

# BISHOP LUDDEN

BISHOP LUDDEN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2019

## SOCK OUT CANCER



NewsChannel 9's Farah Jadran visited Bishop Ludden in December for a story on Sock out Cancer. The organization, started by Bruce Boyea, grandfather of current students Olivia and Sarah, works to raise money to help families battling cancer pay for non-medical expenses, such as food, housing and transportation.

Sock out Cancer also sells colorful striped socks, with each stripe on the sock representing a different "color" of cancer. The socks sell for \$10 per pair, but the organization donated 265 pairs of socks to Ludden - one pair for each student.

Socks are for sale in the main office at Ludden, or at girls Varsity basketball games for \$10 per pair. All proceeds will help families being treated at Syracuse-area hospitals.

See the full story on our website, our Facebook page, or on LocalSYR.com.

## THANK YOU!!

*THANK YOU!!!! This is a huge thank you to all the parents who helped with the Junior High Social and the Mistletoe Semi Formal! Both events were well attended and everyone had fun! The Student Government could never hold these event without the help of our parents!*

*Thank you so much, from Mrs. P and the Student Government!*



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

## FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE

**Regents exams** will be given January 22-25th only for those students who are making up a regents exam. Students have previously been notified if they are signed up to take one. All AP US History, AP World History and AP English students (juniors only for English) will be taking the Transition Exam in Global History, US History and/or ELA exam in January. More information will follow in the next few weeks on the time and room number.

**Junior Parent College Planning Night** is Tuesday, January 29 from 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. in Rm 215. This is a night for parents of Juniors- students are welcome as well, to come learn more about the junior timeline between spring and fall of senior year. Representatives from OCC, Le Moyne College, Syracuse University and SUNY Oswego will be here to talk about the process of researching colleges and different information they are looking for in admissions.

There will also be an **8th grade Parent Night** on Thursday, January 31 from 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. in Rm 215. Miss Gilbert will be discussing high school requirements for graduation and changes they may encounter when students begin high school.

In addition, Mrs. Schoeneck will be meeting with all juniors through religion class when we get back to use Naviance in order to further research careers and/or colleges. This is a great time to start college visits and the whole college search process!

## IMMACULATA AWARD



Congratulations to Ms. Schramm, who has received a well-deserved 2018 Immaculata Award! Ms. Schramm is being honored for her dedication, commitment and volunteer service to her church.

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

A reminder to apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply online, visit [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid).

Our first and largest round of financial aid is TAP A, which is funded by the Syracuse Catholic Diocese through the HOPE APPEAL. In order to be eligible for TAP A awards, families will need to complete their financial aid application and submit supporting documents to FACTS Grant & Aid **before FEBRUARY 15TH**.

If you have any questions about financial aid, (315) 579-0086. Mrs. Kathy Gillheney, our controller, is available to help - (315) 579-0061.

## EUROPE TRIP

April 2020 Europe Trip:

We will be traveling from Madrid, Spain to Normandy, France and then Paris.

Included in the price is airfare, transportation in Europe, breakfast and dinner, hotels and entrances to various museums, palaces, and monuments. This is a great opportunity for students (and parents) to use their language skills and experience some of the places they have been studying.



In Spain, we will be going to Madrid, Zaragoza and Barcelona. We will visit the Prado as well as the Palacio Real in Madrid and La Sagrada Familia and the Park Guell in Barcelona. In Normandy, we will visit the Caen Memorial, the American Cemetery and the fortifications used during the D Day invasion. In Paris, we will visit Notre Dame cathedral, the Louvre museum, as well as take an excursion to Versailles.

If you are planning on taking part in this trip, it is best if you enroll now. Price will increase. For more details and prices, please go to [eftours.com/2145772PZ](http://eftours.com/2145772PZ). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at [spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org). Remember space is limited!

Adult Trip July 2020

Experience rich culture against a backdrop of soaring Alpine peaks.

Journey from Switzerland's mountain-lined Lake Lucerne to France's inspiring Lake Annecy. Take in the picturesque Chamonix Valley and stroll along Italy's Lake Como. Then, cross Liechtenstein and hit the winter wonderland of Innsbruck before heading to Munich, the lively capital of Bavaria.

Your tour package includes:

11 nights in handpicked hotels

11 breakfasts

5 dinners with beer or wine

8 guided sightseeing tours

Expert Tour Director & local guides

Private deluxe motor coach

Go to [suzannep.grouptoursite.com/](http://suzannep.grouptoursite.com/) for more information and to enroll!

Included highlights

Chapel Bridge, Lake Annecy boat ride, Chamonix, Mont Blanc, Lake Como, Bernina Express train ride, Liechtenstein, Nymphenburg Palace, the Glockenspiel,  
Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

## OUT IN THE COMMUNITY...

Students in band and chorus performed at St. Joseph's Hospital and a local nursing home, to spread holiday cheer to the patients, staff and families there. Merry Christmas!



## FROM P4L

P4L is looking into the possibility of getting an Elkay water bottle filling station added to one of the fountains outside the cafeteria. The first step is to submit an installation quote and we're wondering if Bishop Ludden has any family members/friends/alumni who are plumbers and who would be willing to provide an estimate for us? If so, please contact Christine - [cprowak@gmail.com](mailto:cprowak@gmail.com)

Also, we're still interested in putting together a parent social, if anyone would like to assist with that endeavor, please let Christine know.

And like last year, P4L will plan to replenish the teachers' supplies around Valentine's Day. So please consider picking up the following and we'll ask that they be dropped off in the school office mid-end January:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues
- Dry Erase Markers
- Old/new shelving units (we can arrange pick-up)
- Binders
- Dry erase markers
- Paper clips
- Lined index cards
- Stapler/staples
- Scotch tape
- Chalk
- Black pens
- Red pens
- Erasers
- Scissors
- Colored pencils

## NYSPHSAA FALL SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Congratulations to our NYSPHSAA fall scholar-athlete teams!

Girls soccer and volleyball and boys soccer are all being recognized for their academic accomplishments. To be a scholar-athlete team, 75% of the team's roster must have an average GPA of 90 or above.

Congratulations to students who excel in both athletics and academics!



## SPRING SEMESTER DRIVERS ED

Thursdays from March 7 to June 13 7-8:30pm

The Spring Semester Driver Education course being offered at Bishop Ludden consists of classroom instruction and in-car instruction. Students have one 90 minute session of in-car instruction AND one 90 minute session of classroom instruction per week. The course is approved by the New York State Education Department. Successful completion will entitle the student to receive a MV 285 (formerly know as a "blue card") and an insurance reduction certificate.

FEE: \$465

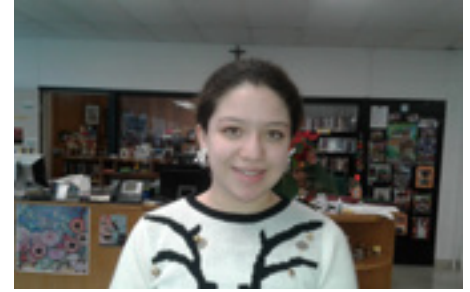
AGE: Must be 16 years old by March 7, 2019

**MORE INFORMATION ONLINE: BISHOPLUDDEN.ORG**



## STEM CLUB NEWS

Slytherin won the Bishop Ludden Intramural MasterMinds League title on the last game of the season to finish at 6-2 . Phalanx finished tied with Hufflepuff at 5-3, with #2 Phalanx enjoying a 935-815 lead in game points. Ravenclaw was knotted at 4-4, followed by winless Deathstar. Slytherin's Paul Owens, Sarah Fink, Tess Murry, and Faith Compton will be in the first seed in January's tournament. Ryan Brady seesawed with Peter Smith all season for the individual scoring crown. Ryan topped the league with 495 points, followed by Peter with 445. The rest of the top 10 included Paul Owens with 260, Maya Stubbs with 240, Tess Murry at 180, Isaiah Apps with 165, Reese Evans with 145, Zander Craner and Lafael Reid tied at 115, and Pat Hammer with 75 points.



Bishop Ludden Alum and recent Keuka College graduate Ben Rath returned to Bishop Ludden with his family's annual gift to the Bishop Ludden Library. The Rath family donates gift cards to local book store Books End and Books and Melodies every year. The collection will number over 200 books and DVDs by January. Ben was a lacrosse star in college. He's about to enter law enforcement and athletics coaching.



Watch WCNY's Double Down to see Bishop Ludden Captain Paul Kolenda, Gryffin Hardick, and Aidan Craner work their way through the tournament. Nicknamed "The Sophomore Sandwich" by host Noah Eagle, the team handily defeated Whitesboro in their first match. Matt Brunger and Reese Evans rounded out this year's team along with Maxine Babcock as coach. Gryffin and Paul currently top the individual scoring in the Syracuse League 2 MasterMinds league.

Congratulations to Bishop Ludden Science Olympiad's Zander Craner, Lukas Eckert, and Peter Smith ! They took the third place medal for Science Tech Bowl at the Chestnut Hill Invitational



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The Varsity MasterMinds team is 3-1 with two victories over Solvay and a win against East Syracuse-Minoa. The team's loss was to 2018 League champs Fayetteville-Manlius. JV A is 4-0, while JV B is 1-3. Gryffin Hardick leads the entire league with 145 points followed by Paul Kolenda with 110, and Rose Morris and Jack Mien with 15 apiece. Brian Buttner tops the JV league with 95 points, with Aidan Craner at 80, Dom Chatas and George O'Malley with 55 each, Mike Losi has 50, Will Anderson scored 20, and Matt Bringer logged 20. The next match is at FM on January 15.



## FASHION SHOW

**FASHION SHOW 2019**  
**MARCH 30TH**  
**MORE DETAILS TBA**

## CAMPUS MINISTRY



Our Campus Ministry began in the Summer of 2018, when we went to Chicago for one week. 10 campus ministry core members went to Chicago to serve the underprivileged and special folks.

At St. Stanislaus Soup kitchen, our students shined by helping to prepare delicious meals for the inner city poor. At St. Mary of Providence Day Program our students helped in the sheltered workshop program with Developmentally Adults.

In October, Campus Ministry had its Grade 10 retreat in Baldwinsville, NY.

In November we held the Homecoming Event with St. Camillus...Go Gaelic Knights! Since many of St. Camillus residents are unable to travel easily, Bishop Ludden brought the Homecoming experience to their elderly next door neighbors by visiting with members of the school's new Homecoming Court complete with King and Queen, as well as cheerleaders and their own football star. Bishop Ludden's visit and caring compassion sparked fond memories for and several stories from St. Camillus' residents' own high school Homecoming experiences.



In December we had the blessing of the Advent Wreath put together an advent tree. The 7th Graders explored themes in Advent and were challenged to serve!

Week 1 charity;  
week 2 mercy;  
week 3 peace;  
week 4 joy!





## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Bishop Ludden is currently a candidate school for authorization to teach the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB). Once the authorization period is successfully completed, we can anticipate offering IB courses starting September, 2020.

The requirements for the IB Diploma include completing at least one course from each of six subject areas: English language & literature, second language, individuals & societies, science, mathematics, and the arts. These represent typical subjects encountered in school. But the IB DP also has three unique requirements, collectively referred to as the Core. One of the Core requirements, a course titled Theory of Knowledge (TOK), was last month's topic. The second Core requirement is referred to as Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS).



CAS moves students out of the academic arena, and motivates them to learn through life's experiences. IB students are typically already involved in "extracurricular activities." What CAS asks students to do is to realize how their extracurriculars enhance their personal development.

CAS aims to develop students who identify goals, develop strategies, embrace new challenges, and adapt to new roles. Successful CAS students understand that they are members of local and global communities with responsibilities toward themselves, each other, and their environment.

Completion of CAS is a requirement for the award of the IB Diploma. Students reflect on their experiences and provide evidence of achieving seven learning outcomes, which include identifying strengths and developing areas for growth; accepting challenges and developing new skills; demonstrating that challenges have been undertaken; developing new skills in the process; planning and initiating a CAS experience; showing commitment to and perseverance in CAS experiences; recognizing the benefits of working collaboratively; engaging with issues of global significance. CAS lasts 18 months and shows a balance among creativity, activity and service experiences. There are three formal, documented interviews throughout the CAS programme, as well as a CAS portfolio.

A CAS experience is defined as a specific event (or series of events) which engages creativity, activity and/or service. A CAS experience is based on personal interest, skill, talent, or opportunity for growth, AND must not be paid or otherwise used in the student's Diploma course requirements.

Each student's CAS journey is unique. A scholastic athlete may find it easy to engage in "activity" experiences, since extracurricular sports activities, when properly evaluated and reflected upon, may be included. The same student may find it more challenging to engage in the "creativity" strand, if he/she finds creative challenges more difficult or foreign. Bishop Ludden students, because they participate in many service opportunities, may find the "service" strand easier to approach, provided they plan and record the development and effects of their service projects.

CAS is a signature IB DP component unlike any found in other college-prep curricula. Students who complete CAS are more self-aware, socially-aware, and expressive than other who do not.

*Next time: The Extended Essay component of the Core*

# January 2019



Instructional Days 12 Total 84  
 Staff Development 1 Total 3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day No School No Staff Christm as Break	2	3	4	5
6	7 Students Return to School Day 2	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLK Day No School No Staff	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 NO School Staff Development Catholic Schools Week Day 1	29 Jr. College Planning Night	30 <b>School Mass</b>	31		
		Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	