



BK Alive – November 28, 2011

Word of the Week: *Advent*



This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. , Dec. 1	Fri. 2	Sat. 3	Sun. 4	Mon. 5
GBB @ Eagle 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 BBB vs. Eagle 4:30, 6:00, 7:30		Junior Retreat, 9:00 am–2:00 pm Holy Apostles GBB vs. Emmett 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	9:00 Late Start Varsity Hockey vs. Eagle, 8:30 a.m., Idaho Ice World BBB vs. Centennial, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 pm	Booster Club Christmas Market 9:00 am - 4:00 pm GBB @ Mt. Home 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 BBB vs. Vallivue 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 JV Hockey vs. Timberline, 6:45 pm Idaho Ice World		Booster Club Mtg. 7:00 pm Library Band Christmas Concert, Old Gym, 7:00 pm
<p>Upcoming – Dec. 8: Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 13-16: Half-Days for Semester Exams (See schedule below)</p>						

*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 **December** 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>.

Tutoring – Science and Math tutoring is available in Room 6 on the following schedule:

- Monday 3:30 -4:30 PM
- Tuesday through Thursday 3:30 -5:30 PM

Mass – Please join us for Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Mass will be held in the BK Chapel at 7:25 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 8:25 a.m. on Fridays.

NHS Induction Ceremony – You are invited to attend the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, **November 30**, at 7:00 p.m. in the BK Chapel. Please come congratulate these fine students on their achievement. If you are interested in how to get into National Honor Society, please read the attached document.

Junior Retreat News – Thursday, **December 1st**, is the date the junior class will celebrate "**Christmas Knights**". Some of the retreat format will be based on "*The Advent Conspiracy*." <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVgqj1v-ZBU>. This event is sponsored by your Campus Ministry team. A great time will be had by all! ☺ **Is your permission slip in the basket in the library?** Flyer and permission slip can be found at <http://www.bk.org/Retreats.aspx>.

Student Testing – This past week the EXPLORE and PLAN test results were returned to all freshmen and sophomores who took these tests. Students were instructed to take home the results and to go over them with parents. If you have questions, please contact your child's counselor. More information on these tests, as well as helpful study hints, are available online. For EXPLORE, go to www.explorestudent.org, for PLAN go to www.planstudent.org. The Junior PSAT results are not available at this time.

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 summer with those students. We are looking for six more students to participate in this program. The criteria is the following:

- They must be juniors going into their senior year.
- They must be currently enrolled in Spanish 2 or higher and plan on taking Spanish next year.

The Olabide students would arrive in Boise around the 5th of June and stay until around the 5th of July. They need only a bed of their own, and they will bring their own spending money. Just treat them as another member of the family. Then later in the summer, our students (the six new participants and the four who participated last year) would travel to the Basque city of Gasteiz (Vitoria) on or around the 20th of July and stay until just before school starts in August.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience another culture first hand; to improve their language skills; and to expand their world view. If you are interested in participating in this program or would like more information, please contact Cathy Clarkson at cclarkson@bk.org.

BK Horticulture Class – The BK Horticulture students will be selling student-created Christmas arrangements and poinsettias again this year. The arrangements will be ready for pick up at BK on **Dec. 9th** and will remain beautiful through the Christmas season. Arrangements range in price from \$25-\$35 and only a limited number are available. Poinsettias are \$10 and range in color. Email kmeier@bk.org to reserve an arrangement and poinsettia as soon as possible. Merry Christmas!

BK Christmas Market – The Extravaganza will take place on **December 3, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Over 60 vendors** will be available to help get your Christmas shopping done in one easy location! Everything from house wares to jewelry to baby products and much MUCH more!! BK Spirit Wear will also be for sale to treat your current student or your alumni spouse to a special gift. This is a time for people to pick up Spiritwear pre-sales, items ordered from the horticulture students, etc. Santa will be there for pictures from 10AM-1PM! Plus more fun all day for the kids with Santa Bowling and Letters to Santa! Doughnuts and other goodies will be available to help keep your strength up! This is an event the whole family can enjoy!!

BK Groups, Clubs, Organizations, Sports Advisors and Team Moms ~ We are still signing up groups!!

If you want to earn some money for your BK group, we have fun and easy ideas for things to do that will earn your group money!! Contact Chris Murphy at murphcb@aol.com for more information.

BK Spirit Shop

The BK Spirit Shop will be open for business during the Christmas Market with an extensive collection of clothing and accessories for all including shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, sweatpants, and outerwear. In addition to our replenished inventory, we have new offerings this year such as letter sweaters and other BK logo items suitable for wear to school. We also offer many more great items for Christmas gifts such as stadium seats, blankets, hats, cups, kitchen accessories, and much more. We hope to see you there!

We are also open during school. 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 open for business on Tuesday and Friday during lunch from 11:45-1:45 and Wednesday after school until 3:45 (hours will be posted regularly since they change due to volunteer shifts). We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Pasta Festa – Save the date! The Bishop Kelly Annual Pasta Festa will be held on Sunday, **January 8, 2012** from 4-7 p.m. in the Id gymnasium. Cost is \$7 for adults or \$35 for a family of 6. (Children under 6 are free!) There will be a limited number of reserved seating opportunities available:

- ❖ **Gold Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 6, dessert, 2 premium bottles of wine (90 points or higher from Wine Spectator), and wine glasses. \$200
- ❖ **Silver Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 4, dessert, 1 premium bottle of wine (85 points or higher from Wine Spectator): \$150
- ❖ **Bronze Seating:** Reserved seating and dinner for 4 and 1 premium bottle of wine (80 points or higher from Wine Spectator): \$100

If you would like to reserve your special seating or have any questions, please contact Diana Tetreault at 321-1130 or dtchurch@hotmail.com.

Attention Dessert Bakers, we need your wonderful and yummy creations for the Dessert Auction. Please note that the dish or container is sold with the dessert. It will not be returned to you. Inexpensive and beautiful plates, platters and pans can be purchased at TJ Maxx, Ross and Marshalls. If you're not a baker and would like to donate, you may purchase a dessert at a local bakery or donate cash to use for the purchase of one. Please contact Cyndi Friend Kay at ckay@dadco.com or by phone at (208) 850-7865 to confirm or ask questions.

Host Families Needed – Support BK by hosting an international exchange student with EF Foundation for Foreign Study. EF is in need of host families for students arriving this January and for students still arriving this fall. For more information, contact Angie Redford at 890-3502 or angieredford@hotmail.com

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.

Final Exam Schedule:

Tuesday, Dec. 13:	Period 1: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 2: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, Dec. 14:	Period 3: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 4: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Thursday, Dec. 15:	Period 5: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Period 6: 10:30 – 12:00 noon
Friday, Dec. 16:	Period 7: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Partner Schools:

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart had their annual Jog-R-Walk fundraiser, with a goal of \$18,000 for the students to raise. If they reached their goal, Fr. Rob and Mr. Carpenter would sumo wrestle. The students surpassed the goal and reached over \$20,000! **Come watch Fr. Rob wrestle Mr. Carpenter, the Sacred Heart Principal, on December 1st, at 2:30 p.m., in the SHS gym.** Also, don't miss "An Island Christmas" - **December 15th @ 7:00 p.m.** in the school gym.

Our Lady of the Rosary – A candlelight concert, featuring music of the season, will be presented by local choirs on Sunday, **December 4th**, at 6:30 p.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 1500 E. Wright Street in Southeast Boise. Participating choirs are Whitney Women's Chorale, Bishop Kelly High School Choir, Bishop Kelly String Quartet, and Our Lady of the Rosary Children's Teen and Adult Choirs and Ensemble. The family concert is free and will be followed by a dessert reception in the parish hall.

College Visits:

Check out BK's counseling page on our website for information on college visits. Go to Academics, then Guidance & Counseling, and then Colleges Visiting BK.

November 30	College of Western Idaho	10:00 a.m.
December 2	Pacific University	10:45 a.m.

Sports:

Track Jumps Coach – Bishop Kelly is in need of a jumps coach for track season coming up in the spring. Knowledge and expertise in High Jump, Long Jump and Triple Jump required. 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.

BK Nights at Franklin Chili's – Come help support the basketball programs at the Chili's on Franklin before or after the boy's game on Saturday. All you need to do is order a tasty meal and let your server know that you want your receipt to be a part of the Bishop Kelly Basketball Fundraiser. Chili's will donate 10% of all Bishop Kelly participant's sales back to the basketball program. This is a fabulous place to eat before or after the game. Come hungry and help support your Bishop Kelly Knights!

Hockey – While the varsity hockey team had a restful Thanksgiving break, the **JV hockey team** skated their way through 3 games in 2 days at the JV Thanksgiving Tournament at Idaho Ice World. They first took on Timberline and worked their way to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation, our goal scored by Colin Turner, assisted by Joey Southern and a stellar show in the net by Joe Grover, fielding 24 shots. Then they faced a shootout - 3 shots per team - and we came up short, but a great overall effort by the JV. In their second game of the day, they faced Eagle and what a battle! Gage Jorgensen, Joey Southern and Colin Turner came up with one goal each, with Southern and Turner each adding an assist. But the goal of the game was by Joey Lothrop - stuffing it in through a pile of players in front of the net with 0.4 seconds left in regulation to grab a 4-4 tie and send us to another shootout. We didn't win the shootout, but we certainly gave the very formidable Eagle team a run for their money. We faced Meridian in our third game and played to a 6-2 loss. Gage Jorgensen got one goal early and Colin Turner added a second goal assisted by Ashley Southern and Joey Southern, and Joe Grover was seeing nothing but pucks as Meridian fired 29 shots at him in the net. The JV team put a lot of mileage on their skates this weekend, improving with every stride. You can catch their next game versus Timberline on Saturday, **December 3rd**, at 6:45 p.m. The **varsity team** will play against Eagle on Friday, **December 2nd**, at 8:30 p.m.

There have been some **changes to the Hockey schedules**, so please check when the games are at <http://www.bk.org/IceHockey.aspx>.

Boys Lacrosse Players and Parents – Our lacrosse coaches and board have started planning for the spring season, and we have a lot of exciting things in the works for 2012. If your son is interested in playing this year and did not play on our BK team last year, and if you missed our November parent meeting, please send an email including your son's name and grade to bishopkellylax@gmail.com with a request to add you to our email database. LAX winter workouts (optional) for anyone not already in a winter sport will be Mon/Wed from 8-9 p.m. at BK **starting Nov. 28** (and excluding Christmas break). We will soon be sending out information about our January registration meeting, and of course, some fundraising opportunities! We are looking forward to another outstanding season!

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

Nov. 30: National Honor Society Induction, 7:00 p.m., BK Chapel
Dec. 1: Junior Retreat at Holy Apostles Church in Meridian
Dec. 3: Christmas Market, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., BK
Dec. 5: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library
Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., Old Gym
Dec. 8: Mass Day, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center
Dec. 13-15: Final Exams, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Dec. 16: Final Exam, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 17 – Jan. 2, 2012: Christmas Break!

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

Date Grading Period Ends

1st Semester ends December 16
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

January 9, 2012
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 Lisa 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.