



BK Alive – October 12, 2009

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	Sun. 18	Mon. 19
Delegation visiting from Middle East! College Apps. Help Session 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Trip to France meeting, 6:00 in the BK Library. Dist. B/Soccer @ BK, 5:00 p.m. Dist. G/Soccer @ Skyview V/B Senior Night vs. Middleton 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 Swim Meet @ West Y 5:00	Testing Day for Grades 9-11, Half-Day NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS Dist. B/Soccer @ BK Dist. G/Soccer @ Skyview	2:20 p.m. dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conf. 4-6, 6:30-8:30 Dist. B/Soccer @ BK Dist. G/Soccer @ Skyview Frosh F/B @ Columbia 4:30 JV F/B @ Columbia 7:00 X/C City Meet 4:00 p.m.	No School! Parent/Teacher Conf. 8:30 am-Noon V/F/B vs. Columbia 7:00 Hockey vs. Meridian 5:30	JV V/B Tourn. @ Mt. Home Soph V/B Tournament @ Nampa V/F/B Kamiah vs. Aberdeen @ BK 11:00		Dist. V/B Top Seed Hosts 7:00 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>

Waiting List – Due to higher than anticipated enrollment and in order to adequately prepare for spring semester, Bishop Kelly is currently placing prospective students on a waiting list. Please have any interested students contact Kelly Shockey at 375-6010 or kshockey@bk.org.

BK Spotlight – Check out the recent episode of BK Spotlight. This week's episode features clips from our BK Office Aides and Senior Soccer Night! BK Spotlight can be viewed at www.bkspotlight.com.

Extended Library Hours – The BK Library is now open for extended hours to provide students access to computers and a quiet place to study. The new hours are: Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Testing Day - Wednesday, October 14, 2009, is a testing day at Bishop Kelly High School. Freshman will take ACT's EXPLORE test, sophomores will take ACT's PLAN test, and juniors will take the PSAT. Seniors do not come to school on this day.

Parents, please encourage your student to take these tests seriously and to do their best. Taking these tests improves the students' ability in future test-taking and reflects the school's progress or needs. Thanks!

We will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Please be on time. Students should be completed with testing by about 11:45 a.m.

There will be NO RELEASES for any Doctor, Orthodontic, or other types of appointments from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. We will not be interrupting the testing environment to deliver student messages or release messages. If you already have a pre-scheduled appointment that you do not want to re-schedule, your student may leave during one of the short breaks between tests. They will not be able to finish their test, but will receive results on the portion that they did complete. However, you may want to consider re-scheduling the appointment. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

What to bring:

- Two #2 sharpened pencils
- Calculator - check your batteries! No batteries will be available (*you must have this for the math section*)
- Snack - (the cafeteria will be closed)
- A book to read when you complete the test (you will not be allowed to go to your locker while others are testing)

Dress Code: Normal dress code

What not to bring: All other electronic devices

Please help your student to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and come ready to do their very best.

Sarah Zuilici

Assistant Principal

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Bishop Kelly will hold its 1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences this coming Thursday and Friday, October 15 & 16. On Thursday, students will be dismissed from school at 2:20 p.m., with conferences being held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. Teachers will take a dinner break from 6:00-6:30 p.m. On Friday, conferences will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The conferences are held in an open forum, with no appointments needed. The teachers will be sitting at tables in the old gym, where parents may meet with the designated teachers for a short conference. If longer conferences are needed, please make an appointment with the specific teacher.

Campus Ministry – Campus Ministry is currently conducting an "Outerwear Drive." Students are asked to bring in gently-used coats, boots, hats, gloves, and scarves for Corpus Christi House and Sanctuary Homeless Shelter. Please give generously so that our homeless will be warm this winter.

Trip to France - We will have a meeting on Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the BK library for those interested in participating in a 10-day trip to France coming spring 2010. Madam Sasportes will share information about the trip and will get an idea of how many people are interested.

Trip to Spain – Juniors and Seniors (and their parents) interested in going to Spain over spring break 2010, should talk to either Ms. Bieter or Ms. Clarkson before October 20th. Also, Ms. Clarkson spoke out of turn when she said that there would probably be a trip to Spain next year during Spring break 2011. Since Ms. Bieter is unable to travel during odd numbered years, we have decided to travel during the even numbered years at the same time as the French trip. Sorry for any misunderstanding this has caused.

Jacqueline Mangus – Freshman Jacqueline Mangus auditioned for and was accepted into the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestra with harp and cello. Congratulations!

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 first meeting is tonight, Oct. 12th.

Flu Vaccine – Hooray! My seasonal flu vaccine has arrived. Please check the BK website for the information sheets for each type of vaccine. I have a limited number of nasal vaccines available. It is important for you to read each sheet so you can make an informed decision. Consent forms are available below, on the BK home page, as well as in the front office. Please sign this form and return it to school if you want your student to receive the flu vaccine. There is no cost to you. We will set up clinics for immunization as soon as we receive consents. Thank you for your patience. Mrs. Cunningham, School Nurse

Challenge Day - Challenge Days are approaching on November 9th and 10th. We strongly encourage parents, teachers and community members to participate. **ONLY Freshmen Students** are being invited to attend the November Challenge Days. The Freshmen have been organized into 'families' with two upper classmen as Challenger mentors for each family. Half of the freshman families will attend on November 9th, and the other half of the freshman family groups will attend on November 10th. Adult volunteers are needed for this day. Adult volunteers will need to commit to being at the Challenge Day from 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please contact Wes Worrell (wworrell@bk.org), Challenge Day Coordinator, if you are interested in being a part of the program, or if you have questions about anything related to this specific day. Additional Challenge Day Program information can be accessed at http://www.challengeday.org/about_us.html. Permission Forms for this day can be found on the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/today.aspx>.

College Fair - The Boise National College Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at the Grove. Juniors and Seniors will be released after 3rd period to attend the fair. Seniors are asked to attend an important graduation meeting in the Carley Center immediately after 3rd period and prior to leaving for the fair. Parents and younger students are encouraged to attend the fair during the evening session. Students are asked to pre-register at the site mentioned on the flier. Information regarding the fair and the fair flyer can be found on the BK website under "Upcoming Events." This will expedite the process of meeting with college representatives that day. Please note that parking can be an issue in the downtown area, so students are encouraged to carpool. If you have questions, contact your counselor.

BISHOP KELLY FOUNDATION CORNER

WINNER'S CHOICE DINNER AND AUCTION, NOVEMBER 7!

We will be launching our online auction this week, so after October 14, take a look at it via www.bk.org or directly via bk.auctionfrogs.org/auction/. This component will be a small part of our fundraiser; and with the exception of duplicate donations, the items that you see online will not be available at the actual event. We definitely encourage all of you to come to the Winner's Choice Dinner and Auction on November 7 if you can...Its success is critical to Bishop Kelly! We are proud to sponsor this gala each year, and it is a great time! However, if you can't attend, we hope that you will still be able to participate in this new way. We will also be adding the capability to purchase tickets online via the online auction homepage, and we will be including more items as time goes by.

In the meantime, we'll continue to let you know about some of our great items that will be at the Gala: Box seat with dinner at **Shakespeare** or the **Idaho Steelheads**...his and hers **Amsterdam Cruisers**...**Napa** wine tasting trip...**Wood River Cellars** winery dinner and wine tasting...family lifetime **Air St. Luke's** membership...**cosmetic procedures**...Hawaiian-themed **catered dinner**... **orthodontic and teeth-whitening** services...**fabulous themed dinners** (Italian, pre-and-post BK game barbeque, football-or-derby party, Paella party)...**Morrison Center** box seats w/ dinner at Life's Kitchen...and a multiple-day **Hell's Canyon** raft trip.

There will also be two great parties available for sign-up at either the event or on-line: A **Mom's Margarita Party** to be held next June, OR a **bike-rally** tailgate party for motorcycle enthusiasts for the 2010 football season.

We're still very gratefully accepting auction items if you are still considering a donation! Let us know...

Thank you to our newest batch of business donors:

Key Bank*	Gonzaga University	College of Idaho
Carroll College	University of Portland	University of Idaho
Boise State University	Shilo Inn	Ameri-Star Jewelry
Jordan's Hallmark	Certified Carpet Cleaners	Susan's Shoppe
Grocery Outlet	Outcast Sporting Gear	BRJ Distributing
Boise Co-op	Boise Racquet and Swim Club	Athletic Training Center
Albertson's - Eagle Road	Simmer Chiropractic	Burn's Studio
Carino's	DaVinci's	Greenwood's
B-Hoopin'	Alexander Davis	Title One
Hillcrest Country Club	Crane Creek Country Club	

*BK Parent, Past Parent, or Alum

As always, if you have any questions, contact Rita Franklin or Jeannie Kranz at 323-4789 or rfranklin@bk.org.

Winner's Choice Invitations - Invitations to the BK Foundation Winner's Choice Auction were sent out to all Bishop Kelly families in late September; however, a new process was used, and we've learned that some families did not receive the invitations they were mailed. If anyone needs an invitation, please contact the Foundation office at 323-4789. A PDF of the invitation can also be found on the BK website home page under "Upcoming Events".

Salt & Light Catholic Radio Is On The Air! (Idaho's First Catholic Radio Stations) – Salt & Light Radio, Inc., an Idaho 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, purchased 1140AM KGEM and 1490AM KCID Friday, September 25th. Following the lead of other successful Catholic radio stations in Portland, Reno, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Spokane and Walla Walla, Salt and Light Radio finally brings full-time Catholic radio programming to Idaho! 1140 AM KGEM is broadcasting full-time English, Catholic programming and 1490 AM KCID will be full-time Spanish, Catholic programming." Salt & Light Radio can be reached at its studios on 5601 W. Cassia Street (Boise), 344-4774 or on its website -- www.saltandlightradio.com -- as well as Facebook and Twitter. Tune in to Salt and Light KGEM 1140 and our own David Skinner, with Ben Ysursa, and Dennis Kirk "the Kirkulator" for a live broadcast of all Bishop Kelly football games.

BK Band Platform – Thanks to John Langfield; his Scoutmaster, Mr. Chesley; his project mentor, Mr. Patrick Lind; and several others from our BK family, the BK Band platform in our football bleachers has been completed. The band no longer has to set up and play on a piece of plywood; there is now a beautiful, cement platform for our pep band. Check it out at the game this Friday night!

Festival of the Trees – Each year, the Bishop Kelly Foundation and Bishop Kelly Booster Club contribute a tree to St. Alphonsus Festival of Trees. St. Al's has asked if anyone at Bishop Kelly would also be interested in sponsoring a wreath, tabletop tree, holiday décor or stocking for this great event. If you would like to participate, contact Launa Rightmeier at 830-7242.

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.

Yearbook Information - Order your yearbook at www.jostensyearbooks.com. This is the only way to order the 2010 book. For more information, please check out the BK website at www.bk.org.

Senior pictures for the yearbook are due on October 29th.

Senior Salutations can be ordered by going to www.theyearbookcompany.com. The salutations are your good-bye to your Senior and will be published in the book; it is written by you, and you send in the pictures that you want on page.

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. Save 30% off the cost by purchasing your video by **October 29th**. The discount price is \$27.50. See the form in the front office, or check out the BK website.

Sports

BK Hockey – The Varsity and Junior Varsity Hockey teams had a bye this past weekend due to the Junior Steelhead Tournament. This Friday, the Varsity Hockey team will play Meridian at 5:30 p.m. at Idaho Ice World, and the Junior Varsity will play against Eagle on Saturday at 3:45 in the afternoon. Come out and enjoy watching Bishop Kelly take on these good teams. It will be fast-paced and exciting. We should be back at a full bench, so expect some great plays. Reminder: BK Hockey team is selling reduced Steelhead tickets and Tully Coffee gift cards.

Visit www.BKfootball.com to catch up on BK alumni and other sports-related stories.

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

Date Manager

Oct. 13: College Application Help Session, 3:15 – 4:00 p.m., BK Library

Oct. 14: Testing Day, 8:00 – 12:00 noon. No school for Seniors!

Oct. 15: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. School out at 2:20 p.m.

Oct. 16: No School! Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Oct. 22: Sophomore Retreat at St. Mark's, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 27: College Fair @ Boise Centre on the Grove

Oct. 29 – Nov. 1: Fall Play, *Frankenstein 1930.*"

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.

College Application Help Sessions



**3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
October 13, 21, & 29
Bishop Kelly Library**

One of the Bishop Kelly Counselors will be available in the Library Computer lab to help seniors with the college application process.

These will be working sessions, so please come with essays to proofread, questions about applications and/or scholarships, and log on information for online applications.

To: Bishop Kelly Parents
From: MaryLou Cunningham, RN, NCSN, MHS

- We will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine to all students for the 2009-2010 flu season. This is the third year that we have made this service available to the student body in hopes that it will help reduce the amount of absenteeism. We anticipate that we will be receiving the vaccine in mid-September and will deliver the flu vaccine to students as soon as arrangements can be made for administration.
- The flu vaccine is provided by the state through the VFC (Vaccines For Children) Program at no cost. Vaccine information sheets are available in the main office and on the BK website.
- Please sign and return the consent form below by Tuesday, Oct. 20 if you wish your child to receive the flu vaccine. **We will administer the injectable vaccine.** We have a limited number of the nasal vaccines available. Please indicate your preference for the nasal (live) vaccine below.
- Nasal vaccine only _____
- If you have questions, contact MaryLou Cunningham at 375-6010 or Linda Miller at 484-5731.

CONSENT FOR 2009-2010 FLU VACCINE

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Grade: _____

I have read the information about the flu vaccine. To the best of my knowledge, my child is not pregnant, has not had an allergic reaction to this vaccine, and has not previously been vaccinated against the flu this season.

I understand the benefits and risks of receiving the vaccine and assume full and complete responsibility for any liability that may arise as a result of the administration of the vaccine. I request that the flu vaccination be administered to my child, and I release and indemnify the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise and Bishop Kelly High School from any claims arising as a result of the administration of the vaccine to my child.

I give permission to **enroll** my child and to transfer my child's immunization records into the statewide **Idaho Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS)** to ensure that this vaccination record is available to me, my child's health care providers, child care providers and schools. I understand I may be asked for information that will help ensure my child's records are accurate and will not be confused with another person's records; such as, mother's maiden name, telephone number, gender, and child's eligibility for free vaccine. I authorize inclusion of all information into **Immunization Reminder Information System (IRIS)**. (Check here if you do not want your child enrolled in IRIS__)

Signature _____ Relationship to Child _____ Date _____

For State records, the following questions must be answered (all children are eligible, regardless of the answers to these questions):

- Is your child enrolled in Medicaid? Y__ N__
Is your child American Indian or Alaskan Native? Y__ N__
Does your child have health insurance? Y__ N__
Does your health insurance pay for vaccines? Y__ N__

Record of Immunization Administration

1st Dose (at elected date)

Given IM Right/Left Deltoid Muscle

Date administered:	Lot #: Manufacturer	VIS Date	Administered by RN:
Bishop Kelly High School	7009 Franklin Road	Boise, ID 83709	

Challenge Day 2009 – November 9th-10th

Challenge Day is a transformational day of fun, leadership and power that can change the way people view one another forever. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, violence and alienation that are so deeply a part of the school experience for millions of young people every day. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities and presentations, participants will be given a unique opportunity to see themselves and the people around them through a new set of eyes.

The Challenge Days will be hosted at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish from 8:00-2:45 with half of the freshman class attending each day. **Mrs. Nagel’s 1st, 2nd, 6th period classes will attend November 9th, and Mrs. Nagel’s 4th, 5th, and Mr. Connor’s 3rd period class will attend November 10th.** Additionally, new students to Bishop Kelly who have not had a past opportunity to attend Challenge Day will be given an opportunity if there are spaces available for additional attendees. 20-25 Junior/Senior Challenger Mentors and 20-25 adult volunteers will also attend. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer contact Wes Worrell at wworrell@bk.org or 375-6010.

See Permission Forms on the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/today.aspx>.