



# BK Alive – December 7, 2009

## This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 8	Wed. 9	Thurs. 10	Fri. 11	Sat. 12	Sun. 13	Mon. 14
<b>Mass Day, 9:30 a.m.</b>  GBB vs. Eagle 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	Choir/Band/String Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church  Frosh GBB vs. Mt. Home 5:00, 6:30 p.m.	Wrestling vs. Homedale 6:30 p.m.  Frosh GBB & BBB @ Nampa 5:00, 6:30 p.m.  BBB @ Mt. Home 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	<b>No School!</b>  BBB @ Borah 4:30, 6:00, 7:30  GBB vs. Middleton, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 p.m.  Wrestling @ Capital, TBA  Hockey vs. Canyon County, 5:30 p.m. Main Rink.	Speech Team @ Columbia  GBB vs. Jerome 12:30, 2:00 p.m.  Wrestling @ Capital, TBA		<b>Last Day of regular classes before Final Exams!</b>

## 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>.

**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 [rjaiera@bk.org](mailto:rjaiera@bk.org).

**Semester Exams – BK's School Policy regarding final exams is:** Semester exams are not to be given prior to the last four days of a semester. In the event that a student must miss part of the semester exam week, make-up tests should be scheduled in the afternoon of other exam days. If circumstances prevent scheduling make-up tests in the afternoon of the other exam days, then exams will be given on the first teacher workday following the end of semester exams – January 4, 2010. Thank you! See the BK website for the exam schedule at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>.

**BK Music Concert** - On Wednesday, December 9th, the BK Music Department (choir, band, string ensemble) are presenting their Winter Performance at 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, located at Five Mile and McMillan. All are invited to attend.

**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.

**Famous Butter Braids** - Last day to order the Famous Butter Braids is this Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would still like to place an order, you can have your student drop off your order form & check (made out to BK Lacrosse) by the main office where they are collecting them for the Lacrosse team. Delivery will be Friday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, and they can be sent home with your student. Place your order today for these tasty pastries, order sheet can be found below or on the BK website. So good and so easy, your friends and family will love them!

**Candy Cane Grams** – The sophomore class is hosting a candy cane gram sale to raise funds for their class. The candy cane grams will be \$1 each, and they will be selling them during break on Monday – Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be delivering them on December 10th.

**Christmas Centerpieces** - The Horticulture class will be selling beautiful Christmas centerpieces again this year. They will be available starting December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. They will range in size and price (\$25-\$50). To pre-order your centerpiece, email Kim Meier ([kmeier@bk.org](mailto:kmeier@bk.org)) and plan to pick it up December 10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>. There are a limited number of centerpieces—order soon!

**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 Committee is meeting on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Booster Club meeting in the BK Library at 8:00 pm. Any and all volunteers are welcome (no experience necessary!). Contact Lisa Grover at [lhgrover@cableone.net](mailto:lhgrover@cableone.net) with questions or if there is an area you are interested in helping with.

**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 December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**AlumKnights 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** – Come and join us! The annual AlumKnights 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held on December 26th 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!

**Flu Vaccine** - Dear Parents: I have 10 doses of seasonal flu vaccine left and 30 of the nasal variety as well. If your student has not yet received the seasonal flu vaccine, it is not too late. Consent forms are located in the front office and on the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>. I am still waiting for notification of delivery for the H1N1 vaccine. I will keep you posted. Thank you. Mrs. Cunningham, School Nurse

**H1N1 Forms** – A letter to parents regarding the H1N1 Flu Virus and Information Forms are on the BK website. For information, please see the website at <http://www.bk.org/Today.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.

**Senior Salutations** final deadline is **DECEMBER 8**. Order a personalized farewell message in your Senior's yearbook. Go online to [www.theyearbookcompany.com](http://www.theyearbookcompany.com) and order today.

**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

**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 hockey team played a tough game against the combined Borah/Capital team but lost 4-9. Steven Southern scored a hat trick (3 goals) and Joe Cieslak scored one goal. The Junior Varsity played a vigorous game against Timberline and won 3-1. Andy Cieslak, Kevin Wickham and Parker Toney each scored a goal. Great job, guys! They don't play again until January 9, 2010. The Bishop Kelly Varsity team will play this **Friday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m.** against Canyon County (combined schools). This will be the last game until January 8, 2010. Come out and show your support while having a great time. Reminder: You still have time to purchase your \$25 Tully gift cards and \$15 Steelhead tickets. Contact Wes Andersohn at [wander@sawrsystems.com](mailto:wander@sawrsystems.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. 7 – Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library**  
**Pasta Festa Committee Meeting, 8:00 p.m., BK Library**
- Dec. 8 – Mass Day, 9:30 a.m.**
- Dec. 9 – BK Music Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church**
- Dec. 11 – No School for Students!**
- Dec. 15-17 – Half-Day for Semester Exams, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**
- Dec. 18 – Semester Exam, 8:30-10:00 a.m. Christmas Break Begins!**

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.

**See Butter Braid form below!**



## Butter Braid Order Form



Each 11lb. 6oz braided pastry (icing included) will serve 11 people. Just allow your frozen pastry to thaw and rise until about double in size (usually overnight), then bake for a great, homemade tasting pastry!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Flavor</u></b>	<b><u>#</u></b>
Apple	_____
Bavarian Crème W/ Chocolate Icing	_____
Blueberry & Cream Cheese	_____
Cinnamon	_____
Cream Cheese	_____
Raspberry	_____

Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 Each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "BK Lacrosse"  
 Checks & Order Forms can be dropped at BK Main Office, or  
 Order Forms can be faxed to Shelly Batman @ 1-866-374-1984,  
 emailed to [SBatman@IdahoProperties.com](mailto:SBatman@IdahoProperties.com),  
 or phoned to 863-8568 with accompanying check mailed to:  
 Shelly Batman  
 624 W Oakhampton Dr.  
 Eagle, ID 83616  
 Order deadline 12/6/09. Order Pick-up at BK on Friday, Dec. 18th.  
 Thank You!!!