

BISHOP LUDDEN

BISHOP LUDDEN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | JUNE 2019

LUDDEN DAY

Ludden Day 2019!!!! Thursday, June 13.



This year, Student Government has planned a multitude of activities including grade level competitions. There will be kickball, relay races, tug of war, balloon fights. and for those less active students there will be face painting, chalk drawing and Jenga.

We will be dunking teachers in the dunk tank and some will even be pied! Of course, elections will take place as well and we have a photo

booth! And what would Ludden Day be without the food! We have hotdogs and Gannon's ice cream. We are looking for baked goods, snacks like chips and pretzels, and bottled water.

We also need parent volunteers to work the food area. If you can help out, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org and let her know! Thank you for all you do to make this day

TO ALL WANNA BE TRAVELERS!

Europe 2020 to Spain and France!

Information meeting for parents who have questions about enrolling their student (or themselves) for this fabulous trip that includes Madrid, Barcelona, Normandy and Paris!

Meeting will begin at 6pm on June 5 in the cafeteria.

We will be able to answer any questions or concerns you might have about traveling as a student group. This is not for those who have already enrolled. We will hold that meeting in the Fall.



For more information or any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

EUROPE TRIP

Mrs. Pietropaolo was featured in the latest newsletter from EF Tours - the company that hosts our Europe Trips!

*Spotlight: Suzanne Pietropaolo
27 Tours & counting! 10th most of ALL EF Group Leaders!*

“Bonjour, Ciao, Hola, Guten Tag! My name is Suzanne Pietropaolo and I have been teaching language for 40 years at Bishop Ludden Jr. Sr. High School. Presently, I am teaching French and Italian, though in the past I also taught Spanish and German.

My first adventure in student travel was in 1986. My colleague & I would alternate years until 2000. Beginning in 2001, I have traveled every year with a group of students. My husband, a Social Studies teacher, travels with me. Groups have been as large as 51 and as small as 18. In the beginning, it was almost all students, now we get a number of parents who come along.

We have been to England, Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Italy and Spain with students.

We also did a trip to Quebec and a couple to Washington DC. All of these trips (except the first 2) were with EF. Some were catalog tours, others customized. Each one has been memorable in some way. From visiting concentration camps in Poland to the American Cemetery in Normandy, to Stonehenge to Lourdes to.....I could go on and on.

On every trip we were able to see our students stand in awe at the sights they had only read about and get excited when they used the language they had studied to order lunch and get what they wanted! And that is why I do this year after year.

Watching the wonder, hearing the discussions, and observing the changes in our students as they witness different cultures makes it all worthwhile.

2019

We just returned from a trip to Sicily, Italy and southern France, where we were invited (all 39 of us) to the ancestral home of one of our travelers to enjoy an authentic Sicilian meal. We were also greeted by the mayor of this small town! At the same time, the students heard firsthand the stories of the immigration into Sicily from the past (which gives it the diversity), as well as the present problems it has presented. Students have fun but it is also assured that they will learn something about history, culture or more importantly of themselves. Travel can do this!

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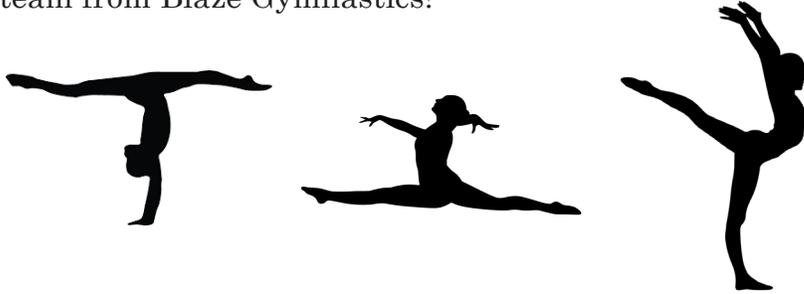
Our next trip is to Spain and France in 2020. We currently have 18 enrolled; we are expecting to travel with 30.

I appreciate all that EF has done to make these opportunities available to our students and I am looking forward to our next adventure!”

(More details on the 2020 Europe Trip on the next page)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to 7th grader Grace Fink for winning first place All Around at the USA Gymnastics competition. Grace competed at the Level 6 Sr. B Championship located the Gordon Fieldhouse on RIT campus. We are proud of her and her team from Blaze Gymnastics!

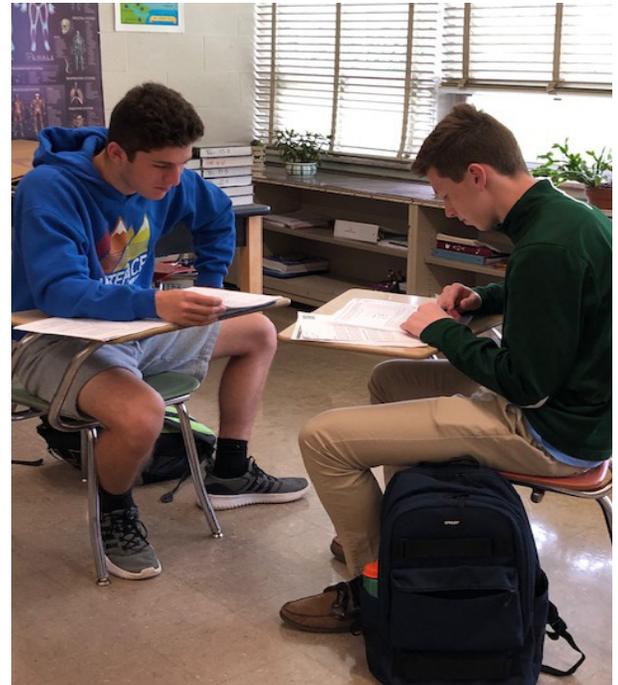


*Bishop Ludden students shine inside and outside the classroom!
Submit your student's achievements to ccorcoran@syrdiocese.org*



STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

AP Biology students who have already completed their exam and course requirements are spending seven class days providing personal tutoring and Regents exam prep for Ms Hanson's Living Environment students.



AP Bio teacher Ms Day says,

“The AP Bio students don't realize how much they have mastered in their life sciences studies. This is a win-win situation, reinforcing their own learning while helping Regents students do better on their own exam. I am really proud of everyone's efforts.”

THEATER DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Trial of the Wicked Witch
Friday, June 7 at 7
Saturday, June 8 at 1 and 7
Tickets at the door. \$5



Our first ever Alumni show swill be July 26 and 27.

Come by for a great show and to catch up with our former performers.

THE KNIGHTCATS ON THE TOWN



Sunday, June 9th from 4:00-7:00

The Bishop Ludden Knightcats and the rock band will be performing at Coleman's.

It will be a great afternoon of blues, jazz and rock.

No cover. You won't be disappointed!

END OF THE YEAR CHORAL NOTES

Thank you to all Junior High Chorus and Concert Choir parents for your support of our choral program throughout the year, from concert receptions and fundraisers, to making sure your singer arrived on time for rehearsals and concerts, etc.: Thank you! I'm very proud of ALL of our singers and look forward to more Ludden concerts in '19-'20 !

Special thanks to Concert Choir parents who helped make our dream of participating in a music festival and trip to New York City possible this past May. We had a fantastic time!

The location for next year's music festival has yet to be determined. If you have any ideas about future music festival destinations, fundraisers, or any other aspect of our choral program, please let Ms. Jamison know!

SINGERS, WE NEED YOU! Do you know someone who likes to sing but hasn't signed up for a Ludden choral class yet? Good news: It's not too late to sign up! Please email Ms. Jamison at ajamison@syrdiocese.org or our school counselors (for rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders, email Miss Gilbert at cgilbert@syrdiocese.org, and for rising 10th-12 graders, email Mrs. Schoeneck at kschoeneck@syrdiocese.org). **THANK YOU! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!**

SUMMER READING

Dear Bishop Ludden Parents and Students,

This year the English Department has decided to compile a list of books for each grade. Your student will be responsible for choosing one book from their grade level list and reading it over their summer break.

Along with this, they will be responsible for taking some short notes on each chapter. These chapter notes will be collected and taken for a grade on the first day school, September 4th 2019. The function of taking these notes is two-fold. First, it is to help students break down what they are reading for better comprehension and personal analysis. Secondly, it is to show their teachers that they thoroughly read the book. Each student will receive a Chapter Chart with this list and additional copies can be printed off of the Bishop Ludden website.

In regards to obtaining a book, you can either purchase the book your student selects at any bookstore that has it available, or go to a public library and check the book out. Students will not be required to have the book for school.

As an English Department, above all else, we want this summer reading to be enjoyable. Please help your student pick a book from their grade level list that will help them not only develop a love of reading, but also interest them on a personal level.

If you have any questions you, or your student, can contact their current English teacher or Mike Morgan.

Thank you, and happy reading.

The Bishop Ludden English Department

7th Grade Reading List:

Bridge to Terabithia By Katherine Paterson
Dry By Neal Shusterman
The Running Dream By Wendlin Van Draanen
Travel Team By Mike Lupica

8th Grade Reading List:

The Hate U Give By Angie Tomas
Five Feet Apart By Rachael Lippincott, Mikki Daughtry, and Tobias Iaconis
Sunrise Over Fallujah By Walter Dean Myers
Darius The Great Is Not Okay By Adib Khorram
Million Dollar Throw By Mike Lupica

9th Grade Reading List:

York By Laura Ruby
The Other F-Word By Natasha Friend
Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card
 By Sara Saedi
One Of Us Is Lying By Karen McManus

10th Grade Reading List:

The Fault in our Stars By John Green
Flowers for Algernon By Daniel Keyes
Sink No Surrender By Carl Hiaasen
The Perks of Being a Wallflower By Stephen Chbosky
Water for Elephants By Sara Gruen

11th Grade Reading List:

Little Fires Everywhere By Celeste Ng
The Martian By Andy Weir
Black Enough Edited by Ibi Zoboi
The Queen of Tearling By Erika Johansen

12th Grade Reading List:

Things Fall Apart By Chinua Achebe
Beloved By Toni Morrison
From Whom the Bell Tolls Edited by Ernest Hemmingway
Cutting for Stone By Abraham Verghese

More information on Summer Reading, including the Summer Reading Chapter Chart, available on BishopLudden.org. Check under "news and announcements".

SUMMER CAMPS



Tyler Lydon and John Gillon are hosting basketball camps at Bishop Ludden this summer.

Lydon's Basketball Camp

July 29th-August 1st

9am-3pm

Open to boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 15.

Register at LMCAthletics.com.

Gillon's Camp

July 23rd-July 26th

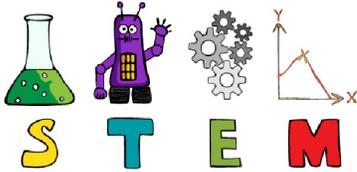
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STEM CLUB

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



WHO: Students entering grades 3 through 8.

WHAT: STEM Camp, exploring Lego Robotics, Drones, Kites, outdoors activities, and a variety of STEM exploration activities.

WHEN: Thursday June 27, Friday June 28, Monday July 1, and Tuesday, July 2 , 2019. 8am-4pm.

COST: \$125

More information online, at BishopLudden.org under News & Announcements

SUMMER READING EXTRAVAGANZA

Date: Mon-Thursday July 8th - 18th, 2019.

Where: Bishop Ludden Junior / Senior High School

Cost: \$60.00 per student per day or \$240.00 per week

For more information, please contact Sr. Beth Anne Dillon at badillon@syrdiocese.org



SUMMER THEATER

The Bishop Ludden summer show will be on August 9 and 10 this year . There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 2 during house for current students. Please contact Mr. P at tpietropaolo@syrdiocese.org if interested

STEM CLUB NEWS

The Varsity MasterMinds team is heading to States in June. The team went on a perfect 4-0 run on route to winning playoffs against East Syracuse Minoa in the finals. Paul Kolenda was named Syracuse Playoffs MVP after scoring 290 points. Gryffin Hardick had 105, Other team members were Aidan Craner, Jack Moen, and Isaiah Horne. The team knocked out divisional champions Moravia and Fayetteville Manlius, along with Jordan-Elbridge. Bishop Ludden heads to States at LeMoyne in June.

Varsity finished the regular season tied behind FM at 9-3. Jenna Isabelle, Rose Morris, and Jake Duffy all contributed in the regular season. The team is coached by Maxine Babcock



JV MasterMinds

The Bishop Ludden Junior Varsity A team won the Syracuse 2 MasterMinds League title with an 11-1 record. George O'Malley was the team MVP, while strong season performances by Will Anderson, Matt Brunger, Dom Chatas, and Mike Losi made them the dominant force in the league. The team is coached by Maxine Babcock.

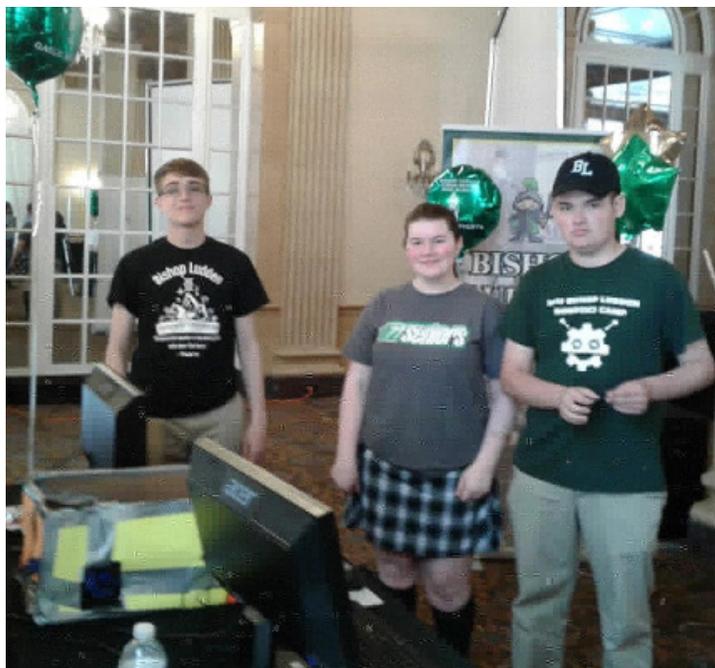


Innovation Challenge

Bishop Ludden's Team Omnes took the \$250 Third Place Prize in the Innovation Challenge at OCC. Jordan Kochanek, Ashlee Robertson, and Athyang Aman wowed the crowd with their polished presentation of their app.

STEM CLUB NEWS

The Bishop Ludden STEM Club demonstrated Virtual Reality at booth the Syracuse Tech Week at the Marriot and at Kids Expo at the State Fair. Nate Parkhurst, Matt Brunger , and Jenna Isabelle put on a great presentation at Tech Week, while Matt and Peter Smith worked the demo at the State Fair.



Earth Day Illustrated Poetry Contest

Senior Emily Patrick repeated as CNY Regional Winner in the American Chemical Society Illustrated Poetry Contest. Emily's poem was on the topic The Chemistry of Paper. She will receive her award at on Wednesday, June 12, at 6 pm at the Life Sciences Complex auditorium at Syracuse University at Education Night and the Benjamin P. Burt Ph.D. Lecture Series. Emily will read her poem to the audience and receive a cash prize at the event.



Science Olympiad Nationals

Bishop Ludden Coach Maxine Babcock co-wrote the National Science Olympiad Crimebusters exam with East-Syracuse Minoa's Wendy Davis and is an event supervisor at Parasitology at the 2019 National Tournament on May 31 at Cornell University.

STEM CLUB NEWS

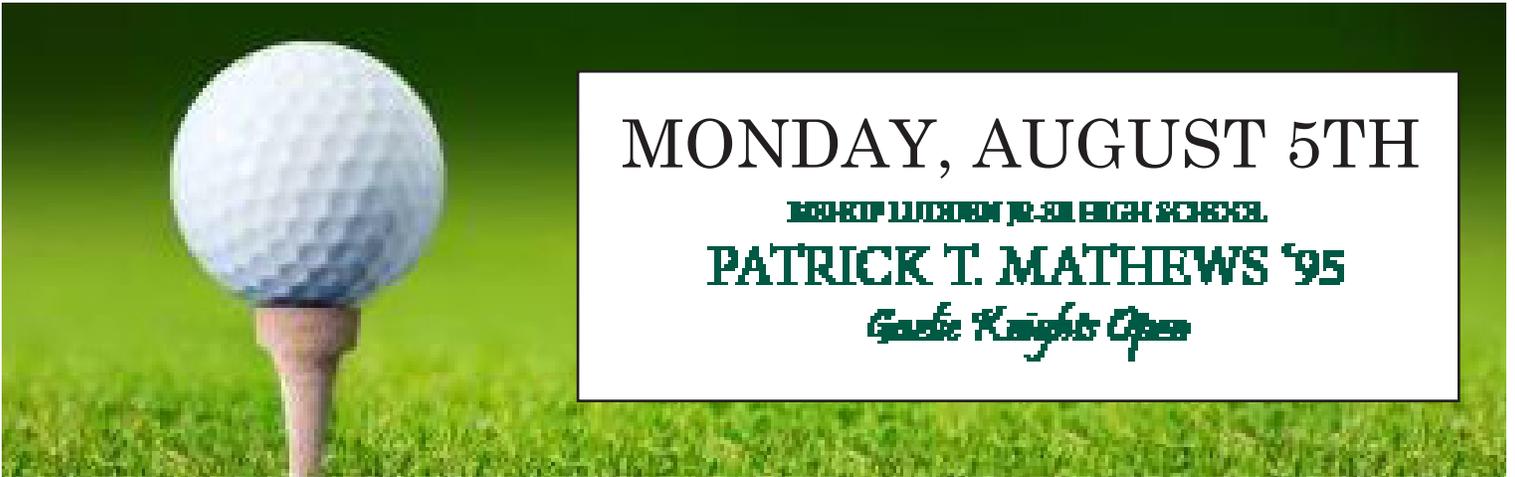
Science Olympiad B

The Science Olympiad B Team Scored 16 medals at Regionals and three at the Chestnut Hill Invitational. Coached by Maxine Babcock and Grace Babcock, the team is in the second year of rebuilding after being dormant for five years, scoring a total of 42 medals in two years. Eighth Graders were dominate scorers. Ryan Brady medaled in Write It Do It, Experimental Design, and Circuit Lab. Kiley Monroe and Jon Daher paired to score medals in Elastic Launched Glider and Experimental Design Achol Aroman medaled in Thermodynamics, Isaiah Apps took a Medal in Science Tech Bowl with freshmen Katie Nguyen and Pat Hammer. Pat also scored in Dynamic Planet and Write It Do it. Lukas Eckert medaled in Dynamic Planet at Regionals and scored third place medals at the Chestnut Hill Invitational in Science Tech Bowl with Peter Smith and Zander Craner. Zander scored at Regionals in Thermodynamics and Circuit Lab, Other members who put in strong performances were Robbie Burns, Ryan Skanes, Maya Stubbs, and Lafael Reid.



The Bishop Ludden Rocket Club is sending six teams to the CNY Rocket Team Challenge on June 1 at Skytop Field. The Rain date is June 2.. There are two junior high teams and four high school teams competing this year. The high school favored team is captained by Jenna Isabelle and features RockSim Wizard Johanna Zhou. The pair took second in 2018 and have added fantastic art by Nguyen Nguyen to this year's rocket. The "Bob. Bob Ross. Obviously" rocket is the junior high favorite. The teams are coached by sophomore Brian Buttner, who also competes, and Maxine Babcock.

SAVE THE DATE



PARENTS 4 LUDDEN

In May, P4L was the recipient of a \$250 donation from the Strathmore Men's Athletic Club. The group collected donations from their annual event celebrating the Mountain Goat Run on 5/5/2019. The contributions at this event were split among neighboring schools' Parent/Teacher organizations, including Most Holy Rosary, Bishop Ludden, Roberts and Corcoran High School. Thank you Tim Chatas, President of the Strathmore Men's Athletic Club, for this very generous donation - please know it will be put to great use!!

Uniforms: As this school year is coming to a close, we are starting to collect uniforms that your kids have either outgrown, or from seniors who don't have younger siblings to pass them down to, etc. We'd like to offer a uniform exchange early this summer, but it really only makes sense if we have enough pieces to offer a selection. And by doing it early in the summer, families can plan accordingly as they order from Land's End for the start of school in September. Please send in to the school office, any Land's End uniform pieces as soon after the last day of school as possible.



Junior Parents: Are there a few parents of juniors who would be willing to coordinate a small reception after the graduation ceremony on 6/15 @ 11:00 am? It would be simply cookies and small water bottles, flowers on the tables, etc. If so, please email Christine Prowak @ cprowak@gmail.com

Parent/Alumni Homecoming Tailgate: We are starting to think about, and plan, a Parent/Alumni Homecoming Tailgate in the parking lot, before the Homecoming Football Game on Friday 9/27/19. If you are interested in working on this planning committee, please email cprowak@gmail.com.

IB INFO

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

The IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) includes at least one course from each of six subject areas: English Literature, Second Language, Individuals & Societies, Science, Mathematics, and the Arts. The IB DP has unique Core requirements, including a class called Theory of Knowledge (TOK), a program of Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS), and a major research project called the Extended Essay (EE). A component that underlies all IB academics is international-mindedness.

Moving through the Authorization Process

As the 2018-19 school year closes, Bishop Ludden has completed all requirements for candidacy in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP). Over recent months, faculty and administrators have attended IB training workshops and regional roundtables. There have been weekly IB Team meetings and an all-day IB Task Force conference. School policies have been reviewed, updated, created, or formalized.

Major documents have been composed, revised, and submitted to the IB North American offices. Nearly 100 pages of documentation were submitted in the formal authorization application, and Bishop Ludden teachers who will be teaching IB classes have researched and drafted new course outlines for anticipated new classes. Leadership staff have regularly conferred with IB consultants, and Bishop Ludden hosted a formal site visit from an IB representative. The final candidacy document was submitted in February, 2019.

Bishop Ludden should be notified of its status before July 1, which confirms that we are ready for the final authorization and site visit, tentatively slated for October 2019. IB will make its decision within three months of that visit, and Bishop Ludden anticipates being notified of formal authorization before the end of January, 2020.

After Authorization

Once Bishop Ludden is formally authorized as an IB World School, there will be a flurry of activity to notify and inform families and students, and the BL community, of the changes and new opportunities available. (Formal, detailed promotion of the IB DP is prohibited until the applicant school is completely authorized and approved.) Students who are entering JUNIORS in September, 2020 will be the first group eligible to complete all qualifications to earn an IB Diploma. Students who are SENIORS in September, 2020 may select from IB classes offered, but will not be able to complete all the requirements for the Diploma. However, every IB course is college-level training that exposes students to the rigor of post-secondary study, and so, by itself is valuable, proven college preparation.

Families and students will have many opportunities to learn about and discuss the new IB opportunity. During the Spring, 2021 semester, orientations, workshops, and meetings with counselors will be offered to ensure that the transition to being an IB school is a positive experience for all individuals involved.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



From CNY'S 55Plus Magazine:

Award-winning CNY real estate mogul recognized for making a difference in the community

Mark Re can't recall the last time he had a bad day.

That would seem unusual in real estate, a seemingly cutthroat and ultra-competitive profession that can be heartbreaking at times. But as a broker, executive, mentor, community service volunteer and amateur theater performer, he follows a simple philosophy for everything he's involved with: Always make your best effort, be honest with yourself and others, and treat people with kindness and respect.

Do that, and rewards will follow.

"That's the only way I know," said Re, 61. "People can quietly make a difference without trying to draw attention to it. I just see it as, 'do it for the next guy.'"

Although Re, vice president and regional manager of Howard Hanna Real Estate Services, never intentionally set out to win the Crystal Ball from the Central New York Sales and Marketing Executives organization, he was chosen as the ideal recipient for this 43rd annual award.

It is to be presented on April 30 at the Marriott in downtown Syracuse. Each year, the organization recognizes one business professional who visibly impacts the progress and prosperity of Central New York; who demonstrates commitment to superior quality and professionalism; who fosters excellence in their industry and involvement in community and civic organizations; and who demonstrates and practices an appreciation of the sales and marketing industry.

Re has won several performance awards during his 39 years for his accomplishments in real estate and was also recognized by the United Way for his contributions to the community. He has served on many nonprofit boards, including Onondaga Community College, Upstate University Medical Hospital, Crouse Health Foundation, Community General Hospital, Cortland Repertory Theatre, the Salt City Center for the Performing Arts, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, and the Salvation Army Advisory Council.

Paying the dues

The guy who started selling houses at the age of 21 paid his dues along the way.

A native of Camillus who still works in an office there, Re grew up with two brothers and two sisters. He was the second youngest. Their father owned a construction company and their mother was a homemaker. As a family volunteer activity, the Res cleared a plot of land on Split Rock Road and helped build Kings Park. They were also hobby farmers, caring for chickens and a dozen horses on their property. Every child had weekly chores.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Re attended Bishop Ludden High School, where he befriended Terry McAuliffe, a Syracuse native who became governor of Virginia and remains a major player in national politics. Re continued his education at West Virginia University. There, he joined the Kappa Alpha fraternity and became president of his pledge class, getting his first taste of a leadership role. But upon returning home after his freshman year, Re found it more financially worthwhile to work at his father's construction company than to continue with college.

It became apparent to Re that, in the common tradition of Italian families, his oldest brother would take over the family business, so he sought a career change. Not long after they were married, Re's wife, Nancy Pasquale, a realtor, challenged her husband to sell houses for a living.

"She said Re stands for real estate," he recalled with a laugh.

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The expression "Pay it Forward" embroidered on Mark Re's coat collar. He said that this notion is what motivates him to volunteer

ST. CAMILLUS' CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION TO HONOR:

		
CHARLES CONOLE	BISHOP LUDDEN JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	DAVID HOYNE

Bishop Ludden is being honored at The Centers at St. Camillus' 2019 Celebration of Service, Thursday, June 6 at Bellevue Country Club, Syracuse.

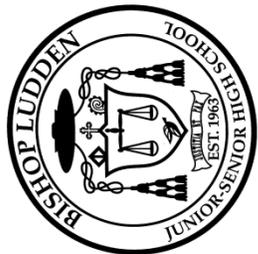
Enjoy an evening of fun with signature cocktails, musical tributes and informal dinner stations with dessert under the stars!



For tickets (\$125 each) or more information, contact Michael Connor at 315-703-0822 or email michael.connor@st-camillus.org.

Or, to publish a \$50 congratulatory "Wish Upon Our Stars" well-wish for an Honoree in our event program, contact Debbie Christiansen at 315-703-0732 or email deborah.christiansen@st-camillus.org.

June 2019



Instructional Days 8 Total 164
 Staff Development 4 Total 4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Global Regents Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Jr. High Play Day 1	8 Jr. High Play
9	10 Day 2	11 Day 1	12 Last Day of Classes End of 4th Quart. Day 2	13 Ludden Day 11:45 Dismissal Day 2	14 Local Testing Bacc. Mass 7pm	15 Graduation 10am
16 Father's Day	17 Local Testing	18 Regents	19	20	21	22
23	24 Regents	25	26	27 Teacher Checkout	28	29
30	1 Report Cards Mailed					