

Bishop Ludden

November 2017

Newsletter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Craft Fair 10-4pm
5 Day Light Savings	6	7 No School	8	9	10 Veteran's Day No School	11 Fall Sweep- stakes 1pm
12	13	14 P4L Meeting 7pm Cafeteria	15	16	17 Apple Pie Sale @ Holy Family Pies ready after 7pm	18 Apple Pie Sale @ Holy Family Pies ready after 10am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break						
No School						
26	27	28	29	30		

Annual Apple Pie Sale @ Holy Family School is 11/17 & 18. If anyone would like to help & earn service time by rolling some of the 1200 pie crusts we need, or helping at the sale, please come to the Holy Family School cafeteria:

Tues. 10/3, 10, 17, 24 - 6:30pm-8:00pm

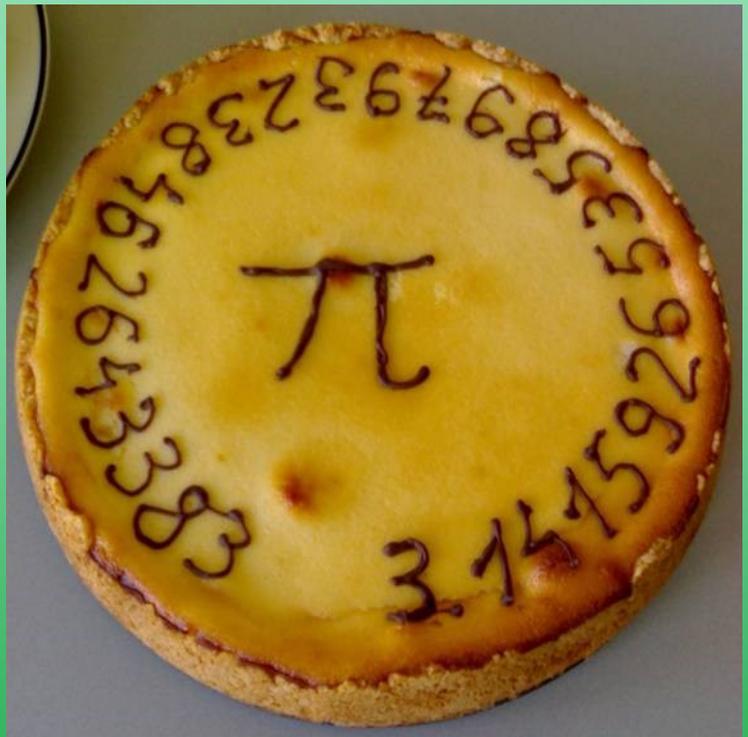
Fri. 11/17 - 3-7pm

Sat. 11/18 - 7am-1:00pm

Please email/call Christine Prowak-

cprowak@gmail.com

[315-559-5800](tel:315-559-5800)



Note from Mrs. Jack:

Reminder: If your child (ren) are going to be absent from school, please call the Nurse **by 8am** on the day of absence. 315-459-7160. Also, please remember to have your child's physical sent to the school, fax 315-468-0097

Year Book:

There is only going to be one year book this year!

Year books are on sale now for \$55, after November 30, 2017 the price will go up to \$65. So order yours
NOW!!

Additional order forms can be found in the Main Office.

Ladies Day Extravaganza

(Proceeds to benefit 2018 After the Gala Safe Party for

Junior's and Senior's)

December 2, 2017

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Bishop Ludden

Cost: \$5

What it is:

The After the Gala committee will host "Home Party" vendors in one location for you holiday shopping pleasure - or maybe just some "Me-time" shopping! Already on board are Creative Memories, MaryKay Cosmetics, Seacret Skin Care, Lularoe, Young Living Essential Oils and more on their way! We will have a complete list as we get closer to the event. Our first event held in February of this year was a huge success and we are hoping that this one will be even bigger.

Refreshments and a door prize are included in the cost of your entry. Additional raffles will be available for sale.

Vendors are needed! If you or someone you know are interested in being one of our vendors (\$25 cost + raffle item donation) please contact:

Kelly Merrill, [315-427-1777](tel:315-427-1777) or Sherry Plumridge [315-243-0699](tel:315-243-0699).

Thank you and God Bless
After the Gala Committee

5th Annual Fall Sweepstakes

Join Us for the 5th Annual Fall Sweepstakes,
Saturday November 11, 2017 @ 1:00pm

Tickets are \$50 each and only 2,000 tickets will be sold. Purchase your ticket now for a chance to win one of 13 prizes. For more information, please contact Andrea Marshall at 315-468-0053 or amarshall@syrdio.org

Fall Sweepstakes Volunteers Needed!

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success!

We currently need:

50/50 Ticket Sellers

Grand Raffle Sales

Lottery Board Sales

Wine and Beer servers, etc.

Volunteers are also needed to help break down the event at 4pm Saturday November 11. Service hours available, sign up in the Main Office.

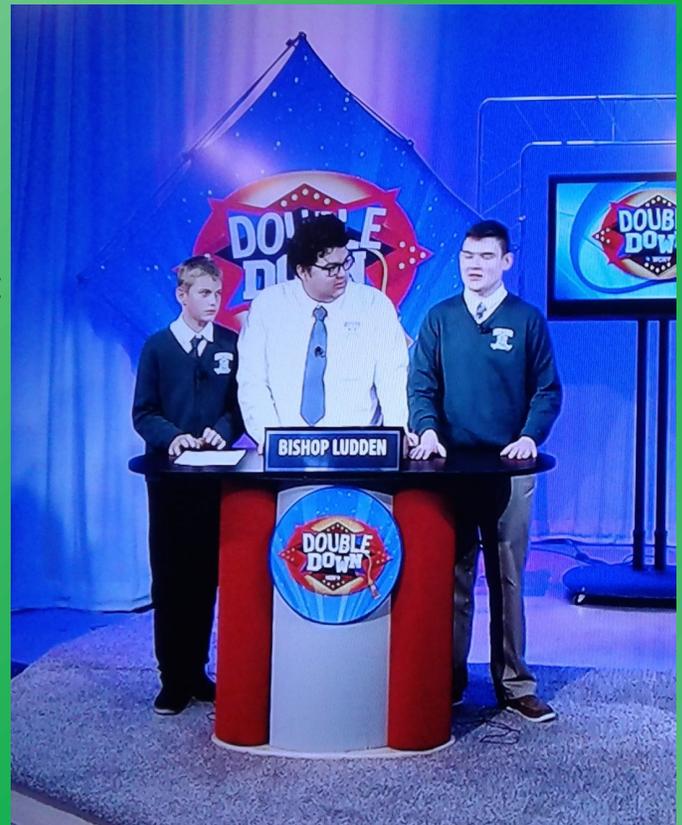
For information on volunteering, please contact Maria Walsh at mariawalsh@twcny.rr.com



Fall Sweepstakes, Enter for
a chance to WIN!!



Bishop Ludden's Double Down team made it to the Sweet 16 and Television. The freshmen trio of Matt Brunger, Aiden Craner, and Team Captain, Paul Kolenda powered past experienced teams to make it to the televised competition on October 25 at WCNY. Ludden outscored Ithaca in rounds one and three of the match which will be televised in November, but faltered in the Double Down Round. Paul and Matt were joined by Senior Will Contento in the Sweet 16. Arthur Hardick, a Senior, rounded out the team. Only three players are allowed to compete in each stage. Coach Maxine Babcock said, "I'm very proud of our boys. It was a great learning experience and we're already preparing for next season. With three amazing freshmen returning, I know we'll be in the top tier." Tryouts for the remaining spots for the 2018-19 will take place in November from the pool of STEM Club members. Our competitors were ranked by Mrs. Babcock after taking a very difficult test on required reading material and competing for one month in MasterMinds practice.



Assistant STEM Coaches

Will Contento and Connell Myers have donated their time to the STEM program as assistant coaches. The pair of seniors runs the entire Junior High MasterMinds intramural program. Will and Connell, both Varsity MasterMinds stars, meet the seventh and eighth grade members at lunch on Thursdays and Fridays in the library. The players use bells to ring in to answer Quiz Bowl -style questions on a wide variety of topics. The seniors ask the questions, tally the scores, maintain decorum (the hardest part of the job), and award prizes.

Will has been a member of the Science Olympiad team since seventh grade. He is the captain of Masterminds, History Bowl, and Science Olympiad. His other STEM activities include Aquaponics, the Lexus Eco-Challenge, and the Rocket Challenge. He is a founding member of the MasterMinds team, and was Co-MVP along with Connell in 2017. He also reached the Sweet 16 in Double Down in the 2017-18 season. Will is receiving his Eagle Scout designation and Hornaday Award in Boy Scouts this year. His Eagle project involves adding a bench, light fixture, and beautifying a garden with a statue of Mary. His Hornaday Award is a conservation project and research paper. His project involves the removal of the invasive species Garlic Mustard from Rice Creek near SUNY Oswego. Will has racked up two college courses at LeMoyne, and is in the process of finishing another SUNY course. Will's calm demeanor and dry sense of humor, along with his love of all things BeeGee, make him a natural teacher and leader.

Connell's love of learning is one of his greatest qualities. He loves working with the younger students because it hones his own skills. "It's easier to learn when you teach," he explained. "When I work with them, I learn the topics better." Connell loves to tackle the classics in his spare time. He's focusing on Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Dickens, and Steinbeck this year. He reads philosophy books for fun, and plans to minor in Philosophy as he pursues a degree in either Computer Sciences or Actuarial Science at SUNY Binghamton or Albany, Temple University, or CUNY Baruch in New York City. Connell, like Will, is a MasterMinds star, and he is trying Rockets and Science Olympiad for the first time this year. His musical tastes, like Will's, harken back to the 70s and 80s. Connell prefers Elton John, David Bowie, Billy Joel, and Bruce Springsteen.

"Having them expands our ability to multi-task during our lunch session," explained STEM Advisor Maxine Babcock. "I trust them completely and their management of the students keeps everyone enthusiastic." The MasterMinds program started last year and has expanded to a team of 10 junior varsity players and 13 varsity members.



The two seniors share a great friendship, love of guitar playing, and commitment to the future of STEM at Lud-den. Connell predicts, "A lot of them can be assistant coaches some day. Some may want to be teachers."



CRAFT SHOW!!!

17th Annual Bishop Ludden Craft Show

Saturday, 11/4/17

10:00am – 4:00pm

Over 100 crafters! Start your Christmas shopping here! Items include Christmas and Thanksgiving gifts, knit and crochet, stained glass, woodworking, wreaths, ornaments, jewelry of all kinds, dog treats, toys, pottery, rugs, corn bags, fleece, folk art, photographs, candles, small furniture, soaps, paintings, doll clothes and much, much more!

Bake sale, raffle and lunch sale.

Call Maria at 315-652-6306 with questions.

Craft Show Chairperson Needed for 2018



This is currently the 17th year of our hugely successful Craft Show and we need a new Chairperson for the event next fall. This is a position that can easily be shared by two people. I have records from the time this event started and would like to work with the new chair(s) as the 2017 show approaches. Responsibilities for the show include advertising for crafters and the Craft Show itself, coordinating crafter applications, creating the floor plan, organizing student and parent volunteers and overseeing the events of the day which include a bake sale, lunch sale and raffle. We have always had many volunteers to help the day of the show, it is an overall coordinator we need now. Please contact Maria Walsh at 315-652-6306 or at mariawalsh@twcny.rr.com if you're interested or would like more details. Thank you!



Notes from Ms. Jamison:

It's hard to believe that November is here! The fall is whizzing by, and the chorus classes are preparing music for Ludden's December concert! Junior High Chorus is working on two "general" repertoire pieces (music not associated with any particular holiday) . Concert Choir is also learning some general repertoire pieces and in addition, this fall, the choir has focused hard on music for the "Mass for Life," which was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on October 26th. Congratulations to our Concert Choir for singing so well and representing Bishop Ludden in such a positive, musical way!

Soon, both choirs will concentrate more on Christmas/ holiday music for our concert on **Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00pm!** The concert will feature Ludden's bands and choruses and a reception for all will follow! Please plan to bring your friends and relatives to this festive evening of music!

HELP WITH RECEPTION:

Ms. Jamison is looking for a few people to help coordinate the reception. If you are able to assist with this, please email Ms. Jamison ASAP at ajamison@syrdiocese.org THANK YOU!

CONCERT ATTIRE: (as stated in syllabi given out at beginning of the year)

Junior High Chorus:

Girls: White blouse (long sleeve for December concert; short sleeve OK for Spring Concert), black pants or a black skirt (length at least to knee), dress shoes (no boots, or very high heels, please!)

Boys: White button down shirt, black or navy pants, dark shoes (NO boots or sneakers, please), dark ties

Concert Choir:

Ladies: Long, solid, simple black dress (no glitter or "plunging necklines," etc.), sleeves preferred. Dressy shoes (please, no heels that are TOO high!-flats are best!)

Gentlemen: Black tuxedos if possible, OR dark suit with white shirt and dark tie, dress shoes

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Jamison.