

# Bishop Brossart High School September 2023

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Fri First Friday Mass 1 Mon Labor Day - No School Wed All School Mass 9:45 am 7 Thur Boys Soccer Alumni Night - MAC Mon Girls Soccer Alumni Night - MAC 11 Tues Girls XC Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8 pm 12 15 Fri Duds Day Football/Cheer Alumni Night - MAC Hall of Fame Recognition - MAC 16 Sat Hall of Fame Banquet - 6:00 pm Fri Private Transportation 22 \$2 Duds Day Boys BB Euchre Tournament - 7:00 pm

Thur Volleyball Hits for Chicks - 5:00 pm



Visit our website

Lunch Menu

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a wonderful beginning to our school year. Students and teachers are getting into the school routine already. We will be doing our first grade checks this week and official eligibility checks begin next week. Things are rolling right along and we are on our way to a great school year.

We are again having First Friday Mass in our St. Francis of Assisi Chapel at 6:45 am each month. The first Mass this school year is tomorrow, Friday, Sept 1st. We look forward to having our community gather to celebrate Mass together.

We wanted to also take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Christie Schroder as our new Director of Advancement. Christie is a 2003 graduate of Bishop Brossart and is excited for her new role. We look forward to all the great work she is going to do for our community.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

**God Bless** 

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Chris Holtz

#### **CURRICULUM REPORT**

As the 2023-24 school year has begun to unfold, the BBHS faculty is hard at work to make sure that this year's work in the classroom is effective and successful. In the first week of August, teachers from our English, Math, and Science departments met with 6th-8th grade teachers from our feeder schools to discuss curriculum trends and areas of focus. These meetings will serve as an important starting point in the process of aligning our work in the classroom from the elementary grade levels through high school graduation. Also in early August, the entire faculty took part in a workshop on Differentiation of Instruction, which focused on strategies to reach all levels of learners. This in-service also included discussion regarding identification of essential learning targets in each course.

This school year, BBHS will take part in the Xavier University Professional Learning Communities Cohort. Each school in this cohort will send two teachers and an administrator to a series of 8 monthly workshops (September-April). The goal of PLCs is to develop a culture of collaboration with a focus on data-driven instruction. The cohort series is not only helpful in establishing effective classroom practices, but it is also a great way to network with other schools, as 15 other Catholic schools from throughout Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky are joining us in the cohort. This year, the English department will represent our faculty in this program.

#### YEARBOOKS 23-24

If you'd like to order a 2023-2024 yearbook, online orders have begun! To lock in a lower price on your yearbook, go to <u>jostens.com</u> and search for Bishop Brossart. Right now, the cost to order online starts at \$63, but that will go up as it gets later in the school year.

Last school year's yearbooks (22-23) should arrive sometime in mid-late October.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Darby at bdarby@bishopbrossart.org

#### **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Mark your calendars! The campus ministry class would like to invite our parents, grandparents, families, and friends to our all school masses at St. Mary and our first Friday masses in the chapel (6:45am). Our all school masses this semester are as follows:

- Wednesday, September 6 at 9:45am
- Wednesday, October 4 at 9:45am (The Bishop will be joining us)
- Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00am
- Tuesday, December 12 at 9:45am

#### ~ SHOE DRIVE ~

We have 70 students joining us for a pilgrimage to Indianapolis this year for the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. In an effort to decrease the cost of the trip, we are conducting a shoe drive through Funds2Org. This organization takes the shoes that we collect and ships them to entrepreneurs who they work with in developing nations. Those individuals get the shoes ready to sell and sell them at an affordable price to people in their country who cannot afford new, retail shoes. We benefit by raising funds for our NCYC trip.

Our friends & neighbors benefit by getting rid of their new or gently used shoes. It benefits the environment by repurposing the shoes and keeping them out of the landfills. The entrepreneurs benefit by receiving merchandise they can sell to support their families in economically underdeveloped countries. The people who purchase the shoes benefit from having shoes available for purchase at a cost they can afford. It's a win-win-win!

So, what kinds of shoes are accepted? Any new or gently used shoes may be donated. Shoes may be a little dirty, but may not be torn or worn through on the top or soles. Please consider the dignity of those who will purchase the shoes – we don't want to pass on our garbage. Examples of acceptable shoes types: Sneakers, dress shoes, sandals, heels, flip flops, sports shoes including cleats, slippers, moccasins. Items <a href="NOT accepted">NOT accepted</a>: Ice skates, roller skates, roller blades, or heelies.

There will be a bin in the front office where you can put your worn or gently used shoes. We will be accepting shoes now through October 25. Please contact Abby Hensley at <a href="mailto:ahensley@bishopbrossart.org">ahensley@bishopbrossart.org</a> if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

#### **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 <u>GoFan</u> 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 <u>Adult Fall Sports Season Passes</u> for \$50.

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

#### Academic Team Begins Practice Looking For Additional Players & Assistant Coach

Our Academic Team held the first team meeting for new and returning players on Wednesday, August 30. The team would love to have additional players if there are any students who would like to join, or even just see what it's all about. It isn't too late to join, even if you didn't attend the meeting. The team competes at three levels: Varsity, JV, and Freshman, so there is a need for more players and there is plenty of playing time for all. Regular season matches will begin near the end of September. Since the Academic Team season spans multiple sports seasons, we are very flexible in working around busy extracurricular schedules.

Also, our long time assistant coach and English/Literature specialist, Mr. Darby, has stepped down from his position. Head coach, Mr. Phirman, is looking for someone to fill the assistant coach role. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Mr. Phirman at <a href="mailto:rphirman@bishopbrossart.org">rphirman@bishopbrossart.org</a>



#### JANEL GEIGER WIMMERS BENEFIT QUARTER AUCTION

Grab your friends and family and join us Tuesday, September 5th in the Saint Mary Undercroft. Doors open at 6:15 and bidding starts at 7:00. We will be raising money to help offset Janel's medical expenses and shower her family with love and support!

#### **DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS**

Christie Schroder, Director of Advancement 859.635.2108 Ext. 7704

#### **2023 BBHS FALL ALUMNI NIGHTS**

- -Boys Soccer Thursday, September 7 @ MAC
- -Girls Soccer Monday, September 11 @ MAC
- -Football, Cheerleading, and Hall of Fame Friday, September 15 @ MAC

The *BBHS Girls Cross Country Team* will be holding a Chipotle fundraiser on Tuesday, September 12th at the Alexandria location. Dine in or carry out. Please see flyer below for more information.

The *BBHS Girls Basketball Team* is holding their annual Fall Fundraiser through Guidugli Landscape Supplies through September 8th. Please check out the flyer below for more information on ordering.

The *Boys Basketball Team* is holding their annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, September 22nd. Please check out the flyer below for more information.

#### **HALL OF FAME**

Our annual Hall of Fame ceremony is Saturday, September 16, 2023 for the Class of 2023 Inductees in the Seither Sports Center. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner and ceremony starting at 7:00 pm. For reservations, please contact Kristen Calme at kcalme@bishopbrossart.org. Tickets are \$30, which include food and drinks for the evening.

**OPEN CALL FOR ART GALLERY** – Attention: St. Mary/BBHS Alumni- An exhibit of alumni-loaned statues of St. Francis will be displayed in the BBHS Art Gallery Oct. 1-29 to honor the name-sake of our beautiful school chapel. Please contact Mike Enzweiler

(Gallery Director) for information & details. mikeenzweiler@gmail .com 859.630.2874

#### **MUSTANG MONTHLIES**

Tickets for Mustang Monthly drawings are available now. Contact the office (859-635-2108) to purchase your ticket for the year. \$25.00 a ticket for monthly drawings beginning in October and running through April. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

#### **BBHS SHADOW DAY/SCHOOL TOUR**

Any prospective students interested in a shadow day at BBHS or a tour of Bishop Brossart after school hours please contact, Christie Schroder, 635-2108, Ext. 7704.

Keep up to date on all things Brossart, LIKE our FACEBOOK page. https://www.facebook.com/Bishop-Brossart-High-School-148008695260134

#### **Scrips/Kroger Rewards**

Don't forget to use our scrips 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 <u>website</u> or you can contact Pat Bremke at <u>pbremke55@gmail.com</u>.

Kroger Rewards - We earned **\$919.28** through the community rewards program from May 2023 - July 2023. If your Kroger Plus card is not linked to Bishop Brossart High School you can click here to set it up: <u>Community Rewards</u>

# 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Riesenberg

#### Team of Distinction:

1976 Girls Basketball Team

Coach Barb Lother, 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



SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 BISHOP BROSSART HIGH SCHOOL

**OVER \$1,000** IN PRIZE MONEY

PRE-REGISTRATION - \$25 / WALK UPS - \$30
OPTIONAL SKINS GAME - \$10 (HIGH HAND EACH ROUND)
BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FREE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**BENEFITS MUSTANGS BASKETBALL** 







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USE THE OR CODE TO ACCESS THE GOOGLE ORDER FORM



LAST DAY TO PRE ORDER IS SEPTEMBER 8TH



September 28th @Bishop Brossart Freshman-5:00 JV-6:00 Varsity-7:30

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAMS AS THEY
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER
SPLIT THE POT, BAKE SAKE, RAFFLES AND MUCH
MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHICKS & CHUCKS.

ALL SURVIVORS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT

7:00PM



AND FAMILY SERVICES

# TEAM Bishop Brossart High School KENTUCKY. We Need Your



Can you help a teen in need? Children often have to leave their schools, friends, and teachers when they enter foster care.

Find out how to become a foster parent today!

There are 573 teens age 12-21 in foster care in the NKY region. 83 of those teens are from Campbell County!

Learn more at KYFACES.KY.GOV





### 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

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 Phone\_ Email \*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

> 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.

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Melbourne, KY 41059

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