



BK Alive – August 31, 2009

This Week's Calendar:

<p>Tues. 1 Summer Reading Group Disc. V/B vs. Emmett 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 G/Soccer vs. Middleton 4:30, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Wed. 2 Back-to-School Night 7 p.m. Carley Center. Bring a copy of your student's schedule! Fall Play Auditions 3:30 Frosh V/B vs. Skyview 5:00 B/Soccer vs. Nampa 4:30, 6</p>	<p>Thurs. 3 Club Fair @ Lunch! Fall Play Auditions 3:30 V/B @ Nampa 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 Frosh F/B vs. Mtn. View 7:00 G/Soccer vs. Nampa game has been moved to Sat., Sept. 19.</p>	<p>Fri. 4 9:00 Start X/C Caldwell Invite 6:00 Frosh V/B @ Rocky Mtn. 5:00 p.m. V/F/B vs. Mtn. View 7:00 V/B Tourney @ Highland (Varsity)</p>	<p>Sat. 5 V/B Tourney @ Highland (Varsity)</p>	<p>Sun. 6 Challenger Retreat</p>	<p>Mon. 7 Labor Day! No School! Challenger Retreat</p>
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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>

Needed: Long-term substitute teacher for 7 periods of Algebra I and Algebra II. Please mail resume to: Screening Committee, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709, or email to lgerke@bk.org.

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. and Saturday, September 12, at 10 a.m. in Room 9 at BK. Please attend one of these dates to learn how to use Blackboard. If there is a demand for another date, or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Quilici at [squlici@bk.org](mailto:squilici@bk.org).
- 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.

Club Fair – The annual Club Fair will be held this Thursday, Sept. 3, during both lunches. Tables will be set up to display all of the clubs and opportunities for the students to participate in during the school year. Parents, please encourage your students to stop by the Fair to check out what they would be interested in. Clubs are a great way to meet new friends and to get involved in the school!

Back-to-School Night - A reminder to all parents that Wednesday, September 2, is Back-to-School Night. Please gather in the Carley Center at 7:00 pm. Students will be asked to give a copy of their class schedule to parents prior to that evening. Parents can also print off their student's schedule on Schoolmaster via the BK website. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet each of your student's teachers. [See the schedule below!](#)

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!

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.

Knight at the Races - The Knights of the Gridiron are planning a new twist from their normal luau dinner auction. This year they will have a night of **horseracing at the winery**. They have a big screen TV set up and have 10 prerecorded horse races they will run. You may bet on a horse or actually buy and own a horse. Payout for owners whose horses win can be up to \$250. All purses are paid in cash that night. There will be snacks and, of course, wine. Come enjoy a night of horseracing and support BK football. For more information, see the flyer at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>.

Become a host family! This is a great way to learn about other countries and cultures while hosting a student for the school year. We have a sophomore girl from Taiwan that is currently going to BK. The family that she is with is not a BK family, but they agreed to host her until we find a permanent family. If you are interested in meeting and hosting this student or if you want more information, please contact Sherry Placido at 658-7365 or wsjrplacido@aol.com.

BK Spotlight – The first edition of the BK Spotlight video newsletter is available at www.bkspotlight.com. Check out what is happening at BK.

KnightBeat - Attention all Bishop Kelly friends and families! If you would like to receive a monthly update of all the going-ons at BK, buy a subscription for the KnightBeat. The paper will be sent directly to your house once a month and only costs \$20 for the entire year! Please support Bishop Kelly's student newspaper and alert distant families or friends about this opportunity. For more information or to subscribe, call Torri Kerkman (Co-editor) at 208-841-4219 or Emily Reeping (Co-editor) at 208-922-8655.

Thank You! - Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help at the **Welcome Back BBQ** last Wednesday. We had a great turnout, especially among our new families, and couldn't have done it without the generous time and effort by all our volunteers and the students. Our students are the beneficiaries of the Booster Club's proceeds, and we appreciate their participation. So, thank you to the Band, the Cheerleaders, Wes Worrell and his Challengers, Lee Leslie and the Football Team, and Tom Shanahan & Joanne Gunther's 6th and 7th period PE classes for all the heavy lifting!

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

BISHOP KELLY FOUNDATION CORNER

Bishop Kelly High School is fortunate to have the support of the BK Foundation, established in 1976 to help provide financial strength for our school. One of the ways this is accomplished is through the Foundation's Annual **Winner's Choice Dinner and Auction**, held this year at the Boise Centre on November 7. Your dinner ticket will also include a chance to win a new car, provided by Meridian Ford. This year's co-chairs are Tim & Kathlyn Johans and Tom & Lauri Siegert. We hope you can attend!

Another way to help is to provide an auction item. Via a link on the BK website, you can access a list of suggestions or last year's program for an idea of the wide variety of items at the auction. One item we are putting together for the live auction is "Meals for a Year"...Dinner for 6 delivered to the winning bidder's home once a month for a year. If any great cooks out there would be interested in providing one meal for this package, please contact the Foundation Office (323-4789, Rita Franklin at rfranklin@bk.org or Jeannie Kranz at jkranz@bk.org.

In future "Foundation Corner" updates, we'll be featuring some of the items that will be available at the auction, and listing our business sponsors and donors as well. We hope you'll consider patronizing those generous supporters who help our school.

Yearbook Information - Order your yearbook at www.jostensyearbooks.com. This is the only way to order the 2010 book. For more information, please check out the BK website at www.bk.org. **Senior pictures** for the yearbook are due on October 29th. Please send in the completed form that was recently mailed to you if you want your Senior to be photographed in a drape or tux on picture retake day, which is on September 30th.

Senior Salutations can be ordered by going to www.theyearbookcompany.com. The salutations are your good-bye to your Senior and will be published in the book; it is written by you, and you send in the pictures that you want on page.

Memories in Motion Video Yearbook – Your entire school year, with live action footage, can be captured by purchasing a video yearbook. Memories from registration day through graduation will be shown in this video. Save 30% off the cost by purchasing your video by October 29th. The discount price is \$27.50. See the form in the front office, or check out the BK website.

Sports

Girl's Soccer Game Change – This Thursday, the Girl's Soccer game vs. Nampa has been moved to Saturday, Sept. 19th. There are no available officials for the game because of the BSU vs. Oregon game. Please note the date change!

Softball Coach Needed - Head Coach for the Girl's Softball team is needed for the 2010 season. If interested, please send resumes to Dean Satterfield at dsatterfield@bk.org.

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. 31-Sept. 2: Freshmen Class Office Campaigning

Sept. 1: Summer Reading Groups meet

Sept. 1 & 12: Blackboard Training for Parents

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

Sept. 2 & 3: Auditions for the Fall Play, 3:30- 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 3: Club Fair during both lunches

Sept. 3: Freshmen Class Office Campaign Speeches

Sept. 7: Labor Day. **No School.**

Sept. 9: **1/2 Day of School** for Teacher Inservice. First Progress Report of the year.

Sept. 18: **No School! Diocesan Fall Conference.**

Sept. 24: Mass Day for Homecoming and Grandparents.

Sept. 26: Homecoming Dance, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.

To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail 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 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.

Back-to-School Night Schedule below!

Girl's Lacrosse Clinic Form below!

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
Bishop Kelly High School



Back-to-School Night

Wednesday September 2, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Ask your student for their schedule and have the opportunity to visit each classroom.

Opening Session (Carley Center)	7:00 - 7:20
Period 1	7:24 - 7:30
Period 2	7:34 - 7:40
Period 3	7:44 - 7:50
Period 4	7:54 - 8:00
Period 5	8:04 - 8:10
Period 6	8:14 - 8:20
Period 7	8:24 - 8:30
0 Hour (Band/Engineering)	8:34 - 8:40

STUDENT SCHEDULE

Name _____ **ID#** _____ **PIN#** _____

ROOM

SUBJECT

TEACHER

1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
0 Hour (Band/Engineering)	_____	_____	_____



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 # _____
