



BK Alive – February 8, 2010

This Week's Calendar:

| Tues. 9 | Wed. 10 | Thurs. 11 | Fri. 12 | Sat. 13 | Sun. 14 | Mon. 15 |
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| Wrestling vs. Kuna 6:30 Mandatory Mtg. for Baseball Parents , 6:00 p.m., BK Cafeteria | New Student Information Night, 7:00 p.m., Carley Center Sr. Out-to-Lunch, 5 th Period | Freshman Retreat, St. Mark's , 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. GBB Championship Game vs. Middleton @ Kuna Wrestling @ Skyview, 6:30 | 9:00 Start BBB vs. Skyview, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 p.m. Hallisey Tournament, BK Old Gym | BBB @ Nampa 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 Frosh BBB Tournament, TBA Hallisey Tourn. BK Old Gym | Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Hallisey Tourn., Old Gym & Carley Center | NO SCHOOL! PRES. DAY! Frosh BBB Tourn. TBA |

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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**
- **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>.

FRESHMAN RETREAT – The freshman 'invitational' retreat will be held on **February 11th** at St. Marks from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Freshman classes **will** be in regular session at BK on retreat day. See the BK website for the flyer.

BK Baseball – Attention all BK Baseball Parents! The mandatory meeting for parents is this Tuesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the BK cafeteria. This is an opportunity to meet the coaches, find out the details of this coming season and catch baseball fever. This meeting is for parents of freshman, sophomore, junior and senior players. Parents only, please. See you there.

Karnations for Kids – The Key Club is currently selling carnations again this year to support the St. Luke's Children's Hospital. These carnations will be given out to students, teachers, and administration on Friday, February 12, just before Valentine's Day. Each carnation costs \$2.00, and you can give your donations to the women in the BK front office. Your order or donation will be picked up by a member of the Key Club staff. We accept cash or checks made out to Bishop Kelly Key Club. We would greatly appreciate your generosity.

Girl Scout Cookies - It is time to order Girl Scout cookies! Flower Rosman and Amanda Losness are active girl scouts at Bishop Kelly High School. They are using the money they earn from selling cookies to go to Spain and to support the Idaho Veteran's home through Gift of Caring. Gift of Caring is a Girl Scout cookie program in which customers purchase cookies; which are then donated to the charity chosen by the girls and to be delivered by the troop. An order form is attached. Should you have questions about your order, you can contact their leader, Anne Richey-Allen at 850-3251 or e-mail at annericheyallen@aol.com.

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.

Hallissey Tournament – You played in the Hallissey tournament, now help support it. The Hallissey basketball tournament will be held February 12 -14. We are looking for volunteers to keep books and run the clock during the tournament, primarily on Friday evening and Saturday morning or afternoon. Students can earn service hours and cheer on the teams at the same time. You can send an e-mail to Mike Urquidi at murquidi@cableone.net of when you can work.

Pancake Breakfast – BK's Annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the BK Boosters, will be held in the cafeteria on Sunday, February 14, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please join us for a delicious meal! We also need volunteers to help in two shifts: from 7:30-10:00 a.m. and from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you can flip pancakes, make coffee, or clear a table, we would love to have you! Please contact Angie Harrison at almh@gentax.com if you can volunteer. See the flyer at www.bk.org.

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.

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 – 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. New this year is a tuition raffle! The winner receives a \$4000 tuition voucher, good for any tuition based elementary, middle, high school or university, in any city, any state. Tickets for this raffle are \$50 each, or \$40 each if you purchase more than one. Only 400 tickets will be sold. The end date of the sale is January 31, or until all tickets are sold, whichever comes first. The raffle date is February 12. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the tuition raffle, please contact Lorena Allred at (208) 322-7801.

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!

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: Order a yearbook until **APRIL 30th**—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 Girl's Basketball – Congratulations to the BK Girl's Basketball team! They are headed to State! They play in the District Championship game this Thursday night vs. Middleton. The game will be played at Kuna High School. Good luck to our girls!

Frosh Girl's Basketball – Congratulations to the Freshman Girl's Basketball team. They won the District Championship against Columbia! Nice job, girls!

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 **Bishop Kelly Varsity Hockey team defeated Boise** on Thursday night! Boise, the second place team with about 20 players, played too aggressively, which put them into the penalty box all night long. Our Varsity team had about ten players. We kept up the pace with them; and by the end of the first period, the score was 0-0. Near the end of the second, Stephen Southern scored one (with Stefan Liao assisting), making it 1-0. During the third period, our boys were getting a little tired due to lack of subs, and Boise scored to tie it up with five minutes left. When the clock displayed exactly three minutes to go, the fire alarm went off. Everyone in the building had to evacuate. Four fire trucks and the fire chief showed up, and after an hour and a half, found no fire anywhere. The players and crowd were allowed back in, and the referees decided to complete the game. Bishop Kelly, having had a good rest, came back in fine form. Within one minute, Stefan Liao scored with Rob Burns and Stephen Southern assisting. Mark Younce had an incredible, last minute save at the goal line using his body to keep the puck out of the net. We held Boise to win the game, 2-1. Nick Grover, the goalie, had 25 saves out of 26 shots. What an awesome percentage!

The Junior Varsity team played tough and tied McCall at 4-4. Nick Grover, Henry Liao, Jordan Frinrock, and Joseph Southern all had one goal. Nick Grover also had one assist. Andy Cieslak and Joe Cieslak both had two assists.

The Varsity Hockey team plays Timberline this Friday at 8:30 p.m. and the Junior Varsity plays their last regular season game against Mountain View on Saturday at 3:45 pm. Come out and cheer on the teams! You never know what kind of excitement there will be.

Date Manager

Feb. 9 – Mandatory meeting for all baseball parents, 6:00 p.m., BK Cafeteria

Feb. 10 – New Student Information Night, 7:00 p.m., Carley Center

Feb. 11 – Freshman Retreat, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., St. Mark's

Feb. 12, 13, 14 – Hallisey Tournament, BK Old Gym

Feb. 14 – Booster Club Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Feb. 15 – No School! President's Day!

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

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.