



BK Alive – March 15, 2010

Word of the Week: *Gratitude*

This Week's Calendar:

Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thurs. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20	Sun. 21	Mon. 29
S/B @ Kuna 5:00	Mass Dress Mass, 9:30 am	B/B vs. Emmett 5:00, JV away	NO SCHOOL! Student out for Spring Break!	Spring Break!	Spring Break!	Students return to school, 8:00 a.m.
B/B @ Emmett, JV @ Home, 5:00	Frosh B/B @ Caldwell, 5:00	S/B @ Emmett 5:00 p.m.	Enrollment Packets for next year are due!	B/B vs. Baker 12:00, 2:30 Varsity only		Boys Varsity Golf @ Jerome, 9 am
G/LAX @ Borah JV 4:30, Var. 6:00 p.m.	Track @ BK vs. Skyview, 4:30	Tennis vs. Skyview 4:00	Var. G/LAX Beetdigger Tourn @ Salt Lake City	G/LAX Beetdigger Tournament @ SLC		

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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 school

Announcements

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>.

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.

Advanced Placement news – If your child is in an AP class, they should have received a *Bulletin for AP Students and Parents, 2000-10*. Please take a moment to look over this publication and speak to your child about taking AP exams. Registration for AP exams is due **March 15**. **A \$20 late fee will be assessed all registrations submitted after March 15th**. Please discuss the merits of taking these tests with your child. The AP website can give you information regarding the AP credit policies at most colleges and universities. Please note that there is a \$13 fee for exams which are ordered but not taken. The cost of each AP exam is \$86 this year. If you have questions, please contact Mary Crum at mcrum@bk.org. The administration of these exams requires extensive preparation, so please check exam dates for possible conflicts with outside activities before registering for the exam.

If your student did not receive this publication, you can access it at the following link:
<http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/ap-student-parent-bulletin-2009-10.pdf>

For general information about AP exams, please go to the following website.

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

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>.

Enrollment Packets – Enrollment packets for the 2010-11 school year were sent out in February. These packets should be returned to the front office by this Friday, March 19th.

School Nurse – MaryLou Cunningham, our school nurse, would like to **ask all BK parents** to please complete a short survey, directed by the School Health Program from St. Al's Hospital. Consult with your BK student and take the survey at the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B2FPQBX>. Thank you!

Scholarship – A \$2,000 college scholarship is being offered to BK seniors who are interested in the nursing field. For further information, please contact any of the counselors or Rita Franklin in the Foundation Office at 323-4789 or rfranklin@bk.org.

Dress Giveaway 2010 – Girls check your closets! Do you have a new, or nearly new gown, you could donate to "Dress Giveaway 2010"? Dress Giveaway helps provide Prom dresses to those in our area who are not able to financially afford one on their own. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please bring your dresses to Mr. Tacke's room.

BK Rummage Sale – Thanks to everyone who supported the BK Rummage Sale. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$3500!! I really appreciate all those who donated, helped price and work the sale. It proves that "one man's junk *is* another man's treasure."

New Hire – Chad Blue has been hired as Bishop Kelly's Head of Maintenance. Many of you know Chad as one of our substitute teachers and as an assistant wrestling coach, but he has also had extensive experience in the construction trades and running heavy equipment. He will succeed our beloved Chuck Irvine beginning April 5, 2010. Yes, Chuck finally gets to retire. Please thank Chuck and welcome Chad when you see them.

Sacred Heart Dinner/Auction – Sacred Heart School's 2nd Annual "It Take's a Village..." Gala Fundraiser is scheduled for **May 1**, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Come join us for an exciting evening that includes an incredible dinner served by Epi's Basque Restaurant with live and silent auction items you will not want to miss! Make your reservations or donate by contacting the school at 344-9738 or Bridget Bedke at 283-1610.

Senior Tea – The annual Senior Tea will be held on Sunday, May 2, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Rose Room, located at 714 W. Idaho Street, in downtown Boise. This is a relaxed reception for graduating seniors and their parents, hosted by the Junior class and their parents. Senior families will be sent invitations in April, but mark it on your calendars now so you don't miss this special opportunity to mingle with your classmates **one more time** before graduation! **A photographer will be available at the Tea to capture more BK memories!**

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.

Red Robin Restaurant – Red Robin on Milwaukee is interested in supporting BK activities and sports teams. If your group would like to have a BK day at their restaurant, they will donate back 10% of their proceeds from any BK guests that day. For more information contact Marie Bones at Red Robin, 860-0454 or mbones@5bi.com.

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.

BK Spotlight – Make sure to check out this week's BK Spotlight, which features Service Learning Day 2010. There is also an interview with our state wrestling champion, Josh Schaffeld. You can check it out at <http://www.bkspotlight.com>.

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 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 or call 1-866-282-1516.

Student Accolades

STATE CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to the BK Debate Team who beat Bonneville to win the State Championship.

Boy's LAX – Congratulations to the Boy's LAX team, who traveled to the Seattle area for the Kateri Lacrosse Tournament over the weekend. The BK JV team won all four games, and the Varsity team won three of their games against four Catholic programs - Eastside Catholic (one of the top teams in Washington), Providence, Bellarmine and Gonzaga Prep. Great start to your season! Their next game will be at BK on Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. They will play Timberline High School, last year's state champions.

Quiz Bowl – The BK Quiz Bowl team competed at the regional tournament at BSU. Ten teams competed for a chance to go to the state meet later this month. The students represented BK very well in their matches.

Match 1: BK 120 – Timberline 125 (nail biter, came right down to the end)

Match 2: BK 155 – Canyon Ridge (new Twin Falls school) 50

Match 3: BK 155 – Rocky Mtn 130 (According to Steve Zollinger, director of the INL program, "Best comeback I've seen in 20 years of this!") BK was down by 70 at half-time. Three minutes into the second half, we were winning by 20 points. Wow.

Match 4: BK 100- Timberline 200 (lost this match and chance to go to state).

No seniors were on the team, but they all played well and will be back next year. Students who participated were: Audrey Thimm, Charles Steenkolk, Chris Cunningham (was voted All-Regional!), Clay Hudson, Greg Blazek, Hugh Pratt, Jason Wickham, Juan Bravo, Katy Dalrymple, Taylor Takasagi, Please congratulate them on a job well done. They will be participating in another NAQT meet sponsored by BSU on April 17th.

How to Get Into National Honor Society at Bishop Kelly

NHS considers four areas in accepting members: character, leadership, scholarship, and service. Students have two chances for acceptance into NHS at BK: after the first semester of junior year and at the start of senior year.

To be scholastically eligible for NHS in junior year, a student needs to have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. To be scholastically eligible for NHS in senior year, a student needs to have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above. Those who meet the scholastic requirement are asked to complete an information form to help the faculty

council evaluate them for acceptance in relation to character, leadership and service. They are also asked to provide two letters of recommendation to the council.

The names of those scholastically eligible are given to the faculty council who are asked to share insights on the candidate's character, leadership and service. The faculty council is made up of five to ten teachers who have wide experience with students. The NHS advisor and one administrator also meet with the council but have no vote in selecting members. The faculty council decides whether candidates have demonstrated sufficient character, leadership and service to be accepted into NHS. They do not evaluate scholastic eligibility.

Candidate's contributions to the community are considered; but since this is a school organization, involvement at school is emphasized in the council's considerations. There is no limit to the number of students that may be accepted into NHS at BK. All who have demonstrated sufficiently the four characteristics of NHS, in judgment of the faculty council, may be accepted.

Students are notified by letter about their acceptance or rejection for NHS membership. Often it takes 2-3 weeks for the council to complete their work. No notifications are made until ALL candidates have been evaluated.

Students may be dropped from NHS if they cease to demonstrate the characteristics of membership.

Sports

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

BK Hockey – The Varsity played a good game with only seven players, but lost their last regular season game to Eagle 0-9 on Friday night. Additionally, it was Senior Night, so all of the seniors were recognized for the efforts for playing for their schools. We thank and celebrate our four seniors: Rob Burns, Tom Burns, Stephen Southern, and Mark Younce. All teams are in the playoffs that begin this Friday at 8:30 p.m. for Bishop Kelly; they will be playing Boise.

The Junior Varsity won their second playoff game this past Saturday with a big win of 4-2 over McCall. Kevin Wickham scored three goals (a hat trick), Nick Grover had one goal and one assist, Zany Foss had one assist, and David Troyer played extremely well as goalie. The Junior Varsity now plays in the Championship game on Saturday at 5:15 p.m. against combined team Borah/Capital/Mtn.View. Congratulations! Come on out and cheer them on to a state championship victory!

Date Manager

Mar. 17 – Mass Day, 9:30 p.m.

Mar. 19 – No School! Spring Break starts!

Mar. 29 – School resumes after Spring Break.

Apr. 2 – No School! Good Friday.

Apr. 5 – No School! Easter Monday.

Apr. 6 – Mass Day, 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 14 – No School! Progress Reports for 4th Quarter

Apr. 17 – Prom.

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.