



BK Alive – November 16, 2009

Word of the Week: Love

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 17	Wed. 18	Thurs. 19	Fri. 20	Sat. 21	Sun. 22	Mon. 23
	Frosh GBB vs. Kuna, 5:00 pm	Junior Retreat at St. Mark's, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. GBB @ Columbia 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 p.m.	9:00 Late Start Hockey vs. Mt. View, 6:30 p.m. Squanto Thanksgiving Hop 9:00 –11:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 or 5 cans for food for the food drive.	Frosh GBB vs. Caldwell, 5 pm S/B Pitching Clinic, Old Gym, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 pm	S/B Pitching Clinic, Old Gym, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm	1 st Day of Wrestling Practice Frosh GBB @ Mt. Home 5:00 pm

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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>

For your convenience and planning, the November 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 clips from the Campus Ministry Team and BK's service in the community as well as a fall sports wrap-up. BK Spotlight can be viewed at www.bkspotlight.com.

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive: 24% of Idaho kids live in homes that are food insecure. Help these kids and their families by bringing in food to the food drive. Please help meet our goal of 28,000 items and feed the hungry of our community. Everyone needs to help and bring in food items to stock the shelves of the Food Bank.

Junior Retreat – The campus ministry team will be sponsoring an ‘invitational’ retreat for all juniors on Thursday, **November 19**, from **9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** @ **St. Mark’s** Catholic Community, 7960 W. Northview Street. There will be **no junior classes** offered at BK on Nov. 19th (junior retreat day). If your child chooses not to attend the retreat, he/she will need to take an absence w/prior parent note. Only the students who ‘daily’ ride the Eagle or Nampa bus will be transported to the retreat. All other retreatants will need to provide their own transportation, please. The **deadline** for turning in **permission slips** is tomorrow! (See attached form or the BK website.) Please email jsiron@bk.org with questions. Thank You, *Your Campus Ministry Team*

Africa Club Pie Sale – The Africa Club is sponsoring a Holiday Pie Sale to earn money for children and schools in Africa. The pies are delicious 10” pies from Chef Pierre and come frozen and unbaked. You may purchase pies now for your Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners! See the order form attached or on the BK website.

History Club – The History Club is sponsoring the Squanto Thanksgiving Hop on Friday night, Nov. 20, from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 or 5 cans of food to support the Food Drive.

Congratulations to the Speech and Debate Team that tied for third place overall out of 28 competing schools at the Hillcrest Joust in Idaho Falls. **In Speech**, Alixx Arons, Allison Bryant, Stephen Friedrich, Kyle Hinkle, Katie Husk, Griffin Morris, and Scott Navert were all finalists, and Audrey Thimm placed 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking. **In debate**, Griffin Morris, and Kyle Hinkle were Quarterfinalists, while Audrey Thimm, the team of Andoni Eck and Juan Bravo, Matt Goodwin and Stephen Friedrich all placed first in their respective divisions.

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!

Luck be a Lady Tonight! Don't miss your chance to Double Down at this year's St. Mary's School annual Ball and Auction event Saturday, November 21st, 2009. The evening will combine the excitement of casino-style gaming in the setting of the stunning Stueckle Sky Center on the Boise State campus. With a roll of the dice you can enjoy fun times while helping to raise money for our school. So bring your friends and your luck. Tickets are \$35 person which includes casino access, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, silent and live auctions, music and dancing until midnight. Doors open at 6:00 pm. RSVP today online at www.stmaryscatholicschool.org/ball09 or call 208-860-6023.

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

Babysitting – There is a BK senior available to babysit! She lives in Nampa, but is willing to drive most anywhere for a job. Pay is negotiable. She has experience with 7 younger siblings. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Emily Reeping at 208-922-8655.

Knights at Your Castle – Prescott Pettiette's business, Knights at Your Castle, was profiled in the Idaho Statesman's Sunday paper (Diane Ronayne's column). Prescott, a junior, has formed Knights at Your Castle, which is a group of BK students that help with any party or family gathering where you need event support. 10% of their proceeds will be donated to the BK Foundation for scholarships. BK families who are interested in using Knights at Your Castle for their parties, can contact them at pressKAYC@aol.com.

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 and order today.

ORDER THE YEARBOOK TODAY: Go to 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.

Sports

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

BK Hockey – This past Friday, the Varsity Hockey team played Timberline and lost 0-5. Our boys played tough, but their goalie was able to block our shots. On Saturday, the Junior Varsity hockey team played against a combined team for Mountain View that included Borah & Capital. It was a very spirited game, but Bishop Kelly lost 1-7 with Andy Cieslak scoring the only goal for BK. Additionally, we welcome a new freshman to the line up for the JV team, Andrew Spangler.

The Varsity's next game is this Friday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. against Mountain View, and the Junior Varsity play Meridian at 5:15 p.m. It's an exciting way to spend your Friday and Saturday nights, especially now that football is over. Come out and help support and cheer the hockey team on to a victory.

Reminder: BK hockey team is selling Tully gift cards for \$25 and reduced Steelhead tickets for \$15 that include a hotdog, chips, and a drink.

Cross Country – Congratulations to the Lady Knights Running Club for their outstanding performance at the Nike Team National Cross Country meet at Eagle Island on Saturday. They are the first Idaho team to qualify for NXN nationals to be held in Portland, on December 5th. See the website for details: <http://www.dyestat.com/?pg=us-2009-XC-NXN-Northwest-Region-Girls-Championship>

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

Date Manager

Nov. 19 – Junior Retreat @ St. Mark's, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 20 – Squanto Thanksgiving Hop, sponsored by the History Club, 9:00 – 11:30 p.m.

Nov. 25 – Half-Day for Students

Nov. 26-27 – Thanksgiving Holiday. No School.

Dec. 4 – 9:00 Late Start

Dec. 5 – Booster Club Christmas Extravaganza, 9 a.m – 1 p.m.

Dec. 8 – Mass Day

Dec. 11 – No School for Students!

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 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.

See Food Drive information below!

2009 Thanksgiving Food Drive

What can YOU Give?

Food Drive Item Suggestion List

Cans up to 16 oz. = 1 item

Cans above 16 oz. = 2 items

4 ramen packages = 1 item

Regular box of cereal = 3 items

Mac & Cheese, Rice-a-Roni, etc. = 1 item per 2 boxes

Pasta / rice = 1 item per 8 oz

10lb Bag of Potatoes = 4 items

Box of instant potatoes = 3 items

Condiments = 2 items each

Small Peanut Butter = 3 items

Large Peanut Butter = 4 items

Jelly under 16 oz = 2 items

Diapers per 20 diapers = 8 items

Infant formula = 5 items

- ***Think healthy***
- ***No perishable items other than potatoes***
- ***Please avoid GLASS ITEMS, they are easily broken.***
- ***We are happy with any donation but, please avoid industrial sized cans. They are impractical for families to use.***

Thank you
Campus Ministry