



BK Alive – October 24, 2011

Word of the Week: Harvest

This Week's Calendar:



| Tue. 25 | Wed. 26 | Thu. 27 | Fri. 28 | Sat. 29 | Sun. 30 | Mon. 31 |
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| Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria | | State V/B @ Post Falls Frosh F/B vs. Skyview, 4:30 p.m. JV F/B vs. Skyview, 7:00 p.m. Fall Play, Gaslight, 7:00 p.m., Old Gym | 9:00 Late Start \$2.00 Jean Day! State V/B @ Post Falls F/B @ Skyview, 7:00 p.m. Fall Play, Gaslight, 7:00, Old Gym | State V/B @ Post Falls State X/C Meet @ Eagle Island District Swim Meet, 9:00 a.m. West Y Fall Play, Gaslight, 7:00 Old Gym | Fall Play, Gaslight, 2:00 p.m., Old Gym | Happy Halloween |

Upcoming – Nov. 2: All Souls' Day Mass, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center/ Boise National College Fair
Nov. 5: BK Foundation "Winner's Choice" Dinner/Auction, 5:30 p.m.

*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 **October** 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
 Students, sign in and out. All are welcome!

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.

Warm Clothing Drive – Has it turned cold outside? Imagine if you didn't have a warm coat, mittens, or hat to wear! The Campus Ministry students are conducting a warm clothing drive for Corpus Christi House. Please donate gently-used coats, hats, boots, mittens, or backpacks. Your student may bring them in a plastic bag and place them in the bin outside the chapel. Every little bit helps! Thank you!

BK Town Hall Meeting – October 25

We will have our first BK Town Hall meeting of the year on Tuesday, **October 25**, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. This year, we will try something different to ensure we speak at the Town Hall meetings on the topics of most interest to our community. Thus, we would like to ask you, our parents, to tell us know what is important to you to discuss. In a few days we will be sending out a survey asking you what you would like to discuss regarding the future direction of Bishop Kelly. We will use our 2010-2015 Strategic Plan as the framework for topics for the Town Hall. Your survey input will decide the discussion topics at this October 25 Town Hall meeting. We hope that you all take a few minutes to tell us what you are interested in talking about and encourage everyone to come to the next Town Hall meeting! Oh, and one more thing – we will also be serving wine and cheese at the Town Hall to say thank you for sending your children to Bishop Kelly and to celebrate a great start to the school year!

Rich Raimondi
President
Bishop Kelly High School

Fall Play! October 27 – 30 – Halloween Weekend Fun! [Bishop Kelly Theatre Arts](#) presents the classic Victorian thriller, *Gaslight*, by Patrick Hamilton. Years after her aunt was murdered in her home, a young woman moves back into the house with her new husband. But now, the house holds a secret that is stealing young Mrs. Anton's sanity. Thursday, **October 27, through** Saturday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, **October 30**, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets at the door: \$6.00; \$5.00 for preschoolers and seniors. This is a family-friendly play with a few, short, mildly spooky scenes.

Jean Day – Friday, Oct. 28th will be a \$2 jean day to buy underclothing for the homeless of Corpus Christi House, in conjunction with our 'Outerwear Drive' for October. Please continue to bring coats to clothe the homeless until October 31st.

Booster Club Christmas Order – Want to get a jump on Christmas shopping? **Friday, October 28**, is the deadline for the Christmas order forms for BK spirit wear (attached). Items will also be sold at the annual Christmas Market on Saturday, December 3rd, but order early to make sure you get the size and items you need!"

Flu Shots – Hooray! My seasonal flu vaccine for students has arrived. Please check the attached consent form for vaccine administration. I have a limited number of nasal vaccines available as well as the injectable type. The information sheets for each type of vaccine and consent forms are available in the front office, as well as online at <http://www.bk.org/Today.aspx>. Please read and sign the form and return it to school if you want your student to receive the flu vaccine. There is no cost to you. If you have questions, please call me at 375-6010. Thank you, MaryLou Cunningham, RN, School Nurse

Boise National College Fair –The Boise National College Fair will take place on Wednesday, **Nov, 2**, at the Boise Centre on the Grove. Juniors and Seniors will be released from school to attend the fair after 4th period that day. Please note that this is a Mass Day, so students will be leaving at 12:28 p.m. The afternoon session goes until 2:30 p.m., so students will need to use their time wisely. Students are encouraged to carpool downtown because parking is limited, and you must pay to park in the downtown garages. An evening session

for all parents and students also runs from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The evening time seems to be a little less hectic, so this is a good time to get your questions answered. Juniors and Seniors will be given bar codes in their first period class the day of the fair. These bar codes are scanned by the various colleges to add your contact information to their mailing lists. Other students planning to attend the evening sessions need to go to www.gotomyncf.com to register and to receive a bar code. For more information, go to <http://www.bk.org/collegeresources.aspx>.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar is an opportunity for SOPHOMORES to develop leadership skills with a strong focus on community service. The seminar will be held at the College of Idaho from June 8-10th. Applications are available from the counselors.

Food Drive – All Souls Day, **November 2**, marks our annual “**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE.**” The proceeds from our food drive will go to the local St. Vincent DePaul parish food banks. We will be having a competition between the classes again this year. The class with the most items brought in during the food drive will receive a special day with activities to be announced. 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.

Winner's Choice Dinner/Auction – A few reminders for the week:

- There are less than two weeks left until the event, so please send or call in your RSVP's this week!
- The **online auction** is up and going, but we are adding new things every day. To sweeten the pot, ALL BK parents who register for the online auction (you don't need to bid or buy, but take a look while you're there!) will be entered into a drawing for an **iPod shuffle and a \$10 Starbucks card**—just for registering!
- **We still need a few Winner's Choice parent volunteers**, primarily for set up on Friday and Saturday and for pick up on Sunday morning. We also need, and we could use, **one or two more spotters** during the evening's live auction. Please consider helping—it's a fun and easy way to help.
- **Note to junior and senior parents:** There are a number of online items that are from photographers often used by BK parents for senior pictures. Take advantage of their donations to save money on your son or daughter's photo sessions!

Thanks to everyone who has turned in their reservation, made a donation, or volunteered. The success of this event is all because of you!

Challenge Day 2011 – November 14th-15th

Challenge Day is a transformational day of fun, leadership and power that can change the way people view one another forever. The goal of Challenge Day is to help stop the teasing, bullying, harassment, violence and alienation that are so deeply a part of the school experience for millions of young people every day.



Though Bishop Kelly is considered a safe and inclusive environment, there are benefits of having a greater understanding of ourselves and our peers. Through a variety of games, trust-building activities and presentations, participants will be given a unique opportunity to see themselves and the people around them through a new set of eyes. For further information, visit the Challenge Day website at <http://www.challengeday.org/>.

The Challenge Days will be hosted at Bishop Kelly High School in the Carley Center from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with half of the freshman class attending each day. 32 Junior/Senior Challenger Mentors and 32 adult volunteers will also attend each day. Adult volunteers will need to commit to the program from 7:30 a.m. –

3:30 p.m. If you are interested in being an adult volunteer contact: Tamara Emerich at temerich@bk.org or 375-6010.

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 Market on December 3rd, 2011**. Vendor registration form is attached.

If you're interested in booth space, please fill out the attached form to this issue of BK Alive and return it with a check for \$25 to the Booster Club mailbox in the BK Office by November 15th. Bishop Kelly Student Clubs and Teams who want a booth for fundraising purposes are FREE!

The Christmas Market will take place from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 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.

Student Accolades:

The Bishop Kelly Engineering Design Team has been selected as a 2011-12 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam and awarded a \$9,100 grant to work on assistive technology. The team will work on the project through May and then will travel to Boston and MIT in June of 2012 to present their work and to participate in the 2012 EurekaFest! This is a huge honor for the engineering design team and for BK! **See the attached Press Release!**

Girls Soccer – Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Soccer team, who took **1st Place** in the State Championship!

Cross Country – 4 District Team Championships!

Congratulations to the JV and Varsity Cross Country teams, who each won the district championship title at Eagle Island State Park last Thursday!

Band – Congratulations to the BK Marching Band, who won **1st Place** at the Southern Idaho Showcase of Bands in Burley on Saturday! Well done!



Partner Schools:

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

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 Jaskowiak at 375-2723.

College Visits:

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| October 25 | Carroll College | 8:30 a.m. |
| | University of Idaho | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Whitworth University | 1:30 p.m. |
| October 26 | Willamette University | 8:30 a.m. |
| | College of Western Idaho | 10:00 a.m. |
| October 31 | Gonzaga University | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Southern Oregon University | 9:00 a.m. |
| | University of Oregon | 11:00 a.m. |
| | George Fox University | 1:15 p.m. |
| | Vassar College | 2:15 p.m. |

All presentations are in the Library laptop lab. Students must sign up on the bulletin board next to the library by 3:30 p.m. the day before the visit to be excused from class. Only juniors and seniors may be excused. Please see the board for a complete list of college visits.

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:

Wrestling Parent Meeting – Winter sports will begin soon. Students interested in wrestling can sign up on with Coach Dan Neef or Coach Chad Blue. The parent meeting will be held on Thursday, **November 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the BK Cafeteria. All levels of experience are welcome. We will discuss team expectations, spirit packs, fundraising, and schedule.

Swim Team – Congratulations to Allie Kilroy for breaking the BK Record in the 50 free with a time of 25.55 at our meet on October 11th! Our "Swimmer of the Week" is Madeline Steele! Keep up the hard work! We also want to congratulate Tyler Thurston and Matt Kalange for making the State Team. Tyler qualified in the 500 free and Matt qualified in the 100 breaststroke. We now have 14 swimmers qualified for the State Meet. We had 26 personal best times at our last meet, our highest this season. We finished our regular season strong with wins against Capital and Rocky Mountain for the boys & girls on October 18th! Our District Meet is this Saturday, October 29th, at the West YMCA from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Come check out your Knights in the water! See the newest newsletter at <http://www.bk.org/swimming.aspx>.

Ice Hockey – Come out to see the Knights on the Ice on Nov. 4th at 7 p.m. (varsity) and Nov. 5th at 3:45 p.m. (varsity) and 6:45 p.m. (JV). Matches are always at Idaho Ice World.

Cross Country – JV Sweeps, Varsity Girl's win 10th straight, Varsity Boy's win 4th straight @ District Championships

Congratulations to the Bishop Kelly cross country teams on winning four district team championships at beautiful sunny Eagle Island State Park on Thursday last. On an absolute perfect day for cross country running, the Bishop Kelly JV teams were in outstanding late season form and turned in many terrific displays of cross country running. Attacking from the outset, with tremendous grit and determination, the Knights positioned themselves among the lead pack, then executed very impressive cross country tactics throughout the duration of this 5km trip. With a very patient display of guts and determination, senior team captain, Amanda Thompson, ran to a district title in the excellent time of 21:28.23 and led home a 1-2-3 Knight finish. Ali Steinbacher ran brilliantly to annex a runner-up finish, while frosh Briana Thompson excelled in 3rd. The trio got excellent support from Haley Nist 7th, Delany Atkins 8th, Anna Kinalski 9th, Callie Falash 10th, Therese 12th, Kristen Brandecker 14th, Elizabeth Troyer 15th, Ellie Ansotegui 16th, Kelly Lotz 17th, Jillian Leis 19th, Sydney Engelhardt 27th, Olivia Harman 34th, Jenny Sadler 34th, and Halle Gilbert 42nd. Others to impress and record excellent finishes were Meredith Grant 47th, Jessie Rollinger 51st, Annica Balentine 52nd, Kate Baumgardner 54th, Blakely Frechette 57th, Andrey Nolan 61st, Bailey Helvie 63rd, and Marianne Meyer's rock solid in 78th. Superb team packing was the "order of the knight", and with 7 of the top-10 finishers, the lady knights claimed the team title with 21 points ahead of Skyview with 55.

JV boys were also in peak condition. Soph. Tom Parry ran to a district championship with a magnificent solo effort. Lukas Little ran at the front throughout to annex a runner-up medal. It was an extremely gutsy effort by Tom & Lukas, and one that inspired their teammates. Neal Maguire led the chasing group with a great run in 4th. Joe Grover 5th, Eric Albertson 9th, Zak Klein 10th, Jimmy Harrison 12th, Phillip Browning 16th, Andrew Patterson 19th, Parker Jones 20th, Ben Inman 30th, Kobe Smith 34th. Other terrific efforts were recorded by Matt Waltz 38th, Tristan Boicourt 53rd, Noah Elia 70th, Joe Southern 72nd, Ryan Matunas 74th, Noah Barnes 75th, Erik Berggren 84th, Ben Stephenson 89th, Noah Rudin 93rd, Spencer Saunders 99th, Garren Riggers 103rd, Dylan Jones 109th, Mads Moustgaard 115th, Daniel Olana 118th, Kristi Veruari 120th, Keaton Crump 123rd, Charlie Fuller 125th, and Patrick O'Neill in 126th. Both JV squads are to be commended and congratulated on superb seasons. The future of BKXC is certainly in good hands – they have been a delight to coach. They have worked so hard and have made their coaches so proud. Huge thanks to the huge BK contingent who turned out to support these knights!!

In the **varsity girls** race, it was extremely inspirational to watch the lady knights roll to the front and complete a 1-3-4 place finish, thanks to a 4th straight district individual effort by Emily Nist & Briana Tiffany 3rd and Rebecca Lassere in 4th. This trio has been magnificent all season and will certainly play a huge role in the outcome of next weekend's State Championship. Erin Gordon 16th had her best race of the season and rounding out the Knights top-5 scoring was Kim Rudeen with a very brave effort in 17th, Mandy Carlson was very courageous in 20th and Megan Marcus excelled in 23rd. With a 1-3-4 placing and 6 runners in the top 20, the lady Knights tallied 41 points to claim their 10th straight title over a very determined Mountain Home team in second with 88, and Kuna in third with 89 points.

Following in the steps of terrific city performance last week, our **varsity boys** were outstanding once again. With maturity, poise and patience; they exhibited a marvelous execution of cross country running. As a group they took a top-10 placing from the start and went on to record a superb victory. Dan Williams led the charge with a gutsy individual effort in 2nd after a very gallant effort in taking the lead and trying to win a second district crown. Senior Matt Goodwin finished in the excellent 6th position, Joe Cardona ran really well with a terrific solo effort in 13th. Mr. Consistency, John Patrick Tavelli, was outstanding yet again in 15th. Soph. Joey Harrison was very impressive in 22nd, captain Matt Burke ran bravely throughout in 24th and rounding out the scoring was Ross Clevenger in 26th. With 4 scorers in the top 15th, the Knights scored 58 points to out-duel a very talented and highly motivated Kuna team and Columbia third with 91. It was a pleasure to witness our boys capture their 4th consecutive title. They have been extremely workmanlike all season, showed great discipline, great teamwork and excellent training habits and attitudes. Just like last week, it was a marvelous effort by all these men, and they should feel so proud of their hard day's work.

It's STATE CHAMPIONSHIP week! Bboth squads travel to Eagle Island State Park on Saturday. Action gets under way at 1:00 p.m. for the girls, while the boy's are due off at 2:00 p.m. Tune in next week for a report. **And 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

Oct. 25: Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Cafeteria

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Nov. 7: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library

Nov. 9: Assembly by the Africa Club, *Invisible Children*

Nov. 11: Progress Reports for 2nd quarter posted

Mailing List - To add, remove, or change your email address from our mailing list, please email Lisa at lkshockey@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.