





# BK Alive – December 16, 2011

**Word of the Week:** *Take a Breath!*



**This Week's Calendar:**

Fri. 16	Sat. 17	Fri. 23	Sun. 25	Mon., Jan 2	Tues. 3	Sun. 8
<p><b>Semester Exams</b> 8:30 – 10:00</p> <p>Per. 7 – 8:30</p> <p><b>Christmas Break Begins!</b></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>Hockey vs. Boise, 5:30 pm</p> <p>Idaho Ice World</p>	<p><b>Merry Christmas!</b></p> 	<p><b>No School!</b></p> <p>Teacher Inservice &amp; Work Day</p> 	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sem. Begins!</b></p> <p>School resumes @ 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Pasta Festa! 4-7 p.m.</p> <p>The "Reg"</p>

**Upcoming – Jan. 16, 2012: NO SCHOOL! Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

\*Please check the BK website at [www.bk.org](http://www.bk.org) for changes or additions. Recent News and Upcoming Events are continually updated.

## **BK Alive Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will go out on Monday, January 2, 2012. **Merry Christmas!**

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](mailto: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>.

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

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** – On December 8, the student body, faculty and staff gathered for our all school Mass celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Don Fraser gave a beautiful homily reminding us, particularly at this time of the year, to be more accepting and loving of others. This love and acceptance should extend to everyone at Bishop Kelly, regardless of ability, wealth, race or religion. We have a significant population (around 25%) of our students and families that practice other faith traditions than Catholicism. He stressed how important it is that we here at BK extend the same love and courtesy to these students as we do to students of our own religion. He reminded us that we can do better at BK, and we should strive to be more aware of one another's feelings and to always show respect.

Especially during this time of Christmas, we at Bishop Kelly must model, advocate, and embrace all faith traditions. Through our human weakness, we sometimes fail to live up to that high ideal. May we continue to learn and grow from past experiences. You can read a copy of Fr. Fraser's homily at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:angieredford@hotmail.com)

**2011-12 Yearbooks** – Have you ordered your yearbook yet? Yearbooks can be ordered at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Senior salutations can be ordered at [www.theyearbookcompany.com](http://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](http://www.theyearbookcompany.com) for complete ordering information and for deadlines.

## **Student Accolades:**

**Michael Bokan** has been awarded the *Knights in Armor Award* for December by The Lyle Pearson Company for achievement in academics, sports, and citizenship. His award can be viewed at <http://www.knightsinarmoraward.com/bokan.html>.



**History Club** – On Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 100 members of the Bishop Kelly History Club, in conjunction with OATHS, provided at least two gifts for all 36 of the children, and gift cards for all of the women, at the City Light Home for Women and children. The gifts included books, Lego's, Leap Frog Activity toys, art supplies, building blocks, games, dolls, footballs, basketballs, CD's, DVD's, and puzzles. Forty BK students presented the gifts and then toured the facility and listened to a presentation by Maria McConnell and Meagan Ellis. It was a great educational experience for our students and once again illustrates their boundless generosity.

## **Partner Schools:**

### **Community Service Opportunity**

#### **St. Mark's Church**

New Year's Eve Party after 5:00 mass on 12/31

Potato bar and potluck dinner

Student volunteers needed for children's activities, babysitting, setup and cleanup

Shifts available:

6:00 -8:00 p.m.

8:00 -10:00 p.m.

Clean-up will occur from 10:00 -10:30 p.m.

Contact [sherrera@bk.org](mailto:sherrera@bk.org) to sign up for a shift

Remember 5 hours of community service can be applied to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:tshanahan@bk.org) or to Dean Satterfield at [dsatterfield@bk.org](mailto:dsatterfield@bk.org) or call Bishop Kelly at 375-6010.

## **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. 16: Final Exam, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 17 – Jan. 2, 2012: Christmas Break!  
 Jan. 3: Students return for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, 8:00 a.m.  
 Jan. 8: Pasta Festa, 4-7 p.m., BK Old Gym  
 Jan. 9: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

### Date Administration Posts Grades

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.