

# STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES (SAF) EXPLAINED

## The Basics

- SAF is \$475 per child for the entire four years of high school.
- Any membership payments or class dues previously paid have been transferred to your child's SAF account.
- Please pay the difference as soon as possible.

## Q&A

### **Q: Why change?**

A: To streamline the PPO membership due and Class Dues, and evenly allocate cost across all families.

### **Q: Will there be family memberships?**

A: There will no longer be family memberships. The one time \$475 student activities fee is per student.

### **Q: Does the Student Activities Fee cover everything?**

A: Not necessarily. Costs are still variable. Proms and Project Graduations are not factored into this fee. However, as we mentioned, with every family contributing, we believe PPO can get back to focusing its fundraising efforts that will help subsidize, and perhaps defer, additional costs for the benefit of all students.

### **Q: Is a payment plan available?**

A: Yes. Parents may opt to pay \$125 per year, per child.

### **Q: Who do we speak with regarding a hardship claim?**

A: For those who have a claim of hardship, please contact BCA's Vice Principal Dr. Raymond Bath.

### **Q: How will PPO take into account those families who have paid their PPO membership dues and class dues?**

A: Any previously paid PPO membership and/or class dues will be credited to the child's account.

### **Q: Are we paying more per child with this one time \$475 student activities fee?**

A: Past dues and membership fees have not changed in years. However, the cost of venues and vendors have steadily risen. With participation from every family, PPO will be able to subsidize more events that, in the past, have been out of pocket expense per event per student. This change in the payment of fees will save more money for each family in the long run.

