



BK Alive – January 30, 2012



Phrase of the Week: *Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!*

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 31	Wed. Feb. 1	Thu. 2	Fri. 3	Sat. 4	Sun. 5	Mon. 6
BBB vs. Mt. Home, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm Wrest. @ Kuna, 6:00 pm	Dist. Var. GBB 7:00 p.m. Sr. Out-to-Lunch, 6 th Per.	Wrest. vs. Nampa Senior Night WI 5:00 Start 6:00 JV Hockey vs. Canyon County, 8:00 p.m. Parent and Player Mtg. for Girls Lacrosse, 7:00 pm	9:00 Start BBB vs. Middleton, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 p.m. Var. Hockey vs. Eagle, 8:30 p.m. Debate @ Mt. Home	Progress Reports posted to School Master Dist. Var. GBB 7:00 p.m. BBB @ Columbia 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 JV Hockey vs. Timberline, 6:45 Debate @ Mt. Home Cheer Competition @ Capital		Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 BK Library

Upcoming – Feb. 8: Enrollment Applications given to returning students

*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 **February** 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** and **Friday** mornings. Mass will be held in the BK Chapel at 7:25 a.m. on Tuesdays and 8:25 a.m. on Fridays.

Snow Closure - In the event that weather conditions dictate that school should be canceled or a delayed start, you may get information from **Radio Stations:** KBOI 670 AM, KIDO 580 AM, KFXD 630 AM, KARO 98.7 FM, KCIX 106 FM, KLTB 104.3 FM, KXLT 108 FM, and **TV Stations:** **CBS** Channel 2, **ABC** Channel 6, **NBC** Channel 7. Also look for Emergency texts or emails sent out from the BK website.

New Attendance Procedure: Parents, we have a **NEW** Attendance procedure at Bishop Kelly! In order to minimize classroom interruptions, we are no longer delivering PTL's (permit to leave) to classrooms. If your student has an appointment during the school day, they will need to stop by the Attendance Office to pick up their PTL slip. They may do this before school, at break, or at lunch.

Please try to schedule appointments after school hours. Students arriving late to class or leaving class early disrupt the classroom. If your student must leave campus early (including 7th period), call or email the night before or as early in the day as possible to let us know so that the student can pick up their PTL (permit to leave) before going to class. It is the STUDENT'S responsibility to pick up their PTL at the Attendance Office before school, at break or at lunch. We do not interrupt the classrooms to deliver the Permit to Leave passes. (PTL pass). If you cannot call or email and choose to come to the office to pick up your student, please allow plenty of time for us to get the student out of class. Classes are not always in the assigned classrooms, or if the student is in a P.E. class he/she will need time to change clothing. It is always best to call first. Thank-you!

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.

Sophomore Retreat –



Sophomore Retreat will be held at **St. Mark's** parish from **9 a.m.-2 p.m.** on **Valentine's Day!** The Campus Ministers are asking that everyone wear **pink** or **red** t-shirts and jeans. Please make sure your child brings outdoor wear; we have a short outdoor program planned for the day. See the flyer and permission slip at <http://www.bk.org/retreats.aspx>.



Spirit Shop – The BK Spirit Shop is starting the New Year with a great selection of clothing and accessories for all including shirts, sweatshirts, pants, outerwear, stadium seats, blankets, hats, cups, kitchen accessories, and much more. We are located in a room within the old gym near the front of the school. The shop is managed and operated by BK Booster Club volunteers and is currently open Tuesday and Friday during lunch from 11:45-1:45 and Wednesday after school until about 4:00 p.m.

Booster Club Pancake Breakfast – We are looking for volunteers to help at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **February 19**. There are three shifts available—7:30 am–10:30 am; 10:30 am–1:30 pm and 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Ms. Gailis' office has a sign-up sheet for students to earn service hours, or you can send an e-mail to Sandy Stern at sandystern@cablone.net or call 869-4910 to select your shift.

Hallissey Tournament – You played in the Hallissey tournament, now help support it. The Hallissey basketball tournament will be held **February 17 - 19**. We are looking for volunteers to keep book 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. Ms. Gailis' office has a sign-up sheet, or you can send an e-mail to Mike Urquidi at murquidi@cablone.net regarding when you can work.



Come Ye - Come All Parents To the "Irish Fest"

Mark your calendars for the Booster Club's biggest fundraising event of the school year—The Irish Fest! **Saturday, March 17th, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in The "Reg" (old gym) at Bishop Kelly High School.**

This event will feature a sit down dinner, silent, live, and dessert auction, special raffles and music. We are looking for more volunteers! Please contact Diane Kiehn at dkiehn@cablone.net or 890-0040 to let her know where you would like to help.

Contact Diane Kiehn at 890-0040 or dkiehn@cablone.net to donate any raffle, silent or live auction items. No donated items are too big or small.

This event will feature a sit down Dinner. **Advanced Dinner Reservations Required.** Please contact Lisa Grover at 938-9903 or lhgrover@cablone.net or Robin Navert at 938-7833 or rnavert@gmail.com. Reservation forms can be found on the BK website at <http://www.bk.org/BoosterClub.aspx>.

We are taking names for anyone that would like to donate a dessert for the day of the event. Contact Peggy Luke at 297-4022 or peggyluke1604@msn.com to let her know what you would like to donate, and she will return a reminder e-mail with instructions to you in March prior to the event.

Keep an eye out for more information in the next couple of months in regards to this fun event. **Thanks! - The Booster Club**

Rummage Sale – The annual Rummage Sale is on **March 3rd** in the cafeteria. In order to make it a success, we need donations. Please bring any gently used items to the portable storage unit at the varsity softball field on Mondays from 2-4 p.m. To make other arrangements or for questions, please call Barbara Letsinger at 939-4449 or e-mail at letsngr@q.com. Volunteers are needed.

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

University of Idaho
Lewis-Clark State College
McCall High School
Weiser High School
College of Western Idaho – Canyon County Campus
Idaho Hispanic Cultural Center – Nampa
Boise State University
College of Southern Idaho
Idaho State University – Pocatello
Idaho State University – Idaho Falls
Idaho State University – Meridian
Salmon High School
Eastern Idaho Technical College

Partner Schools

St. Mary's School invites all families to join them for an Open House on **February 2**, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Student ambassadors, parents, and the principal will be available to discuss enrollment for the 2012-13 school year.

Service hours opportunity! St. Mark's Parish is in need of babysitters to take care of children while their parents are in a class given at St. Mark's. This would be an 8-week volunteer job for about on Friday evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m. If you are interested, contact Tina Carpenter at 861-6705 or Rita Franklin in the BK Foundation Office at 323-4789.

St. Mark's Open House – St. Mark's Catholic School, 7503 Northview, Boise, will be having an open house on Sunday, **February 5th**, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. In addition to the open house, the Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast that morning at the school. All are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph's Auction & Crab Feed – Please join in celebrating 47 years at the St. Joseph's Annual Auction & Crab Feed on Saturday, **February 11th**, at Micron, 8000 South Federal Way. Silent auction and cocktails will begin at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:15 p.m., and the live auction at 8:15 p.m. The auction will be followed by dancing to the sounds of Pilot Error. Mardi Gras attire optional!

Are You Ready To . . . ARISE! AT THE SOUND – Plan to have your son/daughter attend the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention at BK on **March 9-11**. You can get registration forms from your student's Theology teacher. Completed forms are due to your parish youth minister by **February 6th**. Everyone is welcome! If you are not connected with a parish and want your students to attend, please email Jan Siron at jsiron@bk.org.

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.

Girls Lacrosse – The BK Girls Lacrosse Team will hold their annual player and parent meeting on **Thursday, February 2**, at 7:00 p.m. in the BK cafeteria. All players (previous and new) and at least one parent are expected to attend. We'll have player registration, volunteer sign ups, and general information about

practices, games and tournaments. Please contact Russ VanPaepeghem (russvanp@msn.com) with any questions.

Hockey – Come watch the **JV team** play on **Thursday, Feb. 2nd**, at 8:00 p.m. vs. Canyon County. The **JV** Team play again on **Saturday, Feb. 4**, vs. Timberline at 6:45 p.m. The **Varsity** team goes against Eagle on **Friday, Feb. 3**, at 8:30 p.m. at Idaho ice World. GO KNIGHTS!

Wrestling – The BK Wrestling Team had a match against Emmett High School and Columbia High School. Congratulations to Alec Cope, Mark Greene, Jean Llenos, and Ronan McClure for winning their matches. Congratulations to Tristan Biocourt (1 win), Corey Hoch (3rd place), Mark Greene (1 win), Neal Maguire (2nd place), Ronan McClure (1 win), James Morrell (1 win), and Garren Riggers (1 win) at the New Plymouth Tournament New Plymouth, Idaho on January 28. The next match will be against Kuna High School on **January 31**. On Thursday, **February 2**, there will be a match against Nampa, and this will be Senior Night. Go KNIGHTS!

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

- Feb. 1:** Senior Out-to-Lunch, 6th Period
- Feb. 3:** 3rd Quarter Progress Reports posted
- Feb. 6:** Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library
- Feb. 8:** Enrollment Applications given to returning BK students
- Feb. 9:** Idaho Shakespeare Festival Performance, 2:00 p.m., Carley Center
- Feb. 14:** Sophomore Retreat, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., St. Mark's
- Feb. 15:** NEW STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT, 7:00 p.m., Carley Center
- Feb. 17:** Half-Day, 8:00-12:00, Teacher In-service
- Feb. 19:** Booster Club Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Feb. 19:** Hallissey Tournament
- Feb. 20:** No School! President's Day!
- Feb. 22:** Mass, Ash Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center
- Feb. 28:** Choir and Strings Music Concert, 7:00 p.m., The "Reg"

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 School Master accurately. All grades will be posted at 3:00 p.m. on the assigned date.

Date Grading Period Ends

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

Date Administration Posts Grades

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 Kelly 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.