



Knight Times

Special points of interest:

- Update on IB
- Sports at Ludden
- Our St. Camillus Neighbors

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IB Info Line

Exciting progress is being made as Bishop Ludden prepares to become an IB World School!

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme started 50 years ago, to meet the needs of families all over the world whose children changed schools frequently. In its original form, IB enabled a student in an IB school in one country to seamlessly continue his/her education at an IB school in any OTHER country. The Programme offices are in Cardiff, Wales, and at first, participants were generally from families of international diplomats, professors, government officials, and corporate officers. But

the philosophy and very high quality of the IB Programme began to be noticed by families outside of those in international service. In the U.S., some states (like Florida) strongly backed the IB curriculum as a suggested statewide standard. Now, any student in Florida who earns the IB Diploma automatically is awarded free tuition to any unit in the Florida state university system.

The IB Programme offers three divisions, Primary Years, Middle Years, and the Diploma Programme (DP). Bishop Ludden is progressing in its candidate application to introduce the Diploma Programme, and may eventually consider offering the Middle Years Pro

gramme after the DP is up and running.

The IB DP mission is very similar to the stated mission of Bishop Ludden: we strive to provide the tools and environment so that our students can grow to their full potential academically, personally, and spiritually, thus becoming fulfilled and responsible stewards of the Earth and its global resources. The DP can be viewed as a structure, method, and environment by which our teachers/staff can think, act, and mentor in excellence, and lead our students to excellence.

Disclaimer: While we are excited to be on the road to becoming an IB World School, we are only in the process of having our candidacy approved. The above information is offered to advise readers in general about the structure and content of the IB Diploma Programme.

Alumni Mass

Bishop Ludden will be hosting our annual Alumni Memorial on Tuesday, April 10th.

Mass will be held in our Gymnasium starting at 9:30 am to be followed by a small reception in our cafeteria. Juice and pastries will be served.

Please join us

Ludden In The News

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: the following letter was sent to the editors of The Post Standard, on March 3rd. It was titled, "Thanks, Bishop Ludden, for bringing cheer to St. Camillus residents (Your letters)"

To the Editor,

The Centers at St. Camillus wishes to thank the many individuals and groups that give so generously of their time and talents to us throughout the year, especially during the holiday season.

Speaking of the holidays, we also wish to extend an extra special thanks to our next door neighbors at Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School.

Because of Bishop Ludden's ongoing volunteer assistance, we were able to decorate our popular outdoor Courtyards and turn them into a winter wonderland of holiday cheer for all to enjoy. The students' help and participation in transporting, celebrating and visiting with our residents during the official lighting ceremony was a

highlight of the season.

If these acts of kindness weren't enough, Bishop Ludden volunteers also agreed without hesitation to help us gather new socks and lap blankets so that each and every resident and patient at St. Camillus would receive a special Christmas or holiday gift to warm their bodies and their hearts.

I think what struck us most dear were the unexpected hand-written holiday cards from Bishop Ludden students; each was individually inscribed, signed and addressed to their "Friend" at St. Camillus.

St. Camillus' mission is dedicated to caring for life, and Bishop Ludden's philosophy strives to instill in our Catholic school community the need to serve as stewards of the earth and its gifts.

We couldn't ask for a more perfect match.



Ludden Sports

Congratulations to the following teams:

Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country

Girls Varsity Soccer

Varsity Volleyball

Girls Varsity Basketball

These teams have been recognized by the NYSPHSAA as Scholar-Athlete Teams.

They have achieved academic excellence while actively participating in varsity level interscholastic athletics during their respective seasons.

We will recognize all of these teams at our Annual Sports later this spring.

Coaches GREAT JOB! Also Thank You to Kristin Schoeneck for making sure these teams qualified for this honor.

Trip News

The 2018 trip to Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany and France departs on April 19 from school at 9:30am. All 38 travelers are excited about this adventure. We are asking you to keep us all in your thoughts and prayers for safe travels.

The 2019 Sicily, Italy and France trip is still accepting enroll-

ments. We have 12 spots remaining. Don't miss out on this opportunity, enroll soon, before there is a price increase. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org.

NEW!!! ADULT TRIP TO THE ALPS IN JULY 2019!!

This is the first public announcement of this Adult Only trip. We

are planning an adult Europe trip for July 1, 2019. We will be touring the Alpine region of Europe, including northern Italy, Germany and Switzerland. Space will be limited, so we are inviting you to check it out and if interested, enroll as soon as possible to guarantee your spot. You can check out the details at <http://SuzanneP.grouptoursite.com/>. If you want to talk about it, please don't hesitate to contact us at sueandtomp@gmail.com

Notes from Nurse Jack

Reminder:

If your student is going to be absent, late or leave early from school; you **MUST** notify Nurse Jack before 9am. The direct line to the health office is 315-459-7160.



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Student Physicals:

Anytime a student has a physical, it must be sent to the school. It is a state requirement to have the most updated physical even if they are not play-

ing sports. The fax number for the school is 315-468-0097.

Again, students are not allowed to have outside medications while in school. All medicine needs to have a prescription and be distributed by the Nurse.



Ludden in the Parade

Thank you to the Royal Family for choreographing Ludden in the parade and to all families who came out and supported us! We are hoping to make it even bigger next year!

GUIDANCE NEWS:

JUNIOR TIMELINE APRIL:

- Register for May 5 SAT (regular deadline is April 6)
- Begin to put together an activity sheet (utilize resume builder on Naviance)
- Do college/career research on the Internet/Naviance
- Schedule college visits
- Investigate summer opportunities on college campuses, volunteer work, or employment
- Study for ACT/SAT exams
- Complete fafsa4caster.ed.gov with your parents
- Compile an athletic profile package to send to coaches if you are looking at Division I, II or III schools, and include your season schedule
- Talk to your counselor about filing with the NCAA Clearinghouse for Division I & II athletes. <http://www.eligibilitycenter.org>

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY : **April 12** at 7:00 pm in the gym. Come celebrate the accomplishments of 22 students as they receive the honor of being inducted into this prestigious Society.

On **Friday, April 13**, Mrs. Schoeneck will be taking any interested junior to Onondaga Community College for an open house. Interested juniors should see Mrs. Schoeneck. More information to follow for those who are going.

NYS TESTING DATES: April 11-13: Grades 7-8 **ELA assessment**
 May 1-3: Grades 7-8 **Math assessment**

The last day to register for the **MAY 5 SAT AT BISHOP LUDDEN** is **Friday, April 6**. Registration can be completed through www.collegeboard.org. **Remember** to bring a photo id to the test. If you do not have one, you can get a identification form from the Counseling Office.

Counselors will be meeting with students through Religion classes before Easter break. **Course request forms** will be given to students to share with you at home. Please review with your child, sign and return to the Counseling Office by **April 6**.

Teacher Spotlight

Meet Mr. Tim Miller:

New to the teaching staff at Bishop Ludden, Mr. Timothy Miller has a full schedule of 9th Grade Global Studies, Global Honors, 11th Grade US History and Economics.

Mr. Miller has taught history for 11 years, previously in the Marcellus and Baldwinsville school districts. He is also a Baldwinsville native and received his degrees from LeMoyne College.



Notes from Ms. Jamison:

Ludden Variety Show:

It's almost time for Bishop Ludden's Annual Variety Show on Friday, April 13th at 7pm in the gym! Come support our talented students and hear the Ludden choruses perform, watch some amazing dance routines, hear some solo singers, instrumentalists, comedy routines and more!

There is a suggested donation of \$5. to benefit the music program. Email Ms. Jamison at ajamison@syrdiocese.org with any questions.

Interested in helping out that evening? Please email Marjie Burkhart at mburkhart@bhllawpllc.com Thank you!

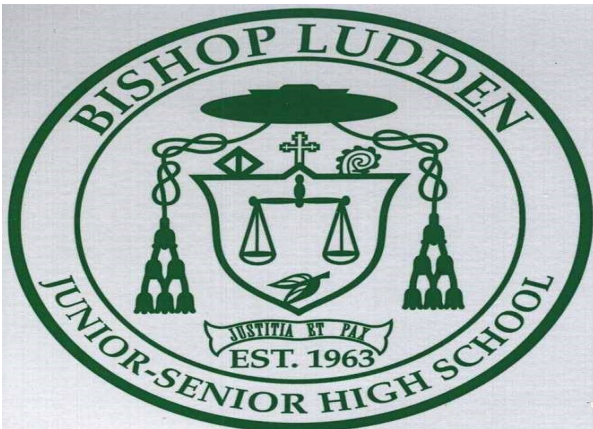
Looking ahead to May:

-Concert Choir field trip to Darien Lake Music Festival on Saturday, May 12th

-Bishop Ludden Spring Concert featuring the bands and choruses on Wednesday, May 23rd at 7pm

P4L News

Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 4/4 @ 7:00 pm/cafeteria (previously scheduled at 6:30). Bring your ideas about our Green Up Day, an event for Earth Day 2018. Also, suggestions as to how P4L could be a part of the Class of 2018 Commencement Ceremonies, and any other end-of-year event's Finally, anyone interested in helping to re-ignite the BL Fall Frolic Run/Walk, we would really welcome your ideas/initiatives. See you on the 4th. Happy Easter!




Bishop Ludden

Gaelic Knights

We're on the Web!
Bishopludden.org

Junior High Spring Show

Bishop Ludden Jr High show Weapons of Mass Destruction; stories of brothers and sisters will be presented on Friday, May 18th at 7 pm and Saturday, May 19 at 1 pm and 7 pm.

Gala Dress Donations

Ms. Henderson and Ms. Schramm are looking for gently used/ new prom dresses. Ludden has a Dress closet for students who are in need of a prom dress. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact rhenderson@syrdioocese.org or pschramm@syrdioocese.org

Ludden at Coleman's

Come One, Come All!!!

On Sunday, May 6th from 4pm-7pm our High School Band and Rock Band will be performing at Coleman's! Come hear some Classic Rock, Jazz and Newer Rock. You won't be disappointed!!

Thank you

Thank you to all those who came to our trivia night at All Star Alley and Tavern, to raise money for the after the gala!! Thank you to the Jr. and Sr. parents who made this happen.

Also a congratulations to the winners, (which some of us will never hear the end of) Average Joe's Gym!! Leo Cosgrove, Gallagher Driscoll, Kristin Schoeneck, Steve Schoeneck, Susan Edwards and Missy Driscoll.

A special thanks to All Star for donating the space and Dan Tortora who gave us a special price for running the trivia game. Looks like this could just be yearly event.

Accepted Students Reception -

For All Students Entering during the 2018-19 School Year

Please join us as we formally invite new students and parents into the Bishop Ludden family

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:00pm: Finger foods & refreshments

6:30pm: Program

Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School

815 Fay Road, Syracuse, New York

RSVP by April 1st to Courtnee Corcoran at (315) 579-0086 or ccorcoran@syrdioocese.org

Scholarship Exam

For students entering grades 7 or 9 for the 2018-19 school year

Saturday, April 14th

8am-Noon

\$20 Fee

Register to Courtnee Corcoran at (315) 579-0086 or ccorcoran@syrdioocese.org

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1)	2) <u>No School</u>	3) <u>Day 1</u>	4) <u>Day 2</u>	5) <u>Day 1</u>	6) <u>Day 2</u>	7) Fashion Show 7pm
8)	9) <u>Day 1</u>	10) <u>Day 2</u> Alumni Memorial <u>Mass</u> 9:30am	11) <u>Day 1</u> National Honor Society 7pm	12) <u>Day 2</u>	13) <u>Day 1</u> Variety Show 7pm	14) ACT Testing Scholarship Exam 8am
15)	16) <u>Day 2</u>	17) <u>Day 1</u>	18) <u>Day 2</u> 11th Grade Retreat Acceptance Night 6pm	19) <u>Day 1</u> Europe Trip leaves	20) <u>Day 2</u>	21)
22)	23)	24)	25)	26)	27)	28)
29)	30) <u>Day 1</u>					

Spring Break