



BK Alive – November 14, 2011

Word of the Week: *Wisdom*

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 15	Wed. 16	Thu. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	Sun. 20	Mon. 21
Challenge Day for freshmen, Carley Center GBB @ Boise 4:30, 6:00, 7:30	Senior Out-to-Lunch, 6 th Per.		9:00 Late Start Debate Tourn. @ Skyview, 3:00 p.m. Var. Hockey vs. Mt. View/Centennial 6:30 p.m. Gobblestock Film Festival and Sock Hop, 8-11 p.m.	Band @ Holiday Parade Downtown Boise, 9:45 am Debate Tourn. @ Skyview 8:00 am GBB vs. Caldwell 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 JV Hockey vs. Mt. View/Centennial 8:15 p.m.		

Upcoming – Nov. 23: Half-Day of School, 8:00 – 12:00 noon
Nov. 24-25: No school! Thanksgiving Holiday

*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 **November** 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.

Flu Vaccine – Flu vaccine is still available for your students. I have both the nasal and injectable vaccines. There is no cost to you, and your student is out of class for a minimum amount of time. This is an excellent way to protect your student and keep them healthy. Consent forms are available online or in the front office. Thanks, Mrs. Cunningham

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

Progress Report 2 ends November 9
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

November 11, 2011
January 9, 2012
February 3, 2012
March 13, 2012
April 13, 2012
June 5, 2012

Gobblestock 2 – Get ready for History Club's Gobblestock 2 on Friday, **November 18th**, in the cafeteria. The evening will include a Film Festival, a CD/DVD/Video Game sale, and a Sock Hop. Admission is \$5.00, or free with the purchase of a Gobblestock t-shirt for \$10.00. All t-shirts must be ordered by this Wednesday. All films must be turned in to Mr. Skinner by Thursday, November 17th. All proceeds go to OATHS!

Food Drive – **November 22nd** will be the end of our annual **"THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE."** The proceeds from our food drive will go to the local St. Vincent DePaul parish food banks. The class with the most items brought in during the food drive will receive a special day with activities to be announced. The point system for the food items can be found at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>. Our goal this year is 30,000 items. Please help us to feed the needy during these long winter months. Thank you, Your Campus Ministry Team

Thanksgiving Holiday – The day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, **November 23**, is a half-day schedule for students and faculty. There will be an 8:00 a.m. start, with dismissal at 12:01 p.m. School will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 28th. This half-day *is* for students; it is *not* a faculty in-service day.

BK Spirit Shop

The BK Spirit Shop is proud to show Knight pride by offering an extensive collection of clothing and accessories for all including shirts, sweats, pants, outerwear, stadium seats, blankets, hats, cups, kitchen accessories, and much more. A new shipment of sweatshirts just arrived for the cool weather. 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.

Junior Retreat News – Thursday, **December 1st**, is the date the junior class will celebrate **"Christmas Knights"**. Please have your student place his/her **permission slip in the basket in the library by November 24**. Some of the retreat format will be based on *"The Advent Conspiracy."* <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVqqj1v-ZBU> This event is sponsored by your Campus Ministry team. A great time will be had by all! ☺ Flyer and permission slip is attached!

Winner's Choice Auction – Thanks to everyone who participated in the online auction. We exceeded our goal, and we hope that you enjoyed bidding for BK! If you received a notice that you were a winning bidder, you can go ahead and pay online, or mail or bring in a check. We'll mail your items to you if they are gift certificates; otherwise, you can pick them up in the Foundation Office here at BK. We can also send them home with your son or daughter if you advise us to do so.

The winner of the online-auction-registered-bidders-drawing for the iPod shuffle and Starbucks card is Lorena Allred! Thanks again to everyone who registered, and to **everyone** who made the entire Winner's Choice Auction—those of you who purchased tuition raffle tickets, volunteered, donated, attended the event, or bid online—it takes a lot of people to make this event the success it was. God bless you all!

BK Christmas Market – It's time to start your Christmas...selling! Do you create handmade items or sell a product or service that would make a perfect Christmas gift? The Bishop Kelly Booster Club is currently accepting applications for our Christmas Extravaganza on **December 3rd, 2011**.

If you're interested in booth space, please fill out the form and return it with a check for \$25 to the Booster Club mailbox in the BK Office by November 15th. The form can be found at <http://www.bk.org/BoosterClub.aspx>. Bishop Kelly Student Clubs and Teams who want a booth for fundraising purposes are FREE!

The Extravaganza will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3rd. This is a time for people to pick up Spiritwear pre-sales, items ordered from the horticulture students, etc. In addition, Santa will be visiting from the North Pole to take pictures with children, and many of our student clubs and teams will be offering Christmas activities for kids – It's sure to draw a large crowd of both BK families, as well as families from our partner schools, parishes and the community. If you're looking to make a little extra holiday cash, this is the place to sell your wares!

Please note that only BK Student Clubs or Teams will be allowed to sell concession type food and beverages. And only one booth per catalog/party business (i.e. Avon) will be selected to ensure diversity of products and plenty of customers for our vendors. For more information please contact Chris Murphy, murphcb@aol.com.

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!

Student Accolades:

Emily Nist – Emily has been awarded the *Knights in Armor Award* for October by The Lyle Pearson Company for achievement in academics, sports, and citizenship. Her award can be viewed at www.knightsinarmoraward.com/nist.html.

Partner Schools:

Sacred Heart Home & School Holiday Bazaar will be held **November 18 and 19** (Friday 9 am – 5 pm & Saturday 9 am – 3 pm). Come see handcrafted items, holiday gift ideas and the Ladies of Sacred Heart Bake Sale. Sacred Heart Student Council will be serving cinnamon rolls, soup, sandwiches and desserts both days. Sacred Heart School Gym / 3901 Cassia Street / Corner of Latah & Cassia.

A Treasure in the Valley: Ball and Auction for St. Mary's School - Come celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with St. Mary's School as we reunite with old friends and get acquainted with new friends at our annual Ball and Auction. With a sumptuous sit-down dinner, no-host bar, silent and live auctions and dancing until midnight, it's sure to be an evening of fantastic fun for a great cause—St. Mary's School, a true treasure in our valley. Details:

- Tickets \$50 per person. For tickets call Andrea at 761-1642
- The Jordan Ballroom at Boise State University
- Saturday, **November 19th**
- 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

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.

Sacred Heart – Other upcoming events at Sacred Heart are:

- 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.**
- Drama Club Winter Showcase, **December 8th**, 6:30 p.m., School Gym
- "An Island Christmas", **December 15th**, 7:00 p.m., School Gym

Troop 94 Potato Sale – St. Mark's Boy Scout Troop 94 is selling *premium fresh* Burbank Russet potatoes. These are the big delicious bakers that are exported from Idaho to restaurants all over the world. Our spuds are available in 50# boxes for \$30/box; and if stored in a cool place, they'll keep for several months. Half boxes are available, or consider letting the scouts donate half to the St. Mark's Food Bank. We deliver! Call Peter Jaszkwiaik at 375-2723.

College Visits:

November 16	College of Idaho	10:00 a.m.
November 17	Oregon Institute of Technology	8:00 a.m.
November 21	Boise State University	10:00 a.m.

Also check out BK's counseling page for information on the following college visits to Boise. On the BK website, go to Academics, then Guidance & Counseling, and then Colleges Visiting BK.

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.

Swim Team – The Swim Team Banquet will be held this Wednesday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the BK Cafeteria. Help us celebrate the phenomenal job the swim team water polo teams did this year!

Girls Basketball – Congratulations to the Girls Basketball team on their win over Centennial on Saturday night! The girls played well, and the season is off to a great start!

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. 14-15: Freshman Challenge Days at BK

Nov. 16: Senior Out-to-Lunch, 6th period

Nov. 18: Gobblestock Stock Dance, sponsored by OATHS, at BK, 8-11 p.m.

Nov. 23: Half Day, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Nov. 24-25: Happy Thanksgiving! No School!

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. – 1:00 p.m., BK

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.