



# BK Alive – February 22, 2010

**Word of the Week:** Endure

**This Week's Calendar:**

Tues. 23	Wed. 24	Thurs. 25	Fri. 26	Sat. 27	Sun. 28	Mon. 1
District BBB Columbia vs Middleton @ BK 6:00 pm Kuna vs. Mt. Home @ 7:30 p.m.	Soph/JV BBB Tourn. Champ. @ Mt. Home, 6:00, 7:30 p.m.	BBB District @ BK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place and Champion. Games, 6:00, 7:30 p.m.	<b>NO LATE START! Half-Day! 8:00 – 12:01</b>  State Wrestling @ Pocatello  District Debate Tournament  1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Sports!  ICYC @ BK	ICYC @ BK  State Wrestling @ Pocatello	ICYC @ BK	Booster Club Mtg. 7:00 pm

## 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](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 Mondays after school

## 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 February calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>.

**Karnations for Kids** – A huge “THANK YOU” to everyone who helped with our fundraiser, *Karnations for Kids*. BK earned \$2,000 to send to St. Luke's Children's Hospital.

**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.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service** – On Tuesday, **March 2, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Carley Center, BK will host our Lenten Reconciliation Service. All students, faculty and staff will attend the service. We will offer silent

sustained reading during the service, so please have your child bring their reading material with them to the Carley Center.

**Service Learning Day** – Friday, **March 5**, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. is our BK Service Learning Day. If you plan to do an individual project with your child on SL Day, please get an ‘individual’ permission slip from your child’s first hour teacher and return it to that teacher letting them know that your child will not be with the 1<sup>st</sup> hour group project on that day. Transportation to and from the project location is the parent’s responsibility, unless the 1<sup>st</sup> hour teacher has made other arrangements. Please direct specific project questions to your child’s teacher, or you may email [jsiron@bk.org](mailto:jsiron@bk.org).

**Irish Fest** – The Irish Fest Planning Committee will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the BK library. Our next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup>. **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 1<sup>st</sup>). Reservation forms are available at [www.bk.org](http://www.bk.org). If you have questions, please call Liska Foss at 658-6139.

**Adult and Student Volunteers Still Needed for Irish Fest** – Please contact Connie Liposchak at [r1c1lip@msn.com](mailto:r1c1lip@msn.com) or 939-8643 if you are interested in helping at the Irish Fest. Many opportunities are available. :) Students can also sign up to volunteer on the Service Learning Board outside Mrs. Siron's office.

**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](http://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 2:00-3:30 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.

**TEAMS Competition** – The BK Test of Engineering Aptitude, Math, and Science (TEAMS) teams **won** both the varsity and junior varsity TEAMS competition at Boise State on Saturday. Other high schools competing included Boise High, Borah, Kuna, Nampa, and Meridian Charter High. The BK teams placed first in the 90-minute multiple choice portion of the exam. The second 90-minute part of the exam is free response. Those teams placing first will have their second parts graded at the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) headquarters in Virginia. The combined scores of parts I and II will determine the national winners. All 50 states compete in TEAMS. Forty students (5 teams of 8 students each) competed Saturday, a true tribute to the grit of BK students! Each team of 8 works together on this very challenging exam. Students on the winning teams are: **Varsity** - Sam Kosydar, Jerry Ding, Pedro Rodriguez, Nick Wendt, Cole Kosydar, Adam Kinalski, Se In Pyo and Zack Funke. **Junior Varsity (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders only)** – Lauren Arkoosh, Audry Thimm, Taylor Takasugi, Lingyun Gao, Matthew Vaughan, Kyle Martes, Sean O’Toole and Robert Casabonne.

**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.efdoundation.org](http://www.efdoundation.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>.

**BK Spotlight** – Make sure to check out BK Spotlight for a special surprise. There are TWO videos this week. The first one spotlights a special fundraiser, called Karnations for Kids, which raises money for kids at St. Luke's Hospital. The other video spotlights the Boy's Basketball Team and our New Student Information Night. You might just see yourself!

**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](http://www.bkspotlight.com).

**YEARBOOK:** The price of the yearbook is now **\$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](http://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](mailto:nwalker@sacredheartboise.org) or to BK Athletic Director, Dean Satterfield [dsatterfield@bk.org](mailto:dsatterfield@bk.org).

**Ski/Board Team** – Please congratulate the Bishop Kelly Ski/Board team members for a great showing at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Dotty Clark Championships. BK (50 racers) finished second to Centennial (over 80 racers). Individual standouts were:

Jenny Sadler	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Female Expert
Joan Cleary	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Female Novice Snowboard
Luke Marria	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Male Expert
Travis Milburn	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Male Expert
Kyle Kiehn	1 <sup>st</sup> place	Male Novice (on Telemarks!)
Parker Jones	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Male Expert Snowboard

**Varsity Boy's Basketball** – The BK Boy's Basketball team plays for the **District Championship** on Thursday night, February 25, vs. Skyview at BK's Carley Center. Both teams will advance to the State Tournament. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place game will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by The BK/Skyview game at 7:30 p.m.

**Varsity Girl's Basketball** – Congratulations to the Varsity Girl's Basketball team who beat Moscow on Saturday to win the Consolation Championship Game at the State Tournament!

**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](mailto:tshanahan@bk.org).

**BK Hockey** – Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity hockey teams had no games over the weekend due to a Junior Steelheads tournament. The Varsity hockey team does not have a game this Friday, but the **Junior Varsity** will play Boise in the **first play-off game** this **Saturday at 6:45 p.m.** at Idaho Ice World. They are in

third place right now and have a good chance of beating Boise. The next game for the Varsity is Friday, March 5 at 8:30 p.m. against Borah/Capital.

## Date Manager

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

Feb. 26-28 – ICYC @ Bishop Kelly

Mar. 1 – BK Booster Club Mtg., 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 2 – Lenten Reconciliation Service, 9:30 a.m.

Mar. 4 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Mar. 5 – Service Learning Day, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. No regular school.

Mar. 10 – Senior Out-to-Lunch, 6<sup>th</sup> period

Mar. 11 – 2:20 p.m. Dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

Mar. 13 – Irish Fest, 5:30 – 11:30 p.m., BK Old Gym

To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please e-mail Brenda at [biazzetta@bk.org](mailto: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](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. 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](mailto:administrator@bk.org) with the student's full name. Go to the BK web page at [www.bk.org](http://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](http://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.