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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 -

As we near the completion of the third quarter, our students and faculty remain actively engaged in several special projects. Seniors will be off campus in the coming weeks to participate in the long-standing Bishop tradition of Winterim.

Through this unique experience, they will engage with multiple professionals in self-selected careers and chronicle their experiences and reflections throughout.

We are grateful for the work they have put into planning for next week and appreciate the support of those who have offered their time to work with our students throughout.



This past week, we hosted more than 200 students from four of our partner schools for our annual Middle School Model UN tournament, and the Class of 2026 came together in fellowship for their annual class retreat. Our men's and women's basketball teams

advanced to the next round of playoff competitions with games at 5 and 6:30 pm this evening at Bishop. We wish them remarkable success and hope that you'll consider joining us for the games.

This coming Monday, March 4, the Bishop Jugis has granted diocesan Catholic Schools a Bishop's Day Off in recognition of the work and dedication of all who make it possible to fulfill our mission. This particular day was selected because of a special connection between St. Katherine Drexel and the diocese and, in the words of Dr. Monroe, superintendent of Catholic schools, "... to honor our mission as educators and the formative work our students put in as they pursue their vocations and excellence."

Let us pray together, through the intercession of St. Katherine Drexel, to become more like Christ in our service towards one another, most especially in our service towards those most in need.

Ever loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Black and Native American peoples. By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and oppressed. Draw us all into the Eucharistic community of your Church, that we may be one in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

July 24-26 Volleyball

FREE T- SHIRT!

If registered by 3/15/2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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- 🌐 www.bmhs.us
- 📍 1725 NC 66 South
Kernersville, NC

**BISHOP
MCGUINNESS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**
Summer Camps

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2024-2025 COURSE DIRECTORY

OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY



Aviation Club: The BMCHS Aviation Club recently hosted speakers from the Greensboro Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Captain Randon Morgan, Lieutenant Monica Morgan and Tech Sergeant Kaitlyn Hutchins described the role the Civil Air Patrol plays as a United States Air Force Auxiliary organization. Our students learned how CAP cadets participate in actual Air Force search and rescue and reconnaissance missions using the CAP airplanes and drones, hone their leadership and academic skills, and even earn the opportunity to attend flight training lessons at one of the CAP affiliated Flight Academies. For those students possibly interested in attending one of the U.S. Military Academies, especially the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, becoming a member and progressing as a cadet in the Greensboro Composite Squadron can significantly improve a student's chances of being accepted.

Our **sophomore class** had their **retreat** on Wednesday at Merriwood Christian Camp.

They were able to participate in a variety of team-building activities, indoors and out.
Father Brock got in on the fun as well!





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!!!

POTTY TRAINED
3 YEAR-OLDS
Mon - Fri
7 am - 6 pm

OUR SERVICES

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

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



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

The poster has a background image of a golf course with a golf ball in the foreground. The ball has the St. Leo Catholic School logo on it. The text "GOLF TOURNAMENT" is in large white letters on a dark green background. Below it, "BERMUDA RUN COUNTRY CLUB, WEST COURSE" is in smaller white letters. At the bottom left, a dark green box contains the date "WED. 17 APRIL 2024". At the bottom right, the text "HOSTED BY:" is above the St. Leo Catholic School logo and the K of C logo.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BERMUDA RUN COUNTRY CLUB, WEST COURSE

WED. 17 APRIL 2024

HOSTED BY:

St. LEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Faith-filled Education for Life.

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Please click [HERE](#) to register!

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.**

SENIOR TRIVIA NIGHT

Career Day Help Needed on March 15!

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to help!

Please click the button below to help us Stock the Lounge! Thank you!!

STOCK the LOUNGE SIGN UP!

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 Villains Club Trivia Night 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](#)

[TRIVIA NIGHT REGISTRATION](#)

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 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.

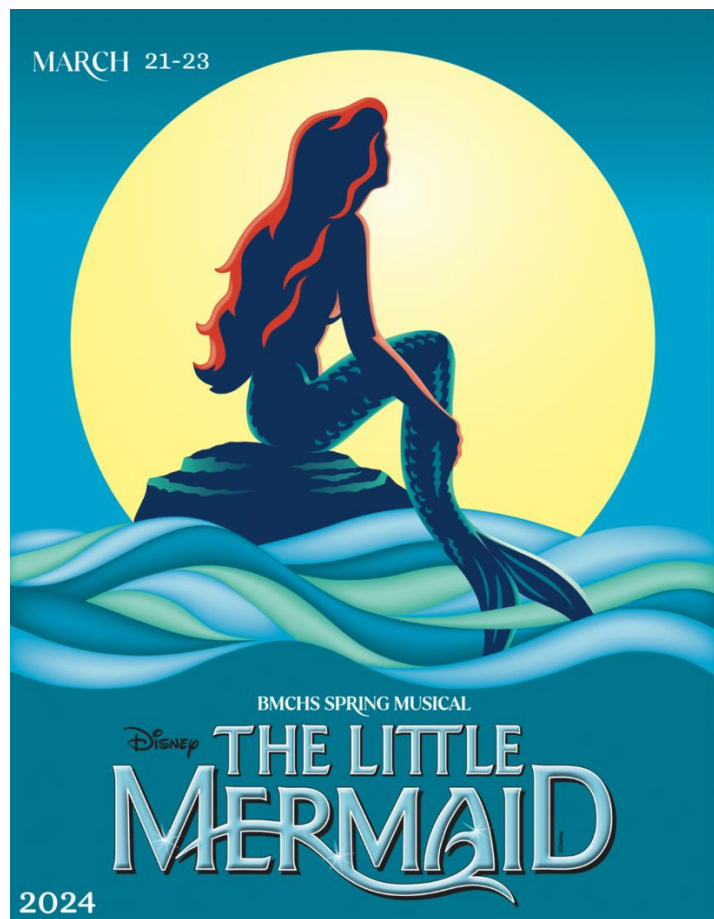


[Click to RSVP for a Villain Walk](#)





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

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.

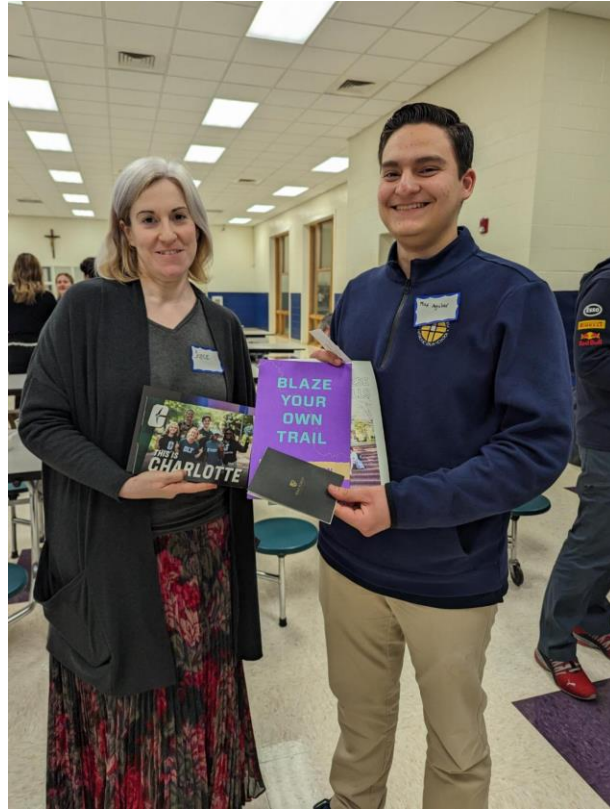


Let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Gehling and Mrs. Ehmig

Last week, the Bishop McGuinness Counseling Center coordinated the annual **Junior Night** for students and parents. Special guests included reps from 14 colleges in North and South Carolina and Virginia, and mock admissions committee reviews of college applications. Parents and students were divided into groups and paired up with one of the college reps to review several mock college applications and make admissions determinations. At the end of the sessions, families had the opportunity to stop by the college fair set up in the cafeteria and learn more about each of the schools represented. Thank you to the Junior families for attending! A very special thanks to the reps from the 14 schools who participated, and to our amazing Counselors for putting this event together.







2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

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

March 1, Friday, Blue Week - C Day

- VG Soccer @ Soccer Spectacular, TBD
- VG Lax @ Page, 5:30pm
- VB Lax @ Page, 7:00pm
- 2nd Round Basketball Playoffs, TBD

March 2, Saturday

- Freshmen Placement Test, 8:50am - 12:00pm
- Track @ Reagan Invite, All Day

March 4, Monday

- **NO School - Gift from Bishop Jugis**
- VG Lax @ N. Davidson, 5:30pm
- VG Lax @ N. Davidson, 7:00pm
- VB Tennis @ Wesleyan, 4:00pm
- JVG Soccer vs. Reagan, @ home, 5:30pm
- VG Soccer vs. Reagan, @ home, 7:00pm

March 5, Tuesday, White Week - B Day

- 3rd Round Basketball Playoffs, TBD
- V Baseball @ NCLA, 7:00pm
- VB Tennis vs. Burlington School @ Alamance CC, 4:00pm
- JV Baseball vs. Oak Ridge, @ home, 5:00pm

March 6, Wednesday, White Week - C Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Golf Team & Families
- Golf vs. Glenn @ Pine Knolls, 4:00pm
- VG Lax vs. HP Central, @ home, 5:30pm
- VB Lax vs. HP Central, @ home, 7:00pm

March 7, Thursday, White Week - A Day

- Villian Walk, 9:00am
- Club Day
- VB Tennis @ SW Guilford, 5:00pm
- VG Soccer vs. SW Guilford, @ home, 6:00pm
- JV Baseball @ Oak Ridge, 5:00pm
- VG Lax @ SW Guilford, 6:00pm

March 8, Friday, White Week - B Day

- **12:15pm Dismissal, Buses leave at 12:30pm**
- End of 3rd Quarter
- V Baseball vs. NCLA, @ home, 6:00pm
- VB Lax vs. W. Alamance, @ home, 6:00pm

- 4th Round Basketball Playoffs, TBD

March 9, Saturday

- Senior Trivia Night, 6:30pm, Cafeteria
- JV Baseball @ Hi Toms, TBD
- Track @ SW Guilford, All Day

March 11, Monday, Blue Week - C Day

- Winterim for Seniors

March 12, Tuesday

- Winterim for Seniors
- **ACT for JUNIORS ONLY, NO School for 9th, 10th & 12th grades**

March 13, Wednesday, Blue Week - A Day

- Winterim for Seniors
- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel

March 14, Thursday, Blue Week - B Day

- Winterim for Seniors
- Report Cards

March 15, Friday, Blue Week - A Day

- Winterim for Seniors
- Career Day for 10th & 11th Grades
- Freshmen Day of Service

March 18, Monday, White Week - C Day

- Mass, 11th & 12 Grades; Chaplaincy 9th & 10th

March 19, Tuesday, White Week - A Day

- Winter Athletics Awards Assembly, 10:00am, gym

March 20, Wednesday, White Week - B Day

- Senior Cap & Gown Photos

March 21, Thursday, White Week - C Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Spring Musical, 7:00pm

March 22, Friday, White Week - A Day

- Reconciliation
- Spring Musical, 7:00pm

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

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

April 8, Monday, White Week - B Day

**** 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.**