



BK Alive – November 23, 2009

Word of the Week: Thankful

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thurs. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	Sun. 29	Mon. 30
Pie Orders delivered from 3:15-4:00 p.m., Cafeteria	Half-Day of School! GBB @ Capital, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm BBB vs. Vallivue 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	Happy Thanksgiving! No School!	No School!	BBB @ Capital, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30		

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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 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 Senior Service Projects and features Stephanie Scheibe. She completed her senior service project at the Idaho Humane society. Christine Vaughan did a great job with this feature, as well as good video of the animals. 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.

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>.

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

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.

Pie Orders – If you ordered Thanksgiving pies from the Africa Club, you can pick them up on **Tuesday (tomorrow)**, in the BK cafeteria, from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. If your children are supposed to pick them up, please remind them to do so. Remember, the pies come frozen. Please keep frozen until you are ready to bake them. Thank you for your orders! Happy Thanksgiving!

Food Drive - Thank you to all who contributed to the BK Thanksgiving Food Drive. We collected approx. 20,000 items to feed the poor! Your generosity is most gratefully appreciated by all the local St. Vincent DePaul Foodbanks. **Tuesday, November 24th**, is the last day of collection. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENTS BRING FOOD TOMORROW ONLY**. Wednesday morning will be spent counting and loading the last of the food. Thank you again, your campus ministry team

A Festive Invitation - Get into the spirit of the holidays at the St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar! Enjoy a fun, festive event, a visit from Santa, make an ornament and shop for unique gifts from local craft vendors. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Join us for Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m. and stay for a barbecue pork dinner. (See attached flyer.) Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund at St. Mary's Parish School located at 2620 State Street. Here's what you'll find:

- Gift options galore presented by more than 25 vendors
- Homemade tamales, cookies and other goodies
- Arts and crafts for the kids
- Music and a visit from Santa (11:30-2 Friday, 10-2 Saturday, 10-2 Sunday)
- Raffles for gifts and a 50/50 cash prize—FREE ticket for anyone named Jesus, Mary or Joseph!

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.



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).



Famous Butter Braids are now available at BK just in time for the holidays! Place your order today for these tasty pastries, order sheet attached, or stop by the Booster Christmas sale on Dec 5th for a free sample and the opportunity to purchase your Butter Braids right there from BK Lacrosse. So easy & so good...your friends and family will love them!

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 – The Varsity Hockey team played a vigorous game against Timberline on Friday but lost 1-3. Stefan Liao scored our only goal. It was beautiful! **The Junior Varsity was victorious** over the tough, aggressive Meridian team on Saturday night, winning 2-1. Kevin Wickham scored one goal and had one assist. Joe Cieslak scored the other goal, and Parker Toney had an assist. Both have byes for this weekend due to the Junior Varsity Tournament. The next game for the Varsity will be on Friday, December 4, at 8:30 p.m. against Borah/Capital, and the Junior Varsity will play Timberline at 6:45 on Saturday, December 5.

Reminder: The Bishop Kelly Hockey Team is selling \$25 Tully gift cards and \$15 Steelhead tickets. They make great holiday gifts.

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

Date Manager

Nov. 24 – Pick up pie orders from Africa Club

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.