



BK Alive – September 26, 2011

Word of the Week: *Vocation*



This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 27	Wed. 28	Thu. 29	Fri. 30	Sat., Oct. 1	Sun. 2	Mon. 3
G/Soccer vs. Mt. Home, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. V/B @ Skyview, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 Swim Meet vs. Eagle & Cent. 5:00 p.m.	Progress Report Day! B/Soccer @ Middleton, 4:00, 5:30 p.m. Ski Team & Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. BK Library	Senior Retreat 9 am – 2 pm Holy Apostles V/B vs. Nampa 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 G/Soccer vs. Middleton, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Senior Night Frosh F/B vs. Mt. Home, 4:30 JV F/B vs. Mt. Home, 7:00	9:00 Late Start Var. F/B @ Mt. Home, 7:00 Var. X/C Yakima Invite.	Var. X/C Yakima Invite. B/Soccer vs. Columbia, 11:00, 12:30 G/Soccer @ Columbia, 11:00, 12:30 Band @ Caldwell, 2:15		B/Soccer @ Nampa, 4:30, 6:00 p.m. Senior Night Booster Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. BK Library

Upcoming – Oct. 6 & 7: No School! State In-service Workshops

*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 **September** calendar is posted online at <http://www.bk.org/calendar.aspx>. The October calendar will go up this week.
- 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. Please note the change in the October Mass to **October 19th**. All **grandparents** of Bishop Kelly students are invited to that special Mass in their honor.

Ski Team Racer & Parent Meeting – It's time to begin preparing for the snow. The ski team coaches (Mrs. Watson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Franklin) invite you to join them in the BK library Wednesday, **Sept. 28**, at 7:00 p.m. for an introductory meeting to discuss this year's activities. We hope to see everyone there whether your young skier/boarder has been racing for years or just thinking about joining.

Senior Retreat – Turn Around . . . Don't Blink is the theme for this year's Senior Retreat. It will be held on Thursday, **September 29**, at Holy Apostles Church from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Jon Leonetti, the young man who walked across the U.S. promoting prayer, will be the keynote speaker. Parents, the senior retreat is 'invitational'; however, we will be working on a project for the senior mass in the spring that they won't want to miss out on! Please return the completed form to the library ASAP!

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.**

Order forms for first time pictures will be available in the Main Office beginning Sept. 14th. Pictures will be delivered by Sept. 14.

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.

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.

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.

Partner Schools:

Dedication and Blessing of New Addition – St. Joseph's Catholic Elementary School will dedicate its new E. L. Wiegand Wing on Tuesday, **September 27th**, at 9:30 a.m. The dedication ceremony will follow the 8:30 Mass. Light refreshment will be served. Please attend Mass and the dedication or just the dedication. All are welcomed.

Student Accolades:

Rebecca Sweeney: The Lyle Pearson Company has awarded Rebecca Sweeney the *Knights in Armor Award* for September for achievement in academics, sports, and citizenship. A link to her award can be seen at <http://www.knightsinarmoraward.com/awards.html>. Lyle Pearson will be giving out one award each month, and they will draw one name from all the monthly winners to receive a scholarship. If interested, check out the information at the link above.

College Visits:

September 27	Lewis-Clark State College	9:00	Laptop Lab
September 27	Pacific Lutheran University	10:15	Laptop Lab
September 30	Air Force Academy & ROTC	9:30	Laptop Lab
September 30	University of Idaho	10:45	Laptop Lab
October 3	Villanova University	10:00	Laptop Lab
October 5	College of Idaho	10:00	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.

Sports:

Ski Team Racer & Parent Meeting – It's time to begin preparing for the snow. The ski team coaches (Mrs. Watson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Franklin) invite you to join them in the BK library Wednesday, **Sept. 28th**, at 7:00 p.m. for an introductory meeting to discuss this year's activities. We hope to see everyone there whether your young skier/boarder has been racing for years or just thinking about joining.

Swim Team - We are halfway through our season already! Our next meet is **tomorrow, Tuesday**, at the West YMCA at 5:00 p.m. against Eagle and Centennial. Come watch our Knights in the water! Read our latest newsletter at <http://www.bk.org/swimming.aspx>.

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 Yursa 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

Sept. 28: Progress Reports

Sept. 29: Senior Retreat

Oct. 3: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library

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: 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

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.