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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 Families -

Earlier this week, we commemorated the life, work, and death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The annual holiday should remind us of the sacrifice inherent in living out the Gospel and the need for individuals and communities in every generation to continue to be Christ-like and bring Christ to a world in need of peace, love, and justice.



As Christians, we are guided to form our conscience on a fundamental belief that each of us is formed in the image and likeness of our loving Creator. The Church teaches us that “all men are endowed with a rational soul and are created in God’s image; they have the same nature and origin and, being redeemed by Christ, they enjoy the same divine calling and destiny.” This inherent dignity bestowed upon each human soul, Saint John Paul II describes as an “... altogether special brotherhood and as a basis of the rights and duties of the human person. Hence every form of discrimination ... is absolutely unacceptable.”

We humbly accept that throughout human history we, as individuals and as a people, have failed to live out perfectly our mission to love one another as Christ has loved us, in ways that range from the small and seemingly insignificant to the serious and deeply tragic. Nevertheless, we continue to encourage one another and re-commit ourselves, daily, to seek and live out the truth of the Gospel.

Working towards justice for every human being requires social, legislative, and other systemic efforts aimed at restoring true peace. Such efforts, however, will not bear much lasting fruit if we do not also recognize that “it is from the heart that just or unjust behavior is born” and support one another in all our interactions at Bishop, at home, in the workplace, and everywhere we are called to be in relationship with another. We do this by learning from the Scriptures, witnessing to the Beatitudes and example of Christ, joining in solidarity with the struggling and the marginalized, and remaining open to seeking and offering forgiveness. Let us join as a community committed to accepting and offering God’s love to one another as we pray

God of all life,
Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life
formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness.
Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created:
children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war,
people of different abilities, people from other lands, and
all who are victims of hatred and racism.
Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created,
regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed,
for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes.
Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children,
each bestowed with inherent dignity.
May your justice reign forever!

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

BMCHS 2024-25 Planning Calendar – Families are encouraged to view the planning calendar, which contains start/end dates, vacations, teacher workdays, and other important events for next school year. We know that active participation in our curriculum depends on student attendance, and families should use the school calendar to plan anticipated time away from school.

2024-2025 CALENDAR



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week 2024

January 28–February 2

**Jan
28**

Celebrating our Faith
Mass at your local Parish

**Jan
29**

Day of Service @ Bishop
Wired Cafe Coffee Bus
Early Dismissal 12:00 pm

**Jan
30**

All School Mass @ Bishop
Assembly Dress

**Jan
31**

Celebrating Vocations/Guest
Speaker
Student lunch by Fam. Association

**Feb
1**

Pep-Rally - Faculty vs. Students
Basketball Game
Spirit Dress Day for students

**Feb
2**

Celebrating Bishop Faculty & Staff
Staff Lunch by Fam. Association
Spirit Dress Day!



WINTER DANCE!

Saturday, February 10, 8-11pm

\$20 per ticket - purchase [**HERE**](#) through GO FAN

Tickets are on sale from January 10 to February 9 (4pm)
Limited to 275 participants!!

Car Riders - Drop Off and Pick Up:

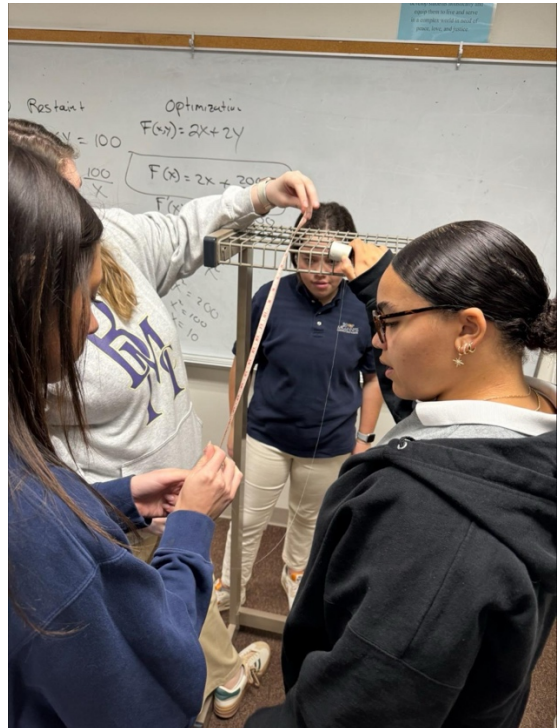
Parents who drop off and pick up their child in the morning and afternoon are asked not to park in the handicap spots or not to wait / park in the faculty or student parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation.

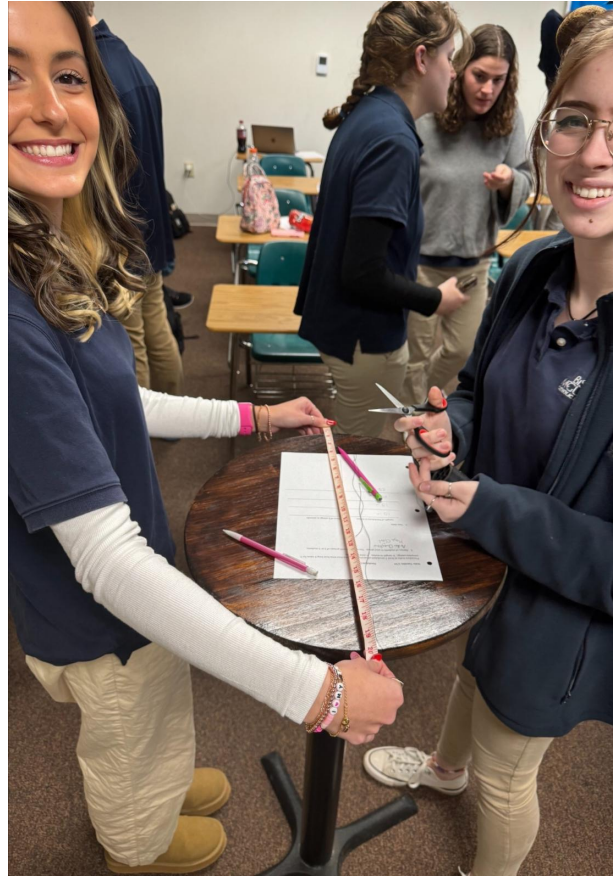
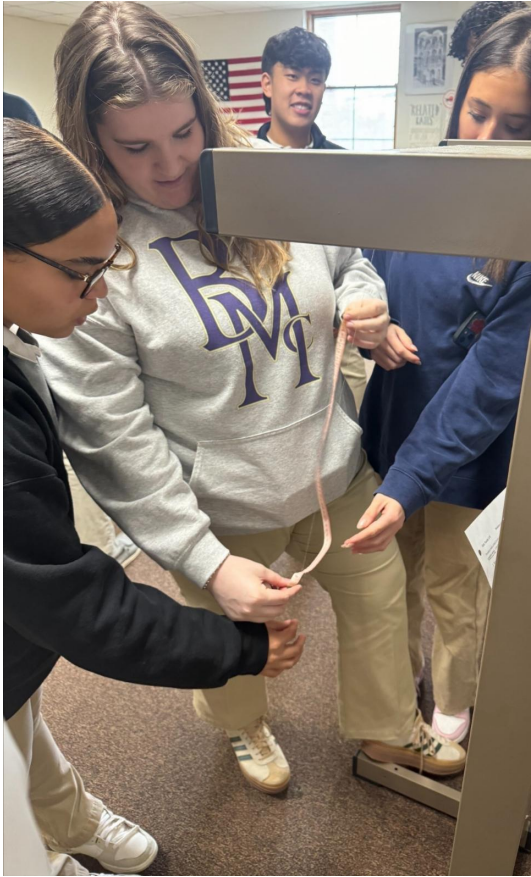
OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY



**Seminar students teaching
Science lessons at IHM!**

Two of the Men's Soccer Team Captains, Patrick Duggan and Kristian Halvorsen, delivering to Ms. Fisher the money the team raised to support the annual "Penny Campaign" sponsored by the Samaritan Ministries of Forsyth County!





On Tuesday, 1/16, Mr. Koepf's Statistics Class explored the relationship between the length of a pendulum and the amount of time elapsed for each swing of the pendulum. Despite the chaos, amazingly the students got some good photos and the analysis of their data resulted in the expected model. A three foot pendulum takes about one second for each swing which is why grandfather clocks are so big. Also interesting is the fact that as the length of the swing shrinks due to friction the time of each swing remains constant.

Crisis Control Thank you!

We at Crisis Control Ministry are so appreciative and thank for your support. We are grateful for the donations from the holiday Food Collection. This act demonstrates such love and compassion for the community! Thank you for your donation of 1,284 pounds of food.

Sincerely,

Angie Wilson, Director of Philanthropy

CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to support@mobileserve.com.

Mobile Serve Codes are:

Class of 2024 - 4A7594

Class of 2025 - 6653D1

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Class of 2027 - 29A176

MobileServe Directions

Holy Cross Child Development Center

Preschool Enrollment 2023-24!

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE **NOW** FOR A LIMITED TIME!!!

OUR SERVICES

- LANGUAGE
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SPANISH
- ART
- LIBRARY

POTTY TRAINED
3 YEAR-OLDS
Mon - Fri
7 am - 6 pm

TEL : (336) 996-5144
WWW.HOLYCROSSCDC.ORG
DIRECTOR: EVA KAMPWERTH
EKAMPWERTH@HOLYCROSSNC.COM

ADVANCEMENT

SPIRIT STORE will CLOSE TODAY, January 19! Click below.

SPIRIT STORE



BMFA Social February 15th

Fisher's Grille (back tent) - 608 N Elm St, Greensboro

5-7pm

Please **RSVP** to Sloan Wilson, scw274@gmail.com, or cell 336.306.2477
by February 12th.

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

Bishop McGuinness is seeking to fill the following coaching positions. These come with paid part-time stipends.

Asst. Varsity Women's Lacrosse Coach

Asst. Varsity Swimming Coach

Head JV Volleyball Coach (fall 2024)

Asst. Varsity Volleyball Coach (fall 2024)



Watch BMHS Athletic Events on livestream

Click below to purchase subscription to NFHS Network to watch live streaming of HOME Bishop Football, Volleyball, Basketball, soccer, baseball and lacrosse.

[NFHS Network](#)

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE INFORMATION!

For **JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL ONLY!** Tickets may be purchased through 3:00pm TODAY through Gofan. Gofan will charge \$1 over the price of the ticket. You will receive an email with your tickets a couple of hours before the game. **DO NOT validate your tickets until you get to the admissions table and validate them in front of the folks working the admissions gate.** You can still pay cash at the gate (credit cards not accepted at the gate). Admissions cost for cash is \$7 (tickets purchased on Gofan will be \$8). Go to www.gofan.com and search for Bishop McGuinness

Or use this link <https://gofan.co/app/school/NC225>

Or use the QR code below.



ADMISSIONS

Tuition Assistance / Financial Aid Information

We recognize the financial commitment and investment made by families who pursue a Bishop education. To support our families, we offer need-based tuition assistance and also accept the NC Opportunity Scholarship. The Opportunity Scholarship program has undergone recent changes that will expand the access to scholarship funds to more families for the 2024-2025 school year. Due to these changes, all families applying for tuition assistance through Bishop McGuinness will be required to first apply for the Opportunity Scholarship. Tuition assistance will only be awarded after we have received notice of scholarship award amounts and any other assistance awarded from third parties.

Click on the link below for detailed information regarding the Opportunity Scholarship program and the application process for tuition assistance through FACTS.

Tuition Assistance & Opportunity Scholarship Information



- Partner Schools Priority Admissions
Application Deadline: February 1, 2024
- Opportunity Scholarship Applications:
February 1-March 1, 2024.
- 9th Grade Placement Testing:
February 22 & March 2: 8:50 am-12:00 pm
- New Villain Night: May 2 - 6:00-7:00 pm

Important Dates

**2024-2025
School Year**



Scan QR code to apply online or visit www.bmhs.us



For more information contact the Admissions Office:



(336) 564-1011



psmendoza@bmhs.us

Apply Online Now!



Villain Walks 2024

A Villain Walk is a great way to get a feel for the Bishop experience during the school day. We begin with a welcome session followed by a group tour.

All Villain Walks are 9:00 to 10:00 am.

January 11 & 18

February 1 & 8

March 7 & 21

Scan the QR Code to RSVP...



Visit our website to learn more www.bmhs.us

For more information contact the Admissions Office
at 336-564-1011 or email psmendoza@bmhs.us.



[Click to RSVP for a Villain Walk](#)

BISHOP



Arts

The National Art Honor Society is making jewelry to sell at Fine Arts Day. If you have any beads or jewelry making supplies that you would like to donate, please send them to the office or art room.



COUNSELING CENTER

CLASS OF 2025!!!

It's that time of year when we start the process for **Junior Interview Sign Up**. Please click on the appropriate link below to sign up for a 45-minute time slot to meet your student's counselor. Available times include before school, Bishop Time, or after school, as we do not want students to miss instructional time. If your student has a study hall please contact Mrs. Ehmig and Mrs. Gehling directly.

Junior Caseload Assignments

Last Name A-K- Mrs. Ehmig, tehmig@bmhs.us

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48A8A728A1FD0-45925508-class>

Last Name L-Z- Mrs. Gehling, jgehling@bmhs.us

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CACAD2CA6F58-45920694-class>

We are so excited to meet with you and your student to officially begin the college discussion. We will cover senior course selection, picking a good fit school and moving forward.

Sincerely,
The Counseling Department

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.

Driver's Ed is offered through the NC Driving School. You can visit www.ncdrivingschool.com for instructions to sign up. North Carolina requires that Driver's Ed be taken in the county of the high school. (i.e. Bishop McGuinness is in Forsyth county. If you live in Guilford county, you must take Driver's Ed in Forsyth county.) You can sign up on their website at one of the public high schools. You may choose to do private Driver's Ed, which may be completed in any county.

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

2023-2024 STUDENT PARKING PERMIT FORM

All students who drive to school must have a Parking Permit Sticker displayed in their car window. Please click the link below to print the form, attach payment and return to the school office.

PARKING PERMIT FORM

The family **Zip Code list** is [HERE](#) for arranging carpools.

Parent Education Opportunities

Social Media Best Practices for Parents

Magisterial Teachings on Youth and Social Media

Social Media Apps Parents Should Know

CAFETERIA MENU

CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM

2023-2024 CALENDAR

Event Calendar

January 19, Friday, Blue Week - C Day

January 22, Monday, White Week - A Day

- Jean Day, \$2, proceeds to Trip to Tijuana Club
- Hispanic Appreciation Club Food Drive All Week

January 23, Tuesday, White Week - B Day

- Track @ JDL Winston-Salem, 4:30pm
- JVG Basketball vs. Oak Ridge, @ home, 4:00pm
- JVB Basketball vs. FHE. @ home, 5:15pm
- VG Basketball vs. Charlotte Catholic, @ home, 6:30pm
- VB Basketball vs. Millennium, @ home, 8:00pm

January 24, Wednesday, White Week - C Day

- JVB Basketball @ FCD, 5:00pm

- Wrestling @ Tri Match Wheatmore, 6:00pm
- Swimming vs. FHE/Wheatmore @ Kville Y, 7:00pm

January 25, Thursday, White Week - A Day

- JVG Basketball @ Albemarle, 5:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Albemarle, 6:30pm

January 26, Friday, White Week - B Day

- VG Basketball @ Cornerstone, 5:30pm
- VB Basketball @ Cornerstone, 7:00pm

January 27, Saturday

- Wrestling 1st/2nd Round Team Playoffs, TBD

January 28 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Week

January 28, Sunday

- Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Mass at various churches

January 29, Monday - Catholic Schools Week Day of Service

- **12:00pm Dismissal - Buses Leave at 12:30pm**
- No Lunch

January 30, Tuesday, Blue Week - C Day, Celebrate Our Faith

- Mass, 10:00am, All Are Welcome

January 31, Wednesday, Blue Week - A Day, Celebrate Our Vocations

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Fencing Team & Families

February 1, Thursday, Blue Week - B Day, Celebrate Our Students

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Spirit Dress Day for Students
- Model UN to American University
- 1st Application Deadline
- PEP Rally & Student/Faculty Basketball Game

February 2, Friday, Blue Week - C Day, Celebrate Our Faculty

- Spirit Dress Day for Students & Faculty
- Mid-Term Reports
- Model UN at American University

February 5, Monday, White Week - A Day

February 6, Tuesday, White Week - B Day

- Confessions, 2:30pm, Chapel
- Mass, 3:00pm, Chapel

February 7, Wednesday, White Week - C Day

February 8, Thursday, White Week - A Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Club Day

February 9, Friday, White Week - B Day

February 10, Saturday

- Winter Dance, 8:00-11:00pm
- PECSAA Tournament

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

***** Athletic Events are only put on the calendar for the following week due to scheduling changes.**

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