

The Buzz

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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.

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families -

A number of events on our campus over the last few days have exemplified the vitality and commitment of Bishop McGuinness students, faculty, and alumni. On Tuesday, over 350 students participated in our first Club Day of the school year. Facilitated by faculty representatives, numerous student-leaders coordinated nearly 20 clubs open to freshmen through seniors interested in coming together around a shared purpose. Participating in these extracurricular activities affords students the opportunity to explore areas of interest outside of the standard curriculum, engage with others involved in a similar hobby, practice for a specific interscholastic competition, or simply spend time with peers outside of the classroom. I want to thank our students and faculty for enriching the life of the school through their leadership in organizing and directing our club activities.

Yesterday, more than 120 8th graders from a number of our partner schools joined us for our annual visit day. Our student ambassadors hosted these future Villains throughout the day, giving them tours of campus, visiting classrooms, meeting with faculty, administrators, and staff, and enjoying lunch. As a parent, I know how important a decision it is to select a high school that we believe will provide our sons and daughters with an outstanding experience, nurture their unique gifts and talents, and support their growth as young men and women in an environment centered on the love of Christ and neighbor. We consider it a privilege to work with our partner schools and parents to ensure that the experience our students have at Bishop McGuinness furthers the incredible work done in elementary and middle school.

We look forward to engaging with these students, their families, and all prospective students over the course of the next several months. Our parent ambassadors are an integral part of our admissions process, and we would not be able to continue to attract students and families from across the Triad without their sustained engagement with Bishop and their respective local communities. We appreciate all the outreach done on behalf of the school, and we hope that everyone who has benefited from a Bishop

education will encourage prospective middle school families to contact Kim Knox in the Admissions Office or any member of the leadership team and schedule a visit to campus in the coming weeks.

This afternoon, we commemorate the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux with a special celebration in honor of Theresa Lasecki from the Class of 1971. Thanks to a generous gift made by her siblings Marilyn Lasecki '72 and Jimmy Lasecki '75, we are dedicating a new statue of St. Therese, commonly referred to as the Little Flower, which we encourage everyone to visit in the courtyard the next time you are on campus. The strong connection felt by our former students and families is a testament to the enduring, formative experience of a Bishop education. St. Therese once wrote, "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them." I pray in a special way today that, through the intercession of St. Therese, all of us at Bishop McGuinness may open our hearts to the love the Father has for each of us and strive to share that same love in our work with one another.

Under the Mercy,

Dr. Jared M. Rashford
Head of School

BMCHS Covid Data Report

Underclass & Senior Make-Up Picture Day!

We will have make-up pictures taken on **Monday, October 4**. If your student did not have their picture taken on August 20, they need to plan to have it taken. Please click below for the order form.

SENIORS - Boys should wear a white t-shirt under their shirt and Girls should wear a camisole/or something that can be taken off the shoulders for the drape.

Strawbridge Order Form 10-4-2021

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](#)

**BMCHS Music Department Presents
2021 Fall Music Concert
Guitar, Orchestra and Choir will be performing on
Sunday, October 10 at 3:00pm in our school gym.
Please join us for this **FREE** Concert!**

**Gala tickets are on sale NOW!!!
Do not miss your chance to attend or sponsor this event!**

[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. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please
contact
AnnMargret Connor at asc610@gmail.com

School Spirit Store

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for Spirit Wear!

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

The store will close again, temporarily, on October 15th!

All orders will be shipped to Bishop McGuinness and we will distribute to the families as soon as possible. If you placed an order last time, those items will be distributed very soon. If you have questions or comments please contact Mrs. Williams, Director of Advancement, at kwilliams@bmhs.us or 336.564.1009.

Spirit Store

Pack the Pit for JV Football

**Parents: Join us October 7th from 5-6pm
in the Courtyard, we will have snacks and
beverages!**

**Please RSVP to kwilliams@bmhs.us
before Wednesday!**

**Students: Come to the JV Football Game
at 6pm for a FREE slice of Pizza! See Mr.
Coble or a Student Council member
Wednesday, October 6th, during your
lunch for your pizza ticket. They will not be given out the day of the game!**

Go Villains!

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 with any information.

THANK YOU!!!

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Villain Walk Fall Dates

October 7, 14, 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 or 336.564.1011.

COUNSELING CENTER

The **PSAT** will be administered at **Bishop**
Wednesday, October 13 for grades 9-11.

Students should bring (2) #2 sharpened pencils and a calculator. A scientific or graphing calculator is recommended. Students need to report to their homeroom unless otherwise advised, and must be seated no later than 8:25am. **Students who arrive late will not be allowed to take the test.** There is no make-up available for the PSAT.

Students should do their best and take the testing seriously. Be sure to get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast before coming to school. Results from this test is one criteria used in assigning appropriate class placement for next year.

Students will be dismissed to go home after the test about 1:00pm and the buses will leave at approximately 1:30pm.

******Seniors are not in school on this day******

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS!

Parents! Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad.
Go to 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!

UNIFORM UPDATES!

Click below for the 2021-2022 updated dress standards.

[2021-2022 DRESS STANDARDS](#)

[Land's End 20% Off Sale!](#)

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 Assistant Principal, Randy Quarles at rquarles@bmhs.us.

ATHLETICS

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, 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 any 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.

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.

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.

CAFETERIA MENU

CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM

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 1

- Spirit Store Opens
- St. Theresa Feast Day
- Statue Dedication & Reception, 4:00pm

October 2

- Cross Country @ Hagan Stone Invite, 9:00am

October 4

- Mass, 10:00am
- Make-Up Photos for Underclass and Senior Formal Photos
- VB Soccer vs. Carver, @ home, 6:00pm
- JV/V Volleyball vs. E. Wilkes, @ home, 5/6:15pm

October 5

- VG Golf Conference Champ. @ Grandover, 1:00pm
- VB Soccer vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 6:00pm
- JV/VG Volleyball vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 5/6:00pm

- VG Tennis vs. Cornerstone @ Latham Park, 4:00pm

October 6

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- NHS Inductions, 7:00pm
- JVB Soccer @ Atkins, 5:30pm

October 7

- Villain Walk, 9am, Library
- JV Football vs. Carver, @ home, 6:00pm, Pack the Pit tailgate for parents and FREE Pizza for students, see above!
- Cross Country @ Ivy Redmond, 5:00pm
- VB Soccer @ Bethany Charter, 4:30pm
- JV Volleyball @ Reagan, 4:00pm
- V Volleyball @ WS Prep, 5:00pm

October 8

- Jeans Day! \$3, proceeds to Trip to Tijuana Club
- V Football vs. Pine Lake Prep, @ home, 7:00pm

October 9

- Cross Country @ NC Runners Invite @ Ivy Redmond, 9:00am

October 10

- Fall Music Concert, 3:00pm

October 12

- Confessions, 8:00am, Chapel

October 13

- **PSAT for grades 9, 10, 11 only; Dismissal at 1:00pm, Buses leave at 1:30pm**

- Sophomore Parent Night, 6:30pm

October 14

- Villain Walk, 9:00am in the library
- Blood Drive

October 15

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

October 18

- **NO SCHOOL**, Faculty Professional Day

October 20

- Club Day
- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel

October 21

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Junior Retreat

October 22

- 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

October 23

- Homecoming Dance

October 26

- Confessions, 8:00am, Chapel

October 27

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel

October 29

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

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

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