

BISHOP LUDDEN NEWSLETTER

“Where character, commitment,
and community come together in
a school for all.”

December 2022

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ACADEMICS

Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School 1st Quarter Marking Period Honor Roll

Grade	Principal's List	High Honor Roll	Honor Roll
7	13 (32%)	15 (37%)	10 (24%)
8	15 (38%)	12 (30%)	10 (25%)
9	10 (20%)	25 (50%)	8 (16%)
10	10 (20%)	16 (33%)	11 (22%)
11	13 (33%)	15 (38%)	5 (13%)
12	18 (41%)	18 (41%)	3 (7%)
Total	79 (30%)	101 (38%)	47 (18%)

Principal's List: GPA of 94.5 and above

High Honors: GPA of 89.5-94.4

Honors: GPA of 84.5-89.4

Congratulations!

thank you!

Toiletry Drive

A big thank you to all of you who contributed to the collection of toiletries for St. Lucy's Food Pantry! We were able to donate more than 150 bags last month and they were so appreciative. And we had extras of some of the items, which were given to St. Charles, as they also had a need. The students and families of Bishop Ludden really came through! Students also worked to bag them, count them, and then box them up. A special thank you to Sarah Fink, Jon Daher, and Phil McGarvey who helped to deliver them.

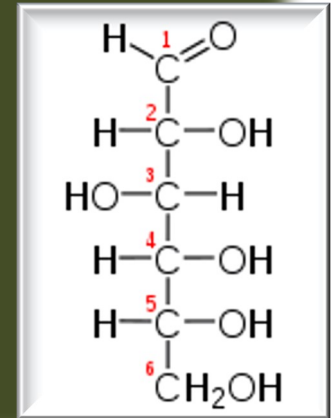
Junior High Christmas Social

This event is set for 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Tickets are \$6. The ninth graders are hosting this social. If you can contribute any holiday cookies or candy, they would appreciate it! We have chips left over from the first social but we could use some water. We also need chaperones. If you can help with any of these things, please contact Mrs. P at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org.



Glucose: Simple and complex!

Last month in Ms. Sudol's 8th grade science class, students made models of glucose, a complex carbon chain, with playdoh and toothpicks. A fun, Friday lesson!



Glucose is a carbohydrate and an important biomolecule that helps in the metabolism of the body. It is a simple sugar having a molecular formula $C_6H_{12}O_6$. In simple terms, we can say that it is made up of six carbon atoms, twelve hydrogen atoms and six oxygen atoms.

Glucose is a widely available [monosaccharide](#) and is also known as dextrose and blood sugar. Glucose is mainly manufactured by plants and most of the algae during the process of photosynthesis.

Source: byjus.com



DRAMA

BISHOP LUDDEN SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS:

STORIES COLLIDE

A BISHOP LUDDEN ORIGINAL SCRIPT BY
JON DAHER, BRIGID HARDICK, ISAIAH APPS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 7PM

SAT, JANUARY 7 2, 7 PM

LOCATION:

THE NEAR WESTSIDE INITIATIVE

115 OTISCO ST., SYRACUSE

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

\$10 ADULTS

\$8 STUDENTS AND SENIORS

ADVANCE SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE

CONTACT TPIETROPAOLO@SYRDIOCESSE.ORG

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

CAST MEMBERS ON NEXT PAGE ...

STORIES COLLIDE 2023 CAST LIST

Blake Porter
Addison Stark
Simon Caswell
Maisie Gorman
Ms Levings
Mrs James
Dr Seward
Van Helsing
Quincy
Mina Harker
Johnathan Harker
Dracula
Sherlock Holmes
John H Watson
Jack Stapleton
Beryl Stapleton
Hamlet
Ophelia
Polonius
Gertrude
Alice
Absalom
White Rabbit
Cheshire Cat
Mad Hatter
March Hare
Dormouse
Queen of Hearts
King of Hearts
Card-Guard
Card-Guard 2
John the Narrator
Soldier
The Martian
Parent 1
Parent 2
Parent 3
Parent 4
Maisie's Mom
Police Officer

Jonathan Daher
Brigid Hardick
Isaiah Apps
Megan Cameron
Regina Shattell
Heidi Becken
Paul Owens
Sarah Fink
Spencer James
Serena Royal
Roberto Scutari
Ryan Brady
Ryan Brady
Spencer James
Paul Owens
Tess Murry
Amelia Tkacz-Jimenez
Tess Murry
Spencer James
Norah Casey
Norah Casey
Sarah Fink
Allison Kerwin
Chloe Ward
Faith Griffin
Mary Papini
Clare Ruddy
Sarah Fink
Amelia Tkacz-Jimenez
Ryan Brady
Spencer James
Chloe Ward
Paul Owens
Serena Royal
Siobhan Kivlehan
Isabella Rivera
Annie Gaughan
Bailey Mowers
Giana Calangelo
Catie Keegan

Extras (Students/ Parents/ Passerbys):
Bianca Grund, Andie Leo, Catie Keegan,
Achol Aroman, Serena Royal

A Christmas wish from the library

This holiday season, please consider supporting Bishop Ludden students by purchasing a book from the Library

Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3RSD41WXJP718?ref_=wl_share



Creativity takes concentration



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Serena Royal works on creating a watercolor landscape during freshman Studio Art class (Christian Tetrault creates in the background). Clare Ruddy pours more paint. Phil McGarvey focuses on his watercolor piece.



O come all ye faithful



Bishop Ludden held mass on Dec. 8 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The altar was decorated with beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas season. Fr. Walker officiated.

6: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



7: Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Have a very Merry Christmas!



BL qualifies for Small School National Championship Tournament again

By Maxine Babcock

Bishop Ludden's Quiz Bowl program qualified for two slots in the NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament, Open Division, in April 2023 in Rosemont, Illinois with wins at the Plymouth Invitational and the Ithaca Fall Invitational.

Congrats to Captain Lily Janowski, Peter Smith, Paul Owens, Momin Naveed, and Heidi Becken for the A Team and Captains Payton Campbell and Julie Kaputa, along with Isaiah Apps, Mary Papini, and Ryan Skanes. Also eligible are varsity players Brigid Hardick and Jon Daher from the Plymouth Invitational, and Zander Craner, Aidan Grealish-Liquori, Liv Smith, Julia Smith, and Gabriella Berry from the Ithaca Invitational.

Bishop Ludden fielded four teams at Ithaca. All four teams had at least two wins and the A Team was in third place with a 5-1 record after preliminaries., finishing 6-4 for fourth place in overall standings. Peter scored 485, Paul 100, Momin 95, and Lily 60, while the B team was led by Isaiah's 215, Payton logged 145, Ryan added 80, and Julie scored 20. The C team was led by Zander with 205, Mya Barnaba with 35, Liv with 20, Julie with 15. And Theresa Quigley with 10. The D team saw high scoring from Aidan at 195, Gabriella with 100, and Sophie with 55.

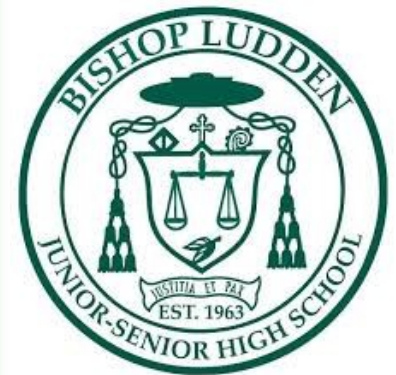
This is the first time the program has qualified two teams for the competition and the fourth consecutive year the program has qualified with the 2021 team taking seventh in the country. The squad will be conducting fundraisers and will be taking on Division I teams in Texas's online TQBA tournaments to prepare. Teams coached by Maxine Babcock.



Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl Results

by Maxine Babcock

Bishop Ludden's Momin Naveed and Aidan Grealish-Liquori both finished in the top 10 in the Texas Quiz Bowl Alliance Big Tex JV Tournament on Nov. 12. Momin was fifth with 57.14 points per 20 tossups heard. Aidan was 10th with 24.29. Captain Olivia Smith averaged 10.71, while Anthony Taylor logged 1.43. The team took four wins against tough Texas teams for a fantastic outing. Bishop Ludden plays against some of the best schools in the country in TQBA events. The team is coached by Maxine Babcock.



ATHLETICS

NYSPHSAA recognizes Varsity fall sports

Congratulations to our following Varsity Fall Sports Programs

for being recognized as NYSPHSAA

Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Boys Soccer

Girls Soccer

Girls Volleyball

Boys and Girls Cross Country

To be eligible for this honor, 75% of their rosters must maintain a 90 GPA.

Great job balancing both academics and athletics!

Congratulations to the following student-athletes for their accomplishments:

Girls Varsity Soccer

Patriot League

Champions:

1st Team

Ashley Pawelczyk

Elizabeth Gaughan

Sophia Chemotti

Faith Griffin

2nd Team

Katie Wiegand

Annie Gaughan

Claire Ruddy

2nd Team All-State Girls

Soccer Class D

Ashley Pawelczyk

Volleyball

1st Team All OHSL

All CNY Small School Team

Bridget Dunham

2nd Team All OHSL

Sarah Fink

Tess Murry

All OHSL Honorable

Mention

Grace Hilton

Kye Breyette- Fitzgerald

Boys Soccer

1st Team

Sam Colella

Roberto Scutari

2nd Team

Max Boyea

Honorable Mention

Colden Sheen

Jack Ruddy

Trey Dennis

Cross Country

2nd Team

Porter Sheen

Football

1st Team All-League, All

CNY

Evan Cervantes

1st Team All-League

Joey Adamo

2nd Team

Taysir Briggs

Michael Donohue

Thomas Cervantes

Honorable Mention

X'Zavion Streiff

Micah Baker

Cleshaun Lively

Andrew Brunger

Save the dates

Boys and Girls Alumni Basketball Game

December 27 at 3 p.m.

Interested in playing or attending?

Email Gallagher Driscoll, gdriscoll@syrdiocese.org.

Bishop Ludden Rosemary Holiday Classic

Boys Basketball

December 27

Corcoran vs. Bishop Timon 6:00 PM

Albany High School vs. Bishop Ludden 7:30 PM.

December 28

Consolation Game 6:00 PM

Championship Game 7:30 PM

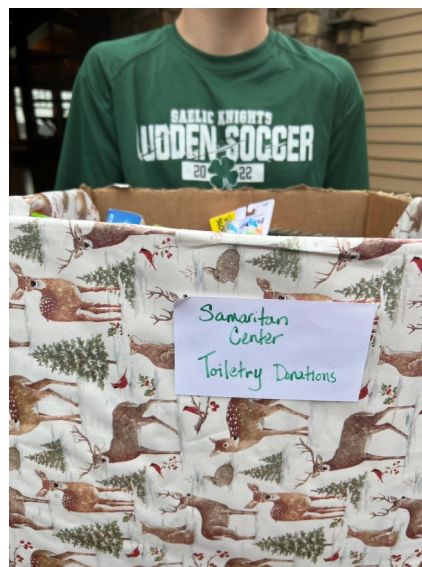
Amsterdam Holiday College Showcase

Girls Basketball @ Amsterdam High School

December 27 at 1:30 p.m. vs. Hanover (N.H.)

December 28 at 9:30 a.m. Shenendehowa

A time to give



Concluding the Boys Varsity soccer season, the team donated all of its admission collections to the Delisa Kerwin Memorial Scholarship Fund. They also collected hygiene items for the Samaritan Center at the end-of-season banquet held at Mona Lisa's restaurant.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



Alumni Spotlight

Name: Carl Masterpole

Year of BL Graduation: 1982

College education: St John Fisher College, Rochester NY

Current Occupation: Partner at Masterpole Murphy Agency, an independent insurance agency

Professional/Personal: Married to Susan Kozlowski Ludden Class of 1982, and father of Carl Jr, Class of 2012. Member of the Board of Trustees (Past Chairman) and Chairman of Alumni Golf tournament committee for 27 years.

What is the best advice you could give current Ludden students? Get involved. Play a sport. Join a club. Perform in the musical. Be a great friend. Build lasting relationships. Do something for someone else. If there is one thing that Ludden gave me, beyond a great education, is the understanding that life is better when you are regularly helping someone else.

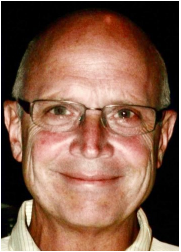
What is your favorite Ludden memory? There are too many to mention them all. I will never forget the friends I made and the crazy things we did. Everything revolved around my group of friends, and what we were going to do together. We would attend ball games, plays, school concerts. I didn't matter. Sometimes the group was big, and sometimes small, but there was always a group of us doing something together.

Why are you proud of your Ludden heritage? There is no place like Ludden. The older I get, the more I realize that. As an example, during the Covid crisis here in CNY, Ludden Alumni played an integral role in our local leadership. The Onondaga County Executive, two Deputy County Executives, The Chief Fiscal Officer and the Onondaga County Comptroller are all Bishop Ludden Alumni. Various Directors and Department heads at the City and County levels are also Ludden Alumni. The current New York State Senator representing the district in which Ludden resides graduated from Bishop Ludden and the United States Congressman that represents the district in which Ludden resides is also a Gaelic Knight. Those who led the team that managed this pandemic here in Central New York were taught at our great alma mater. This is not a coincidence. Ludden people are different.

CARL MASTERPOLE

In memoriam

Richard M. Balash, class of '72



GILBERT, AZ - Richard M. Balash, 68, of Gilbert, AZ, died unexpectedly Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Dick was born and spent most of his life in the Auburn, NY, area and was the son of the late Walter "Mitch" and Stephanie (Yaworsky) Balash.

He is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Patti (Maggio) of Gilbert, AZ; sons: Brian (Heather) of Fayetteville, NY and Chris of Gilbert, AZ; and grandchildren: Isabella and Preston of Fayetteville, NY. Additionally, he was predeceased by his brother David of Auburn, NY; and leaves behind brothers: Bob (Carmeen) of Pittsburgh, PA, and Peter (Jess) of Rochester, NY; and sisters: Patricia Belyea of Rochester, NY, and Carole (Tim) Klewicki of Aurora, IL. Also surviving are several nieces and a nephew.

He attended Mt. Carmel High School in Auburn, NY, and graduated from Bishop Ludden High School in Syracuse, NY. Dick also graduated from the U.S. Military Academy Prep School, served in the Army, and attended Central Michigan University.

A long-time employee of the US Postal Service, he most recently worked for Westminster Village in Arizona. Dick loved going to concerts with his wife Patti. He also was nicknamed the "Trickster" by many of his friends - he had a great love for Syracuse Orangemen sports and a great love for watching his sons play lacrosse and hockey.

A private memorial service will be held for Dick at a future date.

SAVE THE DATES!

- 3rd Annual Athletic Hall of Fame — Aug. 6, 2023
- 29th Annual Patrick T. Mathews Gaelic Knights Open — Aug. 7, 2023
- Go online to BishopLudden.org/athletic/hall-of-fame to submit a nomination for the Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Alumni gathering between the first and second games of the Dec. 27 Rosemary Corcoran Holiday Classic Boys Basketball Tournament at Bishop Ludden.

Grieving? There's HOPE

HOPE for Bereaved offers support groups that cover many different forms of grief as well as one-on-one counseling. The organization was founded on the understanding that sharing the journey from grief to hope with others who are going through or have experienced the same suffering is essential to the healing process.

HOPE for Bereaved staffs a Help Line [\(315\) 475-HOPE \(4673\)](tel:3154754673), publishes a monthly newsletter and presents community education programs to stay closely connected with those in need – always free of charge.

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