



# BK Alive – December 14, 2009

**Word of the Week:** Rejoice!

**This Week's Calendar:**

Tues. 15	Wed. 16	Thurs. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	Wed. 30	Tues. 5
Half-Day for Final Exams 8:30-12:00 Period 1 & 2	Half-Day for Final Exams 8:30-12:00 Periods 3 & 4	Half-Day for Final Exams 8:30-12:00 Periods 5 & 6  Wrestling vs. Kuna 6:30 p.m.  GBB @ Skyview 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm	Final Exam 8:30-10:00 Period 7 Christmas Break Begins!  BBB vs. Kuna 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	Frosh GBB & BBB vs. Skyview, 12:00-1:30 p.m.  GBB vs. Nampa 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	GBB @ Jerome 11:00-2:00 p.m.  BBB @ Jerome 12:30-3:30 (4 games Girl-boy-girl-boy)	Students return to school at 8:00 a.m. for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester

**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](mailto: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>

For your convenience and planning, the December calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>.

**Daily Mass** – Daily mass will be held each day during final exams, starting at 7:45 a.m. Mass would be a great way to start your day and to prepare for your finals.

**BK Spotlight** – Check out the recent episode of BK Spotlight. This week's episode features the BK Choir and Winter Sports. BK Spotlight can be viewed at [www.bkspotlight.com](http://www.bkspotlight.com).

**Junior and Senior student athletes** who register with the NCAA Clearinghouse, please submit a request for transcripts to Mr. Coulter.

**Long-term substitute teacher needed** at Bishop Kelly High School for Theology/Comparative Religions for second semester beginning January 4, 2010. Please mail letter of interest and resume to: Screening Committee, 7009 Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709, or email to [lgerke@bk.org](mailto:lgerke@bk.org). This job position closes December 15, 2009.

**Cafeteria Worker Needed** - We are looking for a "Cafeteria Worker". Applicant needs to have some commercial/cafeteria experience. Fingerprinting and background check required. Part-time, averaging 5 hours/day, Monday—Friday, corresponding to school schedules. Nice work environment, with friendly, helpful staff. \$8.50/hour to start. Interested applicants should send an email to Karen at [rnajera@bk.org](mailto:rnajera@bk.org).

**Semester Exams** – Semester exams begin tomorrow, December 15<sup>th</sup>. See the BK website for the exam schedule at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>.

**Save your Christmas Shopping until December 13-15<sup>th</sup>!** - Support Bishop Kelly Band and Choir by Shopping at **Barnes and Noble** in Boise on December 13 through December 15<sup>th</sup>. The school will receive 10% of all sales if you state you support Bishop Kelly. We will have vouchers and stickers to hand out after Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you were planning to shop for books, CDs, DVDs or learning toys, please consider shopping on the above days to support Bishop Kelly's music department.

**Christmas Centerpieces** - The Horticulture class made and sold beautiful Christmas centerpieces. Plan to pick it up today, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Irish Fest** – The Irish Fest Planning Committee will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the BK library. Our next meeting is tonight, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**History Club** – On the evening of December 16<sup>th</sup>, the Bishop Kelly History Club will be delivering Christmas gifts to 46 mothers and children living at the City Light Home for Women and Children. If you would like to provide a gift, please contact Mr. Skinner at [dskinner@bk.org](mailto:dskinner@bk.org).

**PASTA FESTA 2010 is nearing!!!** - The date has been set for January 10<sup>th</sup> and the planning is underway. The Pasta Festa Any and all volunteers are welcome (no experience necessary!). Contact Lisa Grover at [lhgrover@cablone.net](mailto:lhgrover@cablone.net) with questions or if there is an area you are interested in helping with.

**S-O-S for donations of desserts for Pasta Festa** - The dessert committee is looking for homemade or purchased desserts (includes cookies, cakes, pies, even fudge or candy) to be auctioned off at the Pasta Festa to raise money for the general fund. Desserts should be large enough to serve 6-8 people and on a non-returnable (disposable) plate, tray, or pan. The desserts will be auctioned off to raise money for the general fund. Desserts can be dropped off at BK on Saturday, January 9, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. or Sue Campbell would be happy to pick them up for you. Either way, would you please contact Sue so she knows what will be available for the auction, how many, and so she can write up the bid sheets. Refrigeration will be available if someone wants to bring a perishable item, say cheesecake or pie with whipped topping. Any wonderful persons that would like to help out can reach Sue at:

home: 377-9269

cell: 921-1151

email: [sueacampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:sueacampbell@hotmail.com)

**AlumKnights 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** – Come and join us! The annual AlumKnights 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held on December 26<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Kelly. The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m., with the Carley Center opening at 8:00 a.m. for registration. The tournament is open to all Bishop Kelly Alumni. You may form your own team, or show up and you will be matched with other players. Entry fee is \$10, which includes a special tournament T-shirt! For questions or to register contact Dave Bruce at 319-2401.

**Save the date!** March 6 is the date set for the annual BK Rummage Sale. Starting in Jan., there will be weekly collection at the school of donated items. If you are cleaning out during the holidays, please save any unwanted items for donation. If you need to make arrangements to drop off items prior to Jan., please call Barbara Letsinger at 939-4449. Thanks!

**H1N1 Vaccine** – Dear Parents, I have been notified I will have H1N1 vaccine available **Wednesday** after 2:00 p.m. Every student requesting a vaccine **MUST** have a **SIGNED** consent form. These are available on

the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>. I will have both the injectable and the nasal variety. Also, there's no cost to you at all. I realize it's too late to vaccinate everyone before Christmas break, but we will start up again as soon as we return from the break. Thank you for your patience as we have all waited for our allotment to arrive! Mrs. Cunningham

**ACT/SAT** – Test Preparation Classes are held at a variety of locations in the Boise area. For more information, check the Bishop Kelly website under the ACT & SAT section of the Guidance and Counseling information - <http://www.bk.org/ActSat.aspx>.

**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.

**ORDER THE YEARBOOK TODAY:** Go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) to order the 2010 yearbook. The current price is **\$66.00**; the final order price will be \$76.00.

**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. See the form in the front office, or check out the BK website.



## Lady Knights Basketball Helping Kids for Christmas



“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”  
Winston Churchill

**Family:** Three young children. They would love to have a Christmas together and be able to open up some gifts!

**The Lady Knights need your support! We are sponsoring three foster children this Christmas, and we would love your help ... Cash donations are very much appreciated and will be used to purchase food and gifts for the family.**

**Contact Coach Derek McCormick at Bishop Kelly ([dmccormick@bk.org](mailto:dmccormick@bk.org)).**



### Sports

**Coaches of the Year** – Congratulations to the District 3 Athletic Director of the Year - Dean Satterfield - and to the 2009 Coaches of the Year - Curtis Eisenberger for Girls Soccer, Tom Shanahan for Boys Cross Country, and Lee Leslie for Football.

**Softball Coaches Needed** - Softball Assistant Coaches are needed for this coming spring. Send resumes to head coach, Nichole Walker [nwalker@sacredheartboise.org](mailto:nwalker@sacredheartboise.org) or to BK Athletic Director, Dean Satterfield [dsatterfield@bk.org](mailto:dsatterfield@bk.org).

**BK Hockey** – The Varsity wins!! The Varsity wins!! The Varsity Hockey team defeated Canyon County with a shut out Friday night at Idaho Ice World. The score was 3-0. **Stephen Southern scored all three goals** (a hat trick), the last one being on open net. Stefan Liao had one assist and outskated all of Canyon County. Nick Grover, the goalie, made 18 saves for the night, keeping any shots out of the net. Mark Younce bestowed a beastly hip check onto an opponent and contributed to keeping the puck of goal. The Burns brothers, Rob and Tom, robbed the adversaries of the puck all night long. Joe Cieslak and Jordan Finrock obstructed the lanes and enabled BK to keep the puck more often. Mike Godinho helped to keep the puck in Canyon County's zone, giving us more opportunities to shoot. And, Zack Foss quickly stole the puck away from the opponents several times. The Varsity team looked awesome Friday night. Their next game won't be until January 8, 2010, at 7:00 pm against Centennial. The Junior Varsity had a bye and plays on January 9, 2010 at 6:45 pm against Eagle. REMINDER: \$25 Tully gift cards and \$15 Steelhead tickets are still available. Contact Wes Andersohn at [wander@sawyrsystems.com](mailto:wander@sawyrsystems.com).

For professional pictures of all BK sporting events, please visit [www.Flexphotography.com](http://www.Flexphotography.com) and click on photo albums.

### **Date Manager**

**Dec. 14 – NHS Induction, BK Chapel, 7:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 15-17 – Half-Day for Semester Exams, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Dec. 18 – Per. 7 Semester Exam, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Christmas Break Begins!**

**Dec. 26 – AlumKnight 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, 9 a.m.**

**Jan. 5 – Students return to school at 8:00 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

**Jan. 10 – Pasta Festa, Old Gym, 4-7 p.m.**

**To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail Brenda at [biazzetta@bk.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:administrator@bk.org) with the student's full name. Go to the BK web page at [www.bk.org](http://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](http://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.