



BK Alive – August 30, 2010

Word of the Week: *Friendship*

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 31	Wed. 1	Thu. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4	Mon. 6	Tue. 7
G/Soccer vs. Emmett, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. V/B @ Emmett, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30	Summer Reading Group Discussions Fall Play Auditions, 3:30, Music Room B/Soccer @ Middleton, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	Fall Play Auditions, 3:30, Music Room V/B @ Nampa, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 G/Soccer vs. Middleton, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Frosh F/B vs. Nampa, 4:30 JV F/B vs. Minico, 7:00	9:00 Late Start "Go On" Campaign @ BK Var. F/B @ Minico, 7:00 pm X/C Caldwell Invitational, 6:00	Highland V/B Tournament	Labor Day! No School!	V/B @ Skyview, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 B/Soccer vs. Nampa, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. G/Soccer @ Nampa, 4:30, 6:00 Swim Meet vs. Mt. View and Centennial @ West Y, 5:00 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 September 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 – Thursday @ 7:25 a.m.; Friday @ 8:25 a.m.** in the BK chapel. 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.

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!

Go On Campaign - On Friday, September 3rd, the "Go On" Campaign will be at Bishop Kelly High School talking to and filming students. This program is sponsored by the state of Idaho and funded by the JA & Kathryn Albertson Foundation to promote students' participation in post-secondary education. If you do not wish to have your child filmed, please contact Kelly Shockey before Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Back-to-School Night – Wednesday, September 8, will be this year's Back-to-School Night at 7:00 p.m., beginning in the Carley Center! All parents are invited to come! Please bring a copy of your student's class schedule and room assignment. You will have an opportunity to meet BK's administration team, the new President of BK, and each of your student's teachers as you progress through your student's school day. Come find out what your children will be doing at BK this year!

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!

Thank You! – Bishop Kelly and the Committee for the Welcome Back BBQ last week would like to thank Mr. Stan Linkowski for his very generous donation of 400 hot dogs, hot dog and hamburger buns, and condiments for the Welcome Back Barbecue. The hot dogs and buns were high quality, delicious and very cost effective! Stan is the owner of Stan's Hot Dogs in the Vista Village and a parent of BK freshman Andrew Linkowski. Thanks so much for your generous support!

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.

Summer Work Study Program - Chad Blue would like to personally thank the following summer work study kids for their outstanding work completed this summer at Bishop Kelly: Chris Jones, Noelle Quong, Derek Kenley, Peter Jaskowiak, Madison Smith, Lindsey McGrew, Elizabeth Powers, Sarah Garrigan, Chloe Balderson, Zach White, Mercedes Kelso, and Nekane Colburn. Your work ethic, determination, and effort were beyond reproach. All of Bishop Kelly should be proud; and if given the opportunity to see these people in the classroom or halls, a simple thanks would go a long way for the amazing job that they performed. As head of the maintenance department and wrestling coach, I am very proud of each and every one of them. I would also like to thank my staff, Kenny Matthews, Harlene Flynn, Nathan Stroud, CJ Pebbles, Bobby Biggs, Juan Kulunga, Kyle Hinkle; my wonderful wife, Amber Blue; and our very own, the one and only Chuck Tacke. Job well done!

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 this 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.

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!). **Ticket price is \$40 each until September 1, and \$50 thereafter! Limit of 500 tickets will be sold.** 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.)

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.

Sports

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.

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 _____

BK Olympian – How is BK's own Olympian, Nick Symmonds, doing? Symmonds — a 2002 Bishop Kelly graduate, seven-time 4A state champion and seven-time NCAA Division III champion at Willamette (Ore.) — finished third in the men's 800 meters at an international meet Sunday in Rieti, Italy. Nick finished in 1:43.76, improving on his previous best of 1:43.83 set last summer in Monaco. In five seasons, Symmonds has trimmed more than five seconds off his best time. He will next compete in Croatia at the IAAF World Challenge on Sept. 1 and the IAAF/VTB Bank Continental Cup on Sept. 4. Nick is the son of Andrea Symmonds, senior English teacher at BK. To see the race, go to:

http://voices.idahostatesman.com/2010/08/29/jzentz/bishop_kelly_graduate_olympian_nick_symmonds_lowers_personal_rec#ixzz0y8Gy66Y5

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 & 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.

Sept. 9 – Freshman Class Elections

Sept. 13 – Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library

Sept. 17 – No School! Fall Conference at BK (change of location this year)

Sept. 18-19 – Fall Conference at BK

Sept. 30 – First all-school Mass, honoring grandparents & homecoming, 9:30 a.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.