



BK Alive – February 16, 2010

Word of the Week: Sorrow

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thurs. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20	Sun. 21	Mon. 22
Rummage Sale Collections 2-3:30 p.m. BBB District at BK vs. Nampa 7:00 Frosh BBB Tournament	Ash Wednesday School Mass 9:30 a.m. Frosh BBB Tournament	Stations of the Cross, 6:45 am BK Chapel Girl's State BB @ Mt. View, 6:15 p.m. District Wrestling @ BK, 4:00 p.m. Speech/Debate NFL Qualifier @ College of Idaho	9:00 Late Start Girl's State BB @ Mt. View Dist. Wrestling @ BK. 1:00 pm Dotty Clark Ski Race, 9:00 am	Girl's State BB @ Mt. View BBB District Top Seed Host Soph. BBB Tournament @ Emmett JV BBB @ Columbia		Soph BBB Tournament @ Emmett JV BBB @ Columbia

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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

Changes to the Master Calendar –

- **February 26 will be a half-day, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, No Late Start!**
- **March 19 – WCEA Accreditation – No School for Students!**

For daily announcements, please check out the website at: <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>
 For your convenience and planning, the January calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>.

Lent – Everyone is invited to participate in Stations of the Cross during Lent on Thursday mornings at 6:45 a.m. in the BK Chapel. The first one will be Thursday, February 18th.

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 March 8th. **Mark your calendars!** The Bishop Kelly Booster Club's Annual Irish Fest Dinner & Auction is Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bishop Kelly High School Old

Gymnasium! The evening includes dinner catered by Goodwood BBQ Company, no-host bar, silent and live auctions, and dancing. This is a great opportunity to rekindle old friendships or create new ones! The Irish Fest continues to be a success year after year because of your continued generosity and support. Tickets are \$35 per person (\$50 after March 1st). Reservation forms are available at www.bk.org. If you have questions, please call Liska Foss at 658-6139.

Student Volunteers Needed for Irish Fest – We need lots of student volunteers for March 12 thru 14 - Friday afternoon, Saturday (morning and during the event) and Sunday (morning). Hours will count towards community service requirements! Students may sign up on the board outside Mrs. Siron's office or by contacting Connie Liposchak (r1c1lip@msn.com or 939-8643).

The Irish Fest Bar Committee is, once again, looking to its generous BK family for donations to fund the libations for the evening. Last year's bar was remarkably successful due to the wine and monetary donations and special pricing from BRJ Wine Distributors and the Ram in Meridian. As BRJ gives us such a super price on its wines, which is better buying power than the consumer can obtain, we are looking for an outpouring of love in the form of cash donations. However, if you have a yen to clean out your wine cellar, we are most grateful for donations in any form.

We will also have our cellar tag wines and Knight's reserve available for purchase. As you may recall from last year, with our cellar tags you pay for our \$15 bottle price, plus \$5 for our cellar tag and your selection arrives beautifully presented and chilled to its optimum temperature. You may bring in your special bottle (s) for the evening, or we will select a red or white for you. Look for our attachment form in the coming weeks on BK Alive. Preorder is required for cellar tag purchases.

Our Knight's Reserve wines were the talk of Irish Fest last year! For our more discerning palates, we are offering premium wines delivered to your table. They may be purchased before the event or purchased the evening of Irish Fest. Again, see our order form on BK Alive in the coming weeks.

Any questions can be emailed to RNavert@gmail.com or Pattyinidaho@msn.com. As ever, the Irish Fest Bar Co-Chair, Robin Navert and Patty Husk, thank you most sincerely.

BK Lacrosse Sale – Sales extended one more week! Place your order today for these fun BK items exclusively available from BK Lacrosse. Order deadline is Wednesday, February 23rd. Prices include sales tax. Orders can be emailed to SBatman@IdahoProperties.com and checks made payable to BK Lacrosse and mailed to Shelly Batman at 624 W. Oakhampton, Eagle, ID 83616.

\$32.00 Black Folding Camp Chair

Folding Chair w/ arms has a 300 lb. weight limit, 2 mesh can holders and zippered mesh pocket. Comes with nylon carry bag, with strap and drawstring.



\$18.00 Black Knit Hat w/ Earflaps

With its fun tassels and earflaps, this knit hat is as comfortable on the streets as it is on the slopes. Show your BK pride with style!



St. Joe's Crab Feed – We have a winner! New this year at the Crab Feed is a tuition raffle! The first winner is Mr. Jeff Cliff, whose son, Broch, is currently a junior attending Bishop Kelly High School. The winner receives a \$4000 tuition voucher, good for any tuition for elementary, middle, high school or university, in any city, any state. Mr. Cliff and his son are very happy with the education received at Bishop Kelly and are excited about their win. This tuition voucher will be a great savings with college coming up soon.

The 46th annual St. Joseph's School Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, March 6th, at the beautiful Steuckle Sky Center. Reservations are being accepted now -- just go to the school website, www.stjoes.com and click on the Crab Feed button.

BK Rummage Sale! WE NEED YOUR HELP! In order to make the annual Rummage Sale a success, we need your donations. Items are collected each Monday from 2-3:30 p.m. at the portable across from the greenhouse and girl's softball field. The sale is in the cafeteria on March 6 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. so tell your friends and neighbors to support this event. If you have any questions, need to make alternate drop-off arrangements, or would like to volunteer, please call Barbara Letsinger at 939-4449. Remember one man's junk is another man's treasure!

St. Mark's Annual Golf Classic – Attached to this email is the form for the St. Mark's Annual Golf Classic Scholarship Opportunities. The Golf Classic will take place on Friday, May 7, 1:30 p.m., at the Eagle Hills Golf Course. See the attachment for more information.

Host a Student – There are several students who would like to attend BK, but they need a host family. Support Bishop Kelly by hosting a foreign exchange student through EF Foundation. For more information, contact Angie Redford at 890-3502 or visit www.effoundation.org.

ACT/SAT – Test Preparation Classes are held at a variety of locations in the Boise area. For more information, check the Bishop Kelly website under the ACT & SAT section of the Guidance and Counseling information - <http://www.bk.org/ActSat.aspx>.

Memories in Motion Video Yearbook – Have you ordered your video yearbook yet? Time is running out. LIVE ACTION FOOTAGE of the entire 2009-2010 school year. A SPECIAL SENIOR VIDEO is included FREE. Order forms available on BK web page at <http://www.bk.org/clubs.aspx>. The weekly BK Spotlight can be viewed at www.bkspotlight.com.

YEARBOOK: The price of the yearbook from October 29 until **February 21 is \$66 plus tax**. The price then goes up to **\$76 plus tax**. The absolute **last date to order a book is April 30** (this ordering deadline has been extended from the offer presented at the beginning of the '09 school year). There may be a few books available for sale in May during distribution---cost will be **\$76 plus 6% tax**. Order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 1-866-282-1516.

Sports

Junior and Senior student athletes who register with the NCAA Clearinghouse, please submit a request for transcripts to Mr. Coulter.

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.

Varsity Boy's Basketball – The BK Boy's Basketball team starts **District Tournament** tonight, Tuesday, Feb. 16, vs. Nampa at BK's Carley Center. The game starts at 7:00 p.m. Their next game will be Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Varsity Girl's Basketball – The BK Girl's Basketball team starts their **State Competition** this week! Their first game is this Thursday night at 6:15 p.m. vs. Bonneville. The game will be played at Mt. View High School. Their next game will be Friday, also at Mt. View. Good luck to our girls!

BK Wrestling – District Wrestling is being hosted at BK, starting Thursday, Feb. 18th. Come support our wrestlers!

Track – Attention Track Parents! A ‘Kick-off track season’ meeting for all interested track parents will be held in the BK library on Monday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. Come meet the new coaching staff, receive a schedule and talk track. Any questions, please contact Coach Shanahan at tshanahan@bk.org.

BK Hockey – The Varsity hockey team was defeated by Timberline Friday night 8-4. It was looking pretty good for us until the last period when our 7 players were wore out. The first goal was scored by Stefan Liao, unassisted, in the first period. Rob Burns scored in the second with Stefan Liao assisting, and Stefan scored another unassisted goal near the end of the second period. The last goal scored was in the third period by Mark Younce with Stefan Liao and Zany Foss assisting. Mark Younce had another spectacular save at the net in the third period by sliding into the post, but preventing the puck from going into the net. The Varsity team is off for two weeks due to a tournament and a bye. Their next game is Friday, March 5, at 8:30 p.m. against the Borah/Capital combined team. There are only 2 more regular season games before playoffs. Come out and cheer them on to victory!

Information for the Junior Varsity game is unavailable for the moment. JV played Mountain View on Saturday. Their season is over, but playoffs begin on Saturday, March 6, at 6:45 p.m. against Boise.

Date Manager

Feb. 16 – Boy’s District Basketball Tournament begins.

Feb. 17 – Mass day for Ash Wednesday. Lent begins.

Feb. 18 – Girl’s State Basketball begins, as well as District Wrestling.

Feb. 26 – NO LATE START! Half Day, 8:00 – 12:01

Feb. 26-28 – ICYC @ Bishop Kelly

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.