BHS Mission Honor Expansion Ceremony
October 27, 2018

8:30-11:30 Coffee and Lite Snack in Cafeteria (slideshows, pictures and conversations with friends and family, Entertainment- BHS Drama Club, Doug Travers, White Rock Singers and Frosty Lawson)

Tours of the High School: Meet in Gym. First tour starts at 9:00.

Helen Micklitz’s computer files of articles are available for viewing in the Media Center

Take time to visit the newly completed site and take a picture by the Bulldog.

10:30 West Point Parachute Team: If they don’t make their jump, they’ll be back at 11:30.

11:00-11:15 VETERAN Flag Picture in front of monument- All veterans wishing to be a part of the veteran group picture MUST be in front of the monument by 11:05. All veterans will be in line in front of the monument by 11:20. The Butler High School 30’X 60” flag will be taken at 11:15 sharp. A bagpiper will lead the students carrying the flag, once unfurled, the flag will be turned over to the veterans and the picture will be taken.

11:30-11:40 West Point Parachute Team: They’ll turn over the Capitol ceremonial flag to the combined VFW/American Legion Color Guard

CEREMONY MOVED TO THE AUDITORIUM

11:30-11:50 Take your seats for the ceremony.
11:50 Butler Band enters the auditorium
12:00-1:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Star Spangled Banner: BHS Band
Opening Prayer- Adam Charman (*’97) – American Legion Chaplain
Ceremony Welcome: Major General Scott Spellmon (*’82)
District Welcome: Dr. Dan Johnson – Superintendent of the Butler School District
Butler Welcome: Mayor Robert Alviene
Butler High School Welcome: Kevin Kelly- Butler High School Principal
White Rock Singers and Frosty Lawson “America the Light of the World”
Expansion- Duane Richardson BHS ’70 - son of Helen Micklitz BHS ‘46
War Dead- Forrest Chilton IV – son of Forrest Chilton III ’39
21 Gun Salute- VFW/American Legion Color Guard
Taps
Hallelujah Veterans Version: Sung by members of the BHS Concert Choir
Bulldog- Paula Hero
Lynn Luehrs- DAR BHS ’66
Operation Recognition- Dan McMinn
Diplomas and Medals- Bob Siek ’68
Kevin Kelly- Diplomas
COL John Petrerra, Adjutant General’s Representative- Medals
Speaker: Jim Smith- Former Butler Superintendent and Army Ranger
American Soldier- Sung by members of the BHS Concert Choir
Mission Honor Future- Steve Mulligan BHS ’75
Butler High School Alma Mater- Band/Students/Crowd
Dress Code: Active Service is requested to be in uniform. For the veterans, please wear military gear, if you wish. Otherwise it is a casual day of fun, friends & family and gratitude.

Handicapped and elderly can park in the gym parking lot behind the school. Traffic cones will block the spaces. If you are elderly or handicapped have someone move the cones so you can pull into a space. This is on the honor system. ONLY EDERLY AND HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD USE THESE SPACES. If you have special handicapped needs and wish to come to the ceremony only, please contact me at 973-356-9342 to see if we can accommodate you.

Additional off-road parking is available at the Richard Butler School on Maybe Lane and in St. Anthony’s parking lot.

Feel free to visit the monument at any point during the day.

Please make it a point to visit the Butler Museum in the old train station on Main Street, which will be open until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the ceremony.

At some point that day and weather permitting, you should take a walk up to Memorial Field to see the layout now, check out the Walk of Fame and the plaques on the refreshment stand and Jerry Crean’s plaque the field house/rec center.

For those who can’t make the ceremony, parts will be broadcast on Facebook Live. You must Like the BHS Mission Honor Veterans Project page to follow the live broadcasts.

If you have any questions, please email Steve at Stevem3@optonline.net or call him at 973-356-9342. We look forwarding to seeing you on the 27th.