

# BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL

## Calendar for May

2	Mon	PTU Meeting – Hegenauer Hall – 7:00 PM
6	Fri	Beta Club – Special Needs Prom
7	Sat	Derby Day Raffle Drawing – 5:00 PM
11	Wed	All School Mass at St. Mary – 9:45 AM
14	Sat	Algebra II Placement Test for 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
17	Tue	Private Transportation – Regular Classes
19	Thu	Senior Mass & Awards Ceremony
24-26	Tue-Thu	Senior Exams
29	Sun	Graduation – TMC – 2:00 PM
30	Mon	Memorial Day – No Classes
31	Tue	Make Up Day #3 – Classes in session Underclass Exams – Special Schedule
June 1	Wed	Make Up Day #4 – Classes in session Underclass Exams – Special Schedule
June 2	Thu	Make Up Day #5 – Classes in session Underclass Exams – Special Schedule Final Day for Students

## From the Principal's Desk

I hope everyone had a very blessed and joyful Easter season. It is a shame that we had to cut our weekend short, but with the weather truly turning into Spring, we can hope that this last month won't seem too burdensome.

It seems incredible that the year is nearly over! For Seniors, I am sure, it seems incredible that their Bishop Brossart careers are nearly over. Nonetheless, here we are. I urge everyone, however, to keep in mind that the year is NOT actually over, and there still is work to do to finish off as strongly as we started. Parents, please lovingly but firmly remind your kids how important this last month is, particularly for those with work still to do to pass classes for the year. Let's keep our eyes on the prize.

Congratulations to the Seniors for the outstanding performances in Oklahoma. It was a treat for all of us to see the myriad of talents that our kids possess. And congratulations as well to Ms. Bradley and Sister Tereze for their leadership on the production.

While we are on the topic of congratulations, we are thrilled to be able to report that BBHS will have five Governor's Scholars this year. This prestigious state academic program is open for application to all juniors in the state, but is very competitive. This year's group of five BBHS students accepted is as large a group as we have ever had. The five BBHS juniors to earn this honor this year are: Katie

Hagedorn, Ashley Hamberg, Austin Hinkel, Abbie Kramer and Julia Steffen. Congratulations to all five of these outstanding students!

In addition we also have a student who has been chosen for the Governor's School for the Arts, essentially the artistic equivalent of the Governor's Scholars program. That student is Morgan Dunay. We could not be prouder!

It is wonderful to know that we have such a great group of students to count on for leadership in next year's senior class.

Finally let me offer this very public thank you and farewell to our seniors and their parents. The seniors have been a wonderful and spirited group and they will be fondly remembered when they have graduated, and sincerely missed. And while many senior parents still have children with us or still on their way to us, for some of you this is your last child through BBHS. We wish you well and encourage you to always consider yourself a part of the BBHS community. I've told many parents in the course of my years in education that, just because your child graduates and leaves doesn't mean that you have to! We will always have room for willing and enthusiastic supporters of the school and its programs, whether they have a child currently in school or not. You will always be welcome to come and help out, or just to come and enjoy the game or play production or simply enjoy the fellowship of the community.

So let's all work hard this last month, take pride in our accomplishments, and keep moving on to the end of the year.

God bless,  
Mr. Stewart

## Final Tuition Reminder 10-11

All tuition/fees should be paid as of April 15, 2011. School Board policy does not allow a student to take final exams unless tuition/fees are paid in full, unless the School Finance Committee has specifically granted exemption. We ask parents to take care of this matter immediately to avoid last minute decisions/errors/pressures, etc.

## Tuition 2011-12

The following will be tuition rates for 2011-12:

1. In-Diocese \$5,390
2. Out-of-Diocese \$5,995

The "Family Rate" will be \$11,380 for the In-Diocese category when 2 or more from the same family are enrolled.

Registration Fee for 2011-12 is now due for current Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors. Please send in the \$100 Registration Fee if you have not already done so.

You will receive a detailed Tuition/Fees Statement in July.

## Financial Aid 2011/12

Financial aid packets are available in the school office for those families who anticipate special needs for the year 2011/12. Feel free to call the office if you have any questions. The deadline for submitting these items to PSAS is June 1, 2011, but may be submitted anytime prior to that date. Thank you.

## Campus Ministry

May	3, 10, 17	Holmes
	11	All school Mass
	19	Senior Mass & Awards

**NCYC** payment schedule:

March 20	\$100
April 20	\$100
May 20	\$100
June 20	\$100
July 20	\$80

Checks can be made payable to BBHS  
Please keep up with payments because we have to make monthly payments to our Diocese.

Please join us May 11

**Bishop Foys** will celebrate  
our all school **Mass** on **May 11 at**  
**St. Mary**. Mass begins at **9:45am**

Music will be provided by  
our male Gregorian Chanters,  
our girls select choir  
and Liturgical Band

Campus Ministry Questions?  
Contact Mrs. Heim: [dheim@bishophrossart.org](mailto:dheim@bishophrossart.org)

## Counselor Corner

### Schedules for 2011-12

Underclassmen are being scheduled for classes for 2011-12 according to the request papers that were signed by parents in February. Schedules are not final until June 30. After this date there is a \$5 fee required for any change in schedule.

### Advanced Placement Tests – 5/3 to 5/12

The College Board has strict guidelines for the dates and times of these very challenging tests (college credit qualifiers). The classes and the practice tests have prepared the students well. Encourage your sons/daughters to get plenty of rest and to eat a good breakfast on the test days!

### Failures

Failed courses must be made up during the summer. Email **Sr. M. Tereze** ([SMT@bishophrossart.org](mailto:SMT@bishophrossart.org)) to see how this can be done. More than 2 failures will result in the student repeating the grade level.

### Senior Awards and Graduation

Parent information will be given to the seniors with important dates regarding Awards Night, Senior Mass, exams, mandatory graduation practices, graduation, etc. Call school if you don't receive this information.

Senior Awards will be held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be in Hegenauer Hall at 7:00 PM followed by awards and light refreshments

Graduation will be at Thomas More on Sunday, May 29, at 2:00 PM **by ticket only**. Parents with tickets may be accompanied by children grade school age and younger.

Seniors will receive 10 graduation tickets but may request more. Request should be in writing or emailed to [smt@bishophrossart.org](mailto:smt@bishophrossart.org).

## Keep Prom Fun and Safe for Your Teen

It's prom headquarters at The Partnership at Drugfree.org.

Wait -- before you start envisioning the staff promenading around the office in tuxes and taffeta, high heels and updos, let me explain. They've been busy preparing heaps of helpful information for parents (like me) whose teens are off to prom this spring.

Yes, my son Michael will soon be attending his prom in Baltimore. He'll be going with his girlfriend, renting a tux and riding in a limo.

For many teens, prom is a chance to feel like an adult -- get dressed up, go out with a date, hang out with friends, have a nice dinner, do some dancing and celebrate the end of high school.

But for parents, it's a whole other story -- one often fraught with worry. We've all seen the classic prom movies, heard stories of prama and what really happens on prom night.

The good news is there are steps parents like us can take to ensure a safe prom -- and after prom -- for our kids. Things like setting a curfew, insisting they don't get in a car with a drunk, drugged or texting driver, and talking.

One way to spark the conversation with your teen is to talk about your own prom experiences. Go ahead and laugh about what you wore, who you went with and lessons learned. From there, you can ask your teen: How are you feeling about the prom? What are you most excited about? And most nervous about? Then there are the really tough questions you might be grappling with (I know I am): How do I talk to my teen about sex? Should I serve alcohol to teens? Should I tell my teen to drink responsibly? Should I host a co-ed sleepover on prom night? So, while I'm excited about Michael going to prom -- I'm also worried.

Prom should be a fun and memorable experience for our kids. But it's up to us to help keep them healthy and safe. I'm so glad The Partnership at Drugfree.org offers so much helpful information. Now if only they rented tuxedos!  
Happy Prom Season,

Sandra Carcamo  
Parent Advisory Board Member  
The Partnership at Drugfree.org  
Mother of 3 teenagers

## Girls Are Starting Younger, Drinking More

According to new research released by the Partnership and Met Life Foundation, teenage girls are more likely than teenage boys to perceive potential benefits from drinking, which is an alarming trend. The top reasons teen girls choose to drink include fitting in with friends, peer pressure, to be cool and to appear older and more mature. Teen girls have been found to associate "self-medicating" benefits with drinking as a way of coping with problems at home; And girls who are heavy drinkers are five times more likely than non-drinking girls to engage in sexual intercourse.

Moms and daughters agree that teenage girls should not drink alcohol because of the potential to lose control and make bad choices, the danger of driving while drunk, poor school performance, their reputation is at stake, risk of injury, poor athletic performance and legal ramifications. Also, due to the difference in body chemistry, women feel the effects faster and longer than men because the alcohol takes longer to break down and be removed from the body. These differences make girls more vulnerable to alcohol's long-term effects on their health and body image.

Parents in general— and mothers in particular—are a powerful influence to their teenage daughters and must be attentive to their moods and mental health needs, which can increase the risk for alcohol use. It is important to recognize and address their daughters' worries and stresses by supporting positive decision-making and by taking immediate action if there has been experimentation with alcohol.

The main reason teenagers choose NOT to drink, however, is because their parents talk to them early on and have an open line of communication. The sooner parents start talking with their children, the greater the chance they will have of influencing decisions about drinking.

For more information, please visit the following websites:

[www.girlsanddrinking.org](http://www.girlsanddrinking.org)  
[www.stopalcoholabuse.gov](http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov)  
[www.girlshealth.gov](http://www.girlshealth.gov)

## Beta May News

We had a very successful Penny War this year collecting a total of \$4136. The senior class won this year. The true winners, of course, are those to whom we donate the money. Our money is going to support education in Africa where children do not always have the opportunity to attend school. By supporting education, we hope to make the world a more peaceful place. We will be donating to the following schools St. Julie School started by the Notre Dame Sisters and St. Josephine Bakhita to help them build a grade school. We were going to donate to Pennies for Peace started by Greg Mortenson author of *Three Cups of Tea* until the recent allegations on *60 Minutes* suggesting there might be some concerns with their organization. **Special thanks to the volunteers who did a tremendous job of counting the money: Jean Neltner, Gina Heeg, Char White, Pat Bremke, Sherrie Foppe, and Cindy Pfefferman.**

A few of our members also participated in the Relay for Life at Thomas More College raising \$1000 with the help of the BBHS student body to donate to the cause of finding a cure for cancer. Thanks for your hard work and thanks to Gina Heeg and Cindy Pfefferman for helping out.

Just a reminder (since there are just two months of school left) Beta members are required to participate in ten (10) activities a year. There are many opportunities for them to do so. In addition, they are allowed to use two outside activities each year for things like Sunday school, coaching, church festivals, etc... with approval from me. All students will be informed soon about how many activities they have completed and should be thinking about how to complete their requirements by the end of May. All activities must be completed by the end of the school year, or your son/daughter will not be allowed to continue as a member in good standing.

As the school year comes to a close, I wish to thank all the students who have given time to help others in our community. I am so pleased with the senior members, who have continued their devotion to Beta through all their high school years when there were many activities that could consume their time. I am especially grateful to **Ryan Beck, Alex Good, Erin Hertenberg, Lauren Kremer, and Michael Krutzkamp** who have been officers. They have helped me a great deal despite their busy schedules. I will miss you. May all you, graduates, keep community service a part of your lives.

Following is a list of the activities planned for May:

- Tues., May 3 Children's Inc – Playground clean up
- Wed., May 4 Active Day Adult Day Care
- Fri., May 6 Spring Dance for Special Needs
- Sat., May 7 HONK
- Wed., May 11 ND Urban Education Center
- Mon., May 16 Echo Soup Kitchen

- Ms. Glaab

*May everyone have a blessed Easter Season!  
Alleluia! Christ has risen!*

## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

*Opinions / Comments!! Email... [rheiert@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:rheiert@bishopbrossart.org)  
Contact: 635-2108 Ext. 124*

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

	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Collected</b>	<b>#Donors</b>
<b>4/6/11</b>	<b>\$58,861</b>	<b>\$56,276</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$56,782</b>	<b>\$53,825</b>	<b>321</b>

**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. As indicated each and every year, our BBHS Annual Appeal is THE MOST IMPORTANT FUND-DRIVE we conduct. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## MUSTANG MONTHLIES... APRIL WINNERS

**INCLUDE:** (\$50 Each) Elmer Bertram, Kelly Speier, Chuck & Bev Crowe, Bill & Mimi Hagedorn and (\$25 Each) to Judy Rawe, Shirley Reis, Aggie Enzweiler, Jann Hartman, Stephen & Amy Kyle, Cindy & Don Walz. Next drawing will be **Monday, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the PTU Meeting.

## \$10,000 DERBY DAY SWEEPSTAKES.... HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR DERBY DAY SWEEPSTAKES TICKET FOR THE \$10,000 DRAWING?

You still have time by contacting one of our wonderful committee members;

**CARRIE HAMBERG (859) 441-1985**

**JULIE JENNINGS (859) 635-7497**

**BECKI SANSOM (859) 472-7311**

**JOYCE BEZOLD (859) 635-9742**

**or Call the school office at 635-2108.**

The drawing will be held **Saturday, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 p.m. at BBHS. And as described last month, we've added an exciting new element to the fundraiser.....the possibility of TWO ADDITIONAL CASH DRAWINGS DURING THE PREAKNESS AND THE BELMONT RACES. All the details and

provisions necessary to conduct these two additional drawings are listed on the flyer that's enclosed in this month's newsletter. The #1 provision to conduct the two additional drawings is to reach 300 tickets sold by Derby Day on May 7<sup>th</sup>. As always, we can't thank you enough for your generous consideration and support in this and every fundraising activity here at BBHS.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS...**

Winners of the **MICHAEL C. NELTNER**

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are...

Each winner will receive a minimum tuition assistance award of \$1,300.00

St. Philip                   **SETH FEINAUER**  
Son of Michael and Deborah Feinauer of Cold Spring

St. Philip                   **BRIANNA HURD**  
Daughter of Brian and Melissa Hurd of Melbourne  
(Each St. Philip winner will receive a minimum  
**\$650.00 award**)

Sts. Peter & Paul       **JORDYN BOESCH**  
Daughter of Jason and Michelle Boesch of California

Bishop Brossart       **ABIGAIL GEBAUER**  
Daughter of Bill and Karey Gebauer of Alexandria

Bishop Brossart       **KRISTIN KLOCKE**  
Daughter of Dennis & Vicky Klocke of Alexandria

Winners of the **ROBERT & MARION**  
**MUNNINGHOFF SCHOLARSHIPS** are...  
(Each winner will receive a minimum tuition  
assistance award of \$500.00)

St. Joseph Cold Spring   **KYLE KOBLITZ**  
Son of Joseph & Jan Koblitz of Highland Heights

St. Joseph Cold Spring   **LAUREN SENDELBACH**  
Daughter of Mark & Darla Sendelbach of Alexandria

St. Mary Alexandria       **RACHEL BLANK**  
Daughter of Richard & Mary Catherine Blank of  
California, Ky.

Sts. Peter & Paul       **MADISON BERTRAM**  
Daughter of Jeff & Nancy Bertram of California, Ky.

#### **LINDSEY SENDELBACH MEMORIAL BENEFIT....**

This year's co-ed softball tournament and evening musical celebration will be held **Saturday, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>**. Kenton Lakes will host the tournament while the Duck Creek Country Club will host the evening activities. For team registrations contact Rodney Sendelbach at (859) 635-8688. Proceeds benefit the Lindsey Sendelbach Memorial Scholarship fund.

**FATHER'S DAY 5K RUN & WALK...** The Bishop Brossart High School Boys and Girls Track teams will

sponsor this year's 5K Father's Day Run on Sunday, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. Chairperson Marc Teismann '00 and BBHS Track Coaches Andy Shonebarger and Dave Schuh invite all BBHS alumni and friends to participate in this multi-class event. Runners may compete within seven divisions for awards presented to the top three in overall Male/Female categories. Other awards presented to winners of age groups and top dad and son and dad and daughter. Pre-registration - \$20.00 and race day registration - \$25.00 includes a race t-shirt. For more information contact Marc Teismann at [tieflye81@gmail.com](mailto:tieflye81@gmail.com) or [ashonebarger@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:ashonebarger@bishopbrossart.org) or [dschuh@bishopbrossart.org](mailto:dschuh@bishopbrossart.org) or to register visit [www.sprunning.com](http://www.sprunning.com) Proceeds benefit the BBHS General Operations fund.

#### **LADIES & MENS GOLF OUTINGS....**

The LADIES outing will be held Thursday, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> at A.J. Jolly Park. Cost of \$70.00 per person includes 18 holes w/cart, continental breakfast, lunch, beer, soft drinks, and a catered dinner. For reservations contact Mrs. Sharon Geiger at (859) 781-4337.

The MENS outing will be held Friday, JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> at A.J. Jolly and Pendleton Country Club golf courses. Cost of \$90.00 per person includes 18 holes w/cart, beer, soft drinks, lunch, dinner, complimentary gifts and a great selection of special door prizes. AND...the Jeff Wyler Buick/Pontiac/GMC "Hole in One" contest at each course for a 2011 Buick. For reservations contact Tom Holtz at (859) 635-4657.

#### **Paper Recycling**

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Bishop Brossart High School is proud to participate in Paper Retriever's paper recycling program

We recycled 1.27 tons of paper during the month of March and actually recycled 18.52 tons of paper in 2010. We are off to a great start in 2011. We encourage everyone in our community to bring the newspapers, magazines, catalogs, old mail, office and school papers to our green and yellow bin. This paper recycling program is aimed at encouraging community members to be good stewards of the environment while also supporting local non-profits by recycling through Paper Retriever bins.

Our bin is located in the gravel parking lot.

The proceeds from the paper drive at school go to offset classroom paper expenses.



## **Athletics**

### **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.

### **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. Fall Sports Begin July 15.

### **Baseball**

The Varsity baseball team won its eighth consecutive Tenth Region All "A" Championship on Sunday, April 17, by defeating Calvary Christian 15-2 in the semifinals and Bracken County 8-4 in the finals. Zach Fardo, Travis Norton, and John Schack were named to the All-Tournament Team. The Mustangs will take on the Danville Admirals in the All "A" Sectional (date & time TBD) for the right to go to the All "A" State Tournament. The team's record now stands at 12-5. Zach Fardo is among the leaders in Northern Kentucky in hits, batting average, RBI, and runs scored.

The JV team is 8-4 with wins over Holy Cross, Reading, Cooper, and Grant County.

The freshman team is 5-4, including victories against Holy Cross, Highlands, Scott, and St. Henry.

### **Girls Track**

Other than dealing with all the rain the girls track season has been going very well.

The team won the New Richmond Inv. and the Lloyd Gold Medal meet. The team was runners up at the Walton Verona Invitational.

A total of 71 gold medals have been won. Senior Nicole Ridder and junior Melanie Fleissner have been running some impressive 100 meter hurdle races, often finishing first and second (always a nice way to start a meet). The top two scorers on the team are sophomores Sarah Klump and freshman Suzi Brown.

The Regional Meet is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Walton beginning at 4:30 PM. We should have pretty many runners make it to the state meet on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The state meet starts at 8:00 AM.



***The Bishop Brossart High School***

***Instrumental Musicians  
And  
Chamber Choir***

***Proudly Present***

***2011 Spring Recital***

***Sunday May 22***

***3:00 PM at Bishop Brossart in the  
Seither Sports Center***

***Featuring the music of***

***Herbie Hancock***

***Duke Ellington***

***Beethoven***

***Debussy***

***Plus the Concert Premiere of a new work by BBHS  
Senior Matthew Stover!***

## Bishop Brossart High School Calendar 2011 – 2012

<b>August</b>			
	16	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Classes – Private Transportation
<b>September</b>			
	5	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
	30	Friday	Professional Day – No Classes
<b>October</b>			
	10 – 14	Mon – Fri	Fall Break
<b>November</b>			
	1	Tuesday	Holy Day - All Saints Day – No Classes
	7	Monday	Private Transportation
	8	Tuesday	Private Transportation
	23	Wednesday	Regular Classes – Private Transportation
	24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – No Classes
	25	Friday	No Classes
<b>December</b>			
	8	Thursday	Holy Day - Immaculate Conception – No Classes
	22 – 30		Christmas Break
<b>January</b>			
	2	Monday	New Year’s Holiday – No Classes
	3	Tuesday	Classes Resume
	16	Monday	MLK Day - No Classes
<b>February</b>			
	20	Monday	President’s Day – No Classes
<b>March</b>			
	16	Friday	Professional Day – No Classes
<b>April</b>			
	2	Monday	Private Transportation
	3	Tuesday	Private Transportation
	4	Wednesday	Private Transportation
	5	Thursday	Holy Thursday – No Classes
	6	Friday	Good Friday – No Classes
	9 - 13	Mon – Fri	Spring Break
<b>May</b>			
	15	Tuesday	Private Transportation
	28	Monday	Memorial Day – No Classes
	31	Friday	Last Day for Students (Tentative)

**NOTE:**

1. 2011/12
  - a) Daily Start Time: 7:25 AM
  - b) Daily Dismissal Time: 2:05 PM
2. Spring Break is conditional. The weather will be the determining factor.



Bishop Brossart High School  
\$10,000 Derby Day Sweepstakes  
Saturday, May 7, 2011  
5:00 p.m. at BBHS

Purchase a \$100 ticket for your chance at winning \$10,000  
Or  
Purchase \$10 slots on a ticket for a chance at \$1,000 for each slot

\*\*\*\*\* NEW TRIPLE CROWN BONUS for 2011 \*\*\*\*\*

If 300 or more tickets are sold, two additional raffles will be held during the Preakness (May 21, 2011) and the Belmont races (June 11, 2011)  
At 5:00 p.m. at BBHS .

Winnings for the TWO additional drawings will be determined by splitting the profit from the tickets sold over 250 between BBHS (60%) and the 2 winners (40%)

***NOTE – If less than 300 tickets are sold, only the \$10,000 Derby Day drawing will be held***

All proceeds benefit the Bishop Brossart General Operations Fund

**No tickets will be sold after MAY 7, 2011 (Derby Day)**

To purchase your ticket or for more information contact:

Carrie Hamberg, Raffle Chairperson @ 441-1985  
BBHS @ 635-2108

Or

Any of the Raffle Class Representatives:

Seniors – Joyce Bezold @ 635-9742

Juniors – Julie Jennings @ 635-7497

Sophomores – Becki Sansom @ 472-7311

Freshmen – Carrie Hamberg @ 441-1985

Thank You for Your Support!  
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