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## Mission Statement

*Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School develops students in their pursuit of excellence. In partnership with committed families, our dedicated faculty form the faith, character, and intellect of young men and women within an engaged, diverse community grounded in the Catholic tradition.*

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families,

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that “the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”

(1 Cor. 1:18). The Cross of Jesus has always been a difficult and even offensive message for the world to hear. It confronts our natural desire for comfort, success, and control with something very different:

sacrifice, humility, and self-giving love. If we are honest, many of us, myself included, often struggle to fully embrace what the Cross asks of us. It is easy to be drawn in by the comforts of our daily lives and to forget that the Gospel calls us to something deeper, something that may challenge our priorities and truly stretch our hearts.

The season of Lent invites us to return to this truth with humility. At Bishop McGuinness, our mission is not only to prepare students for college or careers, but to help form young



men and women who understand the meaning of the Cross and who are willing to live the Gospel with courage and compassion. Through the witness of our faculty, the life of prayer on our campus, and the daily pursuit of excellence in the classroom and beyond, we strive to help our students see that the Cross, though it may seem foolish by the standards of the world, is ultimately the path to authentic life, hope, and joy. During these Lenten weeks, may we all take time to reflect, recommit, and allow the message of the Cross to shape the way we live.

Under the Mercy,  
Dr. Jared Rashford  
President

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

I hope you are all having a blessed start to your Lenten Season, and I pray that these first weeks of Lent have been a time of spiritual growth and renewal for all of you.

During the Season of Lent, we are given an opportunity to grow in a particular virtue which it might be easy to overlook, but which is incredibly helpful in our spiritual lives, and that is the virtue of fortitude, or perseverance. This virtue comes into play in a special way as we make the effort to stay faithful to our Lenten promises. At the beginning of Lent, we might find it easy to carry out our promises without too much effort, but as we know, after some time, that initial energy and motivation can start to wear off, and this is where the virtue of fortitude comes in. This virtue gives us the strength to remain faithful to what is right in spite of challenges, and staying faithful to our Lenten promises is an opportunity to do just that!

As we continue through this Season of Lent, let's make our best effort to remain faithful to the resolutions we have made, and know that by doing so we are growing the virtue of fortitude, which will help us to stay faithful to what is right when it really counts. You are all in my prayers!

In Christ,  
Fr. Christopher Brock

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AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND COMPOSITION VISIT

# OUT OF THE GARDEN



Seventy juniors in AP English Language and Composition spent time in service at Out of the Garden on February 26th as part of Mrs. Katsos' Grapes of Wrath unit. The students spent two hours sorting over 4,000 pounds of produce and salvaged multiple pallets of boxed vegetable and fruit donations for Out of the Garden's mobile market families. They were also responsible for over 200 pounds of dry good donations that went to their Backpack program and because of their donations, each child was able to receive a box of cereal in their bag. Praesis ut Prosis!





## Middle School Model UN Day

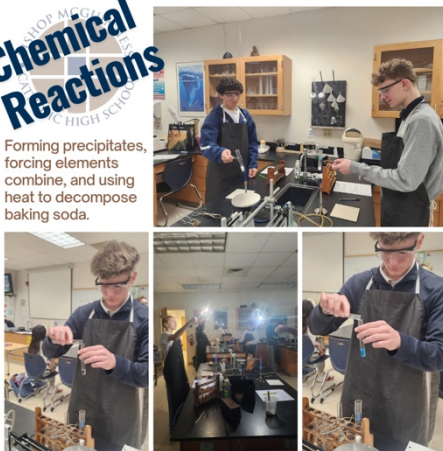
The 2026 Middle School Model UN Competition was a huge success!

Bishop's Model UN team hosted 240 students from our five partner schools for a day of debate, resolution writing, negotiations, and diplomacy.

**Congratulations** to all the winning delegations!  
Looking forward to seeing you again next year!

## **Chemical Reactions**

Forming precipitates, forcing elements combine, and using heat to decompose baking soda.



Medical Terminology in Action:  
Practicing Skills That Save Lives

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH THEIR UP-CYCLED SELF-WATERING PLANTERS. HERE'S SOPHIA JONES AND SIENA CARY WITH THEIR BEAN PLANT GROWTH BEFORE WE MOVE IT OUTSIDE.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WORKED ON SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING AS PART OF OUR POLLUTION UNIT, CREATING POTATO CHIP. ASK YOU ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE STUDENT IF THEIR CHIP SURVIVED THE TESTS WITHOUT BREAKING IT!





Junior Jenna O'Day recently competed in Ocala, Florida for the first time, riding in one of the country's most competitive show jumping venues. After training her horse herself, she is already seeing success against riders from across the nation.

Jenna and her horse are currently ranked first in our zone in the Junior Jumpers at the 1.0m height, earning points toward more prestigious competitions. Shows like these are also an important opportunity for Division I equestrian recruitment.

Way to go, Jenna!

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# BISHOP MCGUINNESS 2026 SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 3 - 12



### Model United Nations June 1 - 5

Rising 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Craft Camp June 1 - 5

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### College Essay Seminar June 3 - 5

Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### Music/Drama Camp June 8 - 12

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Makerspace Art Camp June 15 - 19

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Pottery Camp June 15 - 19

\*return June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 pm - 7 pm to glaze work.

Rising 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### Camp Fortissimo (Brass Camp) June 15 - 19

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

### Villains Football Camp June 15 - 18

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### SAT Math Camp June 22 - 25

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### SAT English Camp June 22 - 25

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### Athletic Performance June 22 - 26

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### Chess Camp June 29 - July 3

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

### Volleyball "Game & Grit" July 27 - 30

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls & boys  
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm



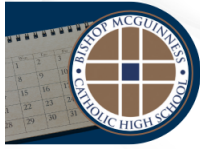
## JOIN NOW!

Please Scan QR Code to Register



For More Information Contact  
Ms. Lauren Yoder

- lyoder@bmhs.us
- 336.564.1013
- 336.564.1060
- bmhs.us
- 1725 NC-66, Kernersville, NC 27284



## 2026-2027 BMCHS CALENDAR

The 2026–2027 school year calendar is now available! We encourage families to review it and plan ahead for important school dates, events, and breaks.

[Click here to view the full calendar](#)



### 2026-2027 School Calendar

Dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website calendar regularly.

Updated 12/05/25

AUGUST 2026	
10	BMCHS New Teacher Training Teacher Planning Days Parent Open House - Time TBD Freshmen First Day and Transfer Orientation <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS</b> White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students
11-14	
13	
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18	
26	
SEPTEMBER 2026	
7	<b>NO SCHOOL - Labor Day</b> SIP Presentations - 2 hour delay schedule for students White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students Progress Reports Diocesan Professional Day (Faculty & Staff) - <b>No School for Students</b> White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students
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23	
OCTOBER 2026	
7	PSAT Testing for 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grades/9:00am-12:00pm Field Day/Early Dismissal/End of 1st Quarter <b>NO SCHOOL - Fall Holiday</b> White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for student Parent/Teacher Conferences Day - <b>No School for Students</b>
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12	
21	
23	
NOVEMBER 2026	
4	White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students Progress Reports White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students <b>NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break</b>
6	
18	
23-27	
DECEMBER 2026	
8	<b>NO SCHOOL - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b> White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students End of 2nd Quarter Midterm Exams/Early Dismissal <b>NO SCHOOL - Christmas Holidays</b>
9	
11	
14-18	
21-31	

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## Birthday Treats

Our April and May faculty and staff birthday treat sign-up is still available. If you are able to provide treats to celebrate all the faculty and staff with a birthday in that month please click the link below.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

## Thank you STAFF APPRECIATION

Help the BMFA celebrate the amazing teachers and staff at Bishop during Staff Appreciation Week, May 4–8! Each day will include a special way to show our gratitude. We invite families to sign up to volunteer, donate items, or contribute in any way they can to help make the week a success.

[CLICK HERE FOR SIGN UP OPTIONS](#)

BISHOP  
MCGUINNESS  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Family Association

Spiritual • Social • Service • Support

# Open Meeting INVITATION

You are invited to attend our upcoming BMFA Open Meeting, where we will discuss important updates and the nomination and selection of next year's BMFA officers.



Monday  
March 30th, 2026



5:30PM



BMCHS Commons



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
COMING SOON**

+ Campus Ministry

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE  
2026  
Recognize His Voice**



**APRIL 24 - 26**

RIDGECREST CONFERENCE CENTER

**For 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
in the mountains of North Carolina.**



Diocese of Charlotte Youth and Young Adult Ministry



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**SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!**

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

**Mobile Serve Codes are:**

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Class of 2027 - 29A176

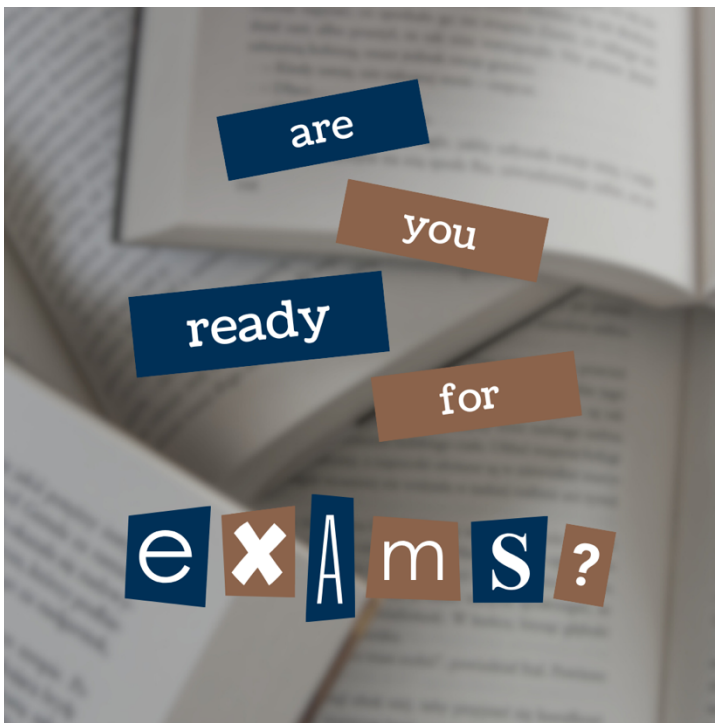
Class of 2028 - 12EACF

Class of 2029 - BCF964

**MobileServe Guide**

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# The Counseling Center



## Final exam schedules are here!

Please take a moment to review the schedule carefully and plan ahead to ensure you are prepared and on time for each exam.

Senior Exam  
Schedule

Underclassmen  
Exam Schedule

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# JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT

## COLLEGE CASE STUDY & FAIR

Parents & Students of current Juniors are welcome to join us to experience a mock admissions case study event with over 18 different admissions counselors listed here!

**MARCH 19, 2026 | 6 P.M.**  
**BMCHS CAFETERIA**  
**PIZZA @ 5:45PM**



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY



HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE



**COLLEGE FAIR TO FOLLOW WITH ADMISSIONS REPS!**

# Villains Athletics

[Villain Club Membership](#)

[NIL Compliance Information](#)

[NCHSAA Attendance Policy](#)

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
MARCH 21, 2026



**VILLAINS**

DOORS OPEN @ 6PM  
IN THE BMCHS  
CAFETERIA

[REGISTER HERE >](#)



**CHEER  
TRYOUTS**

**TRY-OUTS: MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup>  
BMHS CAFETERIA  
3:45 TO 5:45P.M. ON MONDAY-WEDNESDAY  
MONDAY-TUESDAY PRACTICE/LEARNING  
DAYS WEDNESDAY IS JUDGING**

**Tryouts will consist of the following:**

- Two Cheers
- One Dance
- Jumps (Toe-Touch, Hurkie)
- Tumbling (to your ability)
- Interview

**Try-out Attire and Safety Notes:**

- Wear school T-Shirt (Bishop or your present school)
- Shorts
- Cheer Shoes
- Hair must be up
- No jewelry
- Natural, short nails only

Questions or conflicts please contact Coach Lemnios at [clemnios@bmhs.us](mailto:clemnios@bmhs.us)

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## **Bishop McGuinness Athletics Open Positions**

Bishop McGuinness is currently seeking the following coaches (all paid stipend positions)

- Head and asst. cheerleading coach.
- Asst. Cross Country Coach
- Asst. Varsity and/or Head JV Men's Soccer Coach

Interested candidates should contact Jeff Stoller at [jstoller@bmhs.us](mailto:jstoller@bmhs.us).



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### **Bishop Athletic Events Live Stream NFHS Network**

See Bishop Home Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse live streamed on the NFHS Network.

Subscriptions available at [\*\*NFHS Network\*\*](#)



# VILLAINS Visual Arts



NAHS is hosting a fun-filled painting class where you can explore your artistic side and leave with your own masterpiece! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this class is suitable for all skill levels.

Supplies will be provided. You may bring an appetizer/treat and drink of your choice. Parents and friends are invited!

📅 March 13, 2026

🕒 6:00-8:00 PM

📍 Bishop McGuinness Art Room

💰 \$30 cash or check to BMHS

**Contact Information:**

✉️ [ajones@bmhs.us](mailto:ajones@bmhs.us)

**REGISTER NOW!!**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

Our theme is Spring Flowers- free choice of colors



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Interested in joining BMAP (Bishop McGuinness Arts Partners)?  
Sign up today!

# JOIN BMAP!



BISHOP MCGUINNESS ARTS PARTNERS

## What We Do

- Support Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts events
- Organize fundraisers
- Provide meals and hospitality for cast, crew, and concert performers
- Encourage alumni and community engagement in the arts

Chase Bahorich  
Arts Department Chair & Director of Music  
cbahorich@bmhs.us



## Get Involved

We're looking for parents, alumni, and supporters to join our mission of growing and sustaining the arts at Bishop!

You can:

- Volunteer for concerts and theatre performances
- Help organize fundraisers and community events
- Join the planning committee for production schedules & the future of the Bishop Arts Department!



# Performing Arts Calendar

Due to winter storms and adjustments to the spring calendar, our spring performance schedule has been updated. Please review the revised dates below. We look forward to seeing you at our Spring 2026 events!

	<b>2025   2026</b> PERFORMING ARTS SEASON - MAIN STAGE	
	Sunday October 12, 2025   6:00 pm <b>FALL MUSIC CONCERT</b> DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC	
	November 19 - 21, 2025   Ticketed Event* <b>FALL PLAY</b> DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> THEATRE	
	Thursday December 11, 2025   6:00 pm <b>WINTER ARTS CONCERT</b> DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC & THEATRE	
	April 16 - 18, 2026   Ticketed Event* <b>9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL</b> DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC & THEATRE	
	Saturday May 2, 2026   7:00 pm <b>SPRING MUSIC CONCERT</b> DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC	
 PURCHASE TICKETS	 1725 NC-66 Kornersville, NC 27284	 FULL EVENT CALENDAR

# Advancement

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BISHOP MCGUINNESS  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Family & Alumni  
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Directory





**1st Annual  
Bishop McGuinness High School  
Villains Golf Classic**

Thursday, June 11, 2026  
Oak Hollow Golf Course

Multiple Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

For more details, please visit:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/allgiving/event/villainsclassic/>

or contact

Dan Gravo  
336.564.1009  
dgravo@bmhs.us

[Click Here for Villains Classic Details](#)

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Bishop Swag

Visit the BMCHS Spirit Store

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 *Make A Gift*

*Admissions*

# IMPORTANT DATES

**MARCH 15**

- **Tuition Assistance Applications Deadline**

**MARCH 20**

- **New Student Enrollment Deadline**
- **Current Student Re-enrollment Deadline**





# BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ Tuition Assistance Available
- ▶ Transportation Available
- ▶ Tours & Villain Walks by Appointment
- ▶ Priority Admissions for Partner Schools

Now Accepting  
Applications

2026-2027

Apply on our website

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

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

☎ (336) 564-1011

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

*[Click Here to Apply Today!](#)*

For Admissions information, please contact Paola Scilinguo-Mendoza,  
Director of Admissions at 336-564-1011 or [psmendoza@bmhs.us](mailto:psmendoza@bmhs.us)

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Immunization Records

Each student must have a current, COMPLETE Immunization Record on file. (PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PAGES OF THE RECORD)

**Rising Seniors, Class of 2027, are required to have two (2) doses of the Meningococcal conjugate.**

**All new students (rising Freshmen and Transfer Students) must also have an Immunization Record on file.**

Please *DO NOT* upload the immunization records to FinalForms.

Please send a paper copy of the Immunization Records to Mrs. Mary Moon, either by mail or email at [mmoon@bmhs.us](mailto:mmoon@bmhs.us).

Thank you!

**Diocese of Charlotte  
Immunization Requirements**

**Diocese of Charlotte  
Immunization Exemption Form**

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## **Attention** **READY FOR YOUR PERMIT?**

DMV REQUIRES OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR  
PROOF OF RESIDENCY

### Contact the main office for:

Official Transcripts &  
Drivers Eligibility Certificates  
(Please allow 24 hours for processing)



336-564-1010

## **DRIVE SAFE, VILLAINS!**

**Before going to the DMV, a parent must:**

- Call and request an official transcript and eligibility certificate
- Bring the Driver's Ed Completion Certificate to the school office
- Sign the Driver Eligibility Certificate at the office (valid for 30 days after signing and good for 30 days)

**Driver's Ed options:**

- Offered through NC Driving School
  - Must be taken in the same county as your high school
  - Example: Bishop McGuinness → requires Forsyth County Driver's Ed
  - Sign up on their website at a public high school location in the required county
- Private Driver's Ed may be completed in any county

**2025-2026 NC Driving Permit Information**

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## 2025 - 2026 Student Parking Information



- 1. Apply for a Parking Spot**  
To apply for a parking spot, please complete the Parking Authorization Form using the Google Form link below:  
[2025-2026 Parking Permit Application](#) 
- 2. Pay for the Spot**  
Once the form is submitted, the parking fee will be billed via your parents' FACTS account. 
- 3. Sign Up for Your Spot**  
After payment is processed, students will receive an email with a SignUp Genius link to select their parking space. 
- 4. Pick Up Your Parking Sticker**  
Student will then be called to the Main Office to pick up their parking sticker. 

**2025-2026  
Parking  
Permit  
Application  
Link**

**2025-2026  
Parking  
Permit  
Regulations**



To reserve a seat, please email the contract to [nwood@bmhs.us](mailto:nwood@bmhs.us) or mail to

Nichole Wood  
Bishop McGuinness High School  
1725 NC Hwy. 66 S,  
Kernersville, NC 27284.

Click the buttons below for information and application.

**2025-2026 Bus  
Services  
Contract**

**2025-2026 Bus  
Pick Up/Drop  
Off Times**

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### **Attention All Volunteers:**

The Diocese of Charlotte Diocese has changed to **CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP (CMG)** for certifying volunteers and employees. All who volunteer at Bishop McGuinness must complete the CMG certification.

Please click on the buttons below for directions and the CMG website.  
If you have questions, please contact Randy Quarles, rquarles@bmhs.us.

[CMG Connect Website](#)

[Catholic Mutual Group VOLUNTEERS Directions](#)

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If your student plans to purchase lunch at school, please be sure to sign up and add funds to their lunch account in advance.

Click the link below for additional information and steps on accessing the Meal Magic System.

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Meal Magic Information](#)



# Catholic NEWS HERALD

Serving Christ and Connecting Catholics in Western North Carolina

Serving Christ and connecting Catholics across Western North Carolina, the Catholic News Herald keeps you informed and inspired with the latest news, events, and stories from parishes, schools, and ministries throughout our region. Stay up to date on what's happening in our local Catholic community.

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Saint Pius X Catholic School is seeking a dynamic, creative, and caring elementary school teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Education licensure and a minimum of five years successful teaching experience are preferred. Expertise in elementary education pedagogy, as well as positive classroom management skills, a collaborative personality, a strong work ethic, and excellent communication skills are among the requirements and desired attributes.

For more information, please contact Antonette Aguilera at [aaguilera@spxschool.com](mailto:aaguilera@spxschool.com).

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## **March 16, Monday**

- No School - Staff Lenten Day of Reflection
- VB Golf vs W Davidson @ Sozona 4pm
- JVG/VG Soccer @ Mt. Tabor 5:30/7pm

## **March 17, Tuesday**

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required
- Confessions 11:50am - 1:50pm
- JV/V Baseball @ Chatham Central 4:30/7pm
- VG/VB Lacrosse vs W Stokes 5/6:45pm

**March 18, Wednesday**

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- V Track @ S Davidson 4pm
- VB Tennis vs Page 4:30pm
- VB Lacrosse @ E Forsyth 6pm
- V Baseball vs Wheatmore 6pm

**March 19, Thursday**

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Eucharistic Adoration 10am - 2:30pm
- Winter Sports Assembly - 10am Gym
- Spring Sports Pictures (Individual and Team) 3:30pm
- Junior Parent Night 5:45pm - Cafeteria
- VG Soccer @ Wheatmore 6pm

**March 20, Friday**

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Stations of the Cross 10am
- Senior Cap & Gown Pictures
- VB Tennis @ Atkins 4pm
- V Track @ Mt. Tabor 5pm
- VG/VB Lacrosse vs N Davidson 5/6:45pm
- JV/V Baseball vs Chatham Central 4:30/7pm

**March 21, Saturday**

- Trivia Night 6pm - Cafeteria

*Looking ahead...*

**March 24, Tuesday**

- 10th Grade Mass - 10am
- Mu Alpha Theta Inductions 6pm - Commons

**March 25, Wednesday**

- White Wednesday - 1hr Delay for Students (Buses run on regular schedule)

**March 26, Thursday**

- 12th Grade Mass - 10am

**March 30, Monday**

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required

**April 1, Wednesday**

- Early Dismissal

**April 2 - April 12**

- No School - Easter Break

**April 13, Monday**

- Students Return to School

**2025-2026 Calendar**

**Website Calendar**

**\*\* 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. Athletic events may be cancelled/postponed due to weather.**

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