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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 Students and Families -

A number of events on our campus over the last few days have exemplified the vitality and commitment of Bishop McGuinness students and faculty. On Wednesday night, our counseling department coordinated an evening for parents of 9th graders, focusing on the transition to high school, an introduction to the college admissions process, and understanding adolescent development in these formative years.



Yesterday, more than 160 8th graders from our partner schools joined us for their annual visit day. Our student ambassadors hosted these future Villains throughout the day, giving them tours of campus, walking them through a fair of our academic and extracurricular programs, and enjoying lunch. As a parent, I know how important a decision it is to select a high school that we believe will provide our sons and daughters with an outstanding experience, nurture their unique gifts and talents, and support their growth as young men and women in an environment centered on the love of Christ and neighbor. We consider it a privilege to work with our partner schools and parents to ensure that the experience our

students have at Bishop McGuinness furthers the incredible work done in elementary and middle school.

We look forward to engaging with these students, their families, and all prospective students over the course of the next several months. Our parent ambassadors are an integral part of our admissions process, and we would not be able to continue to attract students and families from across the Triad without their sustained engagement with Bishop and their respective local communities. We appreciate the outreach done on behalf of the school, and we hope that everyone who has benefited from a Bishop education will encourage prospective middle school families to contact Kim Knox in the Admissions Office or any member of the leadership team and schedule a visit to campus in the coming weeks.

On October 1, we will celebrate the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux. The great doctor of the church known for her 'little way', once wrote, "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them." I pray in a special way today that, through the intercession of St. Therese, all of us at Bishop McGuinness may open our hearts to the love the Father has for each of us and strive to share that same love in our work with one another.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared M. Rashford

STUDENT FORMS

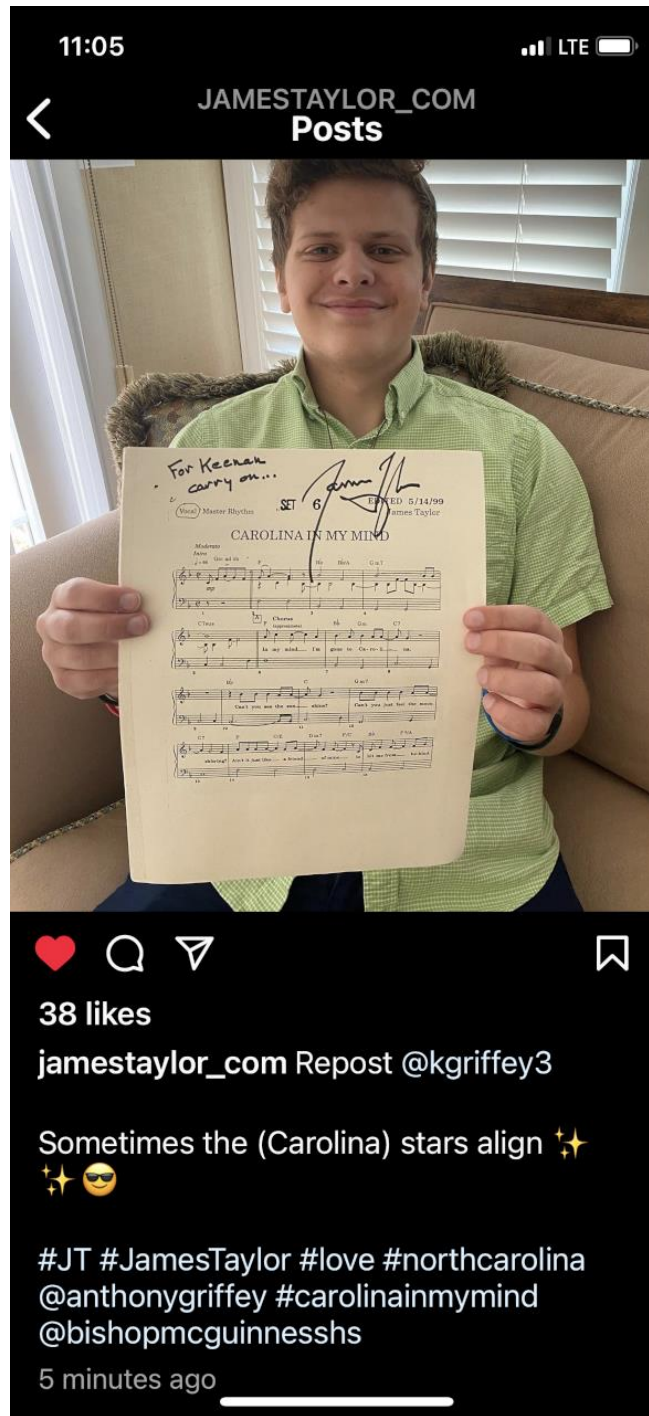
Parents - Please login to the Parent Portal and complete or make changes to the Emergency Contact and Student Medical forms.

Go to **Web Forms** along the left side, then look for **Emergency Contact** and **Student Medical form**. *Please be sure to scroll to the bottom of each form and click on SAVE!*

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Shutt, lshutt@bmhs.us or call the office at 336-564-1010. **Please complete these by September 30.** Thank you!

OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

James Taylor gave a shoutout to Keenan Griffey and Bishop McGuinness on Instagram recently!



Charley Chappel Named Finalist for the National Merit Scholarship!

Senior, Charley Chappell has been named as a semifinalist in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and the highest-scoring entrants from each state. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly 28 million that will be offered next spring.



National Merit Scholarship Program Names Commended Students

Congratulations to seniors, Owen Aufrance, Arrington Culbertson, Isabella Ross, Evan Sturgill and Julia Sullivan, who have all been named on the list of Commended Students for the National Merit Scholarship Program. These Students are being recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last October!



Congratulations to seniors, Joshua Hanflink and Kendall Smith, who have been selected as College Board National Recognition Program awardees!

Joshua and Kendall earned this recognition because of their academic achievements in school and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to support@mobileserve.com.

Mobile Serve Codes are:

Class of 2023 - 776750

Class of 2024 - 4A7594

Class of 2025 - 6653D1

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

ADVANCEMENT

**TICKETS ARE OFFICIALLY FOR
SALE!**

==== A NIGHT FOR THE ====
Blue & White
BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL GALA
==== NOVEMBER 19, 2022 ====

Want to help the Auction Committee?

The auction committee is collecting live and silent auction items for the Fall Auction. If you are able to make a donation, please submit items to the Advancement Office. Suggestions on items are: gift cards, vacation homes, services, jewelry, clothing, new home goods, memorabilia, art, sporting goods, golf/spa outings and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets and sponsorships are now available at the link below, don't miss out!

If you are interested in serving on the Auction committee or volunteering in any capacity, please contact chairs, Annmargaret Connor and Sue Ellen Bennett at asc610@gmail.com or sebennett3@gmail.com.

Thank You!

[More Gala Information](#)

[Purchase Tickets / Sponsorships](#)



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CHECK IN • EARN POINTS • GET REWARDED

Get The App

Download the SuperFan app for free in the App Store or Google Play.

Earn Points

Check in at events to earn points. Earn more points by sharing on social media.

Get Rewarded

Use the points you earn to claim rewards or experiences.

FEATURES

Events

Stay up to date with a consolidated schedule of events and point values.

Rewards

Use the points you've earned to claim rewards.

Profile

See your stats, track achievements, customize settings, and more.

Social

See your school's latest posts on social media.

Leaders

See where you rank among the points leaders.

Store

Make purchases directly on the app.

Students, Parents, Alumni, Staff and Friends,

We are so excited to announce this new app. Join us to create engagement and school spirit by attending events on and off campus that are supported by the School. The Family Association has purchased this app to allow for a fun opportunity to compete against each other to earn points and get rewarded. Spirit wear, event admission, prom tickets and more will be among the prizes you can earn by collecting points.

- **Start by downloading the app for free in the App Store or Google Play.** Will work on Apple or Android phones.
- **Earn points by checking in.** Attendance at Home and Away Games, meetings, reunions, performances and plays will earn you points.
- **Rewards can be chosen at any time.** Set your sights on a reward, earn the points and cash those points in for the reward of your choosing.

**Events will be loaded weekly/monthly!

Mass on Wednesday Mornings!

We are encouraging athletic groups to attend Mass together on Wednesday mornings before school. We hope you are able to join your group.

9/28 M & W Cross Country
10/12 Cheerleading
10/19 M Soccer
10/26 Golf

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Service Committee has put together several new opportunities for our Bishop families. Bishop families (students, parents, siblings) are all encouraged to come help at these events.

Autism Society of North Carolina

Come provide service to the adult day program for individuals with autism. We will be sanding and painting book shelves, cleaning up their garden and creating file folder activities. This will take place on Friday, September 23rd from 10am-Noon at their offices located at: 3 Centerview Drive (Hickory Building) #100 in Greensboro. You should bring work gloves. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing Maggie Hanflink at mhanflink@gmail.com

Join us at **Out of the Garden** for three upcoming Service Opportunities. Sign up below!

10/9 Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA9A62DA46-outofthe3>

11/13 Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AA9A62DA46-1120>

Boy Scouts of America Old North State Council- Howl-O-Ree Cub Scout Camping Event

Come help create fall themed decorations for the campout. The workday will take place at Sumner Civitan Club 2325 Concord Church Road in Greensboro on Sunday, October 2nd from 2-4pm. Please wear clothes that can get dirty. Please contact Maggie Hanflink at mhanflink@gmail.com to RSVP.

Volunteers are also needed for at the campout weekend on October 21-23 at Cherokee Scout Reservation at 3296 Boy Scout Camp Road in Yanceyville. You can volunteer for the whole weekend or just a few hours. You must pre-register to volunteer at this event. Please contact Maggie Hanflink at mhanflink@gmail.com for more information.

HELP NEEDED AT THE IHM PARISH PICNIC FOR SERVICE HOURS

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church is having a Parish Picnic on **September 25, 3:00-6:00pm** in the Parish Pavilion & PLEC.

They need help with kids' stations for the carnival events such as:

Duckie Match Ring Toss Hopper Ball Races
Monster Bean Bag Toss Shark Pong Face Paint
Balloon Animals Frisbee Toss Giant Football
Scratch Art Bubble Mania

The Knights of Columbus and generous parish members will feed those that are able to come. Email Mrs. Cathy Strader at mrscathystrader@gmail.com or they can use the signup link or QR codes on the flyer.

Virtual Volunteer Sign-up - <https://signup.com/go/TZSmNjZ>

[Parish Picnic Flyer Link](#)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT CRISIS CONTROL

Please click the link below for information about service opportunities in October.

[Crisis Control Service Opportunities](#)

Stock the Teachers Lounge!!!

The Hospitality Committee is stocking the lounge with snacks for October, can you help? Click the link below to sign up!

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!!!

Art Department Donations Needed!

Please bring your **OLD JEANS** to the Art Department for a special project!

ATHLETICS

Jamison Graves was Fox 8's Play of the Game in the football win over Graham and will be featured as the Fox 8 Peak Performance player of the week.

Bishop McGuinness Athletics wins 8th State Wells Fargo Cup for top overall 1A Athletic Program for 2021-2022!

https://greensboro.com/sports/bishop-mcguinness-wins-wells-fargo-state-cup/article_5f0d91bc-35f8-11ed-80b3-c369c913198f.html

For the most accurate and up to date **BMHS Athletic Schedules**, please refer to the actual team schedules on the school website at **<https://www.bmhs.us/campus-life/team-schedules.cfm>**

Watch Bishop McGuinness Home Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball, and Lacrosse games live streamed on the NFHS Network. Purchase a subscription at this link:

<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/bishop-mcguinness-high-school-kernersville-nc>

Please click the button below for the ...

[WINTER SPORTS - SENIOR BANNER FORMS](#)

COACHING POSITION

Bishop McGuinness has the following coaching position open. This is a paid part-time stipend positions that we would like to fill with members of our Catholic Church Community whenever possible. Please contact Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us

Track and Field Asst. Coach (winter and spring position open)

Villains Club!

Get your membership and banner sponsorship by clicking the appropriate buttons below.

[2022-23 Villains Club
Membership Fan
Appreciation](#)

[2022-23 Villains Club
Banner Sponsorship or
Renewal](#)

COUNSELING CENTER

Sophomore Parent Night

BMCHS Library

Wednesday, Oct. 19th

6:00pm - Refreshments
& Fellowship

6:30pm - Program Begins

**“Building a Strong College Profile - What
Matters Most?”**

Special Guest Panel Presenters -
Wake Forest University, NC State University and
UNC at Greensboro

Bishop Counselors will cover topics to include
standardized testing, course offerings,
transcript & resume building, creating student
advocates and more!



The PSAT will be administered at Bishop Wednesday, October 12 for Grades 9-11

Students should bring (2) #2 sharpened pencils and a calculator. A scientific or graphing calculator is recommended. Students need to report to their homeroom unless otherwise advised, and must be seated no later than 8:25am. **Students who arrive late will not be allowed to take the test.** There is no make-up available for the PSAT.

Students should do their best and take the testing seriously. Be sure to get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast before coming to school. Results from this test is one criteria used in assigning appropriate class placement for next year.

Students will be dismissed to go home after the test about 1:00pm and the buses will leave at approximately 1:30pm.

*****Seniors are not in school on this day*****

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.

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

PARKING PERMIT FORM

ADMISSIONS

*Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend one of our upcoming
Villain Walks!*

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

Villain Walk Fall Dates

October 6, 13, 20

November 3, 17

**RSVP by [Clicking Here](#) or call the Admissions Office at 336.564.1011
Applications for the 2023-2024 academic year are open on September 30th!**

BISHOP
MCGUINNESS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL MASH-UP

- Games
- Tailgate
- Music
- Football
- Family
- FUN!

October 28, 2022
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Kick-off at 7:00 Bishop vs.
Christ the King Catholic High School

Pack your own picnic and join us for a
Family Tailgate as we cheer on the
Villains!



Diocese of Charlotte Safe Environment Information

Everyone has a role to play in protecting the children at our school. If you plan to volunteer with the school, be sure that you have an active Virtus account and you are current on your bulletins. This helps our school community feel confident that all of our volunteers have completed a background check and have current information and resources regarding preventing child abuse. If you need help with your Virtus account, please contact Laurie Shutt with questions.

Protecting God's Children

[2022-2023 STUDENT / PARENT HANDBOOK](#)

BMCHS draws students from all over the Triad, and we know families can benefit from meeting others who live close by. Click the button below to access our Family Directory sorted by zip code. This directory is also found in the Resource Documents in the Family Portal.

[2022-2023 Family Directory by ZIP Code](#)

[CAFETERIA MENU - SEPTEMBER](#)

[CAFETERIA MENU - OCTOBER](#)

[CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM](#)

[2022-2023 CALENDAR](#)

[UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE](#)

The 2022-2023 Calendar is on our website. Please click below.
[Calendar](#)

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

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

[Blue - White Weekly Schedule](#)

Event Calendar

September 23, Friday

- **NO School - School Office is Closed**
- V Football vs. Carver, @ home, 7:00pm

September 26, Monday - Blue Week - B Day

- Class of 2026 Lunch with Counselors
- JV/V Volleyball vs. SW Guilford, @ home, 5:00/6:15pm
- VG Tennis @ W-S Prep, 4:30pm

September 27, Tuesday - Blue Week - C Day

- Class of 2026 Lunch with Counselors
- Mass (11th & 12th Grades), 10:00am, Chapel
- VG Tennis @ RJ Reynolds, 4:30pm
- JV/VG Volleyball vs. Carver, @ home, 5:00/6:00pm

September 28, Wednesday - Blue Week - A Day

- Mass, 8:00am
- Class of 2026 Lunch with Counselors
- VG Golf vs. Cornerstone @ Grandover, 3:30pm

September 29, Thursday - Blue Week - B Day

- Class of 2026 Lunch with Counselors
- JV Football vs. Seaforth, @ home, 7:00pm
- VB Soccer @ NCLA, 6:00pm
- Golf vs. FHE/GDS @ Tanglewood, 3:30pm

September 30, Friday - Blue Week - C Day

- 9th Grade Retreat
- JVB Soccer @ Wesleyan, 5:00pm

October 1, Saturday

- Cross Country Invite, Hagenstone, TBD

October 3, Monday - White Week - A Day

October 4, Tuesday - White Week - B Day

- Blood Drive

October 5, Wednesday, White Week - C Day

October 6, Thursday, White Week - A Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am

October 7, Friday, White Week - B Day

- **12:15pm Dismissal, Buses will leave at 12:45pm**
- End of 1st Quarter

October 8, Saturday

- PECSAA Volleyball Championship Tournament, Gym

October 10, Monday

- **NO School** - Teacher Workday

October 11, Tuesday - Blue Week - C Day

- Mass, Grade 9 & 10, Chapel, 10:00am

October 12, Wednesday

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel
- PSAT for 9th, 10th 11th Grades only - Seniors are not in school

October 13, Thursday - Blue Week - A Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- Report Cards
- NHS Induction, 7:00pm

October 14, Friday - Blue Week - B Day

October 15, Saturday

- Fall Music Concert, 7:00pm

October 17, Monday - White Week - C Day

October 18, Tuesday - White Week - A Day

October 19, Wednesday - White Week - B Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel
- Sophomore Parent Night

October 20, Thursday - White Week - C Day

- Villain Walk, 9:00am

October 21, Friday

- **NO School** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24, Monday - Blue Week - A Day

October 25, Tuesday - Blue Week - B Day

- Mass, Juniors & Seniors, Chapel, 10:00am

October 26, Wednesday - Blue Week - C Day

- Mass, 8:00am, Chapel

October 27, Thursday - Blue Week - A Day

October 28, Friday - Blue Week - B Day

- Tailgate / Middle School Mash Up, 5:00pm
- Homecoming Game, 7:00pm

October 29, Saturday

- Homecoming Dance

October 31, Monday - White Week - C Day

- Junior Retreat
- Winter Sports Tryouts Begin

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

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