



BK Alive – September 6, 2011

Word of the Week: *Smile*



This Week's Calendar:

Tue. 6	Wed. 7	Thu. 8	Fri. 9	Sat. 10	Sun. 11	Mon. 12
V/B @ Middleton 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 G/Soccer @ Middleton, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Swim Meet vs. Timberline & Boise, 5:00 p.m.	B/Soccer vs. Middleton, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Back-to- School Night, 7:00 p.m., Carley Center	G/Soccer vs. Columbia, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Var. V/B Tri @ Emmett, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p.m. JV @ Mt. Home Frosh vs. Mt. Home Frosh F/B @ Emmett, 4:30 pm JV F/B @ Emmett, 7:00 pm JV X/C @ Weiser 4:00 p.m.	9:00 Late Start Var. F/B vs. Emmett, 7:00 Toga Hop 9:30-11:30 pm, BK Cafeteria X/C Tiger/Griz Meet @ Idaho Falls	B/Soccer @ Columbia, 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.		G/Soccer vs. Nampa, 5:00, 6:30 p.m. Booster Club Mtg., 7:00 pm BK Library

Upcoming – Sept. 14: Senior Out-to-Lunch, 5th Period
Sept. 19-24: Homecoming Week!

*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 your convenience and planning, the **September** 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>.

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. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate the Eucharist with the BK community for two special occasions: Thursday, **September 22**, alumni, parents and friends are invited to Homecoming Mass. And Thursday, **October 13th**, all grandparents of Bishop Kelly students are invited to a special Mass in their honor.

Foreign Exchange Students - Looking for a bike for two foreign exchange students to borrow for the year. Perhaps you have a college student who left one behind. Contact Kelli at kdever@hotmail.com.

Back-to-School Night – All BK parents are invited to attend our annual Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, **September 7**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Carley Center. After a brief opening session, parents will “attend” each of their student’s classes, rotating through the schedule of your child’s day. Please ask your student for a copy of their schedule. A form you can fill out to help you with the night is attached. The night should conclude about 8:30 p.m. We look forward to meeting you!

Fall Play Auditions! – Auditions for BK’s fall play will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, **Sept. 7 and 8**, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., in the Music Room. Students who want to audition should bring a pencil, their schedule through the end of October, and be ready to read from the script and tell a joke – 30 seconds or shorter. Students who do not want to perform, but would like to work on lights, sound, stage manage, or assist, should stop by the auditions and fill out a contact form. Rehearsals will be 4 days a week after school from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. From October 17-28, rehearsals will be 5 days/week. Performance dates are Thursday – Sunday, October 27-20. It will be *essential* that performers attend all required rehearsals.

The play is **Gaslight** (also known as *Angel Street*) – a wonderful Victorian thriller: “Years after her aunt was murdered in her home, a young woman moves back into the house with her new husband. However, he has a secret which he will do anything to protect, even if that means driving his wife insane.” We are also looking for parent help with costumes and ticket sales at the performances. Please contact Jenny Sterning at jsternling@bk.org.

Register now for the Bishop Kelly Mini Cheer Camp! Join the BK Cheer Squad for two days of fun and spirit, ages four and up. Camps run **September 7th & 8th** from 6-8 p.m. Each age group will learn BK cheers and a dance routine that they will perform at the Varsity Football Game on Friday, September 9th. Spots are limited, so register now at www.tinyurl.com/bkfall2011cheer. Please email kjibben@bk.org or aeisele@bk.org with any questions. Go Knights!”

IDLA – Registration for Fall IDLA classes is now available through your counselor. Registration is open until **September 9th**. IDLA Fall classes run from September 12 – January 13 (a 16-week term).

Toga Knight/Hop – This Friday night, **September 9**, is Toga Knight at the Varsity Football Game! Students may dress up in a TOGA for the game and then “Dance the Knight Away” at the TOGA HOP. The dance will be held from 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. in the BK Cafeteria. Tickets are \$3 in advance; \$5 at the door. Please use good judgment when dressing and participating in this evening.

Cafeteria – Are you interested in having your student each lunch from the BK Cafeteria? Please register for the lunch program by going to the following BK website - <http://www.bk.org/Cafeteria.aspx>. The grace period is ending! Students will need to have money on their account by **September 12th** to receive a meal. Charges will not be taken.

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. - @:00 p.m. Jon Leonetti, the young man who walked across the U.S. promoting prayer, will be the keynote speaker. Please see the attached flyer and permission form. Please return your completed form to the library by Monday, **September 19th**.

The Booster Club needs YOU – and it has never been easier to sign up! Just click on this link https://fs8.formsite.com/BKnights/form1/secure_index.html or scan the QR code below with your Smartphone

to fill out the online form. It takes less than a minute! Not sure where or when you can help out? Click the "call me if you need me" option and jump in as your schedule allows. Whether you have volunteered in the past or are going to for the first time this year, please fill out the form so our volunteer database is up to date. Questions? Call Sara Troyer 288-0175 or troyer5@q.com



Chili Cook-Off! – Calling all those who have a chili recipe that elicits "ooohh's" and "aaahhhh's!" The first annual Homecoming Chili Cook Off is just around the corner on **September 21st**. Bring out your dutch oven, slice up those ingredients and get out your spoon! Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to those whose chili earns the most votes. Contact Karen Mahoney at kmahoney@tmbmtn.com or 631-3122 by Sept. 16th for details on how to enter.

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 families should have received your reminder "Save the Date" card for the Winner's Choice Auction in November, and your invitation will arrive later this month. More information is available at <http://www.bk.org/WinnersChoiceDinner.aspx>, where you'll also find online reservations available again through <https://www.nolatepayments.com/bk/bkregistration.php>, 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 online at <https://www.nolatepayments.com/bk/raffle.php>, or through a link on the BK home page.

Proceeds from the auction help every student at BK, so we'd love to see you there if you are able to attend. If you can't be there, but would like to help by making a donation, please contact Rita or Jeannie at rfranklin@bk.org or jkranz@bk.org or call the Bishop Kelly Foundation at 323-4789. Thank you!

Sports:

Football – Football season is almost 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.

Volleyball – Congratulations to the JV Volleyball Team! They traveled to Weiser this past weekend to participate in the Weiser Invitational Tournament. Six teams from all over Idaho competed and BK BEAT all six teams to win the championship, bringing home the winning trophy. Come watch all the excitement as they take on the Vikings tonight @ Middleton High School. Frosh/Soph 4:30, JV 5:30 and Varsity 6:30 p.m.



Cross Country - Nist wins in new course record, Boys impress in 5th.

Congratulations to the Bishop Kelly cross country teams on their excellent performances at the Caldwell invite on Thursday evening. Held under beautiful sunny skies on the campus of Caldwell High, senior Emily Nist won in most impressive style and led home the pair of Briana Tiffany and Rebecca Lassere in 3rd and 5th. It was a wonderful execution of cross country tactics by Tiffany and Lassere to finish magnificently in the top class field. Newcomer Mandy Carlson is having a fantastic start to her XC career and excelled brilliantly in 35th position. Likewise Megan Marcus and team captain Amanda Thompson ran their hearts out and turned in very courageous efforts to annex 47th and 51st place respectively.

The varsity boys charge was led by Senor Dan Williams in 7th. Williams continues to improve and flex himself as one of the most improved runners in the state of Idaho. Captains Matt Goodwin and Matt Burke led by example, put in great summer training and impressed in 28th and 54th. Sophomore Tom Parry showed tremendous grit and determination to finish a very creditable 48th. Track standout and school 400m record holder Ian Middleton was very solid in 57th, closely followed by Joe Cardona in 59th and J.P Tavelli in 73rd. Both of these young men continue to excel and turned in very fine races indeed.

The highlight of the evening was the performances of the JV knights, girls & boys. JV lady knights had many magnificent efforts, much to the delight of the coaches and BK contingent. Excellent team packing, tremendous passion, guts, patience and execution of cross country running were turned by the following: Sydney Engelhardt's outstanding individual effort to capture a runner-up position, Erin Gordon awesome in 4th, Jillian Leis 18th, Alison Steinbacher 21st, Briana Thompson 25th, Therese Murphy 27th, Callie Falash 28th, Haley Nist 32nd, Kristen Brandecker 37th, Kim Rudeen 39th, Anna Kinalski 41st, Delaney Atkins 47th, Liz Troyer 53rd, Meredith Grant 81st, Ellie Ansotegui 83rd, Jessie Rollinger 90th, Olivia Harman 98th, Kelly Lotz 99th, Bailey Helvie 126th, Kate Baumgardner 133rd, Annica Balentine 141st, Halle Gilbert 148th, Leslie Kelly 153rd, Audrey Nolan 157th, Blakely Frechette 166th, Alison Pettyjohn 176th, Emily Fritchman 185th, and Marianne Meyers in 192nd. JV lady Knights continue to impress and it was a truly magnificent effort by each and every one of these wonderful young ladies.

Next up was the JV boy's race where a huge field of 326 talented runners went to post. From the outset it was very businesslike and extremely focused effort from your knights. Joey Harrison in 24th went to work and brought a 5-strong group of knights with him. Zak Klein excelled in 26th, Neal Maguire 30th, Ross Clevenger 33rd, Daniel Elia outstanding in 35th, Parker Jones 41st, Jimmy Harrison 48th, Eric Albertson 57th, Phillip Browning 64th, Joe Grover 66th, Lucas Little 72nd, Andrew Patterson 80th, Gunnar Hardy 89th, Ben Inman 111th, Matt Waltz 116th, Noah Elia 137th, Brian Niland 179th, Tristan Boicourt 201st, Ryan Matunas 202nd, Erik Berggren 217th, Jack Hendershott 225th, Noah Barnes 227th, Kobe Smith 246th, Ben Stephenson 250th, Noah Rudin 255th, Dylan Jones 273rd, Spencer Saunders 287th, Miguel Alvarez 296th, Kristi Veruari 305th, Daniel Olano 308th, Charlie Fuller 314th, Mads Moustgaard 320th, Garren Riggers 322nd, Patrick O'Neill 324th, and Keaton Crump in 325th. Each young man ran poured his heart out during this 5km trip and certainly bravery and guts were order of the knight. It's exciting to watch each man's improvement with each passing week.

Next up for the Knights is the Weiser Invite for JV Knights with the Varsity making the trip to Idaho Falls for the prestigious Tiger-Grizz Invite. Until next week, it's Happy Running from Coach Shanahan

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

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Sept. 9: Toga Hop, 9:30 – 11:30 p.m., BK Cafeteria
Sept. 12: Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., BK Library
Sept. 14: Senior Out-to-Lunch, 5th Period
Sept. 21: Chili Cook Off, 6:00 p.m.
Powder Puff Games, Frosh/Soph @ 7:00 p.m., Jr/Sr @ 8:00 p.m.
Bonfire, 9:15 p.m.
Sept. 22: Homecoming Mass, 9:30 a.m., Carley Center
Sept. 23: Homecoming Football Game, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24: Homecoming Dance, 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
Sept. 29: Senior Retreat

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