past, students may print on school printers located in the Media Center, Guidance Office and Room A24. Each student is limited to printing 50 pages per semester. Students will be charged 5¢ per page for any pages printed beyond that. Print quotas were established to control paper costs. Students with personal laptops will need to bring their computers to Room 216 to have them set up to use school printers.



WHAT CAN YOU WEAR AT BORGIA?

All students must be in uniform on the first day of school.

The supplier of uniform skorts, shirts and outer wear is Legacy Embroidery and Screen Printing, 6 Pauwels Drive, Washington, MO 63090. Their phone number is 636-239-3733.

Samples of apparel available through Legacy Embroidery are also available at SFBRHS in the Spirit Shop. Students are advised to try on the apparel prior to purchase. Returns are not available on items due to incorrect size ordered by the customer.

Apparel order forms may be turned in at the high school office or at Legacy Embroidery. Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Please pick up all completed apparel orders at SFBRHS. The items will be available 2-3 weeks after the order is placed.

As a reminder the details of Borgia's uniform are provided below.

Men and Women's Pants and Shorts: Either navy or khaki slacks and shorts may be worn. These must be hemmed (no cutoffs). Shorts must have an inseam of at least 7" and no longer than knee length. Shorts and pants must have inset pockets, no patch pockets. Slits or decorative stitching are not acceptable. The uniform pants are a true (not faded) navy and a true khaki. When in doubt always ask. A caution: after repeated washings some material will fade to the extent that it will fall outside the acceptable range at some point during the school year.

Men and Women's Shirts: Polo Shirts are available in royal, white, yellow, and gray. These are to be purchased through Legacy. These shirts sport the Borgia logo. No colored T-shirts or printed T-shirts are to be worn under the polo shirt. No long sleeved t-shirts. Shirts must be tucked in at all times, except when worn with skorts. All t-shirts worn under uniform shirts must be tucked in.

Women's Uniform Skorts: These are a blue/gray plaid and are available through Legacy Uniforms. Shirts are not required to be tucked in unless wearing a Borgia sweatshirt.



Outer Wear: Three styles of jackets sporting the Borgia logo may be worn. They are available from Legacy.

There will be a limited number of these items available at Borgia for sizing purposes. Legacy will try to have all items in stock, but to ensure delivery, orders need to be placed three weeks in advance. No trench coats.

Shoes: Suitable comfortable shoes may be worn. (No boots, moccasins, sandals, slippers, crocs, or open back shoes). Shoes are to be reasonably clean and/or polished, and worn with socks. Socks must be solid white, yellow, khaki, blue, black or gray.

Accessories: Other forms of apparel, such as neck scarves, bandannas, hats, extra sweaters, etc., are not permitted. No colored T-shirts or tube tops are to be worn under the polo shirts. No nylons or tights. Suitable belts must be worn. Belts must be shades of black, brown, navy, beige or white.

Condition of Uniform: Pants with frayed cuffs or split seams are not acceptable. Any writing or marking on skorts, slacks, shirts, or blouses will render that item of clothing "non-uniform". The "non-uniform" item will need to be replaced immediately.

Grooming: Grooming and makeup should be appropriate for the school environment. Hair must be clean and well-groomed. Jewelry should be selected with good taste. Piercing can only be in the ear. Students must be clean shaven.

Additional information is available on Borgia's website. Just click on the "About" link and then choose the "Uniform" link. If you have questions, please call the high school at 636-239-7871.

Special Dress Days: On occasion students will be allowed to dress casually or dress up. A few guidelines for these days: Dress-up does not include T-shirts, jeans, or shorts. T-shirts and shorts are permitted on casual days if the length meets uniform guidelines. Shorts or pants with holes are not permitted. Shoulders are to be covered. Halters, tank tops, small straps, etc. are not acceptable for school. Advertising on shirts must be appropriate for school. Socks or stockings are required except with proper sandals. Flip-flops or backless sandals are not allowed. Dresses must be appropriate in style and length for school.

ANYONE OUT OF UNIFORM IS SUBJECT TO DETENTION. STUDENTS WHO HAVE A QUESTION HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK THE DEAN OF STUDENTS BEFORE WEARING THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION. ANY STUDENT WHO IS CONTINUALLY OUT OF UNIFORM WILL BE SUBJECT TO STRONGER PENALTIES AND POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARY PROBATION.

THE DEAN OF STUDENTS DETERMINES APPROPRIATE DRESS.

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PRINTED NEWSLETTER

Each year, we mail printed copies of the July Newsletter. This is the only time we mail newsletters to everyone. Monthly newsletters are posted on borgia.com. If you do not have internet access and need to have a printed newsletter mailed to you each month, please contact Chris Feldmann in the main office at 636-239-7871, ext. 111.

NEW LOOK - BORGIA.COM

Coming Soon! A new look for Borgia.com. In an effort to make information about Borgia easier to find, we will be implementing a new web site at the beginning of the school year. Our Mission Statement and the "Spirit of Borgia" video will be on the homepage. Our goal is to provide a web site that is uncluttered, while making frequently used items such as the Family Access link, forms, and school calendar information easy to find. Still can't find what you need? Use the new site map! The Spirit Shop will also be available online.

CELL PHONES

Students are permitted to carry cell phones during the school day, but the phones must be powered off. If the cell phone rings during class, the teacher will confiscate the phone, the student will receive a detention and the parent must come to school to claim the cell phone. We realize cell phones are a wonderful way for parents to communicate with their students. For this reason, students may come to the main office, dean's office or guidance office to check their cell phone for messages. However, these are the **only** safe zones for checking messages during the school day (8 AM to 2:30 PM).

SPORTING NEWS

All students who plan to participate in the sports program during the 2008-2009 school year must attend a meeting on Tuesday, August 5 at 7 PM in the theatre. A parent or guardian must accompany the student. Please bring insurance, emergency information, and writing materials to this meeting as there are several forms to fill out. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must call and set up an individual meeting with Mr. Duane Haddox, Athletic Director.

All student athletes also must have a physical and turn in the form to Mr. Duane Haddox, Athletic Director, prior to the first practice. This is a requirement of the Missouri State High School Activities Association. **There are no exceptions.** Don't let your student athlete miss any practice sessions while waiting for his/her physical.

Fall sports practice begins on Monday, August 11. In order to participate in practice, all athletes must have submitted a physical form, an emergency form (distributed at the meeting on August 5) and a student contract (distributed at the meeting on August 5).

The Athletic Association supplies workers at the soda stands at the Washington Town & Country Fair. Work schedules will be distributed to parents of athletes in grades 10 through 12. If your student is participating in athletics, it is very important that you help out. We do not have an athletic participation fee as many schools (both private and public) do, so it takes the work of many people to raise the \$250,000 that is supplied by the Athletic Association to provide our athletic program. If you receive a work schedule and cannot work, we ask that you try to either switch with someone else or notify the athletic director, Duane Haddox, 636-239-7871, ext 118. We do not send work schedules to freshmen parents, since we don't know which students will be participating in athletics. However, if you would like to help, please call Mr. Haddox and volunteer. He will be happy to schedule you and it may give you a chance to get acquainted with other parents.

The Athletic Association is sponsoring its yearly back to school mixer on Saturday, August 23 at 6 PM at St. Gertrude's. First time parents are the guests of the Athletic Association; all other parents are \$10 each.