



BK Alive – August 18, 2009

Word of the Week: Welcome

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 18 9:00 Start Full Day of Classes	Wed. 19 9:00 Start	Thurs. 20 9:00 Start Fall Sports Pictures 3:30- 5:30	Fri. 21 9:00 Start X/C Camp @ McCall 12:00 departure	Sat. 22 X/C Camp @ McCall	Sun. 23 X/C Camp @ McCall	Mon. 24 8:00 Start B/Soccer @ Skyview 5:00-6:30
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During this school year, ALL FRIDAYS will be a 9:00 a.m. late start!

BK Alive

Each week, BK sends out a newsletter with important information regarding the activities going on 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 Mondays after 5:00 p.m.

Announcements

For daily announcements, please check out the website at: <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>

Blackboard - We have an exciting new resource this year called Blackboard.

- There will be Blackboard training for parents on the following dates: Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday, September 12 at 10 a.m. Please attend one of these dates and learn how to use Blackboard.
- Blackboard is an online classroom management system. Teachers will be using it in their classrooms to enhance the learning environment and improve communication between teachers and students and teachers and parents.
- Bishop Kelly is using a blended model of instruction, which means that students will still receive high-quality instruction in person, and it will be complimented by materials online through Blackboard.
- All freshman parents have been given access to the system. They will have a unique user ID and password, which will enable them to log in and see what students are doing in class. Parents of non-freshmen can request access to the system. This may be especially helpful for student who struggle academically, and it can help reinforce learning at home.

Interested In Carpooling?

If you want to find people who live in your area and attend Bishop Kelly, there is a map in the front office that can help. Consult the map to see who lives in your neighborhood and then contact them to see if they are interested in carpooling.

Bussing - We still have openings on our Nampa and Eagle Bus. See our website for more transportation information.

Health - Letter from our School Nurse

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome back to a new school year! If you have not already done so, please let me know if your child has a medical condition which may impact them at school, such as food allergies, asthma, chronic conditions, etc. This information is confidential. I prefer to keep a rescue inhaler in my office for each asthma patient's emergency use, as well as an epi-pen for those with severe allergies. If your student will be taking medication during the school day, I have a form that authorizes the school to dispense these medications.

At Bishop Kelly, we strive to maintain a healthy atmosphere for student learning. We will be proactive in trying to keep flu and other illnesses from spreading. If your student is ill, please do not send them to school. Remind your students that **not** sharing food and water bottles, as well as good hand washing, is essential for stopping the spread of germs. In addition, please remind your student that if they become ill at school, they need to see the nurse first. They should not text or call a parent to pick them up before they are seen by the nurse. Let's have a healthy start to our school year!

Mrs. Cunningham, School Nurse

Welcome Back BBQ - Don't forget the Welcome Back BBQ, sponsored by the Booster Club, on August 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the east parking lot of the Carley Center. Everyone is welcome! Cost is \$5 each or \$20 per family. No cost to all new students and their parents (\$5 for each additional family member). We hope everyone can come and enjoy our BK hospitality!

We also need more helpers for the BBQ! Please contact Gina Urquidi at ginabook@cableone.net, Vickie Daly at vsdaly@gmail.com or Rita Franklin at rfranklin@bk.org if you can help for a two-hour shift. Thank you!!!!

Key Club will again sponsor a **dunk tank** at the BBQ. For \$1, you get 3 chances to dunk a teacher or administrator. Tickets may be bought at school during lunches Aug. 24-26 and at the BBQ. Funds raised help Key Club with their service projects.

Class Directories will also be sold by the Sophomore Class at the BBQ. The cost is \$5.

Auditions for Bishop Kelly's fall play, "Frankenstein 1930", will be Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Music Room. All BK students are welcome to audition and join in the fun! If you don't want to appear on-stage, but would like to help with costumes, makeup, set building, lights, sound or help backstage during the show, please come to auditions and fill out a contact form. See you there!

Spirit Contest – Is your team, organization, or club looking for additional funds? If so, then register today for the Jimmy Driscoll Fun Run/Walk Spirit Contest. Register your team, organization, or club by emailing Shelly Batman at SBatman@IdahoProperties.com before 5:00 pm on August 28, 2009. For more information, check out the flyer on the BK website, or the Registration Form can be found at www.bk.org/crosscountry.aspx.

Grandparents Day Mass – Our all school Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th, will be celebrated in honor of our grandparents. Please mark this date on your calendar and let your grandparents know they are invited to attend. More on this later, but for now – save the date.

Long-Term Sub Needed - BK is in need of a long-term math substitute teacher during parts of September and October. Courses involved are Algebra I and Algebra II. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school at 375-6010.

Sports

Girl's Lacrosse - The BK Girl's Lacrosse Team will be holding a Fall Clinic for girls in Grades 5-9 on Saturdays, September 12 & 19 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. If you would like to have your daughter participate in this clinic, please see the form on the BK website or the form below.

Football - Another year of Bishop Kelly Football is upon us and for the 20th straight year the Knights will be the only local high school football team to have every game on the radio. David Skinner will do the play by play, Ben Ysursa will again handle the color, and Dennis Kirk (with the Kirkulator) will handle the statistics and halftime show. We are seeking sponsors for the broadcast. Business sponsorships are \$300 and include at least two 30-second spots per game. You can also be a patron of Bishop Kelly Football for just \$50.00 for the season. Thank you for all of your support in the past. We will again be broadcasting on KGEM at 1140 on your AM dial. If you would like to become a sponsor or patron, please send your check to the Bishop Kelly Alumni, P.O. Box 1861, Boise, ID 83701 and/or email me back at dskinner@bk.org. Thanks for your support and Go Knights.

Visit www.BKfootball.com to catch up on BK alumni and other sports-related stories.

For professional pictures of all BK sporting events, please visit www.Flexphotography.com and click on photo albums.

Date Manager

Aug. 18-21: School begins at 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 20: Fall Sports Pictures, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 26: Welcome Back BBQ, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 1, 9, 12: Blackboard Training for Parents

Sept. 2: Back-to-School Night for Parents

Sept. 7: Labor Day. No School.

To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail helpdesk@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 am, 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 Freshman/Sophomores. These 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 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 access Schoolmaster; 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 menu choices.
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, 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.

Girl's Lacrosse Clinic Form below!



BISHOP KELLY GIRLS LACROSSE Fall Clinic 2009

Session #1: Sat. Sept. 12th /Session #2: Sat. Sept 19th

At Bishop Kelly High School Practice Field

1:00pm-4:00pm

For players of all levels grades 5th-9th

Registration Fee \$45 Both Sessions (\$25 One Session)

Join the Bishop Kelly Girls Lacrosse coaching staff: JoJo Brunelle and Mary Crum.

This clinic will emphasize the fundamentals of the game; Stick Skills, Footwork, Shooting, Offense, and Defense.

New players are welcome. Players will need a lacrosse stick, goggles and mouth guard.

Questions contact Head Coach JoJo Brunelle (208-841-6645) or email jojobrunelle@gmail.com

BKHS Girls Lacrosse Clinic Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Gr: _____ School: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Experience Level: Beginner 1-2 yrs 3-4 yrs (circle one)

Session #1 _____ (\$25) or Session# 2 _____ (\$25)

Both Sessions _____ (\$45)

Mail Application & Clinic Fee To:

**Bishop Kelly Girls Lacrosse
7009 Franklin Road
Boise, ID 83709-0998**

Rules & Regulation: Violations including willful damage to BKHS property or behavior deemed detrimental to the group will result in immediate dismissal with no camp refund.

I hereby authorize the directors of the Bishop Kelly Lacrosse Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the Bishop Kelly Lacrosse Camp and Bishop Kelly High School from all liability. I know of no mental or physical problems which might affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp. I will be responsible for any medical or other charges in connection with her attendance at camp. I have read the rules and regulations of the camp and both camper and I agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Medical Ins. Co/Policy # _____
