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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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## **MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL**

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families -

It's been wonderful to have everyone back on campus after the Christmas break. During the month of December, the Bishop community celebrated the success of our men's and women's basketball teams at the annual HAECO tournament at the Greensboro Coliseum. We had an outstanding turnout of students, parents and faculty to cheer on the Villains as they competed against a number of schools from Guilford County. The Lady Villains took second place in the championship game!



I want to thank everyone who gave to our 1959 Fund during our December match challenge. We raised nearly \$20,000 (surpassing our goal for the month!) and have collected close to \$35,000 for the current school year. We are confident we will meet our annual target of \$160,000 by year's end, all of which supports this year's operating budget.

Together with the net proceeds of over \$75,000 from our November gala, the ongoing generosity of our parents, alumni, and friends makes it possible for us to live out our mission of forming students to live and serve in a world in need of peace, love, and justice.

### **1959 FUND – GIVE TODAY!**

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The visit of the Magi to the nativity of our Lord signifies His coming to the world as a Savior for all peoples. May we seek to journey, like the wise men of the East, drawing closer the one who gives us life.

Star of wonder, star of light  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to Thy perfect light  
Guide us to Thy perfect light

God of wonder, God of light  
God is with us here tonight  
Holy Savior in this manger  
Come to set the world to right  
Come to set the world to right

Gift of wonder, gift of light  
Gift of royal beauty bright  
Heaven's glory here before me  
Born to bring the dead to life  
Born to bring the dead to life

Phil Wickham

Under the Mercy,  
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

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### **Car Riders -**

**Parents who pick up their child in the 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.**

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## **OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

Over the holidays, members from Bishop McGuinness Music Honors Society, performed three concerts for the three main facilities at the Pennybyrn senior living community in High Point. There was a wonderful turnout from the residents, and everyone enjoyed the beautiful performances from our students.







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**Our Annual Alumni Breakfast was held on Wednesday, 1/3/2024!**







**Students in Environmental Science modeled watersheds as they learned about the Cape Fear and Yadkin Pee Dee Basins here in the Triad.**

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to [support@mobileserve.com](mailto: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!**

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## **ADVANCEMENT**

**SPIRIT STORE** is OPEN January 5 through January 19! Click below.

**SPIRIT STORE**

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## **STOCK THE LOUNGE!!**

It's time to Stock the Lounge for the New Year with snacks for our Bishop staff. If you would like to help us, please see the link below. Feel free to forward this link to other parents. Items should be dropped off at the front desk next week - January 8. Please mark items for "Stock the Lounge" and send them in disposable containers.

Thank you,  
Jac Pesavento and Amy Valente, BMFA Hospitality

**STOCK THE LOUNGE**

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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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## 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](#)**

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## **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](http://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](#)**

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- 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](http://www.bmhs.us)



For more information contact the Admissions Office:

☎ (336) 564-1011

✉ [psmendoza@bmhs.us](mailto: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](http://www.bmhs.us)

For more information contact the Admissions Office  
at 336-564-1011 or email [psmendoza@bmhs.us](mailto: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](mailto:tehmig@bmhs.us)**

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

**Last Name L-Z- Mrs. Gehling, [jgehling@bmhs.us](mailto: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.

Joy and Love to you and yours over this Holiday Season.

Sincerely,  
The Counseling Department

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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.

Driver's Ed is offered through the NC Driving School. You can visit [www.ncdrivingschool.com](http://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.

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## 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](#)**

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

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## Parent Education Opportunities

[Social Media Best Practices for Parents](#)

[Magisterial Teachings on Youth and Social Media](#)

[Social Media Apps Parents Should Know](#)

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[CAFETERIA MENU](#)

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[2023-2024 CALENDAR](#)

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### [Event Calendar](#)

#### **January 5, Friday, Blue Week - C Day**

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

#### **January 6, Saturday**

- Wrestling Invite @ Dudley HS, 9:00am
- VG Basketball vs. NR Christian @ Word of God, 12noon

#### **January 8, Monday, White Week - A Day**

- JVB Basketball @ Greensboro Day, 6:00pm
- Track Invite @ JDL, 5:00pm

#### **January 9, Tuesday, White Week - B Day**



- Report Cards
- Wrestling vs. NWP @ NCLA, 6:00pm
- JVB Basketball @ WS Prep, 5:00pm
- VB Basketball @ WS Prep, 6:30pm
- JVG Basketball @ Mt. Tabor, 4:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Grace Christian, 6:00pm

**January 10, Wednesday, White Week - C Day**

- Drop/Add Deadline
- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Girls' Basketball Team & Families

**January 11, Thursday, White Week - A Day**

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Club Day
- Swimming Invite @ Salem, 5:30pm
- JVG Basketball @ Asheboro, 4:30pm

**January 12, Friday, White Week - B Day**

- JVB Basketball @ Piedmont, 5:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Piedmont, 6:15pm
- VB Basketball @ Piedmont, 7:45pm
- Wrestling @ RJ Reynolds, 6:00pm

**January 13, Saturday**

- Wrestling Invite @ Dudley High School, 9:00am
- VB Basketball @ Chance Harmon Classic (VA), Time TBD

**January 15, Monday, NO School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**January 16, Tuesday, Blue Week - C Day**

**January 17, Wednesday, Blue Week - A Day**

- 6th Grade Retreat

**January 18, Thursday, Blue Week - B Day**

- Villain Walk, 9:00am

**January 19, Friday, Blue Week - C Day**

**January 22, Monday, White Week - A Day**

**January 23, Tuesday, White Week - B Day**

**January 24, Wednesday, White Week - C Day**

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Indoor Track & Families

**January 25, Thursday, White Week - A Day**

- Club Day

**January 26, Friday, White Week - B Day**

**January 28 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Week**

**\*\* 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.**