



Bishop Brossart High School August 2023

AUGUST

6	Sun	Green & White Night - 7pm MAC
9	Wed	1st Day of School All School Mass - 9:45 am St. Mary
15	Tues	No School - Feast of the Assumption
21	Mon	Mini Class Night - 7:00 pm
24	Thurs	Picture Day
29	Tues	Senior Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
30	Wed	Alexandria Fair Parade
Sep 1	Fri	1st Friday Mass - 6:45 am - Chapel



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[Lunch Menu](#)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to this coming school year!

We have been working all summer getting ready for August 9th. Mr. Schack and Mr. Steffen, with the help of their summer crew, have worked very hard to have the school cleaned and updated. For example, here are a couple of the big tasks that have been completed:

- Rooms 218, 219, 220, and 222 all have new flooring.
- Along with new flooring, room 219, which was the old chem lab many years ago, now looks like a traditional classroom
- The room behind the Digital Media room has been cleaned up and received new flooring as well and will now be the new Robotics room

Many thanks for all of their hard work.

I also wanted to take a moment to introduce our new staff. We have five new staff members joining us this year.

Ms. Malia Callahan - Ms. Callahan will be our Health/PE and Anatomy teacher this

year. She is a 2016 graduate of BBHS. This will be her third year teaching.

Mrs. Shelly Hegyi - Mrs. Hegyi is joining us after retiring from public schools this year with 27 years of experience. Mrs. Hegyi will be teaching Algebra I and Advanced Topics.

Mr. Adam Kozerski - Mr. Kozerski will be teaching Alg II, Pre-Cal, and Calculus Fundamentals. He is joining us with three years of teaching experience in both the public and private school setting.

Mrs. Casey Murphy - Mrs. Murphy is also a BBHS graduate from the Class of 2008. She is moving back to the area after living in Florida and Georgia. She will be teaching Spanish I and American Sign Language.

Dr. Anthony Valentino - Dr. Valentino is moving to Kentucky from New Jersey. He will be teaching English III, AP English Language and Film this year. Dr. Valentino has taught in many different school settings ranging from public high school, private Catholic schools, as well as the college level.

We hope and know that our entire community will welcome them all as part of the Mustang family.

Finally I wanted to share some school safety updates. With the help of many donors we have been able to put 3M Ultra S800 film on the glass at all entry points of our building. We hope this is never needed but want to keep our students as safe as possible. We plan to put this film on all the first floor windows very soon.

Another addition this year will be the presence of a School Resource Officer. We should have this person on campus on a regular basis in early November.

We are looking forward to another great school year filled with many of God's blessings. We are partners in your child's education with you and want to work together so they succeed while here at BBHS and beyond. Many prayers to all that this year is going to be the best year possible.

God Bless

Chris Holtz

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You will only need the basics to start off the school year (listed below). If anything specific is required the teachers will share that with their students the first week of school.

Pens/pencils
Folders/binders for each class (personal preference)
Filler paper
TI-84 Calculator
Device (ie. Chromebook/iPad/small laptop)

COUNSELORS CORNER

Welcome Back!

Career Fair – We are excited to announce that our Career Fair and College Browsing Fair will be held on Friday, October 13, 2023. If you, or someone you know, is interested in sharing information about a career please email Mrs. Steffen at ksteffen@bishopbrossart.org. This is a time when we try to invite as many alumni back as possible! The Career Fair starts at 8:00 am and goes until 12:00 pm. Each speaker will have from one to four 30 minute presentations.

Seniors – Hopefully, you have been able to visit some colleges and universities this summer. Admissions counselors from different schools will be coming to school to meet with students as well. I will schedule these visits and students will be able to sign up accordingly.

I am also happy to meet with families one on one to discuss the college application process. Please feel free to email me to set up a day and time to meet.

Senior College Information Night for Parents – Tuesday, August 29th @ 6:00 pm . I will discuss the college application process, admission requirements, scholarship opportunities, financial aid opportunities, ACT, application deadlines and more. I will be sure to have this meeting finished by 7:00 pm in order for parents who have seniors playing soccer or volleyball can make it to their games on time.

ACT – Seniors will be able to opt-in to take the Senior District Choice ACT on October 17, 2023 at 8:00 am. Unfortunately, this test date is during our fall break this year (something of which we have no control). Therefore, we will need to know by September 1st if you plan to take the test

Juniors – This is an exciting year for you! We will spend time this year researching colleges and exploring career options and understanding the opportunities for your post-secondary plans.

ACT – Juniors will take the Junior District Choice ACT on March 12, 2024. Mrs. Steffen will take care of registration. If you are interested in taking the ACT beforehand, please visit www.act.org to create your account. From there you can register for the ACT. You will also take the PRACTICE ACT this fall. No registration is required for this test.

PSAT – Juniors and sophomores who wish to take the PSAT should let Mrs. Steffen know by September 1, 2023. The test will be administered on a date TBD in October. The cost is \$18.00 and students should bring checks made out to Bishop Brossart before the testing date. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in the United States.

Sophomores will take the Pre ACT on a date TBD in October. More information will come as the date gets closer. We will also continue talking about different college and career paths and research different college and career opportunities.

Freshman will also take the Pre ACT on a date TBD in October. More information will come as the date gets closer.

NKYTutoring ACT test Math prep classes - visit their website at nkytutoring.com.

Torchprep ACT test prep classes - visit their website for more information – torchprep.com. Take full-length, timed ACT practice tests.

ATHLETIC NEWS

We will be accepting cash, credit card and mobile tickets through [GoFan](#) at the gate.

All Sports Season Passes and Single Game tickets are currently on sale at [GoFan](#)

We strongly encourage students to purchase a **Student All Sports Pass** that covers ALL

regular season home games for the entire year at our complexes. Cost is \$20. Otherwise they have to purchase a student ticket for \$4 using [GoFan](#) or pay at the gate with a credit card.

We will also be offering **Adult Sports Season Passes** for the entire school year for \$100 and [Adult Fall Sports Season Passes](#) for \$50.

Winter and Spring Adult Sports Season Passes will be added prior to the start of those seasons.

MUSTANG NATION FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS KIT TWO SHIRTS for \$15.00



White Out
August 25 at 7:00pm
Mustangs vs Bethel Tate

Green Out
September 15 at 7:00pm
Mustangs vs Lloyd

Join us for a stadium wide
"White" and "Green" Out

Purchase at
<https://bbhsgreenout.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

FOOTBALL - FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Are you ready for some football? We hope so because for the first time ever, we selected two games for a **STADIUM WIDE Friday Night "White Out" (Aug 25 vs Bethel Tate)** and **"Green Out" (Sept 15 vs Lloyd)**. This is a great way for our students, parents, alumni, and fans to get involved in cheering on our Mustangs.

To join, purchase a "Friday Night Lights" kit which includes two shirts for \$15.00 by **Sunday, August 6 at 11:59pm** using this link: <https://bbhsgreenout.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>.

Shirts will be available for pick up at school prior to the 8/25 game.

If you have any questions email Robyn Schroeder at Schroeder.rm15@gmail.com.

CAFETERIA

The price for a regular student lunch is \$3.40 per day. A carte items are priced individually (ranging from \$.75 to \$1.50).

You will receive more information about the new lunch program, My School Bucks, very soon.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Welcome back, everyone!

We are looking forward to beginning another new and exciting school year! We hope that

you will join us in praying that this year will be one full of positivity and growth.

Stay tuned to see what fun and faith filled ideas Campus Ministry has in store for our faith community!

As always, know that all of our Bishop Brossart families are in our prayers.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Boys' Cross Country team is still looking for more runners to join their team, please contact Head Coach Chris Davis if you have interest, cdavis@bishopbrossart.org.

Any 6th-8th graders from our feeder parishes are eligible to run for our Bishop Brossart Middle School Cross Country team. Please contact Head Coach, Cody Chism, if you are interested in joining this team! cchism99@gmail.com

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

2022-2023 BISHOP BROSSART ANNUAL APPEAL

We want to thank everyone who contributed to the 2022-2023 Bishop Brossart Annual Appeal. The Appeal was a huge success as we raised over \$110,000. This fund is for keeping future costs down so that we can provide an affordable, catholic education to all students who want to attend Bishop Brossart High School. Thank you again to everyone who made this year's campaign so successful!

2023 BBHS FALL ALUMNI NIGHTS

- Volleyball - August 22 vs. Holmes. JV will play at 6 followed by varsity at 7.
- Alumni will be announced between the games.

Information coming soon for the following sports:

- Cross Country Alumni Race at the MAC
- Girls Soccer
- Football
- Boys Soccer

BBHS FOOTBALL GREEN AND WHITE NIGHT

Join us Sunday, August 6th at the MAC as the Horsepower Club hosts our football match up of Green vs. White. Event begins at 7:00 p.m. There will be concessions, a spirit wear shop to purchase mustang gear, and split-the-pot all in support of the Horsepower Club. We hope to see you there!

BBHS ART GALLERY – FEATURING THE ART OF Madison Wittrock

Please come and celebrate the art work of Madison Wittrock in the Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery. Madison's art work will be on display on Sundays only starting August 6th through August 27th from noon to 4 p.m. Appointments for Mon-Sat can be made by calling (859) 630-2874.

JACOB BAUMANN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The 5th Annual Jacob Baumann Memorial Golf Outing will be held on August 12th at AJ Jolly Golf Course. Visit www.birdease.com/jacobdeanbaumann. Registration is still open! Shotgun start at 1:00 with lunch prior. You will be able to visit the OUR AUCTION ITEMS tab to view our online auction as we are preparing the auction items now. Please visit this page often as the page will continue to be updated. Bidding will close on Saturday August 12, at 7:30 p.m. Review the entire page for other information and, of course, Jacob's story.

SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

Class of 2024 - Don't forget to make your appointment. Call Prestige at 578-0110 ext. 80112 to schedule your appointment. Once the school year begins in the fall, school commitments begin and scheduling is harder. **The yearbook deadline is Dec. 14, 2023.**

Pictures to be used in the senior section of the Bishop Brossart High School yearbook and on the composite (picture to hang on the school wall) must meet the following requirements:

- The proof must be taken at Prestige/Lifetouch Photography Studio. Please note – you are not required to purchase any final pictures from Prestige... only to attend a yearbook photograph sitting. There is a fee for this one sitting.
- Boys **must** wear a coat and tie for one pose. That pose will appear in the yearbook and on the class composite. Coat and ties are available at the studio if you do not have one. Other outfits for subsequent poses are fine.
- Girls **must** use the provided drape for one pose. That pose will appear in the yearbook and on the class composite. Other outfits for subsequent poses are fine.
- Backgrounds for the yearbook and composite poses cannot have decorations such as flowers, etc. that would be inconsistent with other senior pictures.

If you are the least uncertain about these requirements or have any questions, please contact the school office before your scheduled appointment.

MINI CLASS NIGHT

Would you like to take your son/daughter's place for a "typical" school day? If so, please plan on joining us for Mini Class Night on **Monday, August 21st at 7:00 pm.**

A copy of your son's/daughter's schedule will be available that night and you will have the opportunity to go through a "day in the life" of your student. While this night is not meant for parent/teacher conferences, it will give you an overall view of course offerings and requirements.

Scripts

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

Order forms are available on the school [website](#) or you can contact Pat Bremke at pbremke55@gmail.com.

**11th Annual BBHS
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

2023 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Zach Holtkamp '11

Joe Ritter '78

Thomas Neltner '84

Michelle Simon '06

Shannon Bezold Akins '96

Olivia Birkenhauer '76

Thomas Seither Community Service Award

Father John Riesenber

Team of Distinction:

1976 Girls Basketball Team

Coach Barb Lothar, Peggy Trimour Dean, Terri Verst Thornton, Margaret Plattner

Karen Kremer Schadler, Barb Neltner Dykes, Lori Ficker Cagney

Cathy Schenk, Connie Gerhardstein Schreiber, Vicki Birkenhauer Enzweiler

Donna Gerhardstein Woeste, Lively Birkenhauer, Helen Saelinger Wrobel, Ann Wischer Fay

Ceremony Will Be Held

September 16, 2023

In the Seither Sports Center

Social Hour 6:00 PM / Dinner & Ceremony 7:00 PM

\$30 includes dinner and drinks

For reservations contact Kristin Calme at kcalme@bishopbrossart.org or 859-635-2108

2023 MUSTANG FOOTBALL



GREEN AND WHITE NIGHT

AUGUST 6TH, 7PM AT THE MAC



CONCESSIONS, SPIRIT WEAR SHOP, DOOR PRIZES



St. Philip P.T.C.
“Fall Into Scrapping”

October 28th 9am-9pm
12 hours to work on the craft of your choice

St. Philip Parish Center
1400 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne, Ky.
Only 15 min. from Downtown Cincinnati and 10 min. from N.K.U.

Early Bird \$45

No Refunds

per person includes: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Make & Takes, Giveaways, Raffles, On-Site Vendors

“No Frills Friday” October 27th - 5-11pm

Friday night only - \$25 (space is ½ of 8ft long table), includes pizza, drinks
Friday/Saturday combo – \$65

ANY REGISTRATION AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, MUST ADD \$5
Friday only___ Saturday only___ Friday/Saturday combo___

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____

*We have two people per table. Please advise who you want at your table:

*List the group of people you would like to be with. We do our best to have your group together:

Questions: Please contact Jen Shurley (859)630-2993 Fallintoscrapping@gmail.com
Mail: St.Philip c/o Jen Shurley Make checks payable to: St. Philp PTC
P.O. Box 7 OR
Melbourne, KY 41059 **Venmo: @StPhilip-PTC** (and must still mail in registration)

Email confirmation will be sent with more exciting details and news!
Note that registration is not considered complete until your payment is received.
At this time, we do not have Wifi in the Parish Center.
Benefits St. Philip School children.

Bishop Brossart High School Art Gallery presents:

Venturing Back

Works by Madison Wittrock (BBHS Class of 2020)



August 6 – 27, 2023

Sundays Only Noon – 4 pm

Monday – Saturday by Appointment 859.630.2874

Art Gallery (2nd Floor) 4 Grove St., Alexandria, KY 41001

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