



BK Alive – October 3, 2011

Word of the Week: *Remember*

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 4	Wed. 5	Thu. 6	Fri. 7	Sat. 8	Sun. 9	Mon. 10
Freshman Class Speeches, Old Gym, 1 st Lunch	Picture Retakes & Senior Tux/ Drape Portraits	No School! State Teacher In-service	No School! State Teacher In-service	Var. G/Soccer Tourney @ Middleton		Music Concert, 7:00, Old Gym
Herff-Jones @ BK to pick up Senior orders	Herff-Jones @ BK to pick up Senior orders	X/C Gary Ward @ Nampa, 9:00	Var. F/B @ Middleton, 7:00	JV G/Soccer @ Columbia		Var. G/Soccer Tourney @ Middleton
Var. V/B Tri's, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00	Freshman Class Elections!	G/Soccer @ Skyview, 5:00, 6:30 p.m.	V/B Mt. View Tournament	Var. B/Soccer Tourney @ Skyview		Var. B/Soccer Tourney @ Skyview
JV VB @ Emmett, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 Frosh @ Mt. Home	B/Soccer vs. Skyview 4:30, 6:00 p.m.	Frosh F/B vs. Middleton, 4:30 JV F/B vs. Middleton, 7:00		JV B/Soccer Tourney @ Kuna V/B Mt. View Tournament		
G/Soccer @ Nampa, 4:30, 6:00 p.m.						

Upcoming – Oct. 12: Testing for Freshman, Sophomore, & Juniors. No school for Seniors!
Oct. 13: 9:00 Late Start for a special Teacher In-service
Oct. 14: No School! Diocesan Fall Conference

*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.

Grandparents Day Mass – We will celebrate Grandparents' Day on **October 19th** at our All Student Monthly Mass in the Carley Center. Students will have the opportunity in class over the next week to prepare invitations. Please remind them to bring in addresses for their grandparents. We hope they will mail cards to all grandparents, even if they are homebound or live far away. We want them all to know that we love them, are thinking of them, and praying for them at our student body Mass this month. ***Please note the **change** in the October Mass from October 13th to **October 19th**. All **grandparents** of Bishop Kelly students are invited to attend this special Mass in their honor.

Pictures – Retakes for school pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, **October 5**. This includes students who want to have a picture retake and students who were not at school on registration day. The **original picture packet MUST BE TURNED IN** the day of retakes in order to receive a new packet with the retake photo. You may email Mrs. Nagel at cnagel@bk.org to put your student's name on the list for a retake or for a first time picture. Students can also sign up in the main office to be included on the retake list. Sign up MUST be done by **Mon., October 3rd**.

SENIOR DRAPE/TUX PICTURES----WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5-----

SENIORS may sign up for a drape or tux portrait, taken at BK, for the yearbook. You and your Senior will have several proofs from which to choose the pose that you prefer for the yearbook. You may **also order a packet** of pictures to commemorate your Senior's graduation. You may email Mrs. Nagel at cnagel@bk.org to add your Senior to the drape/tux list. **Include** your name and email address and phone number in addition to your Senior's name. Your Senior may also be placed on the list by signing up in the Main Office. **YOUR SENIOR MUST SIGN UP FOR A PLACE ON THE DRAPE/TUX LIST NO LATER THAN MONDAY, October 3rd**.

License Plates – Attention freshman and new parents! You can receive a free Bishop Kelly license plate frame. If you have not received yours yet, have your student pick up one in Mrs. Shockey's office in the Main Office portable behind the cafeteria.

Chili Champs!! Congratulations to the team of Bertleson/Kirby for their wonderful Cauldron of Cowboy Chili! It took top honors at the Homecoming Chili Feed. (It was entry #25 for those that voted.) Mary and Steve Bertleson teamed up with Bonnie and Ray Kirby for a fabulous entry! We had a great turn-out with almost 200 people attending (not counting the 27 contestants and their helpers). Thanks to everyone who volunteered, participated, and/or ate. It was a fantastic event!

Middleton High School has invited BK families to participate in their Homecoming Chili Feed on **October 7th**. The event will be held right before the Knights play Middleton for their Homecoming crown. Awards will go to the best Middleton chili entry as well as one for the best entry from BK. If you are interested in participating, contact Lee LaPrath (Middleton Booster) at lprath@botc.com or Karen Mahoney at kmahoney@tmbmtn.com.

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

College Information Night – The Bishop Kelly counseling staff will present an information night for parents on Wednesday, **October 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. We will discuss the college admissions process, what to consider when selecting a college, the financial aid process, admissions tests, resources and more. Parents of juniors and seniors, as well as students, are invited to attend this very valuable night.

Boise State and OELA Present Project Dream for Tomorrow – OLEA is a campus organization dedicated to cultural awareness and increasing higher education within the Latino student population. Project: Dream for Tomorrow is a conference for fifty Latino high school juniors and seniors on **October 14th and 15th**. The goal of the conference is to familiarize prospective students with BSU faculty and valuable campus resources. Juniors and seniors wishing to participate must complete and submit an application. The application can be found at <http://admissions.boisestate.edu/dftproject>. The completed application will be due **September 30, 2011**. For any questions, please see your counselor.

Fall Play – Bishop Kelly Theatre Arts needs your help! We need donations of Victorian-looking clothing for our upcoming fall play. We need:

- Skirts: long, gathered, full, plain, not printed, fabric
- Blouses: high neck, long sleeves, Gibson-girl type
- For men and women: Long coats in dark colors
- A man's nice top hat: better quality than Halloween costume type
- Also, we need help sewing – altering, repairing costumes.

If you have clothing to donate or are available and would like to help, please contact Jenny Sterning – Theatre Arts director at jsternling@bk.org

Winner's Choice Dinner/Auction – All BK families should have received their invitations to Winner's Choice last week. We receive many calls from new parents, asking for information about the event, so for a peek at what the event is like, check out this fun video, taken by one of our guests (thank you Jeremy Erickson) at last year's gala: <http://vimeo.com/21302690>. Or give us a call at 323-4789.

More information is available at <http://www.bk.org/WinnersChoiceDinner.aspx>, where you'll also be able to make reservations. And all RSVP's received **before October 7** will be placed in a drawing for a free iPad! (Not that you can't RSVP after that date, but we can all use a little incentive!). Also back by popular demand is the **tuition raffle**—win \$5,000 free tuition to the school or university of your choice. You can purchase those tickets from Rita Franklin at 323-4789.

Thanks to everyone who has donated to the auction—we have some wonderful items! For those of you who are still planning on donating, please contact Rita Franklin or Jeannie Kranz at rfranklin@bk.org or jkranz@bk.org or call the Bishop Kelly Foundation at 323-4789 and let us know by October 3rd.



– Have you checked out our facebook page yet? Go to facebook and type in Bishop Kelly High School – and Like us!



Student Accolades:

BK Band – Congrats to the Bishop Kelly Knight Marching Band for their win at the USSBA Caldwell Showcase of Bands last Saturday. The BK Marching Band took first place in their division. This was their first competition as a marching band. The band will be competing on October 15th at the District III Marching Band Festival at BSU. Come support the band!!! Go Knights!

College Visits:

October 5	College of Idaho	10:00 a.m.
October 10	USC	8:00 a.m.
October 10	University of Pennsylvania	10:30 a.m.
October 11	Seattle University	9:00 a.m.
October 13	University of Puget Sound	8:30 a.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.

Seniors with November 1st application deadlines should have requests for letters of recommendations and transcripts submitted by October 5th.

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.

- Brown, Cornell, University of Chicago, Rice University, and Columbia will hold an information session on Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Boise. To register, see the link on our website.

Sports:

Coaches of the Year – Four coaches were named **Coaches of the Year** at the District III Spring Sports Banquet - **John Armstrong** for Boys Tennis, **Larry Crump** for Girls Golf, **Tom Shanahan** for Girls Track, and **Ken Baltes** for JV Baseball.

Swim Team – Congratulations to Patrick Schutz and Taylor Takasugi for making the State Team at our meet last Tuesday! Patrick qualified in the 200 free and is very close in the 500 free. Taylor Takasugi qualified in the 100 breaststroke. We now have 11 swimmers qualified for the State Meet. We also had 16 personal best times at our last meet. Our "Swimmer of the Week" is Mikayla Hicks! We want to recognize Mikayla for taking 14 seconds off her 500 free time. Nikki Jensen is our "Inspirational Swimmer of the Week" for taking 16 seconds off her 100 breaststroke time. You can go to www.tvhss.info for complete results of our meets. Our next meet is Tuesday, October 11th, at the West YMCA at 5:00 p.m. against Mountain View and Meridian.

Football – Football season is here! This year all Bishop Kelly families are invited to tailgate before every home game. **Tailgates** will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the grass just outside Nick Ysursa field. Gourmet hamburgers from Snake River Farms will be served, compliments of the Bishop Kelly Alumni Association and the Knights of the Gridiron. There is no charge to attend; but please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

All football games are broadcast live on 1140 AM Salt & Light Radio beginning at 6:50 p.m. on Friday nights. They are also rebroadcast at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoons.

All Bishop Kelly supporters, if you are interested in looking at or purchasing photographs of the Knights football program, we have two web sites you can go to:

Rachel Birr

<http://bkfootball2011.eventstorefront.com/>

After each football game a new gallery will be added.

208-631-7368



Todd Campbell
www.5CPhotography.com
208-250-9152

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. 4 & 5: Freshman Class Elections

Oct. 5: Picture Re-Take Day!

Oct. 6 & 7: State Teacher In-Service Days, No School!

Oct. 10: Music Concert, Old Gym (“The Reg”), 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 12: ½ Day of School for Testing, No School for Seniors!

Oct. 12: College Information Night, 7:00 p.m., BK Library

Oct. 13: 9:00 Late Start for Teacher In-Service

Oct. 14: No School, Fall Conference!

Oct. 15: Fall Conference

Oct. 19: Mass Day honoring Grandparents, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center

Oct. 20: 2:20 p.m. dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-6 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Oct. 21: No School! Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Oct. 27-29: Fall Play, *Gaslight*, 7:00 p.m., Old Gym

Oct. 30: Fall Play, *Gaslight*, 2:00 p.m., Old Gym

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