

# BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL

## Calendar For January

3	Mon	Classes Resume – Begin Q3/S2 All School Mass – 9:45 AM – St. Mary PTU Meeting – 7:00 PM – Hegenauer Hall
5	Wed	Brennaman/Pratt Event – 7:30 PM - Gym
9	Sun	College Financial Aid Info – 6:30 PM – Hegenauer Hall
13	Thurs	Report Cards distributed to students Placement Test Results – 7:00 PM – Hegenauer Hall
17	Mon	MLK Day – No Classes School Board Meeting – 7:00 PM – Hegenauer Hall
31	Mon	Begin Catholic Schools Week

## Message from the Principal

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family have had a wonderful and blessed Christmas season.

Soon you will receive a mailing regarding our Annual Appeal. I know that many of you are already sacrificing a great deal to allow your child to receive a Catholic school education, but for those of you who are able, I ask that you please be generous to this appeal. We cannot cover the full expense of a Brossart education through tuition alone without pushing the cost of tuition beyond the means of many families in our community to afford, often the very families who can most benefit from such an education. We need, then, to be able to count on those with greater monetary resources to be generous and ensure that we are able to continue to offer an outstanding Catholic education to all who desire it. I thank you in advance for your support.

On another note, December truly started winter off with a bang! If January follows suit we could be in for quite a batch of difficult weather. If so, I want to reiterate that our students' safety and that of our faculty and staff will always be our first priority in making closing decisions. In case of bad weather, continue to follow the reports on the local media outlets or check the school's website. If the school is open, but you or your son or daughter are unable to get here safely, please stay or keep them home. School is important, but not as important as a life.

May God bless us all in this joyous season, and grant us a safe and productive second semester.

God bless,  
Mr. Stewart

## Financial Aid Forms

Financial Aid application forms for 2011-12 are now available. You can pick one up in the office or download from the website. Deadline for application is not until June but you will need 2010 tax info to complete the application.

## Report Cards

Please note that the students will be given their 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please ask your student to see his or her report card. Parents, contact can be made via email, voice mail and/or through the Edline program, if you have questions or concerns.

## Counselor's Corner

### Seniors

Remember to check scholarship deadlines! NKU is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Senior Parents

Plan to attend the Financial Aid Info Session on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. A representative from the financial aid office at NKU will be presenting important information regarding college financial aid. This session should last approximately one hour.

### ACT Prep Classes

ACT Prep classes will again be offered in Math and/or English-Reading before the Feb.12<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> tests. Classes will be offered IF there are at least 6 students interested per subject. Classes will be held after school - 2:30 to 3:30 a few weeks before each test. Dates will be determined by the availability of the students. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Ann Greely [agreely@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:agreely@bishopbrossart.org) immediately. Let her know the subject(s) you are interested in and what days work for you. We will try to schedule subjects on different days to allow students to attend both sessions.

Please check sports and jobs to see the days available for you. Each subject will be 3 one hour sessions. The cost for 3 sessions is \$40 per subject.

### Register for ACT

Juniors are encouraged to sign up for the February 12<sup>th</sup> and/or April 9<sup>th</sup> ACT.

Go to - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) - ACT with no writing.

### Information on Advanced Placement (AP) Classes

Please plan to attend the PTU Meeting on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be giving out information about AP classes to help parents decide if AP is something they want to consider for their children.

## SPAIN / FRANCE 2011 UPDATE

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Students going to Europe in June should be in the process of applying for their passports. We would like everyone to have their passports by the end of February so that we can document them and have copies. In order to avoid late fees and ticket/hotel accommodation issues, all CHA accounts must be paid in full by March 2, 2011 - no excuses! Please refer to your online account to make payments and review your current balance. Students can also turn in their \$50 emergency fund money to Mme Le Roy or Sra. Bischoff at any time. This money will be refunded after our trip if there is no need to use it. Finally, an update email was sent home through Edline. If you did not receive it or have any other questions/concerns, please contact Sra. Bischoff immediately (sbischoff@bishopbrossart.org).

## BBHS Campus Ministry - January

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January 3	Christmas Mass St. Mary 7:45am
8	Bagging 11 – 5 County Market
11	Holmes 3 – 4
16	Diocesan XLT
18	Holmes
23 – 25	March for Life Washington DC

*March for Life Kickoff  
all are welcome*

*Sunday January 16  
XLT*

*Thomas More College  
Student Life Center  
5 – 7:30*

*free pizza and drinks from 5 – 5:30  
with Fr. Norman Fischer  
and Lee Roessler Music*

**Registration info for The National Catholic Youth Conference  
NCYC - "Called to Glory" - Nov. 17 - 19, 2011 in Indianapolis**  
coming in February.

## Virtus Account Changes

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Beginning in January, those who received quarterly modules will be changed to monthly bulletins. All virtus accounts will receive monthly bulletins.

The first bulletin for 2011 will be posted on January 2. You will have until the end of January to complete this bulletin. If not, you face suspension for a three month period until April 1, during which time you will be ineligible to volunteer.

Please log on to your virtus account, check to be sure your contact information, i.e. email, address, etc is correct, and complete your bulletins in a timely manner.  
Thank you for continued stewardship to BBHS.

## BBHS Potluck Concert RESCHEDULED!

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Due to inclement weather, the BBHS Music Department Potluck Concert has been rescheduled for **SUNDAY JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Hegenauer Hall.**

Potluck dinner starts at 7:00 with music starting by 7:40. You'll be treated to the sounds of our Instrumental Musicians and Chamber Choir as they perform jazz standards by Horrace Silver, Eddie Harris, and Nat "Cannonball" Adderley as well as great pieces by Rodgers and Hammerstein and the Trans-Siberian Orchestra!

Come out and support our many talented musicians for a night of music, food, and fellowship!

For more information, contact Emily McCafferty at:  
[emccafferty@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:emccafferty@bishopbrossart.org)  
Or call 859-635-2108

## French Honor Society

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Chapter 2323 of *La Société Honoraire de Français* of Bishop Brossart High School was founded in 1991. This year marks its 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 128 students have already been installed within its prestigious ranks.

In order to graduate in the *Société* students must take French III and AP French; they must maintain an A average in French and a B in all other classes; and they need to participate in extracurricular French activities such as the World Language Festival and the National French Exam.

In November Seniors Charles DeMoss, Kyle Dorrière and Gabrielle See welcomed seven new members in our chapter:

Lilly Cook  
Samantha Haas  
Katie Hagedorn  
Sean Meyer  
Connor Morgan  
Amber Stieritz  
Alex Weiglein

The goals of this national French honor society are:

- to encourage interests in the study of French
- to reward exemplary scholarship
- to create enthusiasm for francophone culture
- to promote and perpetuate international friendship
- to reward demonstrations of solidarity toward the **francophone** world

Félicitations à Lilly, Samantha, Katie, Sean, Connor, Amber and Alex.

Celui qui sait deux langues en vaut deux.

## Athletics

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### Website:

Don't forget to check out the Athletic Website at [www.mustangathletics.org](http://www.mustangathletics.org) for the latest game results, scores, pictures and athletic news. There are links to other sports sites as well as forms and information.

### Boys Basketball:

The boys varsity basketball team enters the Christmas Break with a 5-2 record. They had nice wins over Highlands, Bracken Co. and St. Henry. They will play in the Lloyd Christmas Classic next week. The JV is currently 3-3 and the freshmen are undefeated at 7-0.

### Girls Basketball:

New Coach Josh Feldmann's team is off to a 4-2 start and some nice wins over Lloyd, Pendleton and Silver Grove. The JV are 4-2 and the freshmen finished 3-2 in the Scott Christmas Classic beating Conner, Holy Cross and Cooper.

### Cheerleaders:

The varsity Cheerleaders will begin competition after the first of the year. A couple of injuries forced them to forgo a recent competition.

### All A Classic:

Bishop Brossart will host the Touchstone Energy 10<sup>th</sup> Region Boys All A Classic this month January 17-22 at NKU's Regents Hall. Tickets will be \$5.00 for each night.

### Passes:

Season basketball passes for boys are \$30 each, Girls \$30 each and a combination pass for \$50. They will be available at the first home game.

### Physicals:

Physicals must be completed prior to the first tryout date. You will also need proof of insurance and if this is your first sport there is a \$75.00 participation fee per year. Spring sports begin February 15. Any student athlete who does not have a physical on the first day of tryouts will be sent home. No exceptions.

### Boys Track and Field

The boys indoor track and field team begins mandatory workouts on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> after school, and will hold practice on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Anyone wishing to still join may do so through the month of January. It is not a requirement to compete in indoor track if a student-athlete wishes to participate in the outdoor season, which begins in March. There will be an information meeting for outdoor track and field sometime in February. If there are any questions, please contact head coach Andy Shonebarger at [ashonebarger@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:ashonebarger@bishopbrossart.org) or at (513) 518-5601.

**Baseball:** The BBHS baseball program is hosting the 11th Annual Kathy Lushek Memorial Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 6 at the Alexandria Community Center. Doors open at 5:30. The cost (\$40 for couples, \$25 for singles) includes all you can eat and drink. There are some great door prizes and raffle/silent auction items. Enjoy the game on a GIANT screen. Contact Matt Grosser for a reservation. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

**Opinions / Comments!! Email...**

[rheiert@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:rheiert@bishopbrossart.org)

**Contact: 635-2108 Ext. 124**

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**ANNUAL APPEAL...** This year's goal is \$90,000 and will support TWO of our most important budget needs at BBHS.... General Operations and Tuition Assistance. Please be as generous as you can and more importantly be assured your contribution will mean more than ever to our present BBHS students and families.

**FEASIBILITY STUDY....** As mentioned last month, the results of the recent feasibility study were to be presented to diocesan officials before the Christmas break. That being accomplished, Bishop Foys will be providing his official statement this month to school officials as to the approval and time table of any capital campaign.

**MUSTANG MONTHLIES... DECEMBER WINNERS INCLUDE:** (\$25 Each) Diana & Charles Krift, Tim Enzweiler, Vicki & Mark Smith, Bradley Hickman, Beth Ann Steffen, Milissa Schack. Next drawing will be Monday, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> at the PTU Meeting.

**MARTY BRENNAMAN & MIKE PRATT VISIT.... ATTENTION CINCINNATI REDS & KENTUCKY WILDCAT FANS!!!** Fans of all ages will enjoy the visit from Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame announcer MARTY BRENNAMAN and our new guest from the University of Kentucky, former Wildcat star and current basketball radio announcer MIKE PRATT on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2011**. Due to a scheduling conflict that just developed over the Christmas break, TOM LEACH will be unable to attend the event. TOM wishes to extend his deepest appreciation to the BBHS community for the invitation to join MARTY for this special night. TOM was also very helpful in arranging the visit of his radio sidekick MIKE PRATT to step in at this last minute. The event promises to be a night to remember.

Share Marty & Mike's inside thoughts and stories related to the many legendary members of the Cincinnati Reds and the BIG BLUE. Relive the "Glory Days" of the Big Red Machine, the "Nasty Boys", Sparky and the "OI' Lefthander", Kentucky's SEVEN NCAA Basketball championship teams, Coach Rupp and Caywood Ledford...and many more stories leading up to Joey Votto's MVP award and the transition to Coach Calipari and Joker Phillips in Wildcat Country.

**Seither Sports Center  
7:30 p.m.**

**PRE-SALE BBHS Tickets:  
\$20.00 / Adults    \$10.00 / Students**

**Get your tickets NOW!  
CALL 859-635-2108 EXT. 124**

**PLENTY OF TICKETS REMAIN**

**GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE  
DOOR:**

**\$25, 00 / Adults    \$15.00 / Students**

**Door Prizes                    Appetizers  
Refreshments**

**Proceeds benefit the BBHS General  
Operation and Tuition Assistance  
funds.**

**RSVP to [rheiert@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:rheiert@bishopbrossart.org)  
or  
call 859-866-2494 for more  
information.**

### **YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE**

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If you did not pre-order a 2009-2010 Yearbook extra yearbooks are available for purchase in the school office.

The price is \$50.25. Checks should be made payable to Bishop Brossart High School.