BISHOP LUDDEN
NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

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Welcome Back!

Thank you for a great start to the new school year! September was certainly a busy month as we welcomed almost 70 new students to the Ludden family. Here are some photo highlights from our September Mass, college visits, class lessons and more. For more photos, follow us on Facebook!

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From the Health Office:

A reminder to please send in your recent physicals and immunization records to the Health Office. This is especially important for new students and for students participating in sports!

IB Progress

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.

We are moving through the IB Authorization Process

During the Fall semester of 2019, Bishop Ludden will have 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. The final remaining requirement is a second site visit from IB evaluators, which is scheduled for mid-October. Those IB visitors will meet with teachers who have been trained to teach IB courses, administrators, Board members, parents, and student representatives to discuss their vision of IB education in our school. IB then will make its decision and notify Bishop Ludden by the end of December 2019.

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 Bishop Ludden 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 chances to learn about and discuss the new IB opportunity. During the Spring 2020 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.

Faculty and Staff have been working hard to create our new library media center! The media center is a space for teachers to hold large group classes that require online interaction from students and is a great addition to our computer labs.

From the Counseling Office

The Counseling Office would like to welcome three new people this year!

Geoff Baer is our new Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Education Program (ADAPEP) counselor. He is holistic style counselor with many years of school aged experience specializing in anxiety, trauma, and panic attacks. Mr. Baer had some big shoes to fill with the loss of Ms. Schramm, but he has been a gift to us from her, and has jumped right in to add much needed support to our students, parents and faculty.

Bridget Buttner is our new administrative assistant coming to us from the West Genesee School District. She is married with 6 children, 2 of whom have graduated from Bishop Ludden and one who is currently a student here. We are fortunate this year to be working with a student counselor from St. Bonaventure University's Master's of Education in School Counseling. **Laura Wittchen** brings to us 10 years of education experience including Senior Assistant Dean of Admission at Colgate University. She has been to over 40 countries and has lived abroad so if there is any student who would like some advice on international travel or study abroad programs, Mrs. Wittchen is the person to consult.

The application process is about to be under way for our seniors. Please make sure your child is researching the requirements needed for each individual school and watching deadlines. Teachers need at least 2 weeks notice in order to write a letter of recommendation. Students also need to request a transcript through Naviance at least 2 weeks before a deadline date.

Scholarship information will be posted on Naviance (www.connection.naviance.com/bljshs) as well as announced in Religion classes as they come in. Many more will come through closer to January.
Here are some financial aid websites that are helpful:
www.hesc.org
www.finaid.org
www.schoolsoup.com
www.collegeexpress.com
www.fastweb.com
www.fastaid.com/map.htm

Speaking of college financial aid…on October 1 the Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens up to students and their parents. Now is the time to apply for financial aid. First go to www.studentaid.ed.gov to sign up for a Federal Student Aid ID (formally known as PIN #) for parent and student. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "The FSA ID." Then go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to fill out the FAFSA application. If you have questions when filling out the FAFSA feel free to call Mrs. Schoeneck in the Counseling Office. It is recommended that FAFSA applications be filed by February 15 for the best financial aid possible. Some colleges also require that a student fills out a CSS Profile which is the financial aid application for certain private schools. You can do this on College Board's website- www.collegeboard.org. They will have a list of all the schools that require this application.

Wednesday, October 16 is our testing day for grades 8th-11th. 8th grade is taking a test called the High School Placement test designed by the Scholastic Testing Service, Inc. 9th grade will take the PSAT 9, 10th will take the Pre-ACT and 11th the PSAT-NMSQT. More information about the tests will go out to the students soon if not already. 12th grade students can use the day to make a college visit if they are not helping with the 7th grade retreat.

Order Your Yearbook Today!

$55 if Ordered by October 18th. The lowest price of the year!

- Payment installments available.
- Includes FREE ICONS with the purchase of name personalization.

Order forms are available online, at

https://www.bishopludden.org/yearbookforms/

Recognize your student's milestones and successes with a yearbook ad!

Order by February 10th

Full Page:	$200
1/2 Page:	$100
1/4 Page:	$70
1/8 Page:	$35

Roberts Avenue
Bellevue Avenue
Taste of Strathmore
a benefit for Most Holy Rosary School

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Most Holy Rosary School invites you to show your support for Catholic education by attending its signature fundraising event: Taste of Strathmore.

This year, the Taste will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the MHR Parish Center, on Bellevue Avenue in Syracuse.

For $20 pre-sale or $25 at the door, enjoy generous food samples from neighborhood chefs and local restaurants. Desserts, cash bar, silent auction and music by the fantastic Tim Herron will also be featured. Pre-sale tickets are available at Western Lights Liquors or by calling the MHR School office (476-6035).

Call the school with questions, or e-mail tasteofstrathmore@gmail.com. We appreciate your support of one of Bishop Ludden's feeder schools!

Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School

Performing Arts Dept.

Presents:

Flowers For Algernon

Friday, November 15 @ 7pm

Saturday, November 16 @ 1pm, 7pm

Adults $10

Students and Seniors $8

New Classroom Pet!

Ms. Hanson's science class has a new class pet and he needs a name! Submit suggestions to Ms. Hanson at mhanson@syrdiocese.org

INFORMATION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Parents of seniors—we need your help! We want to include all members of the Bishop Ludden Class of 2020 in the yearbook. To do this, we need you to please submit a photograph that we can use in the senior section of the yearbook. If you have already scheduled an appointment with a photographer for this purpose, that is great! If you haven't had a chance to do that, you should consider doing so as soon as possible.

PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE: On or before **October 31, 2019**. It is imperative we receive your photos by the date as we must then send them to our publishing company.

Photo Guidelines:

We use only vertical (portrait) images.

Students must comply with the school dress code and use appropriate poses.

Students may not wear sunglasses, hats, or any other distracting accessories.

No props or other subjects.

Typically, head and shoulder shots are submitted.

We reserve the right to crop a photo as necessary.

Any images that do not meet the specifications listed above will be asked to submit a new photo.

Digital Image Guidelines:

. JPG files only should be submitted.

High-resolution files.

Camera phones may not provide a quality image.

Most of the area photographers will be able to send us your pho to choice directly, or you can send the digital file on a clearly labeled CD to:

Mrs. Henderson, Advisor

Bishop Ludden Yearbook

815 Fay Rd

Syracuse, NY 13219

Or email: rhenderson@syrdiocese.org

If you have any other questions regarding senior portraits, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Henderson.

DUE OCTOBER 31st

***We also ask that you choose a BABY PHOTO (or a photo of your child as a youngster) and submit that also. Although we can accept a photo print, a digital file is better for us to work with, and it will also avoid our having to return your treasured photos prior to graduation.

COLLEGE VISITS

See Mrs. Buttner in Counseling for a Pass

10/1 Marywood University
10/1 St. Lawrence University
10/2 King's College
10/2 Castleton University
10/2 Trinity College Dublin
10/2 Lafayette College
10/3 Mercyhurst University
10/3 Alfred State SUNY College of Technology
10/3 St. Bonaventure University
10/3 Brandeis University
10/4 Providence
10/4 Florida Institute of Technology
10/4 St. John's University
10/4 Daemen College
10/9 Seton Hall University
10/9 Endicott College
10/10 SUNY New Paltz
10/10 Nazareth College
10/10 Utica College
10/15 American University
10/15 SUNY Brockport
10/15 Catholic University of America
10/17 University of New Haven
10/18 Merrimack College
10/18 College of the Holy Cross
10/21 Queen's University Kingston
10/21 SUNY Canton
10/22 Canisius College
10/22 The Sage Colleges
10/22 Brown University
10/23 The College of St. Rose
10/24 Bennington College
10/24 Allegheny College
10/28 Marist College
11/1 Iona College
11/1 Loyola University Maryland

October 1st
6:30-8:00
At Bishop Ludden

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

We are off to another great start! The first day assembly was a great success with many students walking out with prizes for dances, shows, games and yearbooks!

The Back to School Welcome to Bishop Ludden Social for our 7th and 8th graders had a great turn out! Sixty-five came to dance to the music of Ronan Fortin (our DJ) and playing basketball! We want to thank all the parents who donated snacks and drinks as well as those who came to chaperone! We couldn't do these events without their support!

More excitement was apparent in Homecoming Activities. The Student Council brought back hall decorating and the results were the best in years! This year, the 8th graders won! They earn a dress down day for their efforts!

Seventh grade elections were also held during homecoming. We had multiple candidates for each office and after listening to outstanding speeches, the students voted.

The 2019-2020 7th grade officers are:
President: Max Boyea
Vice President: Jim Westers
Secretary: Mia Scutari
Treasurer: Elizabeth Gaughan.

Congratulations to them all!

Next up? A Haunted House the last weekend in October! Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. P at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: NAZIER KINSEY

From CNY Central's Niko Tamurian

Three rushing touchdowns, one passing touchdown, 191 rushing yards, five tackles and two interceptions caught.

I promise you those aren't video game stats.

Instead, it's what Bishop Ludden's Nazier Kinsey did in a 26-6 win over neighboring Westhill.

It was uncanny to watch as Kinsey intercepted Westhill at the three-yard line ending a scoring threat, then taking the next play 97 yards for the score on a quarterback draw.

Oh, and did we mention Nazier kicks and punts for Bishop Ludden too?

His willingness to play literally four positions (quarterback, defensive back, kicker and punter) is something that Ludden Head Coach Mike Rodgers absolutely loves about Kinsey.

For Nazier, he's happy to do it on the journey to Bishop Ludden's goal: A Section III Championship.

Kinsey brings his five touchdowns back to the Gaelic Knights home field as they host undefeated Solvay at 7:00 p.m. but more than that he brings leadership by example.

That, will unquestionably help the Gaelic Knights go as far as possible in 2019.

Congrats to Nazier Kinsey, this week's Toyota High School Athlete of the Week!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The girls' soccer team welcomed a visitor from Ireland over the summer! Daughter of Alum Neil Stack, Taylor.

According to Taylor, her night with the team was "brilliant"!

TRIP NEWS

2020 Spain and France - we are still accepting enrollments! Go to eftours.com/2145772PZ to join our group! This trip will be closing soon!

2021 Scotland, England and France - we just opened enrollment for this trip. At our first meeting, we had more than 20 people! This looks to be a very popular trip. Space is limited. Early enrollment saves money and you can spread the payments over a year and a half. For more information go to eftours.com/2272899MN or contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Do you shop at Target? Walmart? Amazon? JCPenney? Marshalls? Kohls? Barnes & Noble?
Do you eat at Applebees? Olive Garden? Panera Bread? Cheesecake Factory? Subway? Dunkin' Donuts?
Are you planning a big home improvement project with Lowe's or Home Depot?
How about making vacation plans with Airbnb? American Airlines? Hilton Hotels? Carnival Cruise Lines? Disney?

SCRIP gives you the opportunity to earn credit towards your student's tuition when you make your normal purchases from hundreds of retailers

So, how does it work?
Think of it as substitute money. When you purchase a SCRIP, you're purchasing a normal gift card to use just like cash. But with every card you purchase, you're earning money back towards the cost of tuition at Ludden. SCRIP cards can be used for groceries, clothing, gifts, gasoline, vacations and more! Extended family and friends can also order through your student, earning your family even more credit toward tuition!

How does buying a SCRIP generate revenue?
You order your SCRIP gift cards through the school and pay full face value for them. Bishop Ludden is able to buy SCRIP from hundreds of local and nationwide retailers through the Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount. The discount, which varies from 1.5% to 25%, is returned to you as tuition credit for the following school year.
For example, if you purchase a $50 gift card from a retailer that is offering a 10% discount, you have already saved $5 on next year's tuition bill.

If you're planning a shopping trip to Target or a dinner at Cheesecake Factory, plan ahead and shop with SCRIP! Earn money back in the process — it really adds up. Families have earned hundreds of dollars towards their tuition bills.

DROP OFF	PICK UP
Oct. 7th	Oct. 11th
Nov. 18th	Nov. 22nd
Dec. 9th	Dec. 13th
Jan. 13th	Jan. 17th
Feb. 10th	Feb. 14th
Mar. 16th	Mar. 20th
Apr. 20th	Apr. 24th
May 11th	May 15th
June 8th	June 12th

How do I order SCRIP?
Download and complete an order form. There is a one time $20 set-up fee paid annually, which covers shipping costs. Send the order to school with your student on the due date (always on a Monday) and the rest is up to our SCRIP coordinator. Your SCRIP order is returned to you or your student at school the Friday of the same week.
If you will not have a student enrolled at BIshop Ludden next year, the rebate amount will be donated to the Ludden Fund.

At Bishop Ludden, our SCRIP coordinator is Heather Chemotti. Please feel free to contact Heather at hchemotti9@gmail.com with any questions. For more information, including order forms and a full list of participating retailers, visit www.bishopludden.org

Fall Open House

Know someone interested in attending Bishop Ludden? Open House is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to come by and learn more about Ludden. For more information, visit www.BishopLudden.org

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

Students who want to volunteer to give tours to prospective students should sign up in the main office with Mrs. Corcoran.

Scholarship Exam

Saturday, November 16th
Or
Saturday, December 7th

8am-12pm
Fee: $20—Cash, Check or Card

Register online,

https://www.bishopludden.org/admissions/scholarship-exam/

Shadow Day

Thursday, October 24th (6th graders ONLY)
Wednesday, October 30th
Wednesday, November 13th
Thursday, November 21st
Thursday, December 5th
Or by appointment.

For more info or to register, visit:

https://www.bishopludden.org/admissions/knight-for-a-day/

Memory Garden Bricks Available

Mr. Mroczek's class took time this month to pray for the people remembered in our Memory Garden.

With an engraved brick, you can pay tribute to a family member, leave a message for future generations to see, or simply include your name among those who invested in the future of Ludden.

Brick order forms are online, at https://www.bishopludden.org/alumni/memory-garden/

Bishop Ludden's 19th Annual

Craft Show

November 2, 2019
815 Fay Road, Syracuse 13219
10am - 4pm

Come visit vendors and crafters from across CNY selling crafts, products and handmade goods! Food and drink will be available for sale at our concession stand. Come find some great Christmas gifts for friends, family or yourself!

If you're interested in being a vendor, please fill out the application on our website, or email Sara Rounds at srounds@syracusediocese.org

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:

Students who and families who would like to either help set up for the craft fair or assist with day-of management, please contact Mrs. Rounds at srounds@syrdiocese.org

"Santa's Little Helper"

Friday, December 13

5pm-9pm.

Childcare and gift wrapping will be offered. So save the date!! More details in the November newsletter! Any questions, please email Sara Rounds at srounds@syrdiocese.org or Nicky Jack at cjack@syrdiocese.org

Rummage Sale—Donations Needed!

Bishop Ludden Cheer Squad will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 19 from 9am-1pm. We are asking for donations for the sale, no electronics!

Please call Sara Rounds at 315-459-7175 email srounds@syrdiocese.org or Nicky Jack cjack@syrdiocese.org

Could you use an extra $25,000??

Ticket applications for the Fall Sweepstakes have been mailed!

Download an application online, from www.bisopludden.org/fallsweepstakes2019

Questions? Call (315) 412-7429 or email luddensweepstakes@gmail.com

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Join us for a social at Twin Trees Too on October 9th from 6:30-8:30

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHAT? Book Fair
WHEN? May
WHERE? Solvay Library

5-10 Students are needed to help with day-of management.
Please contact Dan Golden at Solvay Library (315) 468-2441.

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: JULIE KOLAKOWSKI CORN, '98

College Education: University of Mary Washington, 2002, B.A. Geography

Advanced degree(s): National Intelligence University, 2007, M.S. Strategic Intelligence

Current Occupation: Commissioner of Emergency Communications, Onondaga County

Professional Achievements:

- Servant Leadership Award, Defense Intelligence Agency
- Promotion to Federal Government's 2nd highest civilian level (grade 15), National Security Agency
- First female Commissioner of Emergency Communications, Onondaga County
- Multiple defense and intelligence awards/commendations

What is the best advice you could give current Ludden students?
Opportunities are all around you and it's up to you to seize them to reach your goals – take the offer to move up to Varsity even if you feel you're not ready; put your name on the ballot to be an officer even if you think you won't win; take that job opportunity that's totally different than what you've done in the past. If you don't take leaps, you'll never know how far you can go

What is your favorite Ludden memory?
I was a sophomore when Mr. Kelly, our gym teacher, lined up a special badminton match during gym class between me and the best senior male athlete in the school. It was almost David v. Goliath in terms of our height and size difference but Mr. Kelly was so confident I could take him, I felt I could too. It was back and forth, point-to-point for two sets and in the end I lost 13-15 both times. But that didn't matter. I stood a little taller after that knowing I had taken on a challenge I didn't think possible. And that's helped me a lot in life – thank you Mr. Kelly for teaching me that courage instills confidence.

Why are you proud of your Bishop Ludden heritage?
When I worked at the Defense Intelligence Agency, I won an award for Servant Leadership. At the time I didn't know what that was or appreciate how effective that style of leadership can be. To be recognized for putting others before myself and leading through examples of service and selflessness, I have to say, it was one of the most humbling and gratifying awards I've ever received. I attribute much of that to my Bishop Ludden heritage and the Catholic values I learned there.

Share Your Accomplishments!

We love hearing about our Alumni successes! We want to recognize you for all your hardwork! Email ewheeler@syrdiocese.org to share.

Class of 1979
Celebrates 40th Reunion

More photos on our Facebook page!

Memorial Mass

Please join us as we honor all deceased alumni and faculty at our annual Memorial Mass

Friday, November 1st at 8:30am.

A reception will follow.

Help us to remember all of our deceased alumni and faculty by ensuring our Memorial Page is up to date. For more information, visit

Bishopludden.org/alumni/memorial-page

Alumni Homecoming Tailgate

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Homecoming Tailgate! What great weather for a great celebration!

Class Representatives Needed!

CONTACT EMILY WHEELER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
EWHEELER@SYRDIOCESE.ORG

We are so grateful to have your support for the work that is being done at Bishop Ludden! The Development office is seeking class representatives and updated information to help keep our alumni connected and up to date on the great things happening at Bishop Ludden.

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pasta, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	2 Hamburger on a Bun, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	3 Chicken Fajita, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	4 Pizza, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	5
	7 Chicken Nug-gets, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	8 Pasta, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	9 Hot Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	10 Breakfast Sand-wich, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	11 Pizza, Carrots, Asst. Fruit & Milk	12
13	14 **NO SCHOOL**	15 Pasta, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	16 **Half Day**	17 Chicken & Gravy over Rice, Broc-coli, Asst. Fruit & Milk	18 Pizza, Asst. Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	19
20	21 Popcorn Chick-en, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	22 Pasta, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	23 Tacos, Rice, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	24 French Toast Stix w/Sausage, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	25 Pizza, Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	26
	28 Chicken Parm. on a Bun, Broc-coli, Asst. Fruit & Milk	29 Pasta, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	30 Pulled Pork on a Bun, Carrots, Asst. Fruit & Milk	31 Halloween Spicy Chicken Wrap, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk		