



Bishop Kelley Catholic School

# The BKCS BEACON

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

Friday, February 21, 2020

## Mission Statement

At Bishop Kelley Catholic School we:

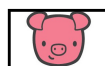
- B**elieve that Jesus is Present,
- K**now the importance of our
- C**atholic faith,
- S**trive for spiritual growth and academic excellence.

## Hot Lunch Schedule WEEK OF 2/24—2/28

- Mon—Pizza Grinder
- Tues—Chicken Snack Wrap
- Wed—Grilled Cheese w/Chips
- Thurs—4 Pc. Chicken Nuggets
- Fri—Cheese Pizza

## \*\*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~ Friday, March 13th - Teacher In-Service ~NO SCHOOL~  
March 30th-April 3rd - Spring Break**



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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> for the first fry and Wed., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

# 25<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 24th—Jump Rope for Heart in Phys. Ed. Archery, 4-5:30pm
- 25th—**"Fat Tuesday—Paczkı 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

### March

- 2nd—Archery, 4-5:30pm
- 5th—PTG Meeting, 6pm
- 6th—Fun Day Pictures  
3rd Swim, 1:15-2:15pm  
Bowling After School  
BKCS Fish Fry, 4:30-7pm
- 8th—**Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- 9th—Archery, 4-5:30pm



### ~~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](http://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!**