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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 -

Next week, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter and the beginning of the Lenten season. Many of us can easily recall numerous accounts of the apostle throughout the New Testament, including his work as a fisherman, confession of Jesus as the Son of God, denial of Christ during His passion, and, ultimately, encounter with Christ following the Resurrection. Peter was selected by the Messiah to be the Rock upon which He would build His Church; a Church that we Christians believe has been, remains, and will forever be a living testament to the love that God for us has as His sons and daughters. As the Vatican explains, "Celebrating the 'Chair' of Peter, "therefore... means attributing a strong spiritual significance to it and recognizing it as a privileged sign of the love of God, the eternal Good Shepherd, who wanted to gather his whole Church and lead her on the path of salvation."



My own understanding of the relationship between Peter and our Lord has grown over the years as I've come to better appreciate his willingness to assume significant responsibility in the face of his own imperfect humanity (especially as he is depicted in the recent series, *The Chosen*, which I highly recommend watching throughout the upcoming season of Lent). The example of Peter should not diminish in any way the capacity for each of us to grow in love and holiness. Rather it is testament to the grace offered by a loving Father who calls us, despite our failings and weaknesses, to be good and faithful servants. In 1 Peter 5:1-4, we read:

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory.

As educators and parents, we have a shared responsibility of leading and guiding our students and children towards the perfect love of the Father. I encourage us to reflect upon the advice of St. Peter and pray for the grace to do willingly and eagerly, always striving to follow the example of the Good Shepherd.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

SUMMER CAMPS



2024



Click HERE to Register Today!

Exciting summer opportunities for students in grades 3-11

June 3-7

Model UN, CPR/First Aid,
College Essay

June 10-14

Soccer, Chess, CPR/First Aid, Fiber
Arts, Drama, Pottery, ACT Prep,
GPS and Mapping

June 17-21

Athletic Performance, Journalism,
MakerSpace Art, Brass Band,
Leadership, Cheerleading, Science

June 24-28

Boys Basketball, Chess, Dance

June 24-26

Volleyball

FREE T- SHIRT

If registered by 3/15/2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION

 336.564.1014

 hhedrick@bmhs.us

 www.bmhs.us

 1725 NC 66 South
Kernersville, NC



COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2024-2025 COURSE DIRECTORY

OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

MODEL U.N. Competition

The Bishop McGuinness Model UN Team Returned Victorious from their competition held at American University in Washington, DC against over 1,000 other delegates from schools around the country and internationally. Congratulations to the entire team for their hard work!

Special congratulations to:
Elena Orozco- Best Delegate
Sofia Schnaith-Ivan- Outstanding Delegate
Morgan Johnston- Honorable Mention

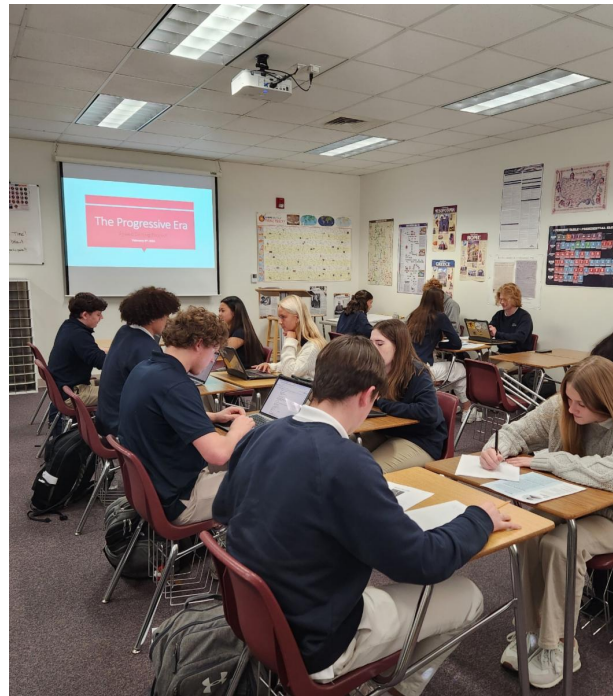
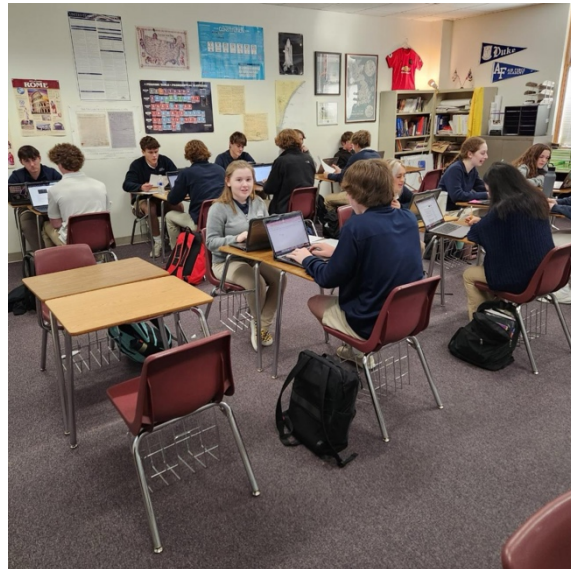
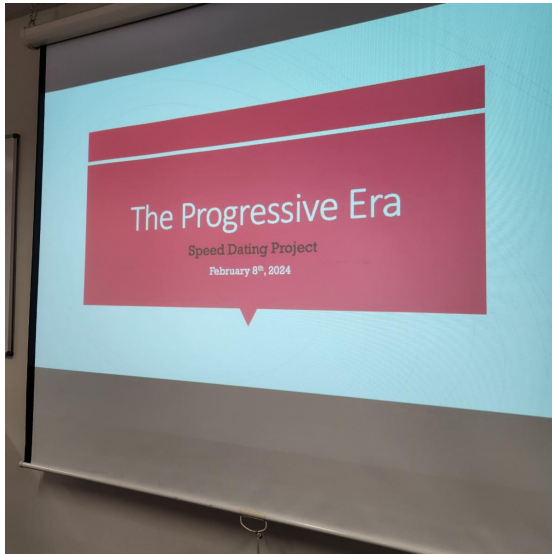






The students had the chance to attend Mass and explore the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception!

Last week Mr. Johnston's **APUSH classes** did a project called **"The Progressive Era: Speed Dating!"** Each student chose, researched, and created a resume about a Progressive Era personality. Then, the class "speed dated", spending three minutes with each classmate interviewing one another. At the end of class, each student had to decide who was their closest match -- someone who shared similar goals as their person during the Progressive Era.



Father Carter and Father Brock administering ashes
to our Bishop students during **Ash Wednesday Mass**.



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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Please click the link below
to volunteer or run
the St. Leo School Race!



St. Leo 5K, 10K & John Hanson Fun Run

Holy Family Catholic Church 2024 Spring/Summer Consignment Sale

Thursday, February 29, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Friday, March 1, 9:00am to 1:00pm, 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday, March 2, 8:00am to 1:00pm

Volunteers are Needed: Click [HERE](#) to volunteer.

ADVANCEMENT



Senior Parents, We Need Your Help with Senior Trivia Night!

Senior parents - **Saturday, March 9, BMFA is hosting a Senior Trivia Night for the senior students.** If you would like to serve on the planning committee and/or could volunteer the night of the event, we would love your help. Food, drinks and prizes will be provided by the BMFA. **Contact Jac Pesavento at irishheels12@yahoo.com or Natalie Holton at natalienholton@gmail.com.**

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

Spring Sports Tryouts 2023-2024

Please check back periodically for potential changes up through Feb 13 by going to <https://www.bmhs.us/campus-life/tryout-physical-information.cfm>

*If you are playing a winter sport, you will get a tryout starting the first weekday after your winter sport ends. Email the spring coach or Coach Stoller to let one of them know if you are a winter athlete planning to come out for a spring sport. Also, be sure all of your forms are filled and signed by student AND parent on Finalforms.

Varsity Women's Lacrosse

Feb. 14-16 from 4-5:30 on the main field.

Varsity Men's Lacrosse

Feb. 14-16 on the lower practice field from 4:30-5:45

Varsity Men's Golf

Feb. 15 from 4-5:45 at Pine Knolls Golf Course (students must provide own transportation)

Practices will be Feb. 20 and 21 at 4.

JV and Varsity Baseball

Feb. 14, 15 and 16 from 3:45-6 on the baseball field

Varsity Men's Tennis

Feb. 14, 15, and 20 from 4-6 at Civitan Park in Kernersville. Students must provide own transportation.

JV and Varsity Women's Soccer

Feb. 14, 15, and 16 from 4-5:30 on the game field.

Track and Field

Feb. 14, 15 on the track 4-5:30

Bishop McGuinness is seeking to fill the following coaching positions. These come with paid part-time stipends. Email Jeff Stoller, jstoller@bmhs.us .

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](#)

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



Musician Spotlight

Earlier this month one of our percussionists, **Bryce Chapman** (Class of '27), auditioned for the Carolina Band Festival and was accepted to perform in the Symphonic Band! We are so proud of his hard work and musicianship. Congratulations Bryce!

ART II MASKS

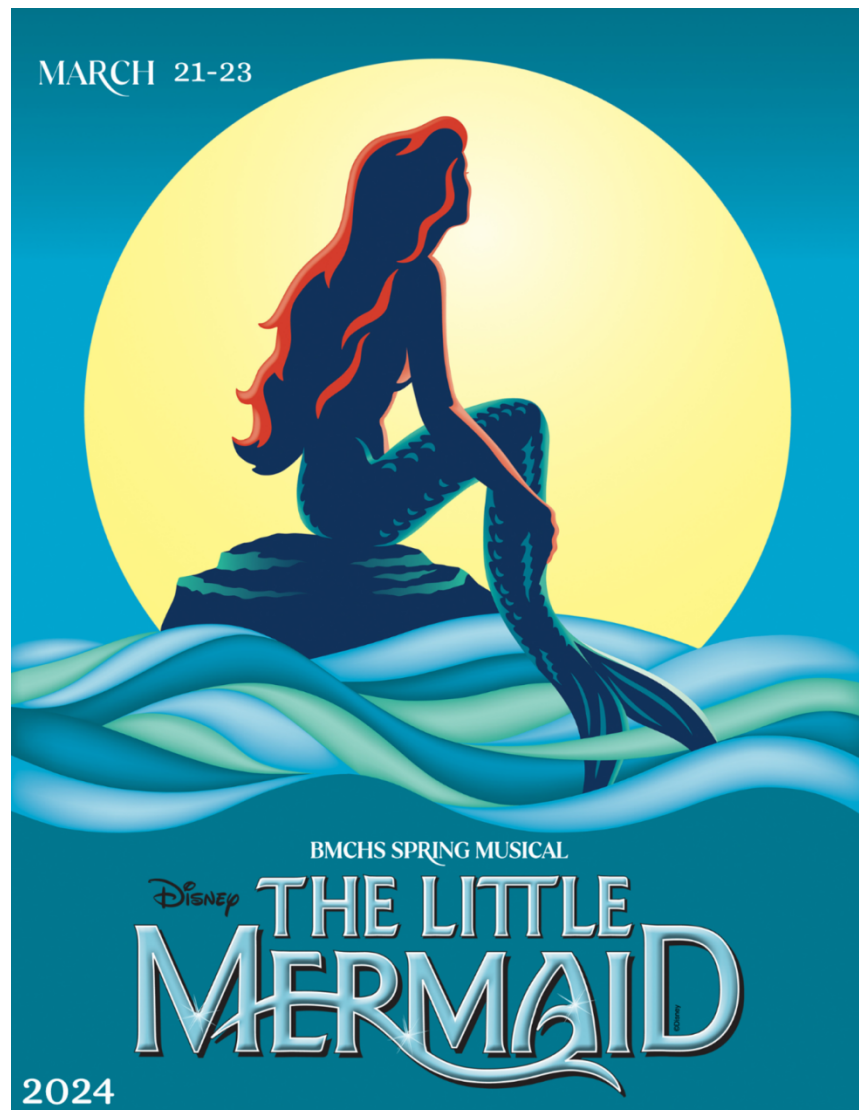


Art II recently created masks using plaster gauze. (above)
Each mask had a theme and was painted with acrylic paint.

Pottery II worked on wall pouches and **Pottery IV** worked on wheel throwing projects.(below)



Rehearsals and preparations for the spring musical are underway! We look forward to seeing the whole Bishop community at this year's production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" - **March 21, 22, 23 @ 7pm!**



COUNSELING CENTER



JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT COLLEGE CASE STUDY & FAIR



**Feb. 21st, 2024
6:00pm**



Parents and Students of current Juniors are welcome to join us to experience a mock admissions case study event with over 12 different admissions counselors listed here!



*Even if these schools are not on your list,
the admissions process is similar at most schools!*



COLLEGE FAIR TO FOLLOW WITH ADMISSIONS REPS!



ATTENTION JUNIORS:

You will be sitting for the ACT with the rest of your class on **Tuesday, March 12th**. This is the full ACT exam and results can be used for college admissions. Juniors are asked to report to your homerooms by 8:30am. The standard time exam will conclude around 1:00pm and students will be released at that time. Students with accommodations will be told beforehand where they will be testing and may be dismissed at a later time. We encourage you to rest, eat a healthy breakfast and report to school with number 2 pencils and a fully charged calculator.



Let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Gehling and Mrs. Ehmig

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

2024-2025 CALENDAR

2023-2024 CALENDAR

Event Calendar

February 16, Friday

- **NO School - Teacher Workday**
- Individual Wrestling States, TBD

February 17, Saturday

- Individual Wrestling States, TBD

February 19, Monday

- **NO School - Presidents' Day**
- VB Basketball 1st round NWP Tournament @ home vs. TBD, 6:00pm

February 20, Tuesday, White Week - A Day

February 21, Wednesday, White Week - B Day

- Junior Family Night, 6:00pm
- VG/VB Basketball 2nd round NWP Tournament @ NCLA, 6:00/7:30pm

February 22, Thursday, White Week - C Day

- Club Day

February 23, Friday, White Week - A Day

- VG Basketball NWP Championship @ NCLA, 6:00pm
- VB Basketball NWP Championship @ NCLA, 7:30pm

February 24, Saturday

- Freshmen Placement Test, 8:50am - 12:00pm

February 26, Monday, Blue Week - B Day

February 27, Tuesday, Blue Week - C Day

- Mass, Grades 9 & 10, 10:00am, Chapel

February 28, Wednesday, Blue Week - A Day

- Sophomore Retreat

February 29, Thursday, Blue Week - B Day

- MS Model UN

March 1, Friday, Blue Week - C Day

March 4, Monday

- **NO School - Gift from Bishop Jugis**

**** 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.**