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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.*

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families -

Earlier this week, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. As Christians, we can be challenged by the deep mystery contained within the death of the Son of God in much the same way that our own trials and sufferings can be difficult to understand. Accepting and living through loss, grief, pain, and any other number of life's many potential heartaches is a defining characteristic of humankind and an experience that unites us as brothers and sisters in Christ. We have been given an opportunity at Bishop to be truly present and offer support to one another in times of personal or collective adversity, like Simon of Cyrene who bore a share of the Cross in Jerusalem, as we hold firmly to our hope of an eternal life of peace and joy with the Father in Heaven.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

There are a number of important events planned for next week, so please be sure to read through this issue of The Buzz. On Monday, we will host our Club Fair during the lunch periods. Students have an opportunity to learn about the many ways they can further connect with classmates at Bishop and participate in a variety of extracurricular experiences on a monthly basis. On Wednesday, our 9th grade students will spend the day on their class retreat, and our 9th grade parents are encouraged to attend the evening program hosted by our Counseling Department to learn about valuable information related to the Bishop's program of study and the college search and admissions process. On

Friday, our faculty will engage and collaborate with colleagues at Charlotte Catholic and Christ the King as part of our ongoing commitment to professional development. I look forward to seeing many of you at tonight's home football game against Community School of Davidson or at any number of our upcoming athletic events for cross country, volleyball, golf, and tennis.
Go Villains!

Under the Mercy,

Dr. Jared M. Rashford
Head of School

Bishop McGuinness COVID Data Report

FRESHMEN RETREAT

The Freshmen Retreat will take place on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. They will be going to Caraway Camp and Conference Center, 4756 Caraway Mountain Road, in Sophia NC, from 8:30 AM to 3:20 PM. All Freshmen will participate in this retreat. **Freshmen parents and Peer Ministry parents, please fill in the Diocese of Charlotte Field Trip Participation Form by Monday, September 20, 2021.** You can find the form - "Freshmen Retreat Permission Form " in the Family Portal under Web Forms. Students will not be allowed to participate if we do not have the Form on file.

2021-2022 CLUBS

Like previous years, Bishop students will have the opportunity to be involved in extra-curricular activities through a variety of clubs.

A club fair will take place on Monday, September 20, 2021, during the three lunch periods. Students will be able to get information about clubs offered this year and to sign up. To be fully invested in these opportunities, we strongly recommend that students do not sign in for more than two clubs.

Students who do not wish to be enrolled in a club will be in silent study hall led by teachers who do not moderate any club.

Clubs will take place every 3 or 4 weeks during the school year as follow:

September 28, 2021
October 20, 2021
November 17, 2021
December 1, 2021
January 7, 2022
January 28, 2022
February 17, 2022
March 4, 2022
March 29, 2022
April 26, 2022
May 17, 2022

On club days, club will take place between second and third periods. Club members can also meet before or after school under supervision of their moderator(s).

The following clubs have been approved for the 2021-2022 school year:

Unbound club
Social Media club
Special Olympics club
Aviation club
Languages club
Roses club
History club
Music club
Marvel club
Bishop Tailgate club
Cultural Exchange club
Trip to Tijuana club (mission trip)
Model UN

Gala tickets are on sale NOW!!!

Do not miss your chance to attend or sponsor this event!

[Tickets and Sponsorships Available HERE!](#)

The Advancement Office is looking for Auction items for the 2021 Lights, Camera, Auction Gala! Examples include, gift cards, vacation homes, memorabilia, services, themed baskets, spa goods, new furniture, artwork, event tickets, private lessons, memberships, etc...

If you are interested in participating in this great event or have an item to donate, please contact Katie Williams, Director of Advancement at kwilliams@bmhs.us. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Annmargret Connor at asc610@gmail.com



LIGHTS! CAMERA!
AUCTION
BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
— NOVEMBER 20, 2021 —

School Spirit Store

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for Spirit Wear!

The store is now closed and will reopen on October 1st.

All orders will be shipped to Bishop McGuinness and we will distribute to the families as soon as possible. If you placed an order last time, those items will be distributed very soon. If you have questions or comments please contact Mrs. Williams, Director of Advancement, at kwilliams@bmhs.us or 336.564.1009.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE



Villain Walk Fall

Dates

September 23
October 7, 14, 21
November 4, 18

Please invite any prospective families for a Villain Walk!

There is no better way to get a feel for the Bishop experience than to take a Villain Walk! We begin with a welcome session in the Library at 9:00am followed by a group tour.

Please RSVP to Kim

Knox in the Admissions Office: kknox@bmhs.us or 336.564.1011.

COUNSELING CENTER



Freshman Parent Night will be Wednesday, September 22th from 6pm at Bishop. Dr. Kim Hoover, MD is a Child/Adolescent Outpatient Psychiatrist at Cone Behavioral Health. Dr. Hoover will present “Navigating the High School Years”. Topics will include anxiety, social media and relationships.

No RSVP is required. Light Refreshments will be served.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you and collaborating in the best interest of your student.

Dear Bishop Families,

This September 21st is the day when all questions ever asked will be answered!

Okay, that's quite the overstatement, but The College Funding Coach® will be here to help parents understand the ways to pay for college without going broke! If you are a parent of a preschooler, a parent of a senior in high school, or a parent of anything in between, you will learn strategies to:

- Avoid jeopardizing your retirement nest egg
- Simultaneously save AND pay for college
- Pay for multiple children attending college at the same time
- And much, much more!

This is a free webinar event; however, your registration is appreciated. Please register through the following link:

- Zoom Registration: North Carolina Association of Independent Schools– Little Known Secrets of Paying for College

Thanks so much and we hope you can join us!

<https://www.thecollegefundingcoach.org/class/north-carolina-association-of-independent-schools/>

Let us know if you have any difficulty registering!
The Counseling Center

COLLEGE FUNDING WEBINAR

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS!

Parents! Celebrate your student's journey with a yearbook ad.
Go to jostensadservice.com or call 800-358-0800 to create your special ad.

Ads are due by November 19, 2021.

Make their Bishop McGuinness High School yearbook even more special!

Make-Up Picture Day!

We will have make-up pictures taken on Monday, October 4. If your student did not have their picture taken on August 20, they need to plan to have it taken. Please click below for the order form.

[**Strawbridge Order Form 10-4-2021**](#)

UNIFORM UPDATES!

Click below for the 2021-2022 updated dress standards.

2021-2022 DRESS STANDARDS

Land's End 20% Off Sale!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Bishop is in need of substitute teachers and we need your help. Our enhanced health and safety protocols help to ensure that all students and teachers are as safe as possible. Substitute teachers are paid \$90 per day and provide support for teachers who need to be absent from school. Should you like to get more information, please contact Assistant Principal, Randy Quarles at rquarles@bmhs.us.

ATHLETICS

Villains Club Memberships

Villains Club Memberships for the 2021-2022 school year can now be purchased on the school website. Go to www.bmhs.us, click on the "Campus Life" tab, then click on the "Athletics" tab to the right, and then click on the "Villains Club" Tab on the right. Memberships are good for members of the immediate family. Membership cards and other items included for membership will be mailed out at the end of July. Memberships can be purchased at anytime throughout the school year and are good for all regular season home non-tournament and non-playoff events for the school year. Please email Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us with questions.

Parking Permit Form 2021-2022

The Parking Permit form (click the button above) should be completed for any student who drives to school. These should be printed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

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 days** once 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.

Thank you for your attention to this and congrats to your new driver. Drive safe, Villains.

[CAFETERIA MENU](#)

[CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM](#)

The 2021-2022 Calendar is now on our website. Please click below.

[**Calendar**](#)

More events will continue to be added so check back frequently.

[A - B - C Rotating Schedule](#)

Event Calendar

September 17

- Mid-Term Reports
- Jostens here for Cap & Gown for Seniors and Rings for Juniors, 9:30am
- Eucharistic Congress begins

- Varsity Football vs. Community School of Davidson, @ home, 7:00pm

September 18

- Eucharistic Congress

September 20

- Club Fair at Lunches
- V Volleyball vs. CS Davidson, @ home, 6:15pm
- JVB Soccer vs. RJR, @ home, 5:00pm
- VB Soccer vs. S. Central, @ home, 6:30pm
- JVB Soccer @ Calvary, 6:00pm
- VG Tennis @ WS Prep, 4:00pm

September 21

- VG Golf vs. W. Forsyth @ Salem Glen, 4:00pm
- VG Tennis @ W. Stokes, 4:30pm
- JV/VG Volleyball @ Bethany Charter, 5/6:15pm

September 22

- Early Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- Freshmen Retreat, 8:30am - 3:20pm
- Freshmen Parent Night, 6:30pm
- VB Soccer vs. Carver, @ home, 6:00pm
- JVB Soccer vs. N. Davidson, @ home, 4:30pm

September 23

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Cross Country @ Ivy Redmon, 4:00pm
- JV Football @ Providence Grove, 7:00pm
- VG Tennis @ SW Guilford, 4:30pm
- JVG Volleyball vs. Cornerstone, @ home, 4:30pm
- VG Volleyball vs. Millennium, @ home, 5:30pm

September 24

- **NO SCHOOL** - Diocesan Professional Day
- V Football @ Carver, 7:00pm
- VB Soccer @ Graystone Day, 4:30pm

September 27

- VG Tennis @ FCD, 4:30pm
- JV/V Volleyball @ RJR, 5/6:15pm

September 28

- Club Day
- VB Soccer @ Millennium Charter, 5:00pm

- V Volleyball @ Carver, 5:30pm

September 29

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- VG Golf, vs. Ragsdale @ Pine Knolls, 4:00pm
- Cross Country @ Cornerstone Charter, 4:00pm

September 30

- 8th Grade Visitation
- VG Golf vs. RJR @ Pine Knolls, 4:00pm
- JV Volleyball @ Reagan, 5:00pm
- JVB Soccer vs. Calvary, @ home, 4:00pm

October 4

- Mass, 10:00am
- Make-Up Photos for Underclass and Senior Formal Photos

October 7

- Villain Walk, 9am, Library

** Please note that the calendar is subject to change.

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