



BK Alive – August 23, 2010

Word of the Week: *Forgiveness*

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thu. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	Sun. 29	Mon. 30
G/Soccer vs. Mt. Home, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Back BBQ, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	G/Soccer vs. Skyview	9:00 Late Start	X/C Jimmy Driscoll Fun Run/Walk 9:00 a.m. Race 11:00, 11:40, 12:30, 12:50		B/Soccer @ Emmett 4:30, 6:00
V/B Jamboree	B/Soccer @ Skyview 5:00, 6:30 p.m.	V/B vs. Mt. Home 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 p.m.				

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>.

Daily Mass - Please come and join us for **mass Tuesday – Friday @ 7:25 a.m.** in the BK chapel. Help us pray for our BK community to have a great start to the new year. Everyone is welcome!

Employment: Head Cheer Coach Needed! If you are interested, please send an application and resume to Dean Satterfield at dsatterfield@bk.org. Application forms can be found at: <http://www.bk.org/Employment.aspx>. Deadline for all applications is September 3rd.

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!

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.

Senior Float Trip - Thanks to all the parents who helped with the Senior Float Trip. It was a good time for the kids to finish the summer and anticipate their senior year. Best regards, Suzanne Kelso

History Club - The BK History Club is taking a tour of the East Coast during Spring Break. We will be visiting Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Washington D.C. and visiting several college campuses including Harvard, Princeton, Georgetown, and Penn State. Contact Mr. Skinner if you are interested.

IDLA - Students wishing to take courses through IDLA (Idaho Digital Learning Academy) this fall will follow new procedures. We are still working out the particulars with the Boise School District and IDLA. Forms and information should be available next week. The only session a student will be able register for is the September 16-week term. Please have your student contact his/her counselor for more information.

Fall Play - Auditions for Bishop Kelly's fall play will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 1st and 2nd at 3:30 p.m. in the Music Room. The play is ***The Martian Chronicles***, based on the classic science fiction book, by Ray Bradbury. You don't need experience to be in the play – all BK students are welcome. There are lots of roles available, including some non-speaking parts. If you don't want to act, but would like to learn about working on the set, sound, lighting, or backstage, please stop by the auditions. Performances are October 28 through October 31. Come join the fun!

Campus Ministry - Hey! Let's clean out our closets and help with the **Campus Ministry Team** sponsored annual **BK Coat Drive** beginning **September 7th**. Please send clean, '*gently used*' coats, hats, gloves, scarves and boots... Bins will be located outside the chapel. Our goal is to collect over 200 coats!!!! Let's help keep the homeless of the Treasure Valley warm through the winter months. Your very generous contributions will be distributed through Corpus Christi House. Thank You!

BK Foundation - Buy a chance on winning a \$5,000 tuition voucher to any school/college of your choice! Check the "Recent Events" on www.bk.org if you wish to purchase online, or use the tickets you were sent over the summer if you are interested (or feeling lucky!). More information is available from the BK Foundation office at 323-4789 or rfranklin@bk.org. Proceeds support BK financial aid. (Note: Prize will be taxable.)

Sports

Black and Gold Scrimmage – The Knights of the Gridiron

invite you to attend the
Black and Gold Scrimmage
on
Saturday, August 28th
at
5 p.m.
at
Nick Ysursa Field on the Bishop Kelly campus
Tri-tip dinner to follow

The scrimmage ends the pre-season practice and is the team's final tune-up for our season opener against Minico High School on September 3rd. There is no cost to attend the scrimmage, which starts at 5 p.m. and will last 1.5 to 2 hours. Everyone is welcome to attend a grilled tri-tip dinner immediately following the game. The cost for dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 per family, including sides and drinks. Our own Bryan Smith and friends will be the grill masters. Any proceeds go to support the football program. Come join our alumni, parents, families, friends, and the team. Meet and mingle and show your Kelly pride. We hope to see you there.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of the Gridiron, a membership form is below. Among the perks you will enjoy as a member is free entry to all home football games.

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. (Form below)

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 _____

Swim Team - The BK Swim Team is having their annual Tully's card fundraiser. The gift cards are \$25 along with 10 free visits to Gold's Gym and 1 free visit to Parisi Speed School. The value is over \$300 for just \$25. Great deal! If interested, please contact Deb Marria at 890-2610 to order a card.

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.

Bishop Kelly Students Post Strong ACT Scores - Bishop Kelly students have traditionally scored well on the ACT college entrance exam, and this past year was no exception. The class of 2010 earned a composite score of 25.1, a full one point increase over the previous year's score. This composite score is particularly strong when compared to the national average of 20.8 and the state average of 21.8. Bishop Kelly is encouraged with the higher composite score as it affirms the college readiness of its graduates. 98% of BK's 2010 graduates will be attending college this fall; these students were accepted to 143 colleges and universities in 34 different states.

Date Manager

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

August 27 – Friday 9:00 a.m. Start

Sept. 1 & 2 – Auditions for the fall play, *The Martian Chronicles*, 3:30 p.m., Music Room

Sept. 6 – Labor Day Holiday! No School!

Sept. 8 – Back-to-School Night for all BK Parents, 7:00 p.m.

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 contact the front office at 375-6010.

Go to the BK web page at www.bk.org and select the **SchoolMaster button**; use your student's ID number and PIN number, 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.