



BK Alive – November 30, 2009

Word of the Week: Preparation

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 1	Wed. 2	Thurs. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5	Sun. 6	Mon. 7
BBB vs. Eagle 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm	Frosh GBB vs. Columbia 5 pm Frosh BBB 6:30 p.m.	GBB vs. Kuna 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 p.m.	9:00 Late Start Hockey vs. Borah/Capital 8:30 p.m., Idaho Ice World	Booster Club Christmas Extravaganza 9 am – 1 pm BBB vs. Jerome 12:30, 2:00 p.m. GBB vs. Emmett 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm Debate to Skyview 8 am	Advent Candlelight Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary	Candy Cane Grams sold during break. Booster Club Mtg., 7:00 pm BK Library Pasta Festa Committee Meeting, 8 pm Frosh GBB @ Kuna 5:00, 6:30 p.m.

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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 Thanksgiving BK Style! 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.

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. 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 rnaiera@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>.

Food Drive - Thank you to all who contributed to the BK Thanksgiving Food Drive. We collected 28,307 items to feed the poor! Your generosity is most gratefully appreciated by all the local St. Vincent DePaul Foodbanks.

Online Auction - Thanks to everyone who supported BK through the recent online auction. A few items went without bids; and although the auction is closed, you can still view the descriptions directly at bk.auctionfrogs.org (no www). Three items of significant value that may be of interest are a gift certificate for orthodontia work and two premier baseball camps for boys ages 8-15. If you see something of interest and would like to make an offer, please contact Rita Franklin at 323-4789 or rfranklin@bk.org. The online pay feature offered by Auctionfrogs on the website will be disabled on November 30. You can still pay by credit card after that date if you wish, but you will need to contact me directly at 323-4789 to do so. Thank you!

BK Booster Club Orders - Anyone who placed a Bishop Kelly Booster Club Christmas Order should pick up their merchandise at the BK Holiday Market this Saturday, December 5th, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you forgot to place an order, we have most products available in all sizes, colors and logos; so instead of heading to the mall on Saturday, come shop at Bishop Kelly first for your holiday gift items! We have sweatshirts, sweatpants, cotton t-shirts, dri-fit t-shirts & polo's, infant clothing, golf club covers, car flags, senior blankets, megaphones, pom poms...something for everyone on your list! We will also have the last of our discontinued sweatshirts for \$15 and t-shirts for \$5...limited quantities and sizes are available and it's first come first served! Email Cathy Richelieu at cathy@richelieuc.com for more details!

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!

Advent Candlelight Concert - A candlelight concert featuring music of the season will be presented by area choirs on **Sunday, December 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 1500 E. Wright Street.** Participating choirs include the Cathedral Bell Choir and the Celebration Choir from Cathedral of the Rockies, Bishop Kelly High School Choir, St. John's Cathedral Contemporary Choir, Immanuel Lutheran Choir, and children's, teen, and adult choirs and ensemble from Our Lady of the Rosary. The concert is free and is followed by a dessert reception in the parish hall.

BK Music Concert - On December 9th, the BK Music Department (band, strings choir and jazz choir) 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 13-15th! - Support Bishop Kelly Band and Choir by Shopping at **Barnes and Noble** in Boise on December 13 through December 15th. 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 13th. 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 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!

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 7th- 9th. 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 10th, 2009. They will range in size and price (\$25-\$50). To pre-order your centerpiece, email Kim Meier (kmeier@bk.org) and plan to pick it up December 10th or 14th. There are a limited number of centerpieces—order soon!

PASTA FESTA 2010 is nearing!!! - The date has been set for January 10th and the planning is underway. The Pasta Festa Committee is meeting on Monday, December 7th, 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 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 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the BK library. Our next meeting is December 14th.

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>.

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.

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).



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 Bishop Kelly Varsity Hockey team plays Borah/Captial (a combined team) this Friday, December 4, at Idaho Ice World at 8:30 pm. They could use your support and cheers. The Junior Varsity hockey team plays Timberline at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th. Reminder: The hockey team is still selling \$25 Tully coffee gift cards and \$15 Steelhead tickets. Buy one for your favorite teacher.

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

Date Manager

Dec. 4 – 9:00 Late Start

Dec. 5 – Booster Club Christmas Extravaganza, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also pick up your Christmas Order or just come to shop!

Dec. 6 – Advent Candlelight Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary

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.

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.