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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 Students and
Families -

I am grateful for everyone's patience and support through these first few days of the second semester. With the inclement weather and ongoing Covid concerns and precautions, we continue to experience a number of uncertainties and subsequent schedule changes as we adjust to our circumstances on a regular basis. Perhaps we can take some comfort in recalling an Oscar Wilde reference that reads "to expect the unexpected shows a thoroughly modern intellect" as we make our way together through these unpredictable times.



Our general procedure for responding to the potential for inclement weather is to make a determination late in the evening or by 6:00 AM in the morning, due to the departure time of several of our buses and students who travel a considerable distance to attend Bishop. Families always have the discretion to make the decision regarding their child's ability to attend school due to road and other hazardous conditions. Parents please either call the Absentee Hotline at 336-564-1255 or send an email to Attendance@bmhs.us in the event of a weather-related absence and students should contact their teachers to obtain any assignments and homework for the day.

In an effort to mitigate the spread of Covid during the month of January, we have made some changes to our schedule of events. We will move to grade-level Masses in the Chapel for the next few weeks, beginning with our Grade 9 Mass to be celebrated Tuesday, January 11, at 10 AM. This will allow for ample seating and appropriate spacing. Also, we are currently selecting another date for the Winter Dance originally scheduled for January 22. Please be sure to read our *This Week at Bishop* each Sunday for a list of the weekly events happening on and off campus, and we will be sure to notify families of changes as they occur.

I want to conclude by thanking everyone who contributed to our end-of-year giving opportunity. As reported, we exceeded our goal of \$35,000 in the month of December; a goal which was matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous gift to the school! The success of this year's advancement efforts to date is a real testament to your ongoing commitment to support our mission of providing an outstanding, Catholic education to all our students. Again, thank you!

The words of the prophet Isiah from this past Sunday's reading on the Feast of the Epiphany offer us a reminder of the light that came into this world with perfect love for each and every one of us. Let us pray that we abide into that same light as we live and learn together as a community of God's people.

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

Covid Data Report



BMCHS FINE ARTS PRESENTS
2ND ANNUAL

TALENT SHOW

JANUARY 20

AUDITIONS

JANUARY 6

3:30PM

ROOM 143 - MUSIC ROOM

ALL TALENT ACTS WELCOME!
YOUR AUDITION IS YOUR ACT FOR THE SHOW!
SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE MUSIC ROOM

CASH PRIZES!



Bishop was featured in the Kernersville Magazine this month. Please click the link below to access the online article in its entirety.

[Kernersville Magazine Article](#)



Thank you to our Young Alumni!

Despite the wintery weather, several alumni joined us on January 3rd for the young alumni breakfast!

Food and Fellowship were plenty and alumni were able to visit with some current students and staff members!





Many thanks to all who have contributed to The 1959 Fund. Your generous gifts in December helped us reach our end of year matching gift goal and we are so grateful. Please know that you will receive a mailed brochure at the end of February that will be the kick-off for this years initiative and goals. We are hopeful to get 100% participation from our current families and ask that you prayerfully consider a gift at the level your family is able.

[Give Now](#)

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

Applications for new students are open for the 2022-23 academic year. Contact the Admissions office for a private or group tour at 336.564.1011 or kknox@bmhs.us



Office: kknox@bmhs.us or 336.564.1011.

Villain Walk Dates

January 13, 27
February 3, 10, 24
March 3, 24

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

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.

ATHLETICS

For complete and continuously updated athletic schedules by team, please go to <https://www.bmhs.us/campus-life/athletics.cfm>

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 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.

CAFETERIA MENU DECEMBER 6 - JANUARY 21

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

January 7, Friday

- Club Day
- Mass, 3:30pm, Chapel
- Swimming @ W. Stokes, King Y, 7:00pm
- JVB Basketball vs. HP Christian, @ home, 5:15pm
- VG Basketball vs. NCLA, @ home, 6:30pm
- VB Basketball vs. NCLA, @ home, 8:00pm

January 11, Tuesday

- Confessions, 8:00am
- Mass, 10:00am, Grade 9
- JVGBasketball @ SW Guilford, 5:00pm
- JVBBasketball @ Carver, 5:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Carver, 6:15pm
- VB Basketball @ Carver, 7:45pm
- Track Invite @ JDL, 5:00pm
- Wrestling vs. Carver/NCLA @ home, 6:00pm

January 12, Wednesday

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- JVG Basketball @ Starmount, 4:00pm
- VG Basketball @ Starmount, 5:15pm
- VB Basketball @ Starmount, 6:30pm

January 13, Thursday

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- JVB Basketball @ Calvary, 4:30pm

January 14, Friday

- Mass, 3:30pm, Chapel
- JVG Basketball @ S. Alamance, 5:00pm
- JVB Basketball @ Bethany, 5:45pm
- VG Basketball @ Cornerstone, 5:30pm
- VB Basketball @ Cornerstone, 7:00pm
- Wrestling vs. Thomasville/E. Guilford @ Thomasville, 6:00pm

January 17, Monday

- NO School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 18, Tuesday

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

January 19, Wednesday

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- BMHS NLOI Signing Ceremony, 10:00am

January 20, Thursday

- Talent Show

January 21, Friday

- Mass, 3:30pm, Chapel

January 25, Tuesday

- Confessions, 8:00am, Chapel
- Mass, 10:00am, Grade 11

January 26, Wednesday

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel

January 27, Thursday

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Model UN American University Competition

January 28, Friday

- Club Day
- Model UN American University Competition
- Mass, 3:30pm, Chapel

January 29, Saturday

- Model UN American University Competition

January 30, Sunday

- Catholic Schools Week Begins
- Model UN American University Competition

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

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