

BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL

Calendar for March

6	Sun	Ladies Stagette –Heg. Hall – 2 – 6 PM
7	Mon	PTU Meeting – Heg Hall – 7:00 PM
9	Wed	Ash Wednesday – All School Mass at St. Mary – 9:45 AM
11	Fri	End of Quarter 3
16	Wed	Lenten XLT – 9:45 AM
21	Mon	School Board Mtg. – Heg. Hall – 7 PM
24	Thur	Vocation Assembly
25	Fri	Penny War Finale
28 – Apr 1		Spring Break – No Classes

From the Principal's Desk

It is wonderful to be seeing the sun again! With any luck we have put the last of the serious winter weather behind us. Barring a late March storm, our snow days should be behind us. I want to remind everyone of our current makeup schedule. We will be in school on Easter Monday, and will also be in session Tuesday through Thursday, June 2, during the week after Memorial Day.

On a very different note, I want to continue to invite parents to attend Mass with us when we gather for whole school liturgies. You are more than welcome at our liturgies throughout the year, but particularly during Lent the example of faithful Lenten observance that parental presence gives is a very powerful witness to our students of the central role their faith should play in their lives. Our first Lenten Mass will be our Ash Wednesday Mass next Wednesday, March 9, which begins, as always, at 9:45am at St. Mary. I hope to see many of you there.

I also want to take the opportunity to congratulate all of our competitive teams from this winter. Both varsity basketball teams completed successful seasons, with Coach Josh Feldman taking the girls into Regional play in his first season at Brossart. Both the boys and girls Freshman teams won Regional championships, which bodes very well for the future. In wrestling we had two competitors qualify for State, as did our academic team in Governor's Cup competition. And of course the cheerleaders continued to perform at the high standards of spirit and athleticism that Coach Kramer has set for them in recent years. So congratulations to all those who represented our school so well throughout this season. We hope that the spring sports season will bring similar success.

Finally, we are soon moving into fourth quarter. We are in the home stretch. I urge you to urge your child to stay focused. It is very easy with the weather turning nicer and nicer for students to begin to "check out" a bit early. For many, this fourth quarter is a make or break time. It would be a shame to see them lose that focus and end up paying the price for it. Let's all work to make sure the year ends strongly and positively.

God bless in this upcoming Lenten season,
Richard L. Stewart

Financial Aid

Tuition is an important issue to all of our families. School officials are always available to discuss financial assistance and scholarships. Contact the following offices at anytime for additional information...Main (Ext. 120), Business Office (Ext. 125), Guidance (Ext. 126), Development (Ext. 124).

Financial Aid Forms are available in the office for anyone considering filing for tuition assistance. The deadline for filing is June 1. Call Mr. Braun at school if you have any questions.

Counselor's Corner

Senior College/Tech School

Check with Sr. Tereze:

1. If you have not yet registered at a college or tech school.
2. If you have not heard from the institution you applied to.
3. If you are unsure whether or how to apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Seniors

Senior Mass and Awards – May 19th

In Hegenauer Hall.

Graduation – Sunday, May 29th - 2:00 PM at Thomas More College Connor Convocation Center

Juniors

Juniors are encouraged to take the ACT April 9th.

Registration Deadline is March 4.

How to prepare: 1. pick up a practice book (guidance) and **USE IT**; 2. sign up with Mrs. Greely for **Prep Classes** (information below):

ACT Prep Classes in Math and English/Reading will be offered before the April 9 test **if** there are at least 6 students interested per subject. These classes are held after school from 2:30-3:30 a few weeks before the test. (See edline for dates). English/Reading classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Math classes on Thursdays. If you are interested in either the Math and/or English/Reading sessions, please contact Mrs. Ann Greely at agreely@bishopbrossart.org immediately. Make sure to check sports and work schedules to determine the days that are good for you. The cost is \$40 per subject. A sign up form can be obtained from Mrs. Greely or is available on Edline.

Fresh/Sophs/Juniors...

Underclassmen should be discussing their 2011-12 schedule with their parents. Course requests are due to the Guidance Office by March 15th. If you have questions, call Sr. Tereze at 635-2108 ext. 126.

Thoughts from Brian Kinne, Personal Counselor

Something Smells—and It Isn't Fish!

According to CADCA* (**Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America**) research, inhalant abuse is declining since its peak in the early 1990's. Now that's good news. But don't kid yourself—it's still there, and it still kills. This same report shows that there are "roughly 3400", that's **thirty four hundred**, products that kids are turning to **to turn on**. Most are in your home--under the sink, in your garage, or sitting on your kitchen counter. If not, many are readily available, easy to purchase, and cheap! The three "sniffs" at the top of the list right now are nitrous oxide (remember "whippits", the little chargers that make whipped cream "whipped"?—I didn't even know they were still around!), butane (cigarette lighters), and—hold onto your hats—air fresheners. Okay, now this is getting scary—air fresheners?

The problem seems to be that kids don't think "**huffing**" is dangerous; they, apparently, aren't reading the reports that show that the risk for **sudden death** is much higher with this type of exposure than it is with the exposure to pharmaceuticals. Butane is the real "killer" in this category, but studies also show that addiction and brain damage are not only possible, but probable, with exposure to most of these products. Propane, then air fresheners have the next **highest** mortality rates (I'm still stuck on that air freshener thing). What can **you** do? The article by CADCA* suggests "targeted education, product reformulation, repackaging, relabeling, or prohibition of sales", all well and good; but again, **what can you do?** Fourteen and fifteen year olds comprise most of the "huffers", but kids as young as six (yes, **six**) have been reported, **so talk to your kids. Start now. Tell them again and again.** Don't wait till your kids start "**sniffing**" around.

*CADCA is Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America
www.cadca.org

Written by Diane Rumer for Kenton County Alliance. Check us out on Facebook and at www.KentonCountyAlliance.org.

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following scholarship winners for the Class of 2015.

Determined by the Placement Test Results -

\$3000 Rachel Johnson
\$3000 Justin Schack
\$2000 Chris Loos
\$2000 Jade Rauen
\$1500 Wesley Holden
\$1500 Megan Kramer
\$1000 Joseph Donnelly

Determined by random draw –

\$500 Abigail Pfefferman
\$500 Dylan Crowe
\$500 Drake Roberts

Beta March News

February 28 - March 4 we celebrate National Beta Week. It is an opportunity to honor and celebrate the dedication of all members to service. Events planned include: sweets during homeroom, an out of uniform day and cake for lunch.

Our main focus for the month of March is the Penny War. During Lent and culminating on Friday, March 25 with a morning assembly, we will be collecting pennies in each grade – the challenge to see which grade can raise the most pennies. Education is our theme and we will be raising money to support a student at the Notre Dame St. Julie School in Uganda, helping to build a grade school for Fr. Richard in Kabingo, Uganda and supporting the Pennies for Peace campaign that was started by Greg Mortenson who wrote *Three Cups of Tea*.

Following is a list of the activities planned for March:

- Wed., Mar. 2 Active Day
- Mar. 4, 5, 6 Ladies Stagette
- Mar. 4 Soup with Sueess Campbell Ridge
- Mar. 5 Helping with Campbell Lodge Fundraiser
- Wed., Mar. 9 ND Urban Educ. Center
- Sat., Mar. 12 Spaghetti Dinner – Our Savior Church
- Sat., Mar. 19 HONK
- Mon., Mar. 21 Echo
- Fri., Mar. 25 Penny War

If you are ever interested in participating on any activities, please let me know.- Ms. Glaab

One who has no love for the brother he has seen cannot love the God he has not seen. 1John4:20

Help Needed Please!!!!

We are in need of volunteers on Friday, March 25 from approximately 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM to help count money from the Penny War. We also could use machines that separate and count coins. If you can help, please call Suzette Glaab or leave a message with Millie or Katie. Thanks much!!

Senior Class Play

Rehearsals are underway for this year's senior play. The class of 2011 will present "Oklahoma" on April 15, 16 & 17 at St. Joseph's Memorial Hall. Ticket price will be \$8.00. Tickets will go on sale after spring break.

Ladies Stagette

BBHS Ladies Stagette - Sunday, March 6, 2 - 6 pm
Reservations still available at \$15 each includes bingo, raffles, chicken or roast beef dinner and soft drinks. Call Kim at 694-1188.

We still need desserts dropped off and help during set-up on Saturday morning from 9 - noon. Additional donations also welcome.

World Language Department

There is a lot going on during the month of March for World Language students! Many French & Spanish students will be participating in the World Language Festival at Northern Kentucky University on Saturday, March 19th. They will be competing in areas such as reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as cultural presentations on art, dance, and construction models. We wish them luck! Also, the National Spanish & French Examinations will take place this month. Students in all four levels will be taking this national exam over a one week period during their language class period. Finally, the Spanish and French III & IV students who will be travelling to Europe have paid off their accounts and can start making preparations. Passport copies should have already been turned in to Sra. Bischoff or Mme Le Roy and the \$50 Emergency Fund money is due by the end of March. Room request forms will be distributed this month as well. Please refer to the Edline Spain / France 2011 page for more updates and upcoming events.

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Suzanne Bischoff
World Language Department Chair
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
World Cultures Club

Bishop Brossart Bowling Teams

Congratulations to our Girls Bowling team, who, with having the best record in our district, have become District Champions!

They will now play in the Regional Tournament on Saturday the 5th at LaRue Lanes in Highland Heights at 1:00 p.m.

Congratulations also to our Boys team who had an excellent season, with 7 of its 9 members having a 200+ game at least once during the season. The boys team will graduate 4 seniors this year, listed here with their high scores:

Matt Kriege- 225
Will Atchley- 235
Ryan Enzweiler- 237
Tyler Bezold- 253

These students will be sorely missed and we wish them the best of luck and thank them for their invaluable contribution to the team over the years.

Yearbook News

There are still extra copies of the 2009/2010 yearbook. They cost \$50.25, and they can be purchased through Mrs. Sheehy or the office.

The 2010/2011 yearbooks are currently on sale. You should have received mailers throughout the school year. If you would like to purchase a book but cannot find your information, contact Mrs. Sheehy.

Any questions, contact Mrs. Sheehy at rsheehy@bishopbrossart.org

Campus Ministry

March	1	Class Mass (G) BBHS at Holmes (3 – 4)
	2	Vocation Discernment for high school students with Fr. Greg Bach & Sr. Cathy Bauer 7pm – 8:30 1601 Dixie Highway
	3	Lifeteen Kickoff St. Phillip 6 – 8pm
	5	Bagging for NCYC
	5-6	St. Mary Commissioning of EMHC & Lectors during each Mass
	8	Holmes (3 -4)
	9	Ash Wednesday Mass St. Mary 9:45)
	14	Diocesan Chastity Program 10am NCC Fr. & Soph. ***** Chastity Speaker Chris Stefanick 7pm – Drawbridge
	15	Holmes
	16	Lenten XLT 9:45am St Mary
	20	Diocesan XLT at TMC 5 – 7:30
	22	Holmes
	24	Vocation Assembly

National Catholic Youth Conference

NCYC payment schedule:

Feb. 18 \$100 + forms due

There is still room for BBHS students to attend this powerful weekend Nov 17 -20. See Mrs. Heim before March 16.

April 20 \$100

May 20 \$100

June 20 \$100

July 20 \$80

The Heart of a Champion – Do you have it?

Thanks to our juniors/seniors who did an awesome job facilitating our sophomore retreat team. It was a powerful day!

SCRIPS Program

Don't forget to use our scrips program for gift cards for birthdays, Easter, etc. We also carry gas cards and refillable Kroger cards for your everyday purchases.

Also, with the new Target store opening in Newport you can enroll in their 'Take Charge of Education' program and designate Bishop Brossart to benefit from your purchases. You can log on to www.target.com for more information.

Athletics

Website: Don't forget to check out the Athletic Website at 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.

Physicals: You need to get physicals completed prior to the first tryout date to start. 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 began February 15. Fall Sports begin July 15.

Broadcasts: Most games can be accessed thru the www.bmustangs.com website for game broadcasts and rebroadcasts of past games.

Winter Receptions: Dates have not been set at this time for Basketball, Cheerleading and Wrestling Awards Nights.

Winter Wrap-up:

Cheerleading: The varsity cheerleading squad finished third in KAPOS Competition and then 5th in the Northern Kentucky Championships last month.

Boys Basketball: The boys varsity basketball team won the 10th Region Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic for the eighth time in nine years. They lost in the All A State in overtime to West Carter. They finished the regular season 15-11 after falling in the opening round of District play.

Boys Freshmen Champions: Congratulations to Coach Mike Schack and his team for winning both the 37th District Championship and the 10th Region Title for the second time. Coach Schack's team finished the season with a 27-1 record.

Girls Basketball: The girl's varsity basketball team reached the semifinals of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic and then last week reached the championship game of the 37th District after beating Scott 34-33. The Lady 'Stangs finished 19-10 on the season (best record since 2006-07). They advanced to Regional play before falling to top ranked George Rogers Clark 64-53.

Girls JV Champions: Congratulations to Coach Sarah Parker and her junior varsity girls who won the 37th District Championship beating Campbell County 48-44.

Girls Freshmen Champions: Congratulations to Coach Jeff Schaefer and his freshmen Lady 'Stangs who won the 37th District Championship and then won the 10th Region Title for the first time in school history defeating Deming and Mason County 34-27. It was the first freshmen region title in school history and they finished 17-5 on the year.

Wrestling: The varsity wrestling team qualified two wrestlers for KHSAA State Competition Colton Boesch and Jesse Orth. Both won matches at State and represented the school well. The team finished 12th in Regional Competition.

Spring Sports:

Boys Track: Boys' outdoor track and field will begin mandatory workouts Monday, February 28th. Those who still want to join should see Mr. Shonebarger in room 215 as soon as possible.

On Saturday, March 5th, the indoor team will travel to Louisville to compete for its 5th state championship in 7 years. Already, new indoor school records have been set by Brett Evans in the 400m, Zac Holtkamp in 1600m, and Matt Stover in the 55m and 200m.

Baseball: The Mustangs baseball season officially begins on Monday, March 21. The varsity team will look to build on the 37th District, 10th Region All "A", and All "A" Sectional championships from the 2010 season. The team returns several of last year's starters, including 2010 NKAC Division II Player of the Year Travis Norton. The varsity schedule includes the Green County Wood Bat Tournament on April 1-2, Woodford County Tournament on May 13-14, a game vs. Grant County at Champion Window Field on May 11, and opponents including Cincinnati Elder and KY state champion Harrison County. This year, the Mustangs will also host the 10th Region All "A" (April 16) and 37th District Tournaments (May 23-26) at St. Mary Field.

Bishop Brossart High School 2011 Men's Golf Outing FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2011 **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Featuring:

- A.M. shotgun starts at Pendleton Country Club and A.J. Jolly Golf Course.
- Catered Barleycorn's dinner in BBHS air-conditioned Hegenauer Hall.

Benefits of the earlier date:

- Won't interfere with Bluegrass Games or the KHSAA dead period.
- Better weather?!!??

**Help us make this outing the best in Northern
Kentucky
and support BBHS Athletics!**



DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

Opinions / Comments!! Email... rheiert@bishopbrossart.org

Contact: 635-2108 Ext. 124

ANNUAL APPEAL... Our second report includes the following...

	Pledged	Collected	#Donors
2/28/11	\$41,717	\$38,862	219
Last Year	\$41,174	\$39,167	227

AND THIS REMINDER.....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.

The Annual Appeal ends JUNE 30th.

MUSTANG MONTHLIES... FEBRUARY WINNERS INCLUDE: (\$25 Each) Brad Hickman, Judy Schilling, Kim Zilliox, Rosie Muehlenkamp, Jackie Waters, and Helen Fehr. Next drawing will be Monday, MARCH 7th at the PTU Meeting.

McGARR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT..... On behalf of the entire Jack McGarr family, we wish to thank everyone for their generosity and support of this year's euchre tournament. 288 players...yes! 288 euchre players (an all-time high) assembled in Hegenauer Hall to take part in this tremendous event. Once again, MaMaa McGarr was beaming with pride in response to our community's involvement. From the kitchen volunteers to the table runners on the floor, it was a sea of activity as everyone had a great time. As customary of previous tournaments, the event will net well over \$10,000 that benefits the Jack McGarr Memorial Scholarship Endowment.

BBHS / GRADE SCHOOL CONCERT.... Try to attend our annual BBHS / Grade School Concert featuring the student entertainers from our district school music programs as they perform with BBHS students on **Sunday, MARCH 20th starting at 3:00 p.m.** at St. Philip's Parish Center in Melbourne. Bring a friend!

SAVE THESE DATES.... The Ladies Golf Outing will be held **Thursday, JUNE 9th** at A.J. Jolly Park and the Men's Golf Outing will be held **Friday, JUNE 24th** at A.J. Jolly and Pendleton Country Club golf courses. Watch for more information and reservation forms in the mail soon.

EMERALD GALA... The Emerald Gala committee that staged our most recent event entitled "GROOVIN" through the 60's, 70's, and 80's met on Saturday evening February 26th to celebrate its success and wrap up the report. **THE NEXT STEP....** get the ball rolling with new ideas for the next gala tentatively scheduled for **Friday or Saturday NOVEMBER 18th or 19th.**

DEEPEST APPRECIATION.... On behalf of my entire family, I wish to extend our deepest appreciation for the kind thoughts, prayers, and the immeasurable outpouring of support during the visitation and funeral services for my mother Edna Heiert who died Tuesday, FEBRUARY 15th. She truly lived her entire life in the spirit of Faith, Family, Friends and...Charity First.

All-District Music Concert



Sunday March 20th at 3:00
At St. Philip

The Bishop Brossart High School Music Department, in conjunction with our district grade schools, proudly invites you to attend our 3rd Annual District Music Concert!

The concert will be held on **SUNDAY MARCH 20th at 3:00** at St. Philip in Melbourne.

The concert will feature the many talented musicians from Bishop Brossart, Saint Joseph Cold Spring, Saint Mary, Saint Philip, and Saints Peter and Paul.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed! All donations go directly to our school music programs!

For more information, please contact Mrs. Emily McCafferty at emccafferty@bishopbrossart.org or call 859-635-2108.

**Bishop Brossart High School
LADIES STAGETTE**

“Dip Into Spring”

March 6, 2011

2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Hegenauer Hall

\$15 in Advance

(Must be 18)

For Reservations Call:

859-694-1188

