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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.

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families -

Since the call for nominations in early August, we have moved forward with the necessary steps to establish Bishop's advisory board for the 2022-23 school year. I am grateful to everyone who submitted a candidate to be considered, and we anticipate adding additional members next summer. The advisory board will play a key role in furthering the advancement of excellence in Catholic school education for students at Bishop McGuinness Catholic School by providing leadership, direction, and support. I am excited to begin working with the dedicated, talented group of individuals who have committed to contribute to the short and long-term success of the school while actively participating in the formation and evangelization of our students. Please click the link below for a list and brief introduction to this year's members.



Advisory Board Bios

One of the key responsibilities of the advisory board is to support the financial viability of Bishop McGuinness while striving to keep a Catholic, secondary education accessible for our families. In our recently completed review of the 2021-22 fiscal year (July 1-June 30), the finance office of the diocese of Charlotte remarked on Bishop's sound financial position due, in large part, to increased enrollment and the ongoing support provided by area parish subsidies and individual/family charitable giving. Please click the link below for a summary of our operating revenue and expenses for FY '22.

Statement of Operating Activities

There is so much to be grateful for as a school community every year. As one professor of psychology wrote about gratitude, "First, it's an affirmation of goodness. We affirm that there are good things in the world, gifts and benefits we've received. This doesn't mean that life is perfect; it doesn't ignore complaints, burdens, and hassles. But when we look at life as a whole, gratitude encourages us to identify some amount of goodness in our life. The second part of gratitude is figuring out where that goodness comes from. We recognize the sources of this goodness as being outside of ourselves. It didn't stem from anything we necessarily did ourselves in which we might take pride. We can appreciate positive traits in ourselves, but I think true gratitude involves a humble dependence on others: We acknowledge that other people—or even higher powers, if you're of a spiritual mindset—gave us many gifts, big and small, to help us achieve the goodness in our lives".

This Thanksgiving, I encourage each of us to pray for a spirit of true humility, whereby we strive to recognize our own gifts and the gifts of others with gratitude. Let us recognize and be thankful for the gift of each other at Bishop and acknowledge that such a gift comes not from ourselves, but from one another and from Him who is the giver of all that is good.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Competitive Scholarship School
Nominees.

We wish them continued success in the scholarship process.



The DAR (Daughters of the American
Revolution) Citizenship Award
Jenny Peters



The Robertson (Duke, UNC-CH)
Rio O'Hale

Our **Model U.N.** team has returned from William and Mary from their first in-person competition in 2 years! This was an outstanding accomplishment for them and we are proud of the team. The post-COVID team was smaller than in the past but possessed the same passion for the competition. Mr. Seidel is excited to see the team get back on track and continue to grow. Their next competition is in February. We can't wait to see what they achieve at American University.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry Corner:

This month, we were blessed to gather as a school community to celebrate a Mass for all the family members of our community that have died in the past year. The month of November in the Catholic Church is dedicated to prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. That is, we pray for our brothers and sisters who died in the grace and friendship of God, but need to be perfected by his grace before entering into heaven. This place is known as “purgatory” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-1032). While there are many forms of prayer, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form because it is the temporal outpouring of the eternal graces and merits won for us by the Cross of Christ. As a way of catechesis, I wanted to explain the Church’s beautiful tradition of Requiem Masses.

The Church has always understood that in Masses for Dead, all the faithful here living channel every prayer, work, and intention solely for those who have died. Though our Masses for the Dead today seem rather identical to all our other Masses, in centuries gone by, the Requiem Mass was starkly different from other Masses because it removed everything that was spiritually beneficial to those who gathered to pray the Mass so that they would ask nothing for themselves. No one signed themselves (blessed themselves) at the beginning of Mass. There was no Penitential Rite, meaning that the faithful and ministers didn’t even ask for the forgiveness of their sins because the whole Mass was a petition to forgive the sins of the faithful departed. Holy Communion was not distributed and a final blessing was not given. The vestments were black and the candles used were unbleached--the absence of color and light in a certain way--so that the faithful would not have their eyes delight in the normal colorful vestments used throughout the year. All of this creates an atmosphere of somber, dutiful service that we render in justice on behalf of those faithful souls that have gone before us.

While the current liturgical rites for the dead have lost these external signs of tradition, we can enjoin them on our hearts throughout this month. Let us not go one day without praying for our deceased relatives and friends. “May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

In Christ,
Fr. Carter

SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to support@mobileserve.com.

Mobile Serve Codes are:

Class of 2023 - 776750

Class of 2024 - 4A7594

Class of 2025 - 6653D1

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Dress Down for the whole week of exams? Read on!

We are partnering with Samaritan Ministries in Winston Salem for their annual Penny Campaign to raise funds for their daily soup kitchen and men's shelter. During the week of November 14th, which is both Discover Catholic Schools Week and Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, grade levels will compete to raise the most coins (and cash) for this ministry. The class that raises the most money will be able to dress down for the whole week of exams! Any grade level that raises over \$500 will be able to dress down for one day (as chosen by administration) during exam week!

Buckets for each grade's collection will be in the counseling center, cafeteria, and the counter of the front office.

Service Hour Opportunities at St. Pius X Parish in Greensboro

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Scheduled Sundays during the 9:00 am Mass

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A48A5A72EABFA7-childrens>

Parish Nursery

All Weekend Mass Times 5:00 pm, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4da8ae2da75-spxnursery4>

Service Opportunity at St. Leo Catholic Church

St. Leo is looking for a student to put together a slide show and timeline of parish pictures from past to present. Any interested student with background in this area is encouraged to contact Mrs. Williams, kwilliams@bmhs.us. Church service hours will be given.

ADVANCEMENT

— A NIGHT FOR THE — *Blue & White* BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA

Last minute reminders!

Just a few reminders for Saturday night:

The doors will open at 6pm, with event beginning at 7pm. The address is 401 S Hamilton Street, High Point. You will enter the building at the corner entrance of Hamilton and Russell.

Parking attendants will be at the lot on Russell before the intersection of Hamilton. Please drive safe, there is currently a bit of construction at this intersection.

There is no ATM on the premises, please bring cash for drink tickets.

Please remember that the auction is accessible via your smart phone, bring a charger if that might be an issue, we don't want you to miss out!

See you soon!!!!

Christmas Cookie and Candy Sign Up!

Calling all Christmas Cookie Bakers & Candy Makers! The Bishop McGuinness Family Association Hospitality Committee requests **HOMEMADE** Christmas cookies and candies so that faculty and staff may receive a “treat box” of goodies as they leave school to begin their Christmas break. **Cookies and candy should be delivered to school by noon on Thursday, December 15th.**

Thank you!

Please click the link below to sign up
to help with our faculty Christmas Treat Boxes!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4da4ae2ea20-bmchs13>

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!!!

ATHLETICS

For the most accurate and up to date **BMHS Athletic Schedules**, please refer to the actual team schedules on the school website at <https://www.bmhs.us/campus-life/team-schedules.cfm>

Watch Bishop McGuinness Home Soccer, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball, and Lacrosse games live streamed on the NFHS Network. Purchase a subscription at this link:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/bishop-mcguinness-high-school-kernersville-nc>

COACHING POSITIONS

Bishop McGuinness is seeking an **assistant JV Baseball Coach** for spring season. If interested, please contact Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us.

Villains Club!

Get your membership and banner sponsorship by clicking the appropriate buttons below.

2022-23 Villains Club
Membership Fan
Appreciation

2022-23 Villains Club
Banner Sponsorship or
Renewal

COUNSELING CENTER



Parents and Students of all grade levels are invited to join us for a

COLLEGE CONVERSATION

With our recent graduates from the Class of 2022 and their parents.

Monday, Nov. 21st
6pm - 7pm
Bishop McGuinness HS Library

Discussion Questions:
What do you wish you knew in HS about the college process?
What was the most important thing you learned about the process?
What was the summer before college like?
How is Semester One going in college?
How did you meet people?
What advice do you have to share?
Q&A Time!

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, December 12

9:00-10:30 Period 7
11:30-1:00 Period 2

Tuesday, December 13

9:00-10:30 Period 5
11:30-1:00 Period 3

Wednesday, December 14

9:00-10:30 Period 6
11:30-1:00 Period 4

Thursday, December 15

9:00-10:30 Period 1

(Make-Up Exams are 2:00pm to 3:30pm each day)

- **Students are to be in standard dress** and remain in the classroom (testing site) for the entire exam period.
- **Students are required to be in the building only for periods in which they have exams;** students who are in the building but not taking an exam during a particular period must be in one of two places only; the library or cafeteria. These are open for quiet study only.
- Students who have a conflict must resolve that conflict in advance with the appropriate teachers.
- Students who miss an exam due to illness must make up the exam at 2:00pm on the following day (*the student is to contact the teacher prior to that time to make arrangements*).
- Students who are late for an exam period will take the make-up exam at 2:00pm on the same day.
- **Please note that lunch will not be served during exam week.**

Changes in Bus Schedule During Exams

Buses will pick up each morning 30 minutes LATER than the usual time (i.e. if your bus picks up at 7:00am then during exams it will pick you up at 7:30am).

All Buses will leave school at 2:00pm.

The Exam Schedule follows the "A" Day Schedule.

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 daysonce 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.

PARKING PERMIT FORM

ADMISSIONS

Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend one of our upcoming Villain Walks!

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

Villain Walk Fall Dates

November 17

RSVP by [Clicking Here](#) or call the Admissions Office at 336.564.1011 Applications for the 2023-2024 academic year are open on September 30th!

Parent Educational Opportunities

Social Media Best Practices for Parents

Magisterial Teachings on Youth and Social Media

Social Media Apps Parents Should Know

Diocese of Charlotte Safe Environment Information

Everyone has a role to play in protecting the children at our school. If you plan to volunteer with the school, be sure that you have an active Virtus account and you are current on your bulletins. This helps our school community feel confident that all of our volunteers have completed a background check and have current information and resources regarding preventing child abuse. If you need help with your Virtus account, please contact Laurie Shutt with questions.

Protecting God's Children

2022-2023 STUDENT / PARENT HANDBOOK

BMCHS draws students from all over the Triad, and we know families can benefit from meeting others who live close by. Click the button below to access our Family Directory sorted by zip code. This directory is also found in the Resource Documents in the Family Portal.

2022-2023 Family Directory by ZIP Code

CAFETERIA MENU - NOVEMBER

CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM

2022-2023 CALENDAR

UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE

The 2022-2023 Calendar is on our website. Please click below.
[Calendar](#)

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

[A - B - C Rotation Schedule](#)

[Blue - White Weekly Schedule](#)

Event Calendar

November 18, Friday - White Week - A Day

- Swimming vs. Cornerstone @ Kernersville Y, 7:00pm

November 21, Monday - Blue Week - B Day

- **College Conversation - Grades 9-12, Parents and Students, 6:00-7:00pm**
- Wrestling @ Dudley, 6:00pm

November 22, Tuesday - Blue Week - C Day

- Mass 9th/10th Grade, Chapel, 10:00am
- JVG Basketball vs. Albemarle, @ home, 4:00pm
- JVB Basketball vs. Albemarle, @ home, 5:15pm
- VG Basketball vs. Albemarle, @ home, 6:30pm
- VB Basketball vs. Albemarle, @ home, 8:00pm

November 23, Wednesday

- **No School** - Thanksgiving Break

- Wrestling @ W. Rowan Tournament, 9:00am

November 24, Thursday

- **No School** - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 25, Friday

- **No School** - Thanksgiving Break

November 28, Monday - White Week - A Day

November 29, Tuesday - White Week - B Day

- Freshmen Retreat

November 30, Wednesday - White Week - C Day

- Mass, 8:00am
- JVB Basketball @ Christ the King, 4:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Christ the King, 5:30pm
- VB Basketball @ Christ the King, 7:00pm

December 1, Thursday - White Week - A Day

- JVG Basketball @ SW Guilford, 5:00pm

December 2, Friday - White Week - B Day

- JVG Basketball vs. Cherokee, @ home, 4:00pm
- JVB Basketball vs. Cherokee, @ home, 5:15pm
- VG Basketball vs. Cherokee, @ home, 6:30pm
- VB Basketball vs. Cherokee, @ home, 8:00pm

December 3, Saturday

- Wrestling @ N. Moore, 9:00am

December 5, Monday - Blue Week - C Day

December 6, Tuesday - Blue Week - A Day

- Mass, 11th & 12th Grades, 10:00am, Chapel

December 7, Wednesday, Blue Week - B Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel

December 8, Thursday

- **NO SCHOOL** - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

December 9, Friday - Blue Week - C Day

- Cocoa & Candy Canes, 8:00am
- Reconciliation During Class

- Fine Arts Christmas Concert, 7:00pm

December 12, Monday, Exam Week

- 9:00-10:30am - Period 7
- 11:30am-1:00pm - Period 2

December 13, Tuesday, Exam Week

- 9:00-10:30am - Period 5
- 11:30am-1:00pm - Period 3

December 14, Wednesday, Exam Week

- 9:00-10:30am - Period 6
- 11:30am-1:00pm - Period 4

December 15, Thursday, Exam Week

- 9:00-10:30am - Period 1

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

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