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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 -

Everything we do at Bishop depends strongly on partnering with our families and friends to fulfill our mission. The 1959 Fund is critical to support every element of programming and to ensure that a Bishop education is possible for all families seeking a Catholic, secondary experience of the highest excellence. We know that all *great* schools achieve success in no small part through sustained giving to their annual fund, and Bishop should be no exception. To build upon our tradition of excellence, we must build upon our legacy of support.



Thank you, to the many parents, alumni and friends of Bishop who have already contributed to this year's fund and helped us to deliver on many of the current year's fiscal priorities. I am excited to report that this year we achieved 100% faculty and staff participation to the 1959 Fund - demonstrating their resounding commitment to the formation of our students day in and day out.

Rather than our traditional weeks' long campaign, we are launching Bishop Gives – a special day of giving for the Bishop McGuinness community - on Tuesday, April 23. Bishop Gives involves a series of email communications (at least one of which you should have received to date) with updates on the effort and ways to give early, create a match, and follow our progress throughout. We have already had matches, so please check the site often to see how your gift can have the greatest impact.

We know we can meet and surpass last year's participation rate and our \$50,000 goal for this event. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Bishop Gives and contact Dan Gravo, Director of Advancement and Communications with any questions.

I hope that those who have yet to give this year will prayerfully consider a donation and help us reach our annual participation goal and, more importantly, grow in our capacity to nurture Bishop students to be Christ-like and bring Christ to those they encounter as they live and serve in a world in need of peace, love, and justice.

This past Sunday, the Church celebrated the Feast of Divine Mercy – instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in 2000. The feast reminds us of Christ's unfailing love and mercy for each of His sons and daughters, exemplified most by His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead and His continual invitation to rest in the love of the Father. One of our closing prayers for the day at Bishop, taken from the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, echos the words of St. Augustine when he wrote in his Confessions, 'One hope, one trust, one firm promise, Your mercy'. Let us pray this prayer together as we continue to be instruments of God's love with one another.

**Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion —
inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult
moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.**

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

**Pope Francis accepts resignation of Bishop Jugis;
appoints Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv. as successor.
Read article [HERE](#).**

2024-2025 TUITION & FEES

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:

-  336.564.1014
-  hhedrick@bmhs.us
-  www.bmhs.us
-  1725 NC 66 South
Kernersville, NC



BISHOP
MCGUINNESS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Summer Camps

OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY



Our Seniors went to Disney World for Spring Break!



The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror



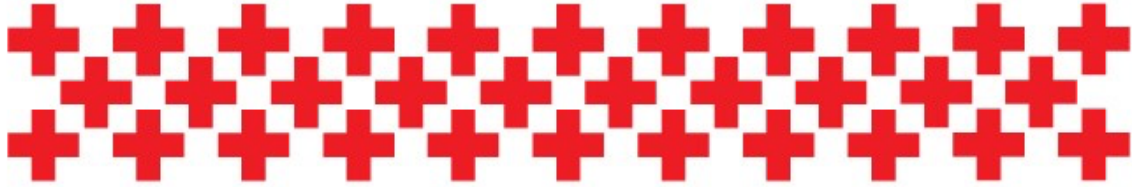


Students went to the courtyard to view the Eclipse on Monday, April 8!!



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Bishop McGuinness Catholic
High School

Gym
1725 Hwy 66 South
Kernersville, NC 27284

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and key sponsor code: BishopMcGuinness.

For questions please contact Lee Coble. Bring Photo ID!
All 16-and 17-year-old's need a parent permission form to donate.

Make an impact: Come give blood 4/8 to 4/28 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of choice!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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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

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BERMUDA RUN COUNTRY CLUB, WEST COURSE



WED. 17 APRIL 2024

HOSTED BY:



Please click [HERE](#) to register!

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

Summer Volunteer Opportunity at Camp Carefree

Camp Carefree is looking for volunteers for their 6 weeks of summer camps. Each week is focused on a special group of kids - all who attend Carefree completely for free. Volunteer CITs (16-18 years old) (15 year-olds with summer birthdays will be considered) and Counselors (18+) can work any full week(s), or all 6 weeks! For more information, click [HERE](#) .

ADVANCEMENT



Parent Social!!

Wine and Cheese Social
on Saturday, April 20, at 5:00pm
in the school lobby
prior to the Dept. of Music's Spring Concert at 6:00pm.
Please RSVP to Jac Pesavento at irishheels12@yahoo.com by April 17.

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

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](#)

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



UPCOMING CONCERT

Next Saturday, April 20th @ 6 pm, the BMCHS Department of Music will perform the 2024 Spring Music Concert.

This performance, "Adventure Awaits", features music from various films as well as video games! Additionally, we will be honoring our graduating senior musicians. Please join us for a night of exciting music and a heartfelt senior send-off.

Admission is free and the concert will take place on the BMCHS Stage. For more information please email our director of music, Chase Bahorich cbahorich@bmhs.us

BMCHS DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

ADVENTURE AWAITS

MUSIC FROM MOVIES AND VIDEO GAMES

HOLLYWOOD

SATURDAY
APRIL 20TH - 6PM
FREE ADMISSION



1725 NC-66

KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284

COUNSELING CENTER

SENIORS,
MAY 1st
IS CUPCAKE DAY!



COME TO THE **COUNSELING CENTER** DURING
YOUR LUNCH TO CELEBRATE DECISION DAY 2024

Wear your College T-shirt and jeans

Class photo on the football field during Bishop Time

2024 AP EXAM SCHEDULE

UNDERCLASS EXAM SCHEDULE MAY 2024

CELEBRATE OUR SENIOR VILLAINS!!!!



We currently have a reported scholarship total over \$1,066,000 with only 6, YES, 6 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

2023-2024 CALENDAR

Event Calendar

April 12, Friday, White Week - C Day

- Senior Retreat
- VG Soccer @ Burlington School, 4:30pm
- Track @ Mt. Tabor Invite, 4:00pm

April 13, Saturday

- Global Languages Placement Tests, 9:00am
- V Baseball @ Hi Toms, TBA
- Track @ Mt. Tabor Invite, TBA

April 15, Monday, Blue Week - A Day

- VG Lax @ HP Central, 5:30pm
- JV Baseball @ W. Davidson, 4:30pm
- VB Tennis vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 4:30pm

April 16, Tuesday, Blue Week - B Day

- All School Mass, 10:00am, Gym, All Are Welcome
- VG Soccer @ NCLA, 6:00pm
- VG Lax vs. FCD, @ home, 6:00pm
- V Baseball vs. FHE, @ home, 6:00pm

April 17, Wednesday, Blue Week - C Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Track & Families
- 7th Grade Partner Schools Visit
- Track vs. NWP, @ home, 4:00pm
- VB Lax vs. Cornerstone @ Smith HS, 6:00pm

- V Baseball @ Cornerstone, 6:00pm
- JVG Soccer @ Oak Grove, 5:00pm
- Golf vs. NCLA @ Winding Creek, 3:30pm

April 18, Thursday, Blue Week - A Day

- VG Soccer vs. Bethany, @ home, 6:00pm
- JVG Soccer vs. Phoenix, @ home, 4:30pm
- JV Baseball @ Glenn, 4:30pm
- V Baseball @ N. Stokes, 6:00pm

April 19, Friday, Blue Week - B Day

- VG Soccer @ Carver, 6:00pm

April 20, Saturday

- Spring Concert, 6:00pm; Parent Social at 5:00pm
- VB Lax vs. N. Guilford @ Hi Toms Tournament, 3:00pm
- VG Lax @ Hi Toms Tournament, TBD

April 22, Monday, White Week - C Day

- Mid-Term Reports

April 23, Tuesday, White Week - A Day

- **NO Early Dismissal - Junior Ring Ceremony**

April 24, Wednesday, White Week - B Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel, Girls Lax & Families
- Blood Drive

April 25, Thursday, White Week - C Day

- Club Day
- Underclass Awards, 6:00pm

April 26, Friday, White Week - A Day

April 27, Saturday

- Prom

April 29, Monday, Blue Week - B Day

April 30, Tuesday, Blue Week - C 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. Athletic events may be cancelled/postponed due to weather.**

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