

# The Buzz

A Publication of Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

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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 -

The events of this week demonstrate the vibrant relationship between Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School and the greater Piedmont Triad. Our seniors engaged in their Winterim experience and participated in over 2,500 hours of job shadowing with a wide variety of professionals across the region.



Today, our 9th grade students are involved in service and service-learning projects as they witness to the message of the Gospel, and our 10th and 11th grade students are learning about more than 20 careers from current and former parents, alumni, and area experts in their professional fields.

On Tuesday, we will celebrate all our winter student athletes for their dedication to their respective teams and the many victories they garnered over the last few months. As we continue into the final quarter of the year, please consider coming out to support our spring

term athletes, and I hope to see many of you at our upcoming production of this year's spring musical, *The Little Mermaid*, next Thursday-Saturday.

Be sure to read through the important information shared last month via email regarding re-enrollment for next year. Bishop continues to experience an increase in demand from families in the area, and we are grateful for your continued support in enrolling your sons and daughters at our school. Any family not completing the required information by Friday, April 12, may forfeit their son's/daughter's place in the class.

On March 19, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph (transferred from Sunday). The husband of Mary and the earthly, foster father of Jesus is the patron saint of fathers, workers, and a happy death. On Wednesday of this week, we offered Mass in the Chapel for all fathers of those in our community and prayed for his continued intercession as we grow in the image and likeness of God for the love and good of others. Let us together pray

Bless me, O dearly beloved father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul; bless my resolutions, my words and deeds, all my actions and omissions, my every step; bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may redound to the greater honor of God. Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin. Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath I may, without delay, prostrate at thy feet and return thee thanks in heaven for all the love and goodness thou,

O dearest father, hast shown me here below. Amen.

Under the Mercy, Dr. Jared M. Rashford

**2024-2025 TUITION & FEES** 





# CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

Exciting summer opportunities for students in grades 3-11

**June 3-7** 

Model UN, CPR/First Aid, College Essay FREE T- SHIRT!

If registered by 3/15/2024

June 10-14

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**336.564.1014** 

hhedrick@bmhs.us

www.bmhs.us

1725 NC 66 South Kernersville, NC

June 17-21

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

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June 24-28

Boys Basketball, Chess, Dance

July 24-26

Volleyball



### Experience Schola: The High School Summer Program at the Abbey!

Rising sophomore high school students and older: Now is the time to plan for your summer! Introducing Schola, the high school **summer program at Belmont Abbey College.** Parents, this is a program that will have your students exploring classic literature and philosophy while enjoying daily prayer life and amazing outdoor activities. Rooted in our Catholic tradition, Schola offers an introduction to the Socratic method, trips to the U.S. Whitewater Center, hiking, and of course, appreciation of the good, the true, and the beautiful. Take advantage of this unforgettable experience! You'll grow in wisdom, critical thinking and make great friendships. This is the summer experience that will prepare you for a successful college career and life. Schola 2024 will be held July 14-20 at Belmont Abbey College. Learn more at **www.bac.edu/schola** 

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# **OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

We recently hosted middle school students from our partner schools for our annual Middle School Model UN! 220 students learned about Model UN and the day ended with awards, making it a success!













# Mrs. Hedrick's Environmental Science students experimenting with how acid rain affects different materials last week.











Mrs. Sorrell's Chemistry Class had fun demonstrating Gas Laws.











We had a fun night with 40 seniors participating in our Senior Trivia Night! Thank you to all of you who made this happen. The students enjoyed it!









### The winning team!!!









## **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

### **SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!**

Questions? Reach out to <a href="mailto:support@mobileserve.com">support@mobileserve.com</a>.

### **Mobile Serve Codes are:**

Class of 2024 - 4A7594

Class of 2025 - 6653D1

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Class of 2027 - 29A176

## **MobileServe Directions**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

Please click the link below to volunteer or run the St. Leo School Race on Saturday, March 16!



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



Please click **HERE** to register!

### **ADVANCEMENT**



### 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**

Our <u>Villains Club Trivia Night</u> is fast approaching on Saturday, March 23, 6:00pm in the cafeteria. Click on the buttons below for information and to register!

TRIVIA NIGHT INFORMATION

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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 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 needbased 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** 

# Class of 2028 Important Dates

- > Tuition Assistance Application Deadline: March 31, 2024
- Make-Up Placement Test: Thursday, May 9 @ 3:00 pm
- > Global Languages Placement Testing:
  - Tuesday, April 9 @ 3:45 ONLY Spanish
  - Thursday, April 11 @ 3:45 ONLY Latin and French
  - Saturday, April 13th @ 9:00 am for all three languages
- New Villain Night: May 2 6:00-7:00 pm



# Apply online at www.bmhs.us

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

(336) 564-1011

psmendoza@bmhs.us

EXCEL TO SERVE

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.



Scan the QR Code to RSVP...



# Visit our website to learn more www.bmhs.us

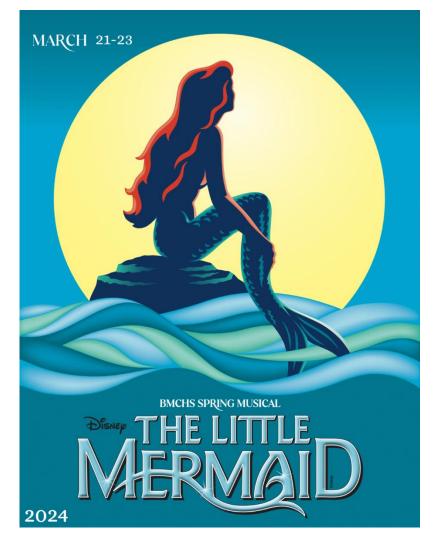




Click to RSVP for a Villain Walk



Rehearsals and preparations for the spring musical are underway! We look forward to seeing the whole Bishop community at this years' production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" March 21, 22, 23 @ **7pm!** \$10 Cash at the door, \$5 for students.



## **COUNSELING CENTER**

### 2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

### **UNDERCLASS EXAM SCHEDULE MAY 2024**



# CELEBRATE OUR SENIOR VILLAINS!!!!

We currently have a reported scholarship total over \$800,000 with only 4, YES, 4 students reporting!

Remember to share with the Counseling Center your scholarship offers as soon as you receive them. You do not have to attend the college and/or university to report your scholarship offer and celebrate the good news.

## **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.

#### **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 Laurie Shutt, lshutt@bmhs.us.

**Catholic Mutual Group for VOLUNTEERS Directions** 

**CMG Connect Website** 

# **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**

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### **Event Calendar**

### March 15, Friday, Blue Week - A Day

- Winterim for Seniors
- Career Day for 10th & 11th Grades
- Freshmen Day of Service
- Early Release Buses Leave School at 1:30pm

### March 16, Saturday

• VB Lax vs. Christ the King @ Catawba, 6:00pm

### March 18, Monday, White Week - C Day

- Mass, 11th & 12 Grades; Chaplaincy 9th & 10th
- VB Lax vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 6:00pm
- JV Baseball vs. Atkins, @ home, 4:30pm
- JVG Soccer @ Reagan, 5:30pm
- JVG Lax @ E. Chapel Hill, 5:00pm

# March 19, Tuesday, We Will follow a BLUE Tuesday Schedule - A Day, NO Early Release

- Winter Athletics Awards Assembly, 10:00am, gym
- VG Soccer @ Bethany, 5:00pm
- VG Lax @ Grimsley, 5:30pm
- Golf vs. NWP @ Jamestown, 3:30pm
- JVG Lax @ E. Chapel Hill, 5:00pm

#### March 20, Wednesday, White Week - B Day

- Senior Cap & Gown Photos
- VG Lax vs. Atkins, @ home, 5:00pm
- VB Lax vs. Atkins, @ home, 7:00pm
- V Baseball vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 6:00pm
- VB Golf vs. SW Guilford @ Jamestown, 4:00pm
- JVG Soccer @ Phoeix Academy @ HPAC, 5:00pmVG Soccer vs. Triad Math & Science, @ home, 6:00pm
- Track @ Atkins, 4:00pm

### March 21, Thursday, White Week - C Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Spring Musical, 7:00pm
- VG Soccer vs. Triad Math & Science, @ home, 6:00pm
- VB Lax @ FCD, 7:00pm
- JVG Soccer vs. RJR, @ home, 4:30pm
- V Baseball vs. Caldwell, @ home, 6:00pm
- VB Tennis @ Oak Grove, 4:00pm

### March 22, Friday, White Week - A Day

- Reconciliation
- Spring Musical, 7:00pm
- VG Lax vs. SE Guilford, @ home, 6:00pm
- VB Tennis @ E. Surry, 4:00pm

### March 23, Saturday

• JV Baseball @ Hi Toms Invite, TBD

### March 23, Saturday

- Villain Club Trivia Night, 6:00pm, Cafeteria
- Spring Musical, 7:00pm

### March 24, Sunday

• Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### March 25, Monday, Blue Week - B Day

March 26, Tuesday, Blue Week - C Day (We will follow a Blue Monday Schedule)

### March 27, Wednesday, Blue Week - A Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Soccer Team & Families
- 12:15pm Dismissal Buses Leave at 12:30pm

#### March 28, Thursday

• NO School - Easter Triduum

### March 29, Friday

• NO School - Easter Triduum

### March 31, Easter Sunday

April 1 - 5 - Easter Spring Break - No School

### April 8, Monday, White Week - B Day

Classes Resume

- \*\* 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.