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## Mission Statement

*Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School's primary mission is to develop students holistically and equip them to live and serve in a complex world in need of peace, love, and justice.*

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Dear Bishop McGuinness Families -

It is hard to believe that we are making preparations to move into the second quarter next week. As I visited a number of classes in each of our departments over the last two months, I have witnessed first-hand the many engaging curricular opportunities that take place at Bishop day in and day out. I want to thank our students and teachers for their continued hard work and dedication. I commend everyone for their accomplishments in the first quarter, and report cards will be sent electronically on Thursday, October 21, by noon. As a Catholic school, let us always remain focused on the larger aim of our classroom instruction as communicated by the Sacred Congregation for Catholic Education when it writes that “Knowledge is not to be considered as a means of material prosperity and success, but as a call to serve and to be responsible for others.”



I am excited to share that this year, we inducted 66 members of the Class of 2022 and 2023 into our school's chapter of the National Honor Society for their commitment and accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Our fall student athletes have garnered numerous wins against other competitive teams and individuals, and many will advance into their respective, post-season competitions very soon. And our new music teacher, Mr. Chase Bahorich, conducted Bishop students involved in our choral and instrumental music programs in a wonderfully successful fall concert on Sunday, October 10.

We are making final preparations for next week's Homecoming activities, and I hope that everyone will have an opportunity to join us on campus! Members of our student council have planned an exciting line-up of spirit days for students and staff and will be coordinating our first pep rally of the year on Friday, October 22. We will host our second Middle School Mash-Up near the front of the school. Please reach out to any families with students in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have them join us for this exciting community-building event. We will then head down to the George Repass Memorial Stadium to recognize our senior student-athletes in football, cheerleading, soccer, and cross country, before cheering on our Villains in their homecoming game. Be sure to check the athletics schedule on Bishop's website to find the times and locations of all the season's remaining competitions.

Lastly, this year's gala is just over one month away. As Bishop's primary development event of the year, this year's gala, Lights! Camera! Auction, will be a wonderful opportunity for parents, faculty, alumni, and community members to come together in support of the mission of our school. Gifts given through participating in the gala and the 1959 Fund make it possible for us to continue to deliver an outstanding, Catholic education to our students and enrich their experiences in and out of the classroom. I look forward to seeing many of you on November 20 in High Point.

When we prayed the responsorial psalm this past Sunday, the Church proclaimed, "Fill us with your love, O, Lord, and we will sing for joy." As we continue to move forward this year as a community dedicated to supporting our students and one another, let us remember to unite our work with the will of God our Father and always pray, together with the psalmist

Let your work be seen by your servants  
and your glory by their children;  
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

Under the Mercy,

Dr. Jared M. Rashford  
Head of School

**BMCHS Covid Update**

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## **Family Association Happy Hour**

Join us Tuesday, October 19th from 5:30-8:00pm at Goofy Foot Taproom and Brewery in High Point. RSVP by Monday at noon to Jamie Loncar at [jmloncar@gmail.com](mailto:jmloncar@gmail.com).

Cant wait to see you there!!!

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## **HOMECOMING 2021!!**

Please click on the links below for the Permission Form and Rules for our 2021-22 Homecoming Dance. All students attending must have this completed and returned to Mr. Turret by 8:30am on October 22.

[2021 Homecoming Dance Permission Form](#)

[2021-2022 Homecoming Dance Rules & Regulations](#)

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# *Pumpkin Sale*

**Environmental Club Fundraiser!**

**When?** during lunches October 20-22

**For How much?** 5\$ each!



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## **BUS SCHEDULE CHANGE!!**

**We will discontinue the LATE BUS as of October 31.**

**The LATE BUS will begin again on February 1.**

**Thank you!**

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LIGHTS! CAMERA!  
**AUCTION**  
BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
— NOVEMBER 20, 2021 —

**Gala tickets are on sale NOW!!!**  
**Do not miss your chance to attend or sponsor this event, tickets are selling fast and we will have limited space!**

**[Tickets and Sponsorships Available HERE!](#)**

The Advancement Office is looking for Auction items for the 2021 Lights, Camera, Auction Gala! Examples include, gift cards, vacation homes, memorabilia, services, themed baskets, spa goods, new furniture, artwork, event tickets, private lessons, memberships, etc...

If you are interested in participating in this great event or have an item to donate, please contact Katie Williams, Director of Advancement, at [kwilliams@bmhs.us](mailto:kwilliams@bmhs.us). If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Annmargret Connor at [asc610@gmail.com](mailto:asc610@gmail.com)

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## **School Spirit Store**

**The store is now OPEN, be sure to check out the latest spirit wear.**

**The store will close again TONIGHT AT MIDNIGHT!!!**

All orders will be shipped to Bishop McGuinness and we will distribute to the families as soon as possible. If you have questions about current or past orders, please contact Mrs. Williams, Director of Advancement, at [kwilliams@bmhs.us](mailto:kwilliams@bmhs.us) or 336.564.1009.

**[Spirit Store](#)**

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## **LAND'S END 20% OFF UNIFORM STYLES**

**Get 20% OFF UNIFORM STYLES**

**October 14-18, 2021!**

**[Land's End Order Here](#)**

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## **Sunshine Committee**

The BMFA Sunshine Committee needs your help. Do you know a family who just had a baby, lost a loved one or has an ill family member? Let us bring a little Sunshine to their life with flowers, a fruit basket, a meal train or a note of encouragement. Please contact [sunshinebmhs@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinebmhs@gmail.com) with any information.

**THANK YOU!!!**

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## ADMISSIONS OFFICE



### Villain Walk Fall Dates

October 21  
November 4, 18

#### **Please invite any prospective families for a Villain Walk!**

There is no better way to get a feel for the Bishop experience than to take a Villain Walk! We begin with a welcome session in the Library at 9:00am followed by a group tour.

Please RSVP to Kim Knox in the Admissions Office: [kknox@bmhs.us](mailto:kknox@bmhs.us) or 336.564.1011.

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**Click below for a great employment opportunity!**

**Now Hiring @ Dario's!**

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### SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS!

Parents! Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad.  
Go to [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com) or call 800-358-0800 to create your special ad.

**Ads are due by November 19, 2021.**

Make their Bishop McGuinness High School yearbook even more special!

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### UNIFORM UPDATES!

Click below for the 2021-2022 updated dress standards.

**2021-2022 DRESS STANDARDS**

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## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

Bishop is in need of substitute teachers and we need your help. Our enhanced health and safety protocols help to ensure that all students and teachers are as safe as possible. Substitute teachers are paid \$90 per day and provide support for teachers who need to be absent from school. Should you like to get more information, please contact Director of Teaching & Learning, Randy Quarles at rquarles@bmhs.us.

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## **ATHLETICS**

**Please click below for the 2021 Winter Sports Tryouts Schedule.**

**[2021 WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS INFO](#)**

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### **Villains Club Memberships**

Villains Club Memberships for the 2021-2022 school year can now be purchased on the school website. Go to [www.bmhs.us](http://www.bmhs.us), click on the "Campus Life" tab, then click on the "Athletics" tab to the right, and then click on the "Villains Club" Tab on the right. Memberships are good for members of the immediate family. Membership cards and other items included for membership will be mailed out at the end of July. Memberships can be purchased at anytime throughout the school year and are good for all regular season home non-tournament and non-playoff events for the school year. Please email Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us with questions.

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## **Nationally Recognized Lady Villains**

The 2021 Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School girls' soccer team continues during the off-season to receive national recognition for achievements on the field and in the classroom.

For the seventh consecutive year the Villains have received the

United Soccer Coaches' Team Academic Award. The Villains' varsity team posted a 4.13 collective Grade Point Average to earn the award. The award went to 169 girls high school teams nationwide.

Bishop McGuinness was one of only eight North Carolina teams receiving the award, and the Villains had the second highest GPA, just behind Wilmington's Ashley High School at 4.20. Of the 22 Bishop players, 15 achieved a 4.0 GPA or better.

"We certainly take pride in the academic successes and leadership of our players to their soccer program and to their school," said BMHS Girls Head Coach **Ray Alley**, "as well as on the field." The team won their conference championship last spring with a 12-4 record over the shortened COVID-affected season.

Two senior team captains, **Sunita Agarwala** and **Emily Silva**, currently freshmen at UNC-Chapel Hill and Wake Forest University, respectively, were named United Soccer Coaches Scholar All-America earlier this summer. They were the fourth and fifth senior Villains in the last five years to receive Scholar All-America honors.

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### **Parking Permit Form 2021-2022**

**The Parking Permit form (click the button above) should be completed for any student who drives to school. These should be printed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.**

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## Driver Eligibility Information

When your student is ready to go to the DMV to get his/her permit, a **parent will need to call The School Office to request an official transcript and Driver Eligibility Certificate.**

**Please allow 48 hours notice to process any transcript requests.**

**A parent must bring the student's Driver's Ed Completion Certificate to The School Office and sign the Driver Eligibility Certificate. The Driver Eligibility Form is good for 30 days** once it has been signed. Please keep this in mind when making plans to go to the DMV.

The DMV is now requiring official transcripts as a proof of residency. Please contact the front office at 336-564-1010 to make this request.

Thank you for your attention to this and congrats to your new driver. Drive safe, Villains.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**

**CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM**

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**The 2021-2022 Calendar is on our website. Please click below.**  
**Calendar**

More events will continue to be added so check back frequently.

**A - B - C Rotating Schedule**

### **Event Calendar**

**October 15, Friday**

- **Spirit Store Closes at midnight**
- **12noon Dismissal, End of 1st Quarter, Buses leave at 12:30pm**

### **October 18, Monday**

- **NO SCHOOL**, Faculty Professional Day, School Office will close at 3:00pm
- No Games

### **October 19, Tuesday**

- Spirit Week - Pajama/Jersey Day
- VB Soccer @ NCLA, 7:00pm
- VG Volleyball @ NWP Tournament @ Cornerstone, TBD

### **October 20, Wednesday**

- Spirit Week - Meme/Vine Day
- Club Day
- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- VG Tennis 1st Round Playoffs, @ home, TBD
- VG Volleyball @ NWP Tournament @ Cornerstone, TBD

### **October 21, Thursday**

- Spirit Week - Decades Day

Seniors: 2000s

Juniors: 1990s

Sophomores: 1980s

Freshmen: 1970s

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Junior Retreat
- Cross Country @ NWP Championship @ Ivy Redmond, 4:00pm

### **October 22, Friday**

- Spirit Week - Bishop Spirit Wear
- Report Cards Issued
- Mass, 3:30pm, in the Chapel
- Alumni & Family Tailgate, 5:00-7:00pm
- Middle School Mash Up, 5:30pm
- Homecoming V Football Game vs. WS Prep, 7:00pm

- VG Tennis Individual Regionals, TBD

### **October 23, Saturday**

- 1st Round Volleyball Playoffs Home, TBD
- Homecoming Dance, 8:00pm - 11:00pm

### **October 26, Tuesday**

- Confessions, 8:00am, Chapel

### **October 27, Wednesday**

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel

### **October 29, Friday**

- Mass, 3:30pm, Chapel
- V Football @ Christ the King, 7:00pm

### **November 1, Monday**

- **NO School** - All Saints Day

### **November 4, Thursday**

- Villain Walk, 9:00am

### **November 8, Monday**

- Confessions, Chapel, 8:00am
- Mass, 10:00am

### **November 11, Thursday**

- **NO School** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 12, Friday**

- **No School** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

\*\* Please note that the calendar is subject to change.

\*\*\* For all school events, please check the full calendar on our website.