



# Knight Times

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## IB NEWS

### UPDATE:

As of April 30, Bishop Ludden Junior Senior High School is officially a candidate school\* for the IB Diploma Programme. We are pursuing authorization as an IB World School, which has a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education that is valuable to all our students.



## IB Info Line

So what does the IB Diploma Programme (DP) look like? The DP has two components: a set of content classes and a set of required activities. Let's look at the classes first.

Students begin DP classes in their junior year, and continue them through their senior year. (This effectively quells the notion of "senioritis," or treating the senior year as a "reward" for having worked through the junior year and its required Regents exams.) There are six categories of coursework, and DP students must take at least one class from each of five of them: English (First Language), Second Language, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. The sixth category is Arts/Elective, meaning

students can either take a class in the arts, or take a second class from any of the original five categories.

DP requirements highlight a major departure from other college-level course programs: an IB student cannot simply play to his/her strengths or preferences. A science/math DP student does not avoid advanced study in literature; an "artsy" student still takes classes in math and science. Consequently, DP students stretch their skills, and step outside their customary academic comfort zones to explore and develop areas they might otherwise have avoided. Once approved as an IB World School, Bishop Ludden plans to offer choices in most of the categories listed above.

While we would like to see as many Bishop Lud-

den students as possible participate in the full IB DP, there is an IB option available for students who might not choose the DP. IB awards certificates to non-DP students for each IB course they successfully complete. Choosing the certificate route, the student is simply taking selected college-level classes. Research has shown that students who take just one or two college-level classes in high school will be measurably more successful in their college programs. Colleges can award college credit to students who earn certificates and score well in those IB courses.

*Next time: The IB Required Activities*

*\*Only schools fully authorized by the IB Organization can offer Diploma Programme (DP) courses. Candidate status confers no guarantee that authorization will be granted.*

## Ludden In The News

How did Bishop Ludden give De. Bob Fangio the confidence, courage, strength and support to succeed as a dentist and as a deacon? Check out this article from the Catholic Sun!  
<http://thecatholicsun.com/2018/04/10/a-model-deacon-and-a-very-steady-dentist/>

## Board Open Forum

When: Thursday, June 7, 2018

Time: 6:30—7:30pm

Board President, James Gaspo will take questions, comments or concerns related to Bishop Ludden.



Abigail Barry	Boston University
Kyle Bezner	Florida Gulf Coast University
Stephanie Broton	Utica College
Juliana Canestrare	Syracuse University
Abigail Clarke	Crouse Hospital School of Nursing
Eamon Coffey	Onondaga Community College
William Contento	SUNY ESF
Avery Corriero	Mercyhurst University
Emma Diamond	Onondaga Community College
Emma Driscoll	St. Bonaventure University
Natalie Fagan	Le Moyne College
Mary Fallon	Le Moyne College
Zoe Fortin	Univ of Rochester
Arthur Hardick	Onondaga Community College
Benjamin Hayes	Niagara University
Sydney Higgins	SUNY Brockport
Cameron Kaminski	Onondaga Community College
Liam Katko	Onondaga Community College
Shikem Lee	Alfred University
Kayleb Lopez	Onondaga Community College
Leah Mathis	SUNY College at Oneonta
Dominick Melara	University of Scranton
Ciara Murphy	Le Moyne College
Emily Nicotra	Le Moyne College
Daniel O'Malley	St. Michael's College
Laura Patulski	Univ. NC at Wilmington
Kari Plumridge	Univ. of NH at Dunham
Danielle Pullano	University of Tampa

## Senior College List

Danielle Rauch	University of Michigan
Cole Reale	St. Bonaventure Univ.
Vincent Reale	Alfred Univ.
Nya Robinson	University of Rochester
Hannah Roesch	St. Bonaventure University
John Saleski	Onondaga Community College
Lucas Scutari	Mercyhurst University
Sarah Smith	Onondaga Community College
Matthew Spuches	Finger Lakes Community College
Ian Tills	St. John Fisher
Josephine Towne	SUNY Canton
Christine Villi	Niagara University
Edward Walser	Alfred University
Meghan Wilkinson	Keuka College
Sevaughn Williams	Utica College



## Advanced Placement Biology Students Celebrate!

Happy students celebrate the last day of lessons for AP Bio-- yes, there's lots of exam review to do, but the new material is DONE. What a hardworking, great group!

L to R, front to back: Josie Towne, Kari Plumridge, Will Contento, Ciara Murphy, Abby Barry, Natalie Fagan, Danielle Rauch, Matt Spuches, Nya Robinson, Abi Clarke, Laura Patulski



### P4L News

Next Meeting will be Thursday, May 10 at 7pm in the Cafeteria.

On the agenda will be:

Follow up to Earth Day endeavor

Uniform Exchange Planning

Commencement Activity

Ideas for next year

Any questions, please email Christine Prowak at [cprowak@gmail.com](mailto:cprowak@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.



Caption describing picture or graphic.

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.

## **Senior Breakfast**

On Friday, April 13, the Junior Class treated the Seniors to breakfast. This was their way of showing their affection and appreciation to the Senior Class. It is hoped that this will become a tradition here at Bishop Ludden. We would also like to thank the teachers who supported this event, especially Mr. Pietropaolo who kept the power going, Ms. L'Hommedieu for supervising the cleanup and Mr. Servidone and Father Dan for supplying the griddles. A special thank you to Mrs. Fortin and Mrs. McGsrvey for coming in to help out!

## **Trip News**

### **April 2019: Sicily to the Riviera**

This trip is continuing to fill up. People have been taking advantage of the price break. There will be an increase May 1, so sign up soon! Go to [eftours.com](http://eftours.com) and enters the tour #2013225SD. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at [spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org).

### **July 2019 Adult Tour**

We are planning an adult only Europe trip for July 2019. Space is limited so we are inviting you to check it out and if interested, enroll at soon as possible. You can check out the details at <http://SuzanneP.grouptoursite.com/> If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [sueandtomp@gmail.com](mailto:sueandtomp@gmail.com)

## **Junior High Spring Show**

Mutually Assured Destruction; 10 tales of brothers and sisters

This collection of ten short plays captures the many sides of the relationship between brothers and sisters over the course of time.

From tenderness and caring, to fun and mayhem, and to absolute mutual destruction, MAD is a touching and humorous look at how brothers and sisters have changed, but also remained the same.

This show is for our Jr High theater members and allows them to have the spot light in a production of their own. It is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and gives them a taste of what the Bishop Ludden Performing Arts Department has to offer.

Thursday 5/17 at 9:30 for our grammar school friends

Friday 5/18 at 7 (all seats \$5.00)

Saturday 5/19 at 2 and 7 (all seats \$5.00)

## **Volunteers Needed**

Bishop Ludden Annual Spring Sweepstakes is looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 raffles.

The Sweepstakes is on Saturday May 12, 2018. Doors open at 1pm.

Please call the Main Office at 315-468-2591 with any questions.

## Notes from Ms. Jamison:

The Bishop Ludden Concert Choir will be heading to Darien Lake on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to perform in the Darien Lake Music Festival and also of course to enjoy the rides in the park! The choir will compete against other area high school choirs and will receive constructive feedback from judges. The singers have been working very hard to prepare for the festival and are looking forward to a great day!

The Bishop Ludden Spring Concert is on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the gym. Come one, come all to enjoy our Ludden bands and choruses and to wish our senior musicians well as they perform in their final concert at Ludden.

Following the concert, there will be a reception, coordinated by Mrs. Christine Prowak. If you are willing to contribute something to this reception for hungry musicians and their friends and family, please email Mrs. Prowak at [cprowak@gmail.com](mailto:cprowak@gmail.com). THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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ATTENTION Bishop Ludden 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders who are NOT current Ludden singers- and their parents: Are you a Ludden student or do you know of someone who enjoys singing but has not done very much (or any) singing at Ludden? It is not too late to consider adding a chorus class to the schedule for next year! The more, the merrier! Please see or email Ms. Jamison for more information [ajamison@syrdiocese.org](mailto:ajamison@syrdiocese.org)

### Thank you

Thank you to Romano Cares for awarding Bishop Ludden \$500 for our After Gala Party!

Thank you to all of the families who voted and made this possible for us!



### Security Updates

As many of you know, after the Florida High School shooting; Bishop Ludden is continuing to make security updates. We have installed new cameras both inside the school and outside.

During Spring Break we had coverings put over the windows in the cafeteria. From the outside, the windows are mirrored but from inside it's full visibility. The protective film will also help with keeping heat in during the winter months and cool air in during the warmer months.

Staff training has also started and will continue each month thanks to Armoured One.

More updates to come.

### Mass Required Uniform

**"Dress-up Days" (in-school Masses: Boys and Girls:** require a white button down dress shirt (short or long sleeve, no logo), with or without a sweater, and a tie for boys (tie optional for girls). Pants, skirts, and skorts remain the same as regular uniform days.

**Reminder:** Mass is Thursday May 10

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		<b><u>Gr. 7&amp;8 Math Assessment Tests</u></b>					SAT Testing Jr. High So- cial 7-9pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		AP Spanish AP Physics	AP English Lit.	<b><u>Mass 9:30am</u></b> P4L Meeting 7pm	Mid quarter Reports issued AP US Histo- ry	Spring Sweep- stakes Concert Choir Trip	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Mother's Day	AP Bio	AP Calculus		AP Stats	7pm– Spring Play	2pm & 7pm– Spring Play	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
			7pm– Spring Concert	12th Grade Retreat	<b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>		
	Teacher Appreciation Week						
27	28	29	30	31			
	<b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b>		8th Gr. Mass @ St. Charles 7pm				