



BK Alive – October 31, 2011

Happy Halloween!

Word of the Week: *Giving*

This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 1	Wed. 2	Thu. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5	Sun. 6	Mon. 7
Welcome to November!	All Souls' Day Mass, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center College Fair, Boise Centre, Jrs. & Srs. released after 4 th period		9:00 Late Start State Swim Meet, 1:30 p.m., West Y Var. Hockey vs. Borah/Capital, 7:00 p.m., Idaho Ice World	Foundation "Winner's Choice" Dinner/Auction, Boise Centre, 5:30 State Swim Meet, 9:45 a.m., West Y Var. Hockey vs. Boise, 3:45 p.m. Idaho Ice World		Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 BK Library

Upcoming – Nov. 11: Progress Reports for 2nd Quarter posted on School Master

*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. Our monthly student body mass will be held on November 2, for All Souls' Day, at 9:30 a.m. in the Carley Center.

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

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>.

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

- The event is this Saturday, **November 5**, at the Boise Centre at 5:30 p.m. If you made a reservation, you should receive a ticket stub, although you don't have to bring it that night.
- The **online auction** is up and going, **but we are adding new things every day**. Remember, 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 can still use a few volunteers to help with balloons and chair covers on Saturday morning and with set-up on Friday. Let us know if you can help** at rfranklin@bk.org or 323-4789.
- **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!
- The tuition raffle drawing will also take place on November 5. If you are still considering sending in your ticket, we must have it no later than November 3. Thanks for your great support of the raffle.
- Stay tuned on Monday, November 7, to find out who won the car and tuition raffles!

Your support of this event makes a tremendous difference to all our students, and to the financial health and success of Bishop Kelly. Thank you to everyone who has turned in their reservation, made a donation, or volunteered. You help make Bishop Kelly possible!

Salt & Light Radio "Give Thanks" Pledge Drive – Tune in to 1140 AM for the Salt & Light "Give Thanks" Pledge Drive Wednesday, **November 9th through Friday, November 11th**. There is a contest to see which parish can get the most callers throughout the 3-day drive: so call 344-4774 with your pledge of time, prayers, or treasure. For a complete list of all the guests, go to www.saltandlightradio.com. The Mass of Gratitude at the conclusion of the drive is at Sacred Heart on Friday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Thanks for listening!



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 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, Thursday 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.

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.

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 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 attached 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 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.

Student Accolades:

Ben Skinner received last week's Distinguished Student Award given by the United Dairyman's Association and KTVB Television. For his many hours of charity work, Ben has won the President's Volunteer Service Award and the 2011 Youth and Philanthropy Award, to name just a few awards he has received. To see the video clip, please visit <http://www.ktvb.com/news/morning/headlines/Ben-Skinner----Bishop-Kelly-High-School-132291738.html>.

Students of the Month – At the Grandparent's Mass on October 19, four students were named as Students of the Month for their ability to form strong, respectful and meaningful relationships, based on Christian values:

- **Ryan Stancil, freshman**
- **Alex Roberts, Sophomore**
- **Scott Cleary, Junior**
- **Matt Walling, Senior**

Emily Nist is the State Champion in the 4A State Cross Country Championship – her 3rd Championship!

Allie Kilroy is the District Champ in the 50 free at the District Swim Meet. Allie also broke the BK 50 (her own record) and the 100 free record in the meet.

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 Jaszkwiaik at 375-2723.

College Visits:

November 1	Washington State University	8:30 a.m.
	St. Mary's (California)	9:15 a.m.
	University of Portland	10:30 a.m.
	Westminster	12:00 noon
	Colby College	1:30 p.m.

November 2	Boise National College Fair	Jrs. & Srs. released after 4 th period
November 3	Western Washington University	8:30 a.m.
	University of San Diego	9:30 a.m.
	Colorado State University	10:30 a.m.
	Creighton University	12:00 noon
	Montana State University	1:15 p.m.
November 4	Portland State University	10:50 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.

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.

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.

Swim Team – We had an awesome District Meet Saturday! Our team had 31 personal best times, our highest this season! **Congratulations to Allie Kilroy, the District Champ in the 50 free!** Allie also broke the BK 50 (her own record) and 100 free records in the meet. The following swimmers placed in the top 8 in relays and individual events:

Girls:

Relays~

200 Medley Relay with Anna Marria, Allie Kilroy, Carlie Sharpes & Taylor Baker - 3rd

200 Free Relay with Carlie Sharpes, Taylor Baker, Anna Marria & Allie Kilroy - 3rd

400 Free Relay with Carlie Sharpes, Taylor Baker, Kaity Janquart & Anna Marria - 7th

Individual events~

Allie Kilroy 50 Free District Champion! (*new record 25.44)

Allie Kilroy 100 Free - 3rd (*new record 55.16)

Carlie Sharpes 100 fly - 8th

Boys:

Relays~

200 Medley Relay with Conor Marcus, Matt Kalange, Andy Skinner & Luke Werner - 5th

200 Free Relay with James Morrell, Andy Cieslak, Jack Cilek & Luke Werner - 7th

400 Free Relay with Jack Cilek, Andy Cieslak, Patrick Schutz & Andy Skinner - 6th

Individual events~

Andy Cieslak - 6th 100 back

Jack Cilek - 8th 200 free

Luke Werner - 8th 50 free

Andy Skinner - 8th 100 fly

*We were the top 4A team for girls and boys. The girls were 5th and the boys were 8th out of the 23 teams that attended. Here are the teams that scored:

GIRLS:

Boise 158
Eagle 95
Centennial 71 ;
Capital 50
Bishop Kelly 46
Rocky Mountain 33
Mountain View 21
Borah 20
Meridian 14
Timberline 8
Columbia 8
Vallivue 5
Nampa 4
North Star 2
Liberty Charter 1

BOYS:

Boise 111
Centennial 106
Timberline 77
Mountain View 69
Capital 59
Eagle 30
Rocky Mountain 26
Bishop Kelly 24
Meridian 19
Kuna 6
Middleton 6
Vallivue 2
Skyview 1

*Complete results of the District meet can be found at www.tvhss.info/

WAY TO GO BK SWIM TEAM! Coach Deb~Coach Susie~Coach Matt

**The State Swim Meet is this coming weekend, November 4th & 5th, at the West YMCA. Prelims will be held on Friday 1:30 p.m – 6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies for the finals will be at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday. The finals will begin at 10:00 a.m. and finish about 1:00 p.m. The State Water Polo Tournament will begin at 2:00 p.m. and run all afternoon. Come check out your Knights in the water at State this weekend!

Cross Country – Girls win 3rd Straight State Team Championship – Nist wins 3rd Individual.

Congratulations to the Bishop Kelly Girls Cross Country team on winning their 3rd straight State Championship at Eagle Island State Park on Saturday. In what was an absolute perfect day for cross country running, the lady knights turned in by far their best “team” performance of the season with magnificent displays of stylish, relaxed, yet powerful running. Senior Emily Nist captured her third individual State Championship with a wonderful execution of gutsy running. Nist paced herself early and separated herself from the pack on the second and final lap, helping BK win its 9th State Championship since 2001. Yet, it was the supporting cast that ruled the day. Briana Tiffany and Rebecca Lassere charged like champions and ran together throughout to record excellent finishes of 5th and 6th. Teamwork and depth certainly wins championships and the Knights drew on all that senior experience to record a superb victory. Amanda Carlson, 24th was simply outstanding, and a “wall of strength” in her 1st year of XC running. The duo of Erin Gordon, 31st and Kim Rudeen, 32rd were rock solid and moved beautifully through the top-class competition with a patient and courageous effort. Megan

Marcus with tremendous heart excelled in 34th, and rounded out the Knights scoring of 58 points. It's really special to have won this championship on a home course and for all our seniors to go out on top.

Not having their best day, the boys team finished in 10th place. I know the boys are going to be disappointed, but coaches want them to know what a joy, pleasure, and absolute honor it has been coaching these young minds. From a coachability, leadership, positive attitude and extremely gifted work ethic standpoint, this boy's team has been a credit to themselves and their families. All season, they have been at their brilliant best; they are 2011 District Champions and have nothing to hang their heads about. They have had a fantastic season; have been a model of consistency and are to be highly commended for their terrific efforts. Putting forth a magnificent effort to win the District Championships a week ago probably took a toll on the body and left the boys a little drained and flat. The placings were: Dan Williams 10th, Matt Goodwin 49th, Joey Harrison 56th, Joe Cardona 74th, John Patrick Tavelli 84th, Lukas Little 90th, and Matt Burke 103rd. I know one thing: I can't wait to watch these guys in track!!!! Until next XC season, it's Happy Running from Coach Shanahan – BKXC



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. 31: **Happy Halloween!**
Nov. 2: **All Souls' Mass, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center**
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Nov. 5: **Winner's Choice Dinner/Auction, 5:30 p.m., Boise Centre**
Nov. 7: **Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library**
Nov. 9: **Assembly sponsored by Africa Club, *Invisible Children***
Nov. 11: **Progress Reports for 2nd quarter posted**
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!**

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.