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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 -

Our broader community experienced a tragedy this past week that has impacted other school communities across our nation for the last several decades. As members of one body in Christ, we share in the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters and, in times like these, are made acutely aware of the devastating effects of the brokenness that comes from a life apart from God. Our shared belief in the saving power of God's grace at work in each of our lives is a defining characteristic that should motivate all of our work at Bishop and the way in which we live together in relationship with one another. We must continually recognize the inherent dignity we bear as children of God and encourage each other to act and speak in a manner consistent with the example of Christ and his disciples. I remain grateful for the efforts of so many at Bishop whose own examples of peace, gentleness, and mercy enable us to live out our mission each and every day.

*O God, author and lover of peace, to know you is to live, to serve you is to reign; defend
against every attack those who cry to you, so that we, who trust in your protection, may
not fear the weapons of any foe. Grant, in your mercy, that the members of the human race
may form in peace a single family and always be united by a fraternal spirit.*

We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

I want to thank those of you who reached out with questions regarding Bishop's most recent update to the *Faithfully Forward* protocols. The changes made at Bishop were consistent with those that went into effect at the two other Diocesan high schools on Wednesday, August 25, and approved by the Catholic Schools Office. In response to

feedback concerning the metrics being collected and evaluated this year, the CSO has approved the sharing of certain data points related to COVID cases for our school community (including students, faculty, and staff). Our current plan is to provide updated numbers with each published issue of The Buzz.

Best wishes for a peaceful holiday weekend.

Under the Mercy,

Dr. Jared M. Rashford
Head of School

BMCHS COVID Data September 3, 2021

**Welcome Back Mass and Breakfast
September 15, 2021
7:50am**

Join us for Mass in the Chapel. We will then move across the hall to The Library for Breakfast and Fellowship. Please RSVP to Mrs. Williams if you plan to attend, kwilliams@bmhs.us or 564.1009.



The Chaplains are offering Mass each Wednesday (school or no school) at 7:50am. Please join us in the Chapel!

We also encourage parents to attend the monthly all-school Masses in the Gymnasium. We will have reserved rows up front just for you!

Looking for ways to get involved?

The Advancement Office needs your help!

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.



School Spirit Store

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

**The store is now open and will remain open only until
September 15th.**

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.

[Spirit Store Link](#)

[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.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE



Villain Walk Fall

Dates

September 16, 23

October 7, 14, 21

November 4, 18

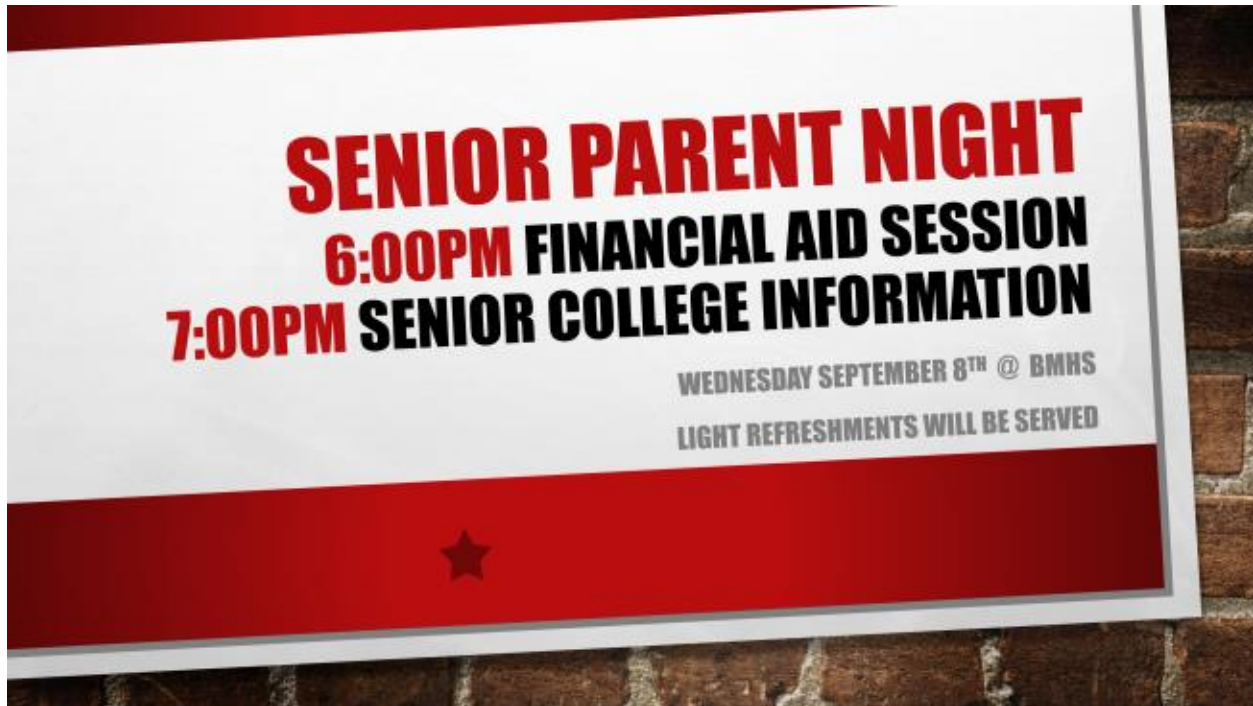
Please invite any prospective families for a Villain Walk!

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



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 Drop-In Event During Lunches

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!

UNIFORM UPDATES!

Click below for the 2021-2022 updated dress standards.

2021-2022 DRESS STANDARDS

Land's End 20% Off Sale!

Get Ready to Serve!

It's so easy to log your service hours! Any acts of service completed now through May 1st 2022 will count towards your requirement. MobileServe is Bishop's impact tracking system. MobileServe is currently accessible from any Internet connected device via App.MobileServe.org and is currently available in the App store.

Please complete these 4 steps to start tracking your impact!

1. Sign Up, enter your school's email address or login through Facebook
2. Upload your profile picture and affiliate with BMHS Class of 2024 by entering your class code
3. Find us on the App Store!
4. Start volunteering and sharing your story!

Mobile Serve Codes:

Class of 2025: 6653D1
Class of 2024: 4A7594
Class of 2023: 776750
Class of 2022: AD83E3

MobileServe Getting Started

St. Pius X School Needs After Care Help!

St. Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro is in need of a few additional people to help with our After Care Program. They are looking for either a few responsible volunteers or a few students to help with supervision for pay. The program is 3:30pm to 6:00pm so students would need to leave as soon as school is released.

If interested, please contact Antonette Barilla Aguilera, Assistant Principal, SPX
2200 North Elm Street, Greensboro, NC 27408
(336) 273-9865 X 103. You may email her at aaguilera@spxschool.com

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.

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.

CAFETERIA PAYMENT SYSTEM

CAFETERIA MENU

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 3

- Varsity Football @ Graham, 7:30pm

September 6

- NO School - Labor Day

September 7

- VB Soccer Home vs. Grimsley, 6:00pm
- VG Tennis @ HP Christian, 4:00pm
- JV/V Volleyball @ Eno River 5/6:15pm

September 8

- Mass, 7:50am, Chapel
- Senior Parent Night & Financial Aid Workshop (Workshop 6-7pm - Library) (Senior Parent Night 7-8pm - Cafeteria)
- VG Golf @ FCD, @ Forsyth Country Club, 3:30pm
- VB Soccer vs. E. Forsyth @ Cash Elementary, 6:00pm

September 9

- Villain Walk, 9:00am
- VG Golf @ E. Forsyth, 4:00pm @ Pine Knolls
- VG Tennis, Home vs. W. Stokes, 4:30pm
- JV/V Volleyball @ Cornerstone, 5/6:15pm
- JV Football @ N. Moore, 7:00pm

September 10

- V. Football Home vs. N. Raleigh Christian, 7:00pm
- Cross Country Friday Night Lights @ Ivy Redmon, 5:00pm

September 13

- Mass, 10:00am
- JV/V Volleyball, Home Vs. McMichael, 5/6:15pm
- VG Golf Home vs. Cornerstone/NCLA @ Pine Knolls, 4:00pm
- JVB Soccer @ Calvary, 6:00pm

September 14

- JV Volleyball, Home, vs. Cornerstone, 4:30pm
- V Volleyball, Home vs. WS Prep, 5:30pm

September 15

- Back to School Mass & Reception for Parents, 7:45am, **RSVP to Mrs. Williams, kwilliams@bmhs.us**
- **Last Day to order from the School Spirit Store**
- JVB Soccer @ Reagan, 5:30pm
- VB Soccer @ Christ the King, 5:30pm
- VG Tennis @ WS Prep, 4:00pm

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

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