



# The BKCS BEACON

*"You are the light of the world... let your light shine before men."*

Friday, January 11, 2019

**Mission Statement**

At Bishop Kelley Catholic School we:

**B**elieve that Jesus is Present,  
**K**now the importance of our  
**C**atholic faith,  
**S**trive for spiritual growth and academic excellence.

**Hot Lunch Schedule  
WEEK OF  
01/14—01/18**


Mon—Chili  
 Tues—Pizza Grinder  
 Wed—McDouble Cheeseburger  
 Thurs—2 Bosco Sticks w/Sauce  
 Fri—4 Pc. Chicken Nuggets

**\*\*REMINDER\*\***

**\*\*School Day\*\*  
8:30am-3:35pm**

**The 3rd Quarterly Tuition Payment is due:**

**February 1st**


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**Bishop Kelley website**  
www.bishopkelleylapeer.org

**Mr. Willoughby's E-mail**  
gwilloughby@thebks.org

**~~NO SCHOOL~~  
Monday, January 21st  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

  
**~~CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK~~  
January 27th—February 2nd**

**Invest in KIDS**

Once again we will be working with the Knights of Columbus to help out the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry. Students will be passing out decorated paper grocery bags after Mass on January 26th & 27th. **Please contact the office if your family is available to help.** We're asking parishioners, parents, etc. to please take a bag and fill it with non-perishable goods and return it to the school gym the following weekend. Each class will decorate bags and put their grade on them. The class that has the most bags turned in will receive a trophy from the Knights with their grade engraved on it to keep in the classroom all year. Thank you for all your help and support.

**DAILY EVENTS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH—CRAZY HAIR/HAT DAY** (School uniform not required.)  
Bring in Toilet Paper for our January "Blessing in a Box"

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH—DECADES DAY** (School uniform not required.)  
Students may dress up in their favorite decade style.  
Teachers "switch" with another classroom.  
Make crafts for the elderly.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH—HERITAGE DAY** (*Mass uniform required.*)  
Students may bring in food, clothing, etc. of their heritage to share.  
Make "Thank You" cards for Community EMS (Police, Fire, etc.)  
School-wide prayer every hour over PA.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST—SPORTS/COLLEGE DAY** (School uniform not required.)  
Music played every hour to "Get up & move!"  
**PENNY WARS START**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST—PJ DAY** (School uniform not required.)  
**PENNY WARS END**  
Reading Buddies with other classes.  
Donate "gently used" books".



**PENNY WARS** will take place on Thursday & Friday **ONLY**. Students will have jars in their classrooms. One for pennies and one for "silver" coins. The value of any pennies collected will count positively toward that class's point total, while the value of other coins or dollar bills are subtracted. Students will have 10 minutes to go to other classrooms to put "silver" coins in their jars to count against their total. The class with the most pennies will win a Jeans Day! All money will be donated to "The Rainbow Connection—Kids Helping Kids". This is the perfect opportunity to get creative, have fun, and feel the magic of making dreams come true for kids right here in Michigan who are living with a life threatening illness. From a simple wish, such as a new computer, to something as extraordinary as a visit with the President of the United States at the White House, to the most requested wish of all, a trip to Disney World! They make dreams come true with our help.



**It's Back So Save the Date..**  
**Family Fun Night Carnival/Dance**  
 Friday, January 25th, 2019  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



If you were able to make it last year, you know it was an Amazing Family Night Out!!  
 If this is your first year attending, prepare to have a **Crazy Fun-Filled Night!!**

This Year Each Class Has Sponsored A Carnival Event.  
 They have helped plan activities and get them ready for the big night!  
 We're asking parents from each of those grades to please volunteer for your child's classrooms sponsored activity! If your child's class gets filled up, please feel free to sign up in other areas such as concessions or help to fill in other classes activities if needed.  
 The Classrooms will be listed with their activity on the Volunteer Sign Up.  
 Many Spots are Available. There is Something for Everyone!

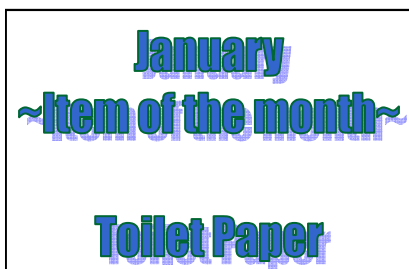
**A few people are also needed BEFORE the Carnival to help with Making Cotton Candy and Picking up the Bounce House (Truck Needed) and Pizza.**

Carnival Shifts are set up in Hour intervals and it's a great way to earn your Raiders Hours!  
 Students needing Service Hours are also Welcome to Volunteer for Activities Labeled "Student Volunteer Welcome".

**Volunteer Signup will be Sent out Next Week!**

**Please see Attached Flyers to the Beacon for Ticket Orders and Cake Contest Info.**  
**If you have any Questions, please give me a call/text at 810-931-5540.**  
**Thank You for Your Help in Making this a Great Family Night Out! –Caroline D'Andrea**

### Blessings in a Box!

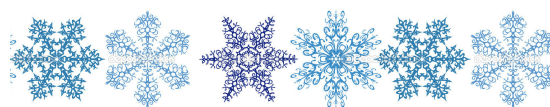


Bishop Kelley will begin a new monthly service project for our local charities and service agencies that help others in our community. Each classroom has decorated a box that will stay in their class. This will be called "Blessings in a Box"! Children will be able to donate during the month by placing an item in the box. Each month there will be a new item to donate. At the end of the month, a few families will be asked to bring those donations to the local charity or agency they will go to. This is a great service learning project that families are able to do together and then discuss how these donations can impact others.

 **Amazing work Bishop Kelley!! Over 200 items were collected in December for "Jesus' baby shower!" A few of our 1st grade families delivered everything to the Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you!**



### Upcoming Events January



**12th—First Reconciliation @ 10am**

**15th—Robotics Club, 5:30 & 6:30pm**

**16th—PTG Meeting at 6pm**

**21st—NO SCHOOL**

**22nd—Robotics Club, 5:30 & 6:30pm**

**25th—End of 2nd Quarter Family Fun Night, 6-8:30pm**

**27th—Catholic Schools Week Begins**

**28th—N.E.D. Assembly @ 2:30pm**

**29th—Robotics Club, 5:30 & 6:30pm**





Bishop Kelley's Before and After School Program wants to make "**Snow Day Care**" more accessible for all of our families! **NEW PRICING!!** We will now offer the following:

All day (7:00am-6:00pm) flat fee for one child = \$50 and an extra \$5 for each additional family member. Meaning, if you have two kids, the total cost will be \$55. Three kids = \$60. This also means there will only be a flat fee and not an hourly option. We will provide snacks. Please pack a lunch for your child.

This is a fun and safe alternative for working parents. If weather is indeed so severe that the county declares a State of Emergency, then the program would be unavailable that day. On "Snow Days", please try to contact Ms. Audrey by 6:30 a.m. Her contact number is 810-728-8369. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Audrey at [anutt@thebks.org](mailto:anutt@thebks.org).

## PTG NEWS

—The next PTG meeting will be on **JANUARY 16th at 6:00PM**. Please mark this date on your calendar. **Students, whose parent(s) attend, will receive a FREE Jeans Day on Thursday, January 17th!** Please join us!!

Two event chairs are still needed for the following:

**Walk-A-Thon Lead Chair** - This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the school. It needs someone organized to help make this a fun and safe event. There are 4 co-chairs already committed to coordinate t-shirts/sponsors, pledge collections and the picnic. The Walk-A-Thon will be Friday, May 17, 2019.

**Parent and Pastry Chair** - This position will organize an event for students to bring a parent for donuts and beverage before school. Date to be determined in coordination with the chair.

Please consider stepping forward to help with these events. All chair positions earn Raider Hours. If you are able to chair one of these events or would like more information, please call Beckie Hoppe at 810-813-1354. Thank you!



### Wrap Up Box Tops Competition



Our Wrap Up Box Tops Extravaganza is Underway!!  
Competition will run until **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

The Elves have been busy Wrapping Up the Box Tops for the Holidays.

Each classroom has a Decorated Christmas tree in the School Hallway and the Elves will be "*Undecorating*" them by Removing One Christmas Bulb for every \$10 that a class collects.

Each classroom that fully "Undecorates" their tree by the end of the competition will win a popcorn party!!

Please Attach Box Tops to Collection Sheets with Glue/Tape (no staples) or put in baggies of 50.

Individual Box Tops are also accepted.

Please put "Bonus Box Tops" in a separate baggie



(DO NOT ATTACH BONUS BOX TOPS TO COLLECTION SHEETS PLEASE).

Please check out our [Box Tops Page on the School Website](#) under PTG. You'll find links for Participating Products, Contests, Recipes, and Coupons. Download Collection sheets, too! [www.bksboxtops.weebly.com](http://www.bksboxtops.weebly.com)

As Always **THANK YOU** for your Support! -Caroline D'Andrea Box Tops Coordinator  
810-931-5540 (text/call)



The 7th & 8th Graders made a combined profit of over \$1360 from their Christmas Market sales! Thank you! Hope to see you next year!