

**Have a great
summer!!
Good luck
Class of
2009!!!**

THE STUDENT VOICE

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A Night of Talent

By: Travis LaCouter '09

On the evening of Thursday, April 30th, about 100 students and parents showed up to the gym to watch the stars of the Brady community showcase their talent. The Second Annual Bishop Brady Talent Show drew a respectable crowd and featured eleven impressive acts ranging from piano to fencing to singing, and ending in an intense rock band performance.

Last year, Johnny Bassett and Shannon Walsh coordinated a Brady Talent Show as part of their Senior Service Project and it was a very well-attended event which benefitted a local charity. In keeping with this spirit of altruism and wanting to continue this successful event, Student Council decided to take on the responsibility of planning and presenting another talent show, free of charge. "We really wanted to do something philanthropic for the Brady community, and we didn't want to see the talent show go away, so we decided to put on our own talent show for free," said Student Council President Carly David. The Student Council

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The End of a Great Journey

By: Meredith Kalinski '09

When we were freshmen, we could not even imagine what it would be like to be seniors, much less what it would be like to graduate from high school. The seniors at the time seemed to be in a completely different world, one that we would never reach. Despite these thoughts, we are finally at the end of senior year.

The year has been a whirlwind. Our senior trip and prom night have made the end of the year almost surreal. The year, as well as our time in high school, is coming to an end and new experiences await all of us. Even though graduation is in sight, the Class of 2009 has made the most of the last few weeks together. The occasions that have helped us do this the most are senior trip and prom. Both of these events brought us together as a class and helped us to appreciate our final days with one another.

The senior trip this

year was in the making for many months. We traveled to Virginia and it was an adventure. We left for Wil-

classmates and came to respect each one of them more. Many of us opened up to new people and shared the weekend with people with whom we had not previously been close. This allowed us to bond more closely with our friends, but also to bond with the rest of our classmates. We realized that we all meant something to each other the past four years, and each of us was important to creating the unique identity of the Class of 2009.

Another event that marks the end of senior year is the prom. The prom receives a lot of hype and causes great excitement because it is the last dance that seniors have at Brady. Dances are always nights of fun, friends, and dancing. However, prom is different because it is one of the final events that seniors share before graduation. The theme of this year's prom was Hollywood. From the classy decorations to the beautiful dresses and handsome tuxes,

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Members of the Class of 2009 share a fun weekend in Virginia. Staff photo.

O Yes! It's Equestrian!

By: Carly David '09

This year the Bishop Brady community has been a witness to some very interesting new clubs. Clubs centered around knitting and drinking tea are some of the few distinctive clubs from which students can now choose. One of the most interesting new clubs is the Equestrian Club.

More like a team than a club, the Equestrian Club was founded this year by Sophomores Teresa Cole and Kendra Blanchette.



Annie Kennedy performs well at a competition. Staff photo.

With Mrs. Higgins as the club's advisor, the group found four other riders to join. This group of

six students has become a real player on the equestrian scene. Competing in the Central District, against such infamous rivals as Hopkinton, Bow and Concord, they have become regular placers in all events. Teresa Cole has even placed first in her class in several competitions.

As a completely new club in Brady history, Equestrian Club had to use

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Editor's Farewell By: Ashleigh Sargent '09

When I attended the Open House at Bishop Brady in the fall of my eighth grade year, I remember listening to several seniors at the time say that they could not believe how fast high school had gone for them and how fast it would go for all of us in attendance. I never really gave those words much thought. However, as I write my farewell editorial, I could not agree more with those seniors from the class of 2005.

In a few short weeks, I will be graduating from high school along with the 87 members of my class. At the Open House in April, I was one of those seniors who said it has all gone by so fast. With the end of this stage of my life nearing, I find myself reflecting on my time at Brady and the lessons that I have learned along the way.

The first day of my freshman year was filled with nerves and anxiety. I kept asking myself questions on the ride to school: Would I like it? What if I was the only one without friends? How am I going to succeed in a new environment? What is with this blazer? I drove myself crazy that morning. I will be

honest in saying that the transition was difficult for me at first. As a shy person, it was tough for me to break out of my shell and try to break into the groups who already



Congratulations Class of 2009!! Staff photo.

knew each other. Where did I belong? I soon found out. As I began to step outside of my comfort zone and find new ways to meet people, I found myself joining clubs and trying new activities. With each semester that went by, I grew. I look back now at the person I was as a freshman and can see my own growth. I credit Brady for a lot of that. I know that Brady is not the right place for everyone, but I know that it was the right place for me. The environment has allowed that

timid freshman from Bedford to become a confident, involved senior.

I see this same transformation in many of my

At the Open House, many parents and students asked me what my best advice is for incoming students and underclassmen. The greatest piece of advice that I can give is to enjoy each day. Get involved with the Brady community. Why not make the best of the four years here? I leave Brady with no regrets because I honestly believe that I had the best experience that I could have had in high school.

As graduation approaches, I look forward to enjoying the last few days of high school with my class-

mates. We have all developed into young adults ready to take on the next phase of our lives. The time truly has flown. Our colleges have begun to send us course selection and orientation information. It is so strange that we have reached the end of the road at Brady and will be moving onto new things. I am excited for the next stage because I know that Bishop Brady has prepared me well.

mates as we remember the past four years and turn towards the future. Thank you to all of my classmates for making my years at Brady the best years of my life thus far. Thank you to all of our teachers and our parents for helping us to graduate from high school and for teaching us how to succeed. I know that all of us will use the tools given to us at Brady to find our place in the world. Good luck Class of 2009!■

The Will of the Class of 2009

- * Angela Bacon leaves her intimidating height to Peter Senneville.
- * Tricia Jobe leaves her sense of direction and ability to avoid being lost to Taylor Laro.
- * Gregory Samuel leaves The Track Team to Joe St. Pierre, Stephen Sullivan, and Tom Arena.
- * Grace Lee leaves the ability to endure everything to Regina Woo.
- * Nicole Senneville leaves her sheer genius to Peter Senneville.
- * Rachel Garcia leaves her clean(er) discipline record to Richard Garcia.
- * Sarah Olson leaves her softball ice cream trips to Maria Ewing.
- * Shannon Poirier leaves TAU to Kerry Goodreau.
- * Giancarlo Montenegro leaves his mad soccer skills to Matt Bosiak.
- * Jen Reeves leaves her matching bag, northface, and shoes to Emily Flanders.
- * Katherine Nolan leaves her attention span to Nick Dolan.
- * Tim Lambert leaves his hockey skills to Matt Tansey.
- * Scott Hambleton leaves his Javelin skills to Matt Tansey and his soccer goalie skills to Tony Deroui.
- * Jimmy Maher leaves his senior work ethic to Justin Latona.
- * Kyle Mountain leaves his weight room domination to Aaron Kesselman and Justin Latona.
- * Evi Nam leaves Model UN to Hannah Bassett.
- * Zach Roever leaves #7 in lacrosse to Sam Daly.
- * Ashley Lionetta leaves slurp crew to Peter Senneville,
- Jay Bouchard, and Connor Gillan.
- * Tommy Hayes leaves his pie eating abilities to Amanda Clowe.
- * Matt Broadwater leaves his dancing skills to Travis Begin.
- * Julia Heald leaves her field hockey dangle festivities to Hannah Garrity.
- * Alan Vomacka leaves the defense to Matt Bosiak.
- * Courtney Rego leaves lacrosse to Taylor Laro.
- * Jon Dumais leaves the ability to play the game to Katie Dumais.
- * Mairead Dunphy leaves mountain dew time with Mrs. Mulcahey to Mary Richardson.
- * Nick Baker leaves turtle speed to Shane Earley.
- * Kate Abbott leaves *The Fine Line* to Lauren Covalucci.
- * Ashley Sullivan leaves her fabulousness to Brie Ruth.
- * Micheala Carbonneau leaves her lack of dress code to Colleen Carbonneau.
- * Brett Rouleau leaves his Paul Bunyan skills to Kyle Phelps.
- * Jon Corriveau leaves his sweater to Mark McKenna.
- * Dan Todd leaves "The Chill" to Marty Berard.
- * Ashleigh Sargent leaves the basketball team, the newspaper, and her dance moves to Meghan Sargent.
- * Travis LaCouter leaves his locker combination to Megan Vachon and Abbie Stehno.
- * Meredith Kalinski leaves her love of Celine Dion to Katie Pedro and her basketball skills to Olivia Rosado.
- * Carly David leaves her crazy looks in Student Council to Hannah Bassett.
- * Bridget Butterworth leaves her legs to Whitney Bernier.

Swine Crew '09 By: Student Voice Staff



The senior guys having fun at the pig roast. Staff photo.

The Senior Class celebrated their final days of high school with a pig roast and barbeque on May 27. The majority of the seniors participated in the event. Despite the rainy weather, the party was a great success! As the pig roasted, students enjoyed a concert put on by their classmates: Sean McEvoy, Jon Dumais, Joshua Costa, Nick Tansey, Kyle Mountain, and Tom Ilaria. They also took advantage of a bounce house, basketball, and badminton. After the concert, the festivities moved outside. The pig finished

cooking at ten and it was delicious. When the festivities began to wind down, some of the bravest students spent the night on the front lawn in tents. The next morning brought senior prank. Seniors decorated the windows on the front of the school and left the pig head as a surprise in Mr. Roberts office. Overall, the pig roast brought the Senior Class together in their final days at Brady and was an event that will be remembered by all of those who were involved. ■

Top Ten of Class of 2009



1. **Erin Desrosiers**, University of Pittsburgh
2. **Ashleigh Sargent**, Wellesley College
3. **Gregory Samuel**, University of New Hampshire
4. **Thomas Hayes**, Northeastern University
5. **Carly David**, Lafayette College
6. **Meredith Kalinski**, Stonehill College
7. **Kyle Duca**, University of Maine-Orono
8. **Gavitt Kerkel**, Clarkson University
9. **Bridget Butterworth**, Fairfield University
10. **Rachel Garcia**, Gonzaga University

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hopes that the Brady Talent Show becomes an annual school tradition.

Once again, Brady's students showed they are capable of

The Student Council hopes that the Brady Talent Show becomes an annual school tradition.

succeeding in whatever they do. Kyle Mountain, Tom Ilaria, and Sean McAvoy took first place with their rocking trio of drums, guitar, and drums respectively. Their intense performance earned them perfect tens from all the judges. Second place went to Jordan and Jaiden Bergeron, Mr. Bergeron's adorable daughters who sang an original composition. Third place was split between talented singers Katie Pedro and Maria Ewing. All the acts were well-performed and enjoyed by the audience.

The Bishop Brady Talent Show was considered a success by those who organized it, those who performed in it, and those who saw it. Hopefully, it will continue as a long time Brady tradition to be enjoyed for years to come. ■

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the prom was a night to remember! By the end of the night, we all had the opportunity to bond even more with our classmates through sharing jokes, experiences, and even silly dance moves. This year, the Prom King and Queen were Josh Costa and Emily Spain, Prince and Princess were Ryan Wessels and Christina Parent, and Best Dressed were Nick Tansy and Michaela Carbonneau. The senior prom created even more unforgettable memories for our class and helped us to treasure even further the last phase of high school together.

Being a senior is an experience that cannot be equaled. Along with feelings of happiness and excitement about the end of our high school career there are the emotions of sadness and uncertainty. Bishop Brady has made an impact on everyone, especially me, and we are all better people because of our time here. Our relationships and experiences with the friends have taught us a great deal about ourselves and about life. Senior trip, prom, and finally graduation are the finale in the production we label high school. High school is something that can never be duplicated and our time here will be unforgettable. Even though we are saying goodbye on June 12th, there is no way that we can truly leave behind the place that has helped us to grow and made us better people in countless ways. ■

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its own resources in order to make the club a success. The six riders on the team use their own horses. All have ridden or shown in the past years and are experienced riders. The group is coached by Pam Singer, who also runs Mansion Stables, the barn at which the girls practice.

The Equestrian Club at Bishop Brady began just this year, yet they have already placed third in all-around out of the six competing schools. What began as a club has taken on the role of an experienced team carrying the Brady name. Equestrian Club has certainly come far this year, and they have no plans of slowing down. They are looking forward to their state competition where three riders are eligible to compete.

The Equestrian Club does not get nearly the amount of publicity it deserves. With a winning record and a shot at placing in a state competition, it would not be surprising of the next green and gold banner in the gym carries the name of Equestrian Club. ■

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Athlete of The Issue

By: Ashley Sullivan '09

Carly David is a well-rounded athlete involved in many activities and extra-curriculars around school. Carly is our Student Council President. She is an active member of the National Honor Society and TAU, is on the newspaper, Model UN, Interact, and is involved in 2 sports-soccer and tennis.

Carly's fourth season of tennis at Bishop Brady is winding down now, and it has been her best season by far. Carly has been on the tennis team since freshmen year and has worked her way up the ladder, going from #7 freshmen year to #1 senior year. She is one of the captains.

Carly exerts true sportsmanship on and off the court and is an excellent role model to all of the incoming freshmen each year, as well as the current members of the team. She is always a positive influence and motivates everyone to do their best. ■



Track and Field

By: Stephen Sullivan II '11 and Gregory Samuel '09

Generally, Brady Track and Field has been nothing more than a ragtag bunch of kids, who were never really a threat in more than an event or two. This season, Brady Track and Field surprised all of Class I by finally breaking free of this curse. The team has legitimate scorers in almost every event, which is very different form prior years.

The Bishop Brady Boys won their first meet of the year at Pelham, which was their first win in at least four years.

The top athletes on the track are seniors Ryan Dube (100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x400m), Scott Hambleton (400m, 4x400m, 300m hurdles), Kyle Mountain (110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 4x100m, 4x400m), and Gregory Samuel (100m, 200m, 4x100m), as well as runners like Tom Arena (4x100m), Eric Hambleton (300m hurdles), Noah Rogers (1600m), and Joe St. Pierre (800m, 1600m, 3200m). In the jumping events, the team is led by Gregory Samuel, Ryan Dube, and Scott Hambleton in the long jump and Eric Feehan, Sean Fitzgerald, and Jon Garen in the high jump.

The throwing team has also turned out to be a success this year and has shown great progression in all three throwing events—jave-

lin, shot put, and discus. Returning Senior Captain Scott Hambleton has qualified for the State meet for his third consecutive year of competitively throwing the javelin, and his goal as a senior is to go to the State Meet of Champions at the University of New Hampshire. Sophomores Connor Houghton, Sam Girard, and Stephen Sullivan II have progressed greatly as first year track throwers. Connor Houghton has focused on javelin throughout the year, setting a personal record of 110' 1", and aims to better himself in the discus. Sam Girard has



impressive accomplishment for a freshman. The distance team is small, but Katie Stewart (Junior) and Claire Pacelli (Freshman) have shown steady improvement. The throwers have also shown great improvement. Freshmen Samantha Dee and Samantha Puckett have progressed since the beginning of the season, and with such progression, they are sure to have even more success next spring.

With the State Meet last Saturday, the team fine tuned their skills in order to prepare for their events. The boys 4x100m included: Kyle Mountain, Tom Arena, Ryan Dube, and Gregory Samuel, while the 4x400m included Eric Feehan, Kyle Mountain, Ryan Dube, and



shown improvement everyday in all three throwing events, especially discus and shot put. Stephen Sullivan II has consistently placed in shot put meets and has qualified for States with a personal record of 43' 10".

The Girl's Track and Field lacks depth, but still has strong athletes. Junior Molly Todd is competitive in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and long jump and has found a new training partner in Freshman Sara Senter. Recently, Sara won the 200m at Merrimack Valley, an extremely

Scott Hambleton. Feehan also competed in the high jump, while Hambleton was in 400m, long jump, and javelin. Samuel ran in the 100m, 200m, and long jump. Stephen Sullivan threw the shot put and discus. The girls also had a 4x100m relay team starting juniors Colleen O'Hurley, Abbie Stehno, Molly Todd, and Megan Vachon.

The 2009 Brady Track Team has shown its potential and set a solid foundation for the future. With so much improvement and young talent, Bishop Brady Track and Field will stand as a threat for years to come. ■

Puzzle Answers!!!!

7	5	8	9	2	3	1	4	6
2	4	3	1	6	7	5	9	8
1	9	6	4	5	8	7	2	3
6	2	7	3	9	5	8	1	4
8	1	5	7	4	6	2	3	9
4	3	9	8	1	2	6	7	5
3	7	1	5	8	4	9	6	2
5	6	4	2	7	9	3	8	1
9	8	2	6	3	1	4	5	7

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**Answer: Too (2) Funny
 For (4) Words!**

**MAN
 BOARD**

**Answer: Man Over
 Board!**

- Can you name 4 days starting with "T"?
Answer: Tuesday, Thursday, Today, and Tomorrow!
- What is a 4-letter sport that starts with a "T"?
Answer: Golf!
- What is the last letter in "the alphabet"?
Answer: T!
- A 150 lb barrel is full of water. What can you add to it to make it lighter?
Answer: A hole!

Question 1:

You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in?

Answer: Second!

Question 2:

Very tricky arithmetic! Note: This must be done in your head only. Do NOT use paper and pencil or a calculator: Take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000. Now add 30. Add another 1000. Now add 20. Now add another 1000. Now add 10. What is the total?

Answer: 4,100!

Question 3:

Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2. Nene, 3. Nini, 4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter?

Answer: Mary!

Question 4:

A mute person goes into a shop and wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing his teeth he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is done. Next, a blind man comes into the shop who wants to buy a pair of sunglasses; how does HE indicate what he wants?

Answer: He asks for a pair of sunglasses because he can talk!