



BK Alive – August 29, 2011

Word of the Week: **Courage**

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 30	Wed. 31	Thu. Sept. 1	Fri. 2	Sat. 3	Sun. 4	Mon. 5
B/Soccer at Emmett, 4:30, 6:00 p.m. V/B at Kuna, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 p.m.	G/Soccer at Mt. Home, 4:30, 5:30 p.m.	V/B vs. Skyview, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 p.m. B/Soccer vs. Mt. Home, 5:00, 6:00 p.m. JV F/B at Jerome, 6:00 X/C Caldwell Invite, 6:00 Ice Hockey Mtg., 7:00 p.m., Ice World	9:00 Late Start Var. F/B vs. Jerome, 7:00 V/B Highland Tournament, 3:00 p.m. X/C Caldwell Invite, 6:00	V/B Highland Tournament JV V/B Volleyball Tournament @ Weiser, 9:00		No School! Labor Day!

Upcoming – Sept. 7: Back-to-School Night for all parents, 7:00 p.m.

*Please check the BK website at www.bk.org for changes or additions. Recent News and Upcoming Events are continually updated.

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 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 **2011-12 yearly calendar** is posted at <http://www.bk.org/YearlyCalendar.aspx>.

Mass – Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Mass will be held in the BK Chapel at 7:25 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 8:25 a.m. on Fridays. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate the Eucharist with the BK community for two special occasions: Thursday, **September 22**, alumni,

parents and friends are invited to Homecoming Mass. And Thursday, **October 13th**, all grandparents of Bishop Kelly students are invited to a special Mass in their honor.

Welcome Back BBQ – A special thanks to all who volunteered and to all who attended this year's Welcome Back BBQ. This year's event was free to all and was a huge success!!! We planned for 1000, served approximately 1200 and only ran out of watermelon! We couldn't have pulled off such a big event without the hard work of so many dedicated BK parents. A special thanks as well to the students that helped set up and take down all of the many tables and chairs, the custodial staff and kitchen crews for sharing your equipment and kitchen, the Challengers for keeping the tables cleared, and the kids that entertained the crowd with their music, dance, cheers and style show. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Foreign Exchange Students - Looking for a bike for two foreign exchange students to borrow for the year. Perhaps you have a college student who left one behind. Contact Kelli at kdever@hotmail.com.

Auditions! – It's time to audition for the fall school play! Auditions will be held on **Sept. 7 and 8**, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., in the Music Room. Plan now to be a part of this fun opportunity. More to come!

Register now for the Bishop Kelly Mini Cheer Camp! Join the BK Cheer Squad for two days of fun and spirit, ages four and up. Camps run **September 7th & 8th** from 6-8 p.m. Each age group will learn BK cheers and a dance routine that they will perform at the Varsity Football Game on Friday, September 9th. Spots are limited, so register now at www.tinyurl.com/bkfall2011cheer. Please email kjibben@bk.org or aeisele@bk.org with any questions. Go Knights!"

Cheerleading Help – I am Susan Jensen, and I teach Kindergarten at Saint Mark's. My youngest daughter is on a cheer team with optimist football. We are in need of help for the girls. We have a parent with a background check and six little girls from the ages of kindergarten to third grade. They are cheering for the Mini Knights Eye Associates Sophomore Team. We were wondering if any of the girls that are currently cheerleaders or that have been cheerleaders and are not cheering any more would be able and willing to help the girls learn a couple of cheers on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the field behind the Carley Center. If they could join us for some games on Saturday, that would be great, too. We were hoping this might help some of the girls with community service hours, and it would help the future knight girls with their cheers. Please contact me at sjensen@stmarksboise.org.

Cafeteria – Are you interested in having your student each lunch from the BK Cafeteria? Please register for the lunch program by going to the following BK website - <http://www.bk.org/Cafeteria.aspx>. Bishop Kelly uses the MealPay Plus program to help parents keep track of lunch money and to avoid students having to always have cash on hand. You may add money to your student's account by using a credit/debit card online or with a cash or check at school. No change can be given at any time. The cafeteria would like to stress to parents that meal **accounts cannot be negative**. Last year, there were over 100 students with negative accounts at the end of the year. A 30-day grace period will be allowed to help everyone get used to the system, and then the cafeteria will refuse meals to kids without money. Students will be reminded when their accounts are getting low, and parents can check accounts online with a student ID number at www.mealpayplus.com. Thank you!

Nurse – Dear students and parents, Welcome back to school! This year promises to be one of great change here at BK. While we are under construction, my office will be located in the training room in the Carly Center. I realize this is a long walk from the main office, so we are currently working on the best solution for tracking students who are ill and need to see the nurse. Also, for those students who require emergency medications, we are working on a system to have them readily available. If your child requires these medicines, such as an inhaler or an epi-pen, please make sure to provide me with a back-up dose for your student. As always, the health and safety of the students and staff is my primary goal. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's health concerns at school, please don't hesitate to contact me at mcunningham@bk.org.
MaryLou Cunningham, RN, BSN, NBCSN, MHS
Coordinator, Saint Alphonsus School Health Program

The Booster Club needs YOU – and it has never been easier to sign up! Just click on this link https://fs8.formsite.com/BKnights/form1/secure_index.html or scan the QR code below with your Smartphone to fill out the online form. It takes less than a minute! Not sure where or when you can help out? Click the “call me if you need me” option and jump in as your schedule allows. Whether you have volunteered in the past or are going to for the first time this year, please fill out the form so our volunteer database is up to date. Questions? Call Sara Troyer 288-0175 or troyer5@q.com



Chili Cook-Off! – Calling all those who have a chili recipe that elicits "ooohh's" and "aaahhhh's!" The first annual Homecoming Chili Cook Off is just around the corner on **September 22nd**. Bring out your dutch oven, slice up those ingredients and get out your spoon! Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to those whose chili earns the most votes. Contact Karen Mahoney at kmahoney@tmbmtn.com or 631-3122 by Sept. 16th for details on how to enter.

Boise State and OELA Present Project Dream for Tomorrow – OLEA is a campus organization dedicated to cultural awareness and increasing higher education within the Latino student population. Project: Dream for Tomorrow is a conference for fifty Latino high school juniors and seniors on **October 14th and 15th**. The goal of the conference is to familiarize prospective students with BSU faculty and valuable campus resources. Juniors and seniors wishing to participate must complete and submit an application. The application can be found at <http://admissions.boisestate.edu/dftproject>. The completed application will be due **September 30, 2011**. For any questions, please see your counselor.

Winner's Choice Dinner/Auction – Welcome back to everyone from the Bishop Kelly Foundation! As many of you know, we are already hard at work getting ready for the Winner's Choice Auction in November (more information available at <http://www.bk.org/WinnersChoiceDinner.aspx>). Look for your **Save the Date** cards coming to you this month, and **invitations** next month. We also have online reservations available again through <https://www.nolatepayments.com/bk/bkregistration.php>, and all RSVP's received before October 7th will be placed in a drawing for a free iPad! (Not that you can't RSVP after that date, but we can all use a little incentive!).

Also back by popular demand is the **tuition raffle**—win \$5,000 free tuition to the school or university of your choice. You can purchase those tickets online at <https://www.nolatepayments.com/bk/raffle.php>, or through the link on the BK home page. Remember, single tickets purchased prior to August 31 are \$40 each, \$50 after August 31. (Multiple ticket purchases are always at \$40 each.)

Sports:

ICE HOCKEY PARENT/PLAYER MEETING – There will be a meeting for all BK ice hockey players and their parents at Idaho Ice World this Thursday, **September 1st**, at 7:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room. Come out and meet our new coaches and hear about the upcoming season. New players are always welcome, boys and girls - tryouts are Sept 26th and 27th - and there are no cuts. Click on this link <http://idahoiceworld.cityofboise.org/Activities/Hockey/highschool.aspx> to learn more about high school hockey. Come skate with the Knights!

Football – Football season is almost here! This year all Bishop Kelly families are invited to tailgate before every home game. **Tailgates** will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the grass just outside Nick Yursa field. Gourmet hamburgers from Snake River Farms will be served, compliments of the Bishop Kelly Alumni Association and the Knights of the Gridiron. There is no charge to attend; but please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Swim Team – It's a new season of BK Swimming and Water Polo! We have a large team of 38 swimmers. Our first meet is at the West Y on Tuesday, **September 6th**, at 5:00 p.m. The Water Polo Team is practicing on Thursday evenings to prepare for the State Tournament in November. We also have some exciting news to share about our 2008 Boys State Team.

It is with great pleasure to announce that the 2008 State Title has been awarded to the Bishop Kelly Boys! It was determined that the winning team used ineligible swimmers at the State Meet in 2008 and 2009. Our BK Boys were 2nd in 2008. After re-scoring the meet, our boys won! Although this discovery is late, we are thrilled to accept our first ever State Title! Congratulations to our 2008 BK State Team – Rick Chopp, Jack Cilek, Austin DeSilvia, John Fery, Stephen Griswold, Michael Kalange, Cole Kosydar, Sam Kosydar, Max Kosydar, James Marria, Wyatt Murie, Robert Navert, Jeremy Siegert, Nick Tacke, Taylor Takasugi and Patrick VanPaepeghem. The first newsletter of the season can be seen at <http://www.bk.org/UserFiles/File/Sports/BK%20Swim%20Newsletter%20Aug%202011.pdf>.

School Phone Numbers

Here is a list of important phone numbers at BK:

- Front Office – 375-6010
- Attendance Office – 377-9928
- Fax – 375-3626
- Business Office Manager – 947-1209
- BK Foundation Office – 323-4789

For email addresses and other offices, please see the BK website at: <http://www.bk.org/Contact.aspx>

Date Manager

Sept. 1: Ice Hockey Meeting for players and parents, 7:00 p.m., Ice World

Sept. 5: No School! Labor Day!

Sept. 7: Back-to-School Night, 7:00 p.m., Carley Center

Sept. 12: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library

Sept. 14: Senior Out-to-Lunch, 5th Period

Sept. 21: Chili Cook Off, 6:00 p.m.

Powder Puff Games, Frosh/Soph @ 7:00 p.m., Jr/Sr @ 8:00 p.m.

Bonfire, 9:15 p.m.

Sept. 22: Homecoming Mass, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center

Sept. 23: Homecoming Football Game, 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 24: Homecoming Dance, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Sept. 29: Senior Retreat

Mailing List - To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please email 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. Emerich 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. The attendance office is now in a portable behind the cafeteria.**

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 is important to keep this number confidential. **If you would like to get your student's PIN number, please contact the main 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, click on Schedule/Progress, 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.