




BK Alive – December 12, 2011

Word of the Week: *Take a Breath!*



This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 13	Wed. 14	Thu. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	Mon, Jan 2	Tues. 2
<p>Semester Exams 8:30 - Noon</p> <p>Per. 1 – 8:30 Per. 2 – 10:00</p>	<p>Semester Exams 8:30 - Noon</p> <p>Per. 3 – 8:30 Per. 4 – 10:00</p>	<p>Semester Exams 8:30 - Noon</p> <p>Per. 5 – 8:30 Per. 6 – 10:00</p> <p>GBB vs. Nampa 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm</p> <p>Wrestling @ Kuna 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Semester Exams 8:30 – 10:00</p> <p>Per. 7 – 8:30</p> <p>Christmas Break Begins!</p> <p>BBB vs. Emmett 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm</p> <p>GBB vs. Skyview 4:30, 6:00, 7:30</p> <p>Hockey vs. Sun Valley, 7:00 pm</p>	<p>JV Wrestling @ Capital, 9:00 am</p> <p>BBB @ Kuna 4:30, 6:00, 7:30</p>	<p>No School!</p> <p>Teacher Inservice & Work Day</p> 	<p>2nd Sem. Begins!</p> <p>School resumes @ 8:00 a.m.</p>

Upcoming – Jan. 8, 2012 – Pasta Festa, 4-7 p.m.

*Please check the BK website at www.bk.org for changes or additions. Recent News and Upcoming Events are continually updated.

BK Alive Newsletter

Each week, BK sends out a newsletter with important information regarding the activities happening 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 Monday afternoons.

Announcements

- For daily announcements, please check the website at: <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>
- For the weekly Cafeteria Menu, check the website at: <http://www.bk.org/Cafeteria.aspx>
- For your convenience and planning, the **December** calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>.
- The **2011-12 yearly calendar** is posted at <http://www.bk.org/YearlyCalendar.aspx>.

Mass – Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 7:45 a.m. this week due to the semester exam schedule. On Wednesday morning, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., second graders from St. Mary's will be in the BK Chapel praying for our students on their exams. **Thank you!**

Final Exam Schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 13:	Period 1: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 2: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, Dec. 14:	Period 3: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 4: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Thursday, Dec. 15:	Period 5: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 6: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Friday, Dec. 16:	Period 7: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

The BK Spirit Shop Hours this Week: Tuesday 11:00 – 12:15 and Friday after 10:00 a.m.

Weight Room – The Weight Room will be open over Christmas break from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon on the following days: Dec. 20th, Dec. 22nd, Dec. 27th, and Dec. 29th. Merry Christmas, Coach Brennan

Bishop Kelly – Olabide Basque School Exchange Program for summer 2012 – We are looking for six BK Spanish students who would be interested in a language and cultural exchange with students from Olabide Basque school for next summer. Last year, four junior-aged girls from Olabide were hosted by four Bishop Kelly families for a month in the summer. Those BK students are planning to spend 3-4 weeks next summer with those students. We are looking for six more students to participate in this program. The criteria is the following:

- They must be juniors going into their senior year.
- They must be currently enrolled in Spanish 2 or higher and plan on taking Spanish next year.

The Olabide students would arrive in Boise around the 5th of June and stay until around the 5th of July. They need only a bed of their own, and they will bring their own spending money. Just treat them as another member of the family. Then later in the summer, our students (the six new participants and the four who participated last year) would travel to the Basque city of Gasteiz (Vitoria) on or around the 20th of July and stay until just before school starts in August.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience another culture first hand; to improve their language skills; and to expand their world view. If you are interested in participating in this program or would like more information, please contact Cathy Clarkson at cclarkson@bk.org.

Pasta Festa – Save the date! The Bishop Kelly Annual Pasta Festa will be held on Sunday, **January 8, 2012** from 4-7 p.m. in the old gymnasium. Cost is \$7 for adults or \$35 for a family of 6. (Children under 6 are free!) There will be a limited number of reserved seating opportunities available. **Deadline for reserved seating is December 31, 2011.**

- ❖ **Gold Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 6, dessert, 2 premium bottles of wine (90 points or higher from Wine Spectator), and wine glasses. \$200
- ❖ **Silver Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 4, dessert, 1 premium bottle of wine (85 points or higher from Wine Spectator): \$150
- ❖ **Bronze Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 4 and 1 premium bottle of wine (80 points or higher from Wine Spectator): \$100

If you would like to reserve your special seating or have any questions, please contact Diana Tetreault at 321-1130 or dtchurch@hotmail.com.

Thank you to all the people that have already signed up to bring a dessert. We are still in need of **10 more desserts** to make this a success. Please contact Cyndi Friend-Kay at 850-7865 or by email at ckay@dadco.com.

Host Families Needed – Support BK by hosting an international exchange student with EF Foundation for Foreign Study. EF is in need of host families for students arriving this January and for students still arriving this fall. For more information, contact Angie Redford at 890-3502 or angieredford@hotmail.com

2011-12 Yearbooks – Have you ordered your yearbook yet? Yearbooks can be ordered at www.jostensyearbooks.com. Senior salutations can be ordered at www.theyearbookcompany.com. Don't delay! Get yours today! **SENIOR SALUTATIONS** from parents to their graduate MUST BE SUBMITTED online. Go to www.theyearbookcompany.com for complete ordering information and for deadlines.

Student and Teacher Accolades:

Students of the Month:

- The BK grad attribute of a “capacity for creativity, critical thinking, questioning, and reflective problem solving” was the criteria for the November Students of the Month. Recipients were:
 - **Ryan Sadlek, freshman**
 - **Ruth Navarro, sophomore**
 - **Katie Martin, junior**
 - **Patrick Schutz, senior**
- The attribute for December was body – having an acceptance of the responsibility to treat one's own body with modesty and respect, as a gift from God. Recipients were:
 - **Jessie Rollinger, freshman**
 - **Ellen Ansotegui and Mitch Milburn, sophomores**
 - **Derek Thompson, junior**
 - **Blaze Gamboa, senior**

Mikayla Williams has been awarded the **Knights in Armor Award** for November by The Lyle Pearson Company for achievement in academics, sports, and citizenship. Her award can be viewed at <http://www.knightsinarmoraward.com/williams.html>.

Global Youth LEAD Program – Congratulations to the five students and two teachers from BK who just returned from a week in Jordan. They had a wonderful experience and learned so much about the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the challenges of the people there. The Youth LEAD Online Forum provides a practical approach to learning about the citizen's right and obligation to monitor government and influence the implementation of public policy. Bishop Kelly participants were:

- Mikiah Finkley, junior
- Rebecca Fitz, junior
- Jeff Letsinger, sophomore
- Bailey Russell, junior
- Luke Shirley, sophomore

These students were led by English Department Chair, Bobbie Shea, and Theology Teacher, Molly Roscoe. Students made a presentation to the Board of Governance on December 5th, and the implementation part of their project will continue through the summer of 2012.

Economic Trade Summit Participants!! Bishop Kelly Seniors competed at the recent Economic Summit against over 100 teams from area high schools. All 11 BK teams showed determination and strong preparation for a day filled with negotiations, testing, and debate. BK's team South Africa was awarded the best table display, and Team Kenya earned a runner-up for their costumes, while Team Australia was voted the Debate winner. The Less Developed Nations overall winner was Team Zimbabwe with Joe Cardona, John Ha, Bach Nguyen, Rachele Ressler, Lauren Kosydar, and Alexia Garcia. **The grand champion and overall winner of the entire summit, with a record setting score, was Team Australia with Dan Williams, Patrick Tavelli, Zack Klein, Patrick Schutz and Neil Maguire. Great Job Everyone!**

Debate – Congratulations to the BK Speech & Debate team on their success this semester! Our “Talkin’ Knights” won the third place sweepstakes award at the Canyon County Classic Tournament out of a pool of more than 25 schools. The team then placed second over the weekend at the Columbia Speech Competition. These two sweepstakes awards are outstanding accomplishments for such a small and new team. Bishop Kelly has only 16 students on the debate team, 14 of which are novice competitors, while other high schools have teams of up to 80 students. BK's commitment to hard work, preparation and dedication has proved to be an invaluable formula for efficient and successful competition. In addition, their polite and professional demeanor has caught the attention of many coaches and judges throughout the valley. The following list contains individual speaking awards won by students over the course of the semester from four different tournaments:

Audrey Thimm- 2nd place Impromptu Speaking, Varsity Public Forum Quarterfinalist

Stephen Friedrich- Varsity Public Forum Quarterfinalist

Jason Wickham- 1st place, 2nd place and 5th place Impromptu Speaking

Kacie Hoch- 2nd place Duo Interpretation

Jacquelynn Andrew- 1st place Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 2nd place Duo Interpretation, top-speaker award

Tom Parry- 2nd place Extemporaneous Speaking, Novice Public Forum Quarterfinalist

Teresa Simunich- Novice Public Forum Quarterfinalist, 3rd place Expository Speaking

Luke Shirley- 4th place Humorous Interpretation

Nick Murdock- 3rd place Humorous Interpretation, 5th place Expository Speaking

Nick Kuzio- 2nd place Novice Public Forum Debate, top-speaker award

Hailee Elledge- 2nd place Novice Public Forum Debate, top-speaker award

Isabella Eck- 1st place Novice Public Forum, 1st place Duo Interpretation, Novice Public Forum Quarterfinalist, 5th place Retold Story, top-speaker award

McKayla McDevitt- 1st place Novice Public Forum, 1st place Duo Interpretation, Novice Public Forum Quarterfinalist, 4th place Impromptu Speaking, top-speaker award

Noelle Quong-undefeated debate record, 3rd place Panel Discussion, 5th place Impromptu Speaking

Sydney Butler- undefeated debate record, 2nd place Panel Discussion at three consecutive tournaments, 3rd place Serious Interpretation

Joey Lothrop- 1st place and 3rd place Radio Speaking, 2nd place Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Quarterfinalist Novice Lincoln-Douglas

Congratulations on an amazing semester!

College Visits:

Check out BK's counseling page on our website for information on college visits. Go to Academics, then Guidance & Counseling, and then Colleges Visiting BK.

Sports:

Shot Put and Discus Coach – Bishop Kelly is in need of a shot & discus coach for the upcoming track season. Please send a resume and application form to Tom Shanahan at tshanahan@bk.org or to Dean Satterfield at dsatterfield@bk.org or call Bishop Kelly at 375-6010.

Hockey – The Knights varsity hockey team played a tremendous game last Friday against Meridian and skated away with a commanding 7-3 victory! They overcame a 3-1 deficit in the first period, shutting down any further scoring by Meridian while adding 6 more goals. Goal and assist contributions came from 8 different players - a genuine team effort. Henry Liao led the scoring with 2 goals and an assist; Zack Foss added one goal and two assists; Andy Cieslak and Gage Jorgensen contributed one goal and one assist each; Stefan Liao and Colin Turner had one goal each; Andrew Spangler and Bailey Conger each added one assist. Goalie David Troyer saw 17 shots - allowing no scores in the 2nd and 3rd periods. You can see your varsity Knights in action on two more occasions before Christmas - they play Friday, Dec. 16th, at 7:00 p.m. vs. Sun Valley and again Friday, Dec. 23rd, at 5:30 p.m. vs. Boise. The JV team next plays Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 8:15 vs. Canyon County.

School Phone Numbers

Here is a list of important phone numbers at BK:

- Front Office – 375-6010
- Attendance Office – 377-9928
- Fax – 375-3626
- Business Office Manager – 947-1209
- BK Foundation Office – 323-4789

For email addresses and other offices, please see the BK website at: <http://www.bk.org/Contact.aspx>

Date Manager

Dec. 13-15: Final Exams, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Dec. 16: Final Exam, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 17 – Jan. 2, 2012: Christmas Break!

Jan. 3: Students return for 2nd Semester, 8:00 a.m.

Jan. 8: Pasta Festa, 4-7 p.m., BK Old Gym

Jan. 9: 1st Semester grades posted

Grading Periods for the rest of the year – Listed below is a schedule of posting dates for each of the grading periods for the remainder of the school year. Teachers are now given a two-day period following the end of each grading period to complete all grading and post marks into SchoolMaster accurately. All grades will be posted at 3:00 p.m. on the assigned date.

Date Grading Period Ends

Date Administration Posts Grades

1st Semester ends December 16
Progress Report 3 ends February 1
Quarter 3 ends March 8
Progress 4 ends April 11
2nd Semester ends May 25

January 9, 2012
February 3, 2012
March 13, 2012
April 13, 2012
June 5, 2012

Mailing List - To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please email Lisa at kshockey@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 a.m. at 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. Emerich for Freshmen/Sophomores. These forms 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. The attendance office is now in a portable behind the cafeteria.**

How Can I Access My Child's Grades?

You can access your student's grades and other information on the Internet. You will 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 is important to keep this number confidential. **If you would like to get your student's PIN number, please contact the main office at 375-6010.**

Go to the BK web page at www.bk.org and select the **SchoolMaster button**; use your student's ID number and PIN number, click on Schedule/Progress, 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 yellow buttons on the bottom right-hand side of the home page.
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, and 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.