



BK Alive – August 18, 2010

This Week's Calendar:

Wed. 18	Thurs. 19	Fri. 20	Sat. 21	Sun. 22	Mon. 23
Half-Day 8:00 – 12:00	Half-Day 8:00 – 12:00 G/Soccer Jamboree @ Meridian 7 p.m.	Half-Day 8:00 – 12:00	Cross Country Camp @ McCall has been cancelled!		Full Day of School 8:00 – 3:06 B/Soccer @ Mt. Home 4:30- 6:00 pm

BK Alive Newsletter

Each week, BK sends out a newsletter with important information regarding the activities happening at Bishop Kelly. If you have information you would like to have put in the BK Alive Newsletter, please email your requests to Mrs. Deana Braden at dbraden@bk.org. **Information must be to Mrs. Braden by 3:00 p.m. on Monday's.** The Newsletter will be mailed out on Monday afternoons.

Announcements

- For daily announcements, please check out the website at: <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>
- For your convenience and planning, the August calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>. The yearly calendar is posted at <http://www.bk.org/YearlyCalendar.aspx>.

Cross Country Cabin Available - The cross country camp in McCall has been cancelled and the cabin is available for rent. This 10-bedroom McCall cabin is available Friday, August 20 through Sunday, August 22. The cabin is paid for and any money we receive will go back to the cross country team. The cabin is in the Pilgrim Cove area and normally rents for \$1,000/night. The direct link to the cabin is www.vrbo.com/265508. Please call Andrea Nist at 884-8004 if interested. Please make **any offer!**

National School Breakfast/Lunch Programs: This year, Bishop Kelly is participating in a national school cafeteria program to provide a nutritious breakfast and lunch for the students. A copy of the letter previously sent to parents is found at the end of this newsletter. This program also allows BK to provide free and reduced breakfast and lunch to students who are in need. The application forms to receive free or reduced meals, in English or Spanish, are located on the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/Cafeteria.aspx>. Menus are also posted on the website. For any questions, please contact the Business Office at (208) 947-1209.

BBQ - Welcome Back! Mark your calendars for the Annual Back-to-School BBQ on Wednesday, August 25, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. New students and their parents are free. Returning students and their families get dinner for \$5.00 each. There will be entertainment, a dunk tank and BK Spirit Wear available for purchase. Come see old friends, meet new students, and join in on the FUN!

Get ready to run or walk the Jimmy Driscoll Annual Fun Run & Walk! This 5K race is the BK Cross Country Team's major fundraiser for the year. The race starts at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 28, at Bishop Kelly High School track (start and finish). Early entry fee is \$30 for adults and \$20 for students under 18. Entry fee includes a t-shirt and post-event refreshments. Prizes are awarded to the top three men and women finishers in the 5K run. Late registration is available at 7:30 a.m. on race day and at a higher fee. Pick up an early registration form at Bandanna Running and Walking, or register online at www.Spondoro.com. You may also find a downloadable registration form at www.bk.org/CrossCountry.aspx. **Pass this information along to friends and family.** See you at the race!

New Baby – Congratulations to Ben and Katy Harris who are the proud parents of a baby boy born on July 13th. Colin weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. and was 22 inches long. He is a beautiful baby, and we are happy to welcome another member to our BK family.

From the Nurse - Dear parents, welcome back to another school year. I am in the process of going through student charts and immunization files. You may have received a phone call or e-mail asking about shot records. These records are needed to update our SchoolMaster health files. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated. If your student has a health-related issue which may impact them at school, please contact me. A list of student health concerns is compiled and updated on a regular basis. This information is confidential and distributed to individual teachers. Please refer to your student handbook for policies regarding medication distribution and leaving school due to illness. **If your student wishes to carry their asthma inhaler or keep it in their sports bag, please contact me so that we can sign the necessary paperwork.** I'm looking forward to another great year. As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding your student's health issues, please contact me at BK. MaryLou Cunningham, RN, MHS, School Nurse.

Textbook Covers - As textbooks are being handed out to the students, we would like to remind you that the students are responsible for the care of the books checked out to them. There is a charge for excess damage to textbooks. Torn pages, broken spines or corners, water damages, and writing on the pages all greatly reduces the life span of the books. We highly suggest you purchase or make covers to help protect the textbooks from daily wear and tear.

THANK YOU! A special thank you to the maintenance staff, under the direction of Chad Blue. The school looks great! Thanks for all of your hard work during summer in getting the school ready for this year.

Sports

Attention Freshmen: The Freshman Football Team is still accepting players to come and join the team. It is a great opportunity to meet some other freshmen and have some fun playing football. Please stop by to see Mr. Redinger in room B-4 to receive the information.

Knights of the Gridiron Membership Application - Please consider supporting Bishop Kelly Football by becoming a member of the Knights of the Gridiron. Our purpose is to build community between alumni, parents and friends of BK to support the football program. Join us at tailgaters at the stadium, pregame lunchtime chalk talks with the coach where you will meet players, and other fun events. Your paid membership gets a family pass to all home BK football games, a Gridiron hat and visor, and invitations to a lot of fun events. Come have fun with a great community and support BK Football. (See form on next page)

Annual Membership: \$150 per family
Make checks payable to: Knights of the Gridiron
Mail to: Knights of the Gridiron, 7009 W. Franklin Rd., Boise, ID 83709

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Business Name: _____

Bishop Kelly Alumnus? Yes _____ Year _____ No _____

Would you volunteer for one of our committees? Yes _____ No _____

Hat/visor color: Hat: Black _____ White _____ Visor: Black _____ White _____

Date Manager

August 25 – Welcome Back BBQ, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

August 27 – Friday 9:00 a.m. Start

Mailing List - To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail Brenda at biazzetta@bk.org.

If Your Child is Absent from School

If your student is not coming to school due to illness or an appointment, parents are required to call the school's Attendance Office by 9:30 a.m. at 377-9928. Parents may also e-mail or fax notes to Mrs. Lisa Kelly for excused absences at lkelly@bk.org. The BK fax is 375-3626. If your child is going to be absent from school for an extended amount of time, please contact the attendance office as soon as possible **prior** to the absence. Pre-arranged absence forms are available from Mr. Coulter for Juniors/Seniors and Mrs. Quilici for Freshmen/Sophomores. These forms will allow students to notify teachers and to receive homework assignments **before** the absence. Note: Students leaving school for professional appointments must notify the Attendance Office **before** school, when they leave, and again when they return. They will be asked for verification of that appointment upon returning to school. *****All students are required to sign in and out when coming late or leaving early.**

How Can I Access My Child's Grades?

You can access your student's grades and other information on the Internet. You will need your student's ID number and PIN number. Your child's PIN and ID are located on the class schedule they received the first day of school. The PIN number is assigned throughout our Schoolmaster Program. It's important to keep this number confidential. If you would like to get your student's PIN number, please e-mail administrator@bk.org with the student's full name.

Go to the BK web page at www.bk.org and select the **SchoolMaster button**; use your student's ID number and PIN, and you will have his/her grades and records. Our teachers upgrade their records regularly, but not nightly.

To access current grades on Schoolmaster, please follow these instructions:

1. Go to the Bishop Kelly website, www.bk.org.
2. Select **SchoolMaster** from the yellow buttons on the bottom right-hand side of the home page.
3. Enter your student's ID and PIN numbers in the appropriate boxes.
4. Click **Current Marks** in the list of choices.
5. If you want to see a progress report and more detailed information, follow steps 1, 2 and 3, and then select **Schedule/Progress** from the list of choices. Teachers update these marks approximately every two weeks. Some teachers may update more frequently than others.

National School Lunch Program Letter:
(see next page)



August 4, 2010

Dear Bishop Kelly Parents, Students, and Faculty:

In keeping with the mission of Bishop Kelly to more fully develop the Spirit, Mind and Body, we have taken steps over the past 18 months to vastly improve both the nutritional value and the participation of our cafeteria program. To assist in this effort, Bishop Kelly has enrolled in the National School Breakfast and Lunch programs beginning in the fall of 2010. In addition, we have contracted with MealPayPlus to make payments for student meals more convenient. At BK, we are committed to this effort since we feel that as a community we need to assure that our young people understand the real value of a healthy lifestyle, beginning with the right nutrition. Let me take just a few minutes to explain this exciting program.

National School Breakfast/Lunch Programs:

1. Breakfast will be provided during Activity between 2nd and 3rd periods. Each day, three different breakfast offerings will consist of a protein or a healthy bread, a fruit, and milk. The cost will be \$1.50 for students and \$2.00 for adults.
2. Five different lunch offerings will be made each day which will consist of a protein, a healthy bread, a vegetable, a fruit, and milk. The cost will be \$2.75 for students and \$3.50 for adults.
3. Free and reduced priced meals will be provided for those students who qualify. The application forms are enclosed.

MealPayPlus:

1. Parents/faculty will need to set up an account where you can track purchases, monitor meals if desired, and put money in your account as well as set up notifications for low balances.
2. Parents/faculty can put money on their account two ways:
 - a. Pay by credit/debit card on-line. (Plus a service fee)
 - b. Pay by cash or check at the school.
3. In an effort to speed up the serving lines, students/faculty are encouraged to bring payments to the lunch room during Monday's Activity. A separate cashier will be set up to accept payments to accounts during this time. Your student can also pay during meal service. ****Please note that NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN AT ANY TIME. **** Example: If your student pays for a meal with a \$20 bill, the entire \$20 will be put on your student's account. Please do not combine payments to your Bishop Kelly tuition/fees account with payments for meals.
4. Student/faculty access to their account to apply funds or pay for meals will be through a state of the art biometrics finger scan. Initial set up and scanning will take place on Monday, August 16, during student registration and photos. No charging will be allowed. Meal accounts must be funded in advance of purchase.

We will be setting up a cafeteria link on our BK.org website where you will be able to see menus and connect to MealPayPlus - <http://www.bk.org/cafeteria.aspx>.

We are very excited about this new effort and we want to thank you in advance for your participation in helping Bishop Kelly better fulfill our mission.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office. That direct line is (208) 947-1209.

Sincerely,

Business Office