



Bishop Kelley Catholic School

The BKCS BEACON

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

Friday, February 14, 2020

Mission Statement

At Bishop Kelley Catholic School we:
Believe that Jesus is Present,
Know the importance of our
Catholic faith,
Strive for spiritual growth and academic excellence.

Hot Lunch Schedule WEEK OF 2/17—2/21

Mon—**NO SCHOOL**
Tues—Pepperoni Pizza
Wed—Hamburger
Thurs—Chili
Fri—2 Bosco Sticks w/Sauce

****REMINDER****

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



Space is available in the after school **FRECKLE MATH PROGRAM**, grades 1st—5th, held Tues., Wed., or Thurs, 3:35-4:45pm. If interested, please let your teacher know.



Bishop Kelley website
www.bishopkelleylapeer.org

Mrs. Barron's E-mail
bbarron@thebks.org

**~NO SCHOOL~ Monday, February 17th - Teacher In-Service ~NO SCHOOL~
Presidents' Day**



Archdiocese of Detroit
Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Grant
2020-2021 School Year

The application to apply for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Grant for grades K-8th is now open and **MUST be submitted by April 30, 2020. Applications can only be completed online.** Please go to <https://online.factsmgt.com> or to the Archdiocesan website link <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>.

You must download, fill out, print, and turn in the Pastor Signature Sheet to your parish for signature. You must be an active parishioner in a parish within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Once it is signed, it must be turned in to the school office so we can finish the process.

The "Parent Information Letter" and "Pastor Signature Form" are available online. Any questions or if you need help filling out, uploading, printing documents, etc., please call or email Mrs. Mihm at 810-664-5011 or lmihm@thebks.org.

IMPORTANT: In order to be considered for the Bishop Kelley Tuition Assistance Fund, you must first apply for the Archdiocese Assistance. Forms are available in the office.



The BKCS Fish Frys will be here soon!!! New this year, only 2 Fish Frys: Friday, February 28th & March 6th. Don't miss your chance to enjoy our delicious fish dinner. See attached flyer for more info and please feel free to print and post at your work place. Help us get the word out on our fantastic fabulous Fish Frys while raising money for our school.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to make our Fish Frys run smoothly. To sign up, please go to: <https://signup.com/go/crsffqW>. Thank You!

PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE—After reviewing the survey sent out earlier this month, the PTG has voted to offer BKCS families the opportunity to pre-order their meals and pick them up at the end of the school day. Orders will need to be submitted and paid for by Wed., Feb 19th for the first fry and Wed., Feb. 26th for the second fry. Order forms available in the office. Once your order is submitted and paid for, we will have your order packaged and ready for pickup at 3:35pm, in the Community Room, on Friday.

To be clear, **this offer is only for current BKCS families and staff.** We do hope those of you who typically come to the fish fry will still join us.

Thank You, Scott and Laura Angus & Gilmour and Eric DeMink



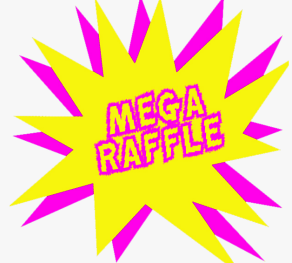
We provide desserts for our patrons for all Fish Frys. Please send in your desserts as scheduled below. Please drop off by 3 p.m. in the Community Room on Thursday or on your Friday scheduled. **Thank you!!**

**February 28th—Preschool, Kindergarten, 6th, 7th, & 8th
March 6th—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th**

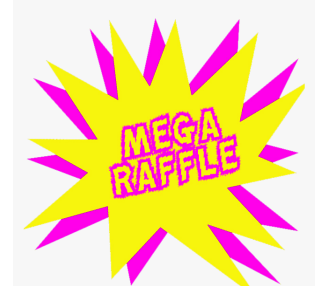
25TH ANNUAL Walk-A-Thon

Our 25th Annual Walk-A-Thon is Friday, May 15th! The students will be bringing home pledge forms soon, but if you would like your family name or business name on the back of the 25th Annual Walk-A-Thon shirt, please fill out and return the attached sponsor form. This is a great advertising opportunity! We are celebrating 70 years, 1950-2020, of Catholic Education at Bishop Kelley. Students will once again design the front of the shirt. Stay tuned for the "theme" this year!

MEGA RAFFLE 2020



Bishop Kelley is conducting our Annual Mega Raffle!!! Each family is asked to buy/sell at LEAST 10 tickets. The price of each ticket is only \$10!



The prizes are as follows:
FIRST PRIZE: \$1500 CASH
SECOND PRIZE: \$750 CASH
THIRD PRIZE: \$500 CASH

INCENTIVE: The family that sells the First Prize winning ticket will receive \$500 cash. You can also buy your own tickets and still be eligible for the cash. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise over \$16,000 for our school with minimal effort and a chance to win CASH for yourself! We should strive to sell all 2000 tickets in circulation.

The drawing will take place at the St. Patrick's Day party in the Bishop Kelley Community Room on March 21, 2020 at 7p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

All tickets should be turned in to the office no later than Thursday, March 19, 2020. Tickets can be sold to whom-ever you like. If there are any questions or need for additional tickets, please contact Megan Galbreath at 248-909-4581 or mdbgalbreath@gmail.com. Additional tickets are also available in the office.



WOW! We collected over 2100 lbs. of food during our Catholic Schools Week Food Drive for our Immaculate Conception Food Pantry. We are overwhelmed by your generosity! Thank you for giving so lovingly and thank you to the Knights of Columbus members who helped weigh all the grocery bags.

The Winning class is1st Grade with a total of 322 lbs.!

They will receive the trophy with their class engraved on it to keep in their classroom for the year. Congratulations!! Below is a break down by class:

Pre—173 lbs.	K—308 lbs.	1st—322 lbs.	2nd—257 lbs.	3rd—178 lbs.	*unmarked bags
4th—148 lbs.	5th—97 lbs.	6th—118 lbs.	7th—99 lbs.	8th—229 lbs.	*207 lbs.

thank you *thank you* *thank you*



~~NO SCHOOL~~ APRIL 23RD & 24TH

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday, April 23rd & Friday, April 24th, for an In-Service with the AOD on Classical Curriculum. It was initially scheduled for Fri., April 24th but now has been changed to two days, April 23rd & 24th. Please mark your calendar.



Blessings in a Box!

FEBRUARY
~Items for The Refugee~
*New or lightly used backpacks
*Thermal Underwear/Longjohns
*T-Shirts
*For men/women

Blessings in a Box is a monthly service project for our children to help others in our community. Each classroom has a box that will stay in their class labeled "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 take the donations to the local charity or agency. Please go to the link below to sign up your family:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849AEAB2CA7FA7-blessings

This is a great service project that families are able to do together and then discuss how these donations can impact others. **Thank you!**



There's something for everyone! The camp's mission is to **live the Gospel and to practice the Golden Rule**. From this camp experience, our campers will have the opportunity to know the Lord more closely, make new friends, learn new skills, and of course, have fun!

Most importantly, we will offer our campers at least two spiritual activities per day: **a morning and evening Catholic prayer service**. We aim to show our campers that a great time with friends can go hand-in-hand with growing closer to the Lord.

Please see attached to read more about the dates and rates for the summer sessions. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

The cause of Catholic Camping is so valuable to our younger generation. **At summer camp, the Lord has the perfect opportunity to speak to our kids' hearts in a way that is dynamic and powerful.**



February

14th—Happy Valentine's Day!—"JEANS DAY"

4th/5th Swim, 1:15-2:15pm
Bowling After School

**17th—NO SCHOOL— Presidents' Day
Teacher In-Service**

21st—"Popcorn Friday", .75¢
4th/5th/6th Swim, 1:15-2:15pm
Bowling After School

24th—Jump Rope for Heart in Phys. Ed.
Archery, 4-5:30pm

25th—"Fat Tuesday—Paczki Day!"
L.E.A.F. in Kindergarten at 9am

26th—Ash Wednesday, Mass at 8:45am
Jump Rope for Heart in Phys. Ed.

27th—Vision/Hearing Screen for Pre3 at 9am

28th—BKCS Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm
Bowling After School



Paczki Day Order Form
(Student Council Fundraiser)
"FAT" Tuesday, February 25th, 2020



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Flavor	Quantity		Total
Raspberry	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Strawberry	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Custard	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Blueberry	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Cherry	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Lemon	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Apple	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____
Prune	_____	X \$2.50/each =	_____

TOTAL #: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

*****Please return by Friday, February 21st*****
Make checks payable to: Bishop Kelley