



BK Alive – September 8, 2009

Word of the Week: Guidance

This Week's Calendar:

<p>Tues. 8 Frosh V/B @ Nampa 5:00 pm V/B vs. Skyview, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 B/Soccer vs. Columbia 5,6:30 G/Soccer @ Columbia, 4:30, 6:00 p.m. Swim Meet @ West Y, 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Wed. 9 Half-Day for Teacher In-service, 1st Progress Reports Frosh V/B vs. Mtn. View 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thurs. 10 V/B @ Columbia, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m. JV X/C @ Weiser 4 p.m. B/Soccer vs. Kuna 5, 6:30 Frosh F/B vs. Kuna, 4:30 pm G/Soccer @ Kuna, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Fri. 11 9:00 Start V/F/B Open X/C Tiger Griz 4:00, Var. only V/B @ Walla Walla Tourn.</p>	<p>Sat. 12 Blackboard Training for parents, 10:00 a.m. in Room 10. G/Soccer @ Capital, 11:30, 1:00 B/Soccer vs. Capital, 11:30, 1:00 V/B @ Walla Walla Tourn.</p>	<p>Sun. 13</p>	<p>Mon. 14 Frosh V/B @ Mt. Home, 5:00 p.m. B/Soccer @ Mt. Home, 4:30, 6:00 pm Booster Club Meeting, 7:00, Library</p>
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During this school year, ALL FRIDAYS will be a 9:00 a.m. late start!

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. 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.

Blackboard - We have an exciting new resource this year called Blackboard.

- There will be Blackboard **training for parents** on September 12, at 10 a.m. in Room 10 at BK. Please attend to learn how to use Blackboard. If there is a demand for another date, or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Quilici at [squlici@bk.org](mailto:squilici@bk.org).

- Blackboard is an online classroom management system. Teachers will be using it in their classrooms to enhance the learning environment and improve communication between teachers and students and teachers and parents.
- Bishop Kelly is using a blended model of instruction, which means that students will still receive high-quality instruction in person, and it will be complimented by materials online through Blackboard.
- All freshman parents have been given access to the system. They will have a unique user ID and password, which will enable them to log in and see what students are doing in class. Parents of non-freshmen can request access to the system. This may be especially helpful for student who struggle academically, and it can help reinforce learning at home.

Grandparent's Day Mass – Our first all school Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th. This mass will celebrate our grandparents and our annual homecoming. All students will be addressing invitations to their grandparents during their theology classes. Please remind your student to bring in their grandparent's address so they can send an invitation. We are inviting all grandparents, even if they are homebound or far away, so they know we are thinking of and praying for them on Grandparent's Day.

Congratulations to the following BK students: Adam Kinalski was named the 2009 Interscholastic Star Award Winner and gave a speech for this honor in August. You will see his picture on the back of our Official Fall Sports Program. Karl Schutz was named the United Dairymen Distinguished Student of the Week on September 8, 2009. The video of his interview can be seen at <http://www.ktvb.com/video/index.html?nvid=396389>.

From the School Nurse:

Dear Parents and Students:

You are, no doubt, hearing numerous reports of Swine Flu cases in the Boise and Meridian school districts. A definitive diagnosis of H1N1 takes time, as the sample must be sent to the CDC. At BK, we are taking a proactive approach to decreasing germ transmission by stepping up daily cleaning routines and encouraging staff and students to observe the following basic behaviors:

1. If you are sick, **STAY HOME**. If you have been ill with a fever, you must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.
2. **Wash your hands!** This has been proven to be the single most effective behavior in stopping germ transmission.
3. Sneeze into your sleeve or your hand. Be sure to wash your hands after doing so.
4. Take care of yourself and family members. Get enough sleep, eat a nutritious diet, exercise regularly.

Our community may be hard hit with both the H1N1 and seasonal flu viruses. It is up to all of us to practice healthy habits in an effort to keep the viruses from spreading. To that end, I will be sending home information regarding flu vaccines for students within the next two weeks. Please watch for the information in BK Alive.

Thank you, MaryLou Cunningham, School Nurse

Bussing - We still have openings on our Nampa and Eagle Bus. See our website for more transportation information.

Interested In Carpooling? If you want to find people who live in your area and attend Bishop Kelly, there is a map in the front office that can help. Consult the map to see who lives in your neighborhood and then contact them to see if they are interested in carpooling.

Become a host family! This is a great way to learn about other countries and cultures while hosting a student for the school year. We have a sophomore girl from Taiwan that is currently going to BK. The family that she is with is not a BK family, but they agreed to host her until we find a permanent family. If you are interested in meeting and hosting this student or if you want more information, please contact Sherry Placido at 658-7365 or wsjrplacido@aol.com.

Fr. Rob would like to invite all adults to attend “The Freedom Conference”, October 2-4, at St. Mark’s School. We are all searching for peace, joy, and intimacy in our relationship with God and others; but often we can't seem to hold on to it. Most of us aren't sure how to experience this, but Jesus brings us Good News and a message of new life. Join us for a powerful weekend of inspiring and practical teaching about how we can experience healing and freedom from the things that steal our hope and peace. We will make room for the Holy Spirit to continue the journey of transformation in us by the renewal of our minds and the conversion of our hearts. Come and experience a life changing weekend. The Freedom Conference is presented by Jake and Heather Khym of Life Restoration along with Fr. Rob Cook and Fr. Justin Brady and their international conference team of musicians and prayer ministers. For detailed information and registration go to www.liferestoration.ca. For questions email freedom@liferestoration.ca or Fr. Rob at rcook@bk.org or call Phyllis at St. Mark’s Parish office (208) 375-6651.

BISHOP KELLY FOUNDATION CORNER

Most Foundation news for the next several weeks will be about the upcoming Winner’s Choice Auction. As most of you know, the two single most important components to an auction are guests and auction items (and that those two find each other!).

Because this is so important, each week we’ll recognize and thank some of those businesses who contribute to the auction, and we hope you’ll thank them when you patronize their establishments or use their services:

All Valley Window Cleaning – Suzanne and Kevin Kelso *
Post Insurance
Tune Tech at 1202 W. State in Boise – Sean Marron*
Roaring Springs and Wahooz
Ballet Idaho
Idaho Steelheads
Hawkins Driving School
McAlvain Construction
Falcon Crest Golf Club
Dr. James Poulsen, Orthodontist*
Black Dog Clays*
Dr. Steve Mings, Gem State Dermatology *

Basque Museum
US Bank
Eiguren Driving School*
Boise at Its Best – Georgia Wells
Idaho Power
Weight Watchers
Tully’s Coffee
Hurless Brothers Foreign Car Service
C-B Contractors
Shadow Valley Golf Course
Cobby’s
Intermountain Gas

*BK Parent, Past Parent, or Alum

As the event nears, you’ll be able to preview the exciting items that will be available at the auction. As always, if you have any questions, or would like to make a donation, please contact Rita Franklin or Jeannie Kranz at 323-4789 or rfranklin@bk.org.

BK Spotlight – The first edition of the BK Spotlight video newsletter is available at www.bkspotlight.com. Check out what is happening at BK.

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. Please send in the completed form that was recently mailed to you if you want your Senior to be photographed in a drape or tux on picture retake day, which is on September 30th.

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

Softball Coach Needed - Head Coach for the Girl's Softball team is needed for the 2010 season. If interested, please send resumes to Dean Satterfield at dsatterfield@bk.org.

Girl's Lacrosse – The BK Girl's Lacrosse Team will be holding a Fall Clinic for girls in Grades 5-9 on Saturdays, September 12 & 19 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. If you would like to have your daughter participate in this clinic, please see the form on the BK website or the [form below](#).

Cross Country – Congratulations to the Bishop Kelly cross country teams on their magnificent performances at the Caldwell invite on Friday evening. Led by a 4th and 5th place finish from Junior, Travis Milburn, and super sophomore, Dan Williams, the varsity boys annexed a runner-up finish in a very strong 15-team field. Milburn finished with a time of 16.40, over a minute faster than last year. Dan continues to improve and flex himself as one of the most improved runners in the state of Idaho. Captain Gabe Leis leads by example and had a strong outing in 16th, after running together for much of the race with Travis and Dan. Conor Harris and Andrew Chumich continue to excel and turned in very fine races indeed. Varsity newcomers, D. J. Corisis and Matt Goodwin, had good performances, each running over a minute and a half faster than last year.

Rebecca Lassere paced the varsity girls with a very creditable 7th place finish. Running without defending state cross country champion, Emily Nist, team captain, Lara Tuthill, and newest sensation, Camille Fery, the team finished a very high 4th place. Interestingly, the girl's varsity showed their depth as they did not have one runner from the last year's Caldwell invite winning team. Outstanding performances were turned in by varsity newcomers Briana Tiffany and Amanda Thompson, both cutting over 4½ minutes from last year's time. Erin Gordon is finding the tremendous form she showed a year ago and dropped over 2 minutes of last year's time. Junior, Erin Kelly, continues to find her freshman form and ran a gutsy race to finish 29th.

In the JV girl's race, tremendous team packing was the order of the day, and the Knights took full advantage of the superb competition. Led by Sophomore Ashlynn Curnow's courageous runner-up finish, the team finished second in the team standings. Several JV girls had strong performances; the most dramatic improvement was Andi Oden, who dropped nearly 6 minutes vs. last year. Joan Cleary ran hard, improving about a minute vs. last year, and Stephanie Souza ran a gutsy race with a sore shin. Many personal bests were recorded, and the coaches couldn't be more proud of all the athletes who competed this week.

The JV men continue to improve with each week with another powerful display of gutsy running. Their depth is their strength; and provided they run with one another, they will be a force to be reckoned with come seasons end. Our top 5 JV guys in Caldwell will run the JV race in Idaho Falls and congrats to those placers.

The Knights continue their season on Thursday with the JV squad making the trip to Rolling Hills Golf Course in Weiser and the varsity making the long road trip to Idaho Falls where the girls will try to defend their title. Tune in next week for a report. And GO KNIGHTS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Until next week, it's Happy Running from Coach Shanahan

Football - Another year of Bishop Kelly Football is upon us and for the 20th straight year the Knights will be the only local high school football team to have every game on the radio. David Skinner will do the play by play, Ben Ysursa will again handle the color, and Dennis Kirk (with the Kirkulator) will handle the statistics and halftime show. We are seeking sponsors for the broadcast. Business sponsorships are \$300 and include at least two 30-second spots per game. You can also be a patron of Bishop Kelly Football for just \$50.00 for the season. Thank you for all of your support in the past. We will again be broadcasting on KGEM at 1140 on your AM dial. If you would like to become a sponsor or patron, please send your check to the Bishop Kelly Alumni, P.O. Box 1861, Boise, ID 83701 and/or email me back at dskinner@bk.org. Thanks for your support and Go Knights.

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

Sept. 9: 1/2 Day of School for Teachers' Inservice. First Progress Report of the year. See information on School Master below.

Sept. 12: Blackboard Training for Parents

Sept. 14: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the BK Library. Everyone welcome!

Sept. 18: No School! Diocesan Fall Conference.

Sept. 23: Senior Out-to-Lunch Day

Sept. 24: Mass Day for Homecoming and Grandparents

Sept. 26: Homecoming Dance, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Sept. 30: Picture Retake Day

To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail 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.

Girl's Lacrosse Clinic Form below!



BISHOP KELLY GIRLS LACROSSE Fall Clinic 2009

Session #1: Sat. Sept. 12th /Session #2: Sat. Sept 19th

At Bishop Kelly High School Practice Field

1:00pm-4:00pm

For players of all levels grades 5th-9th

Registration Fee \$45 Both Sessions (\$25 One Session)

Join the Bishop Kelly Girls Lacrosse coaching staff: JoJo Brunelle and Mary Crum.

This clinic will emphasize the fundamentals of the game; Stick Skills, Footwork, Shooting, Offense, and Defense.

New players are welcome. Players will need a lacrosse stick, goggles and mouth guard.

Questions contact Head Coach JoJo Brunelle (208-841-6645) or email jojobrunelle@gmail.com

BKHS Girls Lacrosse Clinic Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Gr: _____ School: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Experience Level: Beginner 1-2 yrs 3-4 yrs (circle one)

Session #1 _____ (\$25) or Session# 2 _____ (\$25)

Both Sessions _____ (\$45)

Mail Application & Clinic Fee To:
Bishop Kelly Girls Lacrosse
7009 Franklin Road
Boise, ID 83709-0998

Rules & Regulation: Violations including willful damage to BKHS property or behavior deemed detrimental to the group will result in immediate dismissal with no camp refund.

I hereby authorize the directors of the Bishop Kelly Lacrosse Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the Bishop Kelly Lacrosse Camp and Bishop Kelly High School from all liability. I know of no mental or physical problems which might affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp. I will be responsible for any medical or other charges in connection with her attendance at camp. I have read the rules and regulations of the camp and both camper and I agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Medical Ins. Co/Policy # _____
