



Principal's Edition

July 24, 2007

THE HERALD

Bishop Hartley High School - A Catholic Tradition of Excellence in College Preparatory Education

Dear Parents and Students:

As we approach the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you. For many, it is a greeting extended to old friends of Bishop Hartley; to others, it is an introduction and an invitation. To all, it constitutes a pledge of continued efforts to provide the best possible Catholic education for our young men and women.

We want to thank you in advance for your support of Bishop Hartley and we recognize the sacrifice many of you make in sending your son/daughter to our school. The success of Catholic schools in general and Bishop Hartley in particular is beyond dispute. We can say with confidence that attending Bishop Hartley derives significant advantages – religious, academic, and social – not available to students who attend other schools.

This August, Bishop Hartley will open its doors for the fifty-first year with the same resolve in Catholic education as in year one. During our school's first fifty years, the spirit and tradition that is our school have played a key role in shaping the educational experience of our young people. Each class profits from the example of those who have gone before it. Ours has been a tradition of students committed to the proposition that the privilege of coming to our school carries with it the obligation to do the best they can.

Last year's theme – *Hearts for Love; Minds for Truth; Hands for Service* – encapsulated these important ideas: to love one another as Jesus commands; to sharpen our intellects in order to live more fully the Gospel message; and to serve Christ by serving others.

In deciding this year's theme, we were inspired by the words of The Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, in an article entitled *Looking to the Future with Hope*.

Catholic education, in whatever form, has as its primary task the communication of the person and the message of Christ. This takes place through a wide range of efforts, but the goal always is the same. In our Catholic elementary and secondary schools... the threads of the

encounter with Christ and his life-giving message are woven into the fabric of our human experience. What we bring is our Catholic faith. What we try to communicate is an understanding of life that only faith can provide. The future of Catholic education today is intimately tied to our ability to manifest clearly our identity, the uniqueness of our message, and its life-giving quality. Perhaps it is for this reason that all of us caught up in Catholic education bring enthusiasm and commitment to our task. We recognize that in our educational-catechetical initiatives something much more is transpiring than the communication of information. We work with those entrusted to our care to share a vision, encourage a way of life and, thus, actually participate in the manifestation of God's kingdom coming to be among us.



We are the Light of the World, May Our Light Shine Before All.

Taken from the hymn *We are the Light of the World*, this one line refrain provides us with this year's theme. I am asking for the entire Hartley community to join us not only in Archbishop Wuerl's directive but also in the simple words of this refrain. As students, parents, teachers, coaches, staff members – all of us associated with Bishop Hartley – let us light the way for others. Let us serve as role models and representatives of the love of Jesus Christ. Let us be inspired by the fire of the Holy Spirit. And most importantly, let us provide insight, clarity, power, vision and warmth to others about an "understanding of life that only faith can provide."

Finally, if there is anything we can do to help your child, please do not hesitate to call. The unvoiced problem cannot be resolved, as the missed opportunity rarely offers itself again. We trust that your experience with our school will enhance your faith in Catholic education and that you will find Bishop Hartley an education for your children that is worthy of your love and concern for them.

I wish you the very best during the 2007-2008 school year. Let the Bishop Hartley community be resolved in lighting the way for others.

Michael R. Winters
Principal

All school communications are sent through THE HERALD format. Nine issues are sent each year, with 6 of these being *Principal's Editions*. Please note that the *Principal's Editions* are more than just newsletters; they communicate important policies and procedures.

FIRST WEEK PAPERWORK

STUDENT SCHEDULES. Freshmen will receive their permanent schedules on Friday, August 24 during Freshman Orientation. Upperclassmen will receive their permanent schedule on the first day of school, Monday, August 27. This permanent copy will also list the student's locker number and combination. Any inaccuracies will be handled by your guidance counselor (A-G: Miss Rees; H-N: Mr. Grannan; O-Z: Ms. Marshall) the first week of school.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK AND ACCEPTANCE FORM. Each student will receive the 2007-2008 handbook and the accompanying acceptance form during class meetings on Tuesday, August 28. This handbook contains all the information pertaining to the philosophy, curriculum, rules and policies necessary for the operation of Bishop Hartley. Students and parents are expected to read this handbook carefully and sign the letter of agreement indicating their acceptance of our rules and regulations. **This is mandatory.** The signed acceptance letters are due back to the school office no later than **Friday, August 31.**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM. Every student must have this medical authorization form on file with our school nurse. This form will be given to each student during their class meeting on Tuesday, August 28. The completed form will be due back no later than **Friday, August 31, along with the handbook acceptance form.**

STUDENT DIRECTORY AND SAFE HOMES FOR HAWKS PARENT NETWORK FORM. Every family of current Bishop Hartley students receive a copy of the 2007-2008 Student Directory. The directory includes student names, addresses, phone numbers, and parent names. The directory is available to all families on *Meet the Teacher* night on September 5. **If you do not wish to have your address and/or phone number listed, you must return the form enclosed to the BHHS Development Office by August 27, the first day of school.** You will find complete details on the enclosed information form.

Bishop Hartley High School

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Mission Statement Our mission is to provide a quality Catholic education emphasizing Christ's teaching in all phases of the educational process and to empower each student to mature spiritually, morally, intellectually, physically, and socially.

New Students and Parents New to Bishop Hartley

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION. All incoming freshmen will report for their first day of school on Friday, August 24 at the regular starting time of 7:50 AM. Please report to the new St. James Chapel. The freshmen will attend Mass, receive class schedules, be given locker assignments, fill out various forms, walk through their schedules and meet with their teachers. Freshmen will also meet with Student Council and have their school and ID pictures taken. Please note the school picture envelope in this mailing. Freshmen will be dismissed at 12:30 PM. There will be no bus service on that day. Students staying for sports practices should pack a lunch, as there will be no lunch provided for freshmen that day. Freshmen are expected to be in full uniform which means that girls are in jumpers and blouses and boys are in slacks, shirts and ties.

FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENT PARENT MEETING. Parents of freshmen or transfer students will meet in the school gymnasium, Thursday, August 23 at 7 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to introduce administrators, introduce programs, clubs and activities, answer questions, address concerns, verbalize expectations and meet with guidance counselors.

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION AND LUNCHEON. All sophomores and juniors new to Bishop Hartley should plan on coming to school on Friday, August 24 for an orientation and lunch. New students will meet in the cafeteria at 12:30 PM for a lunch sponsored by the Student Council. After lunch students will tour the building and ask any questions they might have at that time. Dress is casual.

Welcome to Bishop Hartley!

Parking Registration



Registered student drivers will have assigned parking spots that will correspond to the number on their tags. **When registering, each student will need to show a valid driver's license.**

Monday, August 20

10 AM – 11 AM All car pools of 3 or more students. A list of names in the car pool is required. Falsifying names will result in the loss of that space. All car pool drivers must be there to register.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM All Seniors

Tuesday, August 21

10 AM – 11 AM All Juniors

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM All Sophomores

Please note the following:

1. During the one hour block of time, parking spaces will be given on a first come-first served basis.
2. There will be no early registration; this includes teams that are practicing or playing in matches. Coaches were informed of this last May and have been asked to schedule accordingly.
3. The fee for registering a car is \$15 for carpool and \$25 for individual drivers.
4. Have all pertinent information (license plate number, make and model of car) when you register. If several families are carpooling, make sure all drivers are there to register.
5. Any student driving to Bishop Hartley, whether parking on or off school grounds, must register his/her car.
6. You will be allowed to park only in your numbered space. Violators will be towed.

School Pictures

Freshmen will have their picture ID's taken during their orientation on Friday, August 24. On Friday, August 31, all sophomores, juniors, and seniors will have their pictures taken for their student ID. This ID is used by students for free admission to all home sporting events and all drama productions. It also serves as the student's library card. Also, on that same Friday, upperclassmen will have an opportunity to have a portrait taken for a picture package. One photo order form is included in this mailing; additional forms will be available the first week of school. **All students will be in uniform for pictures.**

Locker Time

Again we are asking students to go to their lockers only 4 times during the school day: **beginning of school, after 2nd period (locker time provided), after lunch (locker time provided), and end of the day.** This practice will curb between-class tardies and more importantly, encourage organizational skills and maximize the number of instructional minutes during the academic day.

After School Hours

We open our building as early as 7:15 AM and keep some areas of our building open for many activities and events in the evening. It is imperative that our students have proper supervision. **We are asking parents to please arrange for transportation home for their son or daughter by 3:30 PM.** Obviously, if your son or daughter is engaged in practice for a co-curricular activity and is properly supervised the student can remain until that activity is concluded. Otherwise, we will be clearing the hallways and locking the doors in order to begin cleaning our school for the next day. Please make arrangements now so there is no misunderstanding later in the year.

You need to know....

Bishop Hartley High School Crisis Management Plan

In case of prolonged evacuation at Bishop Hartley, students and faculty will meet at Christ the King Church/All Saints Academy School located at 2855 E. Livingston Ave., phone 614-231-3391. In such a situation, students will be organized as follows: freshmen in gym; sophomores in cafeteria; juniors/seniors in church.

Dress Code for the 2007-2008 School Year

For Young Women:

Slacks - Only navy blue or khaki slacks will be permitted from November 1 until April 1 and must be purchased through School Days Uniforms. All slacks will have the Hartley swoosh on the back pocket. Slacks must be worn with a blouse and a Bishop Hartley sweater or sweatshirt.

Shoes - Black or brown leather dress shoes and/or clean athletic shoes only. (Non-marking or mark resistant heels only). No longer will slides, clogs, slippers or sandals be permitted.

Socks - Red, blue or white knee socks and/or white athletic ankle socks. Girls may wear nylons or tights in a navy or nude color only. Footies are not permitted.

Belts - Dark color only, worn and visible at all times

For Young Men:

Slacks - Only navy blue or khaki slacks will be permitted. All slacks must be purchased through School Days Uniform suppliers. All slacks will have the Hartley swoosh on the back pocket.

Shoes - Black or brown leather dress shoes and/or clean athletic shoes only. (Non-marking or mark resistant heels only).

Socks - Dark dress or white athletic socks. Footies are not permitted.

Belts - Dark color only, worn and visible at all times

Dress code regarding jumpers, shirts, blouses, ties, sweaters, sweatshirts, hair, facial hair, etc. will continue to be the same and can be found in the Student Handbook.

Meet the Teachers

Parents, it's your turn to go back to school. You will have the unique opportunity to experience your child's typical school day at our annual **Meet the Teachers Night** on Wednesday, September 5, 7:00-9:00 PM. The evening will begin in the Dick Geyer Gymnasium with presentations from the administration. Then the fun begins as you navigate the halls of Hartley in search of your child's classes. Keep in mind you have only four minutes to get from class to class! The teacher will briefly describe the course and class expectations. Then you're off to the next class.

We strongly encourage you to attend this information- and fun-filled evening. Show your interest in your child's education.

DON'T BE TRUANT!

Welcome, New Teachers!

Angela Eckstein, Math
Stefanie Marshall, Guidance
Vincent Porretta, Spanish
Megan Rowlands, English
Ann Smith, Math and Health
(moving from Guidance Dept)

IMPORTANT ENCLOSURES

A number of important pieces of information are included with your back-to-school mailing. Please take a moment to read them and respond, if necessary.

- ✉ 2007-2008 Student Directory/Safe Homes for Hawks Parent Network Form
- ✉ Bishop Hartley High School Health Program
- ✉ 2007/08 School Calendar
- ✉ School Picture Order Form
- ✉ 2007/08 Coaches Directory
- ✉ Parents Association Fundraiser for Chapel

Health Homework

To be in compliance with the school health regulations students must:

- ☑ Return a completed and signed **Emergency Medical Authorization** Form within the first full week of school.
- ☑ Have a complete and up-to-date **immunization record** on file. If for medical or philosophical reasons immunizations have been declined a waiver form must be completed, signed, and on file in the health office. See me to obtain this form.
- ☑ Provide the school with a recent (within this year) **physical exam**. This applies to all incoming freshmen as well as all students planning to participate in a sport. OHSAA forms are available on line or in the school health office.
- ☑ Complete and return **Medication Authorization** permission forms to the nurse before any medication can be dispensed at school.

Please keep me advised regarding any health concerns or changes in medication that could potentially affect your student's health, well being and/or academic performance while here at Bishop Hartley.

Regina Hinterschied
School Nurse
365-8167

Bishop Hartley National Honor Society Inductees: May 15, 2007

Sarah Ahler, Daniel Arnold, Samuel Baird, Deanna Brackman, Michelle Briggs, Lindsay Cannon, Kathryn Chalfant, Kristin Clauer, Heather Cooper, Patricia Dougherty, Claire Everett, Loren Fallert, Claire Fitzgerald, Kevin Girard, Molly Hanson, Rachel Hecker, Rachel Heine, Timothy Heinmiller, Tyler Herron, Corbin Holliday, Zachary Hollis, Alyson Hostetter, Stephanie Howard, Christina Jacobs, Jessica Jude, Mary Kebe, Emily Kruger, Katherine Lackey, John LaMotte, Alyssa Lauzau, Joanna Lombardi, Megan Mackessy, Amanda Maxfield, Katherine McCann, Ryan McKinley, Gabrielle Metoyer, Jaclyn Mueller, Shokhida Nasirova, Richard Newby, Jessica Osburn, Elizabeth Palmieri, Mary Kate Pasini, Terri Phelan, Laura Phillips, Katrice Pipkins, Danya Ray, Megan Reed, Sarah Reis, Tess Roesch, Christopher Rose, Alex Rosenberry, Katrina Rupp, Patricia Ryan, Catherine Sarosy, Jeff Shawver, Brittany Steel, Megan Stewart, Patrick Stone, Sierra Swanson, Jacob Swartz, Nicholas Wahle and Mackenzie Watts



Newly Expanded Chapel Blessed

On Friday, June 29, 2007, Bishop Hartley High School dedicated its newly renovated and expanded St. James Chapel with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell and concelebrated by several pastors, associate pastors, and retired priests within the area. About 150 attended the Chapel Blessing Ceremony. This new chapel expansion is an absolutely glorious space which will now accommodate an entire class of up to 200 students. At the end of the ceremony, Mr. Winters announced plans to install stained glass in all 16 windows of the chapel. The response to the stained glass program has been very positive. To date, all but four windows have been donated. If you are interested in donating a stained glass window in our newly expanded chapel, please contact Mr. Naunheimer in the Development Office at 237-5421, ext. 228. Again, we thank all chapel donors, especially the Kelley Family, for their wonderful support.



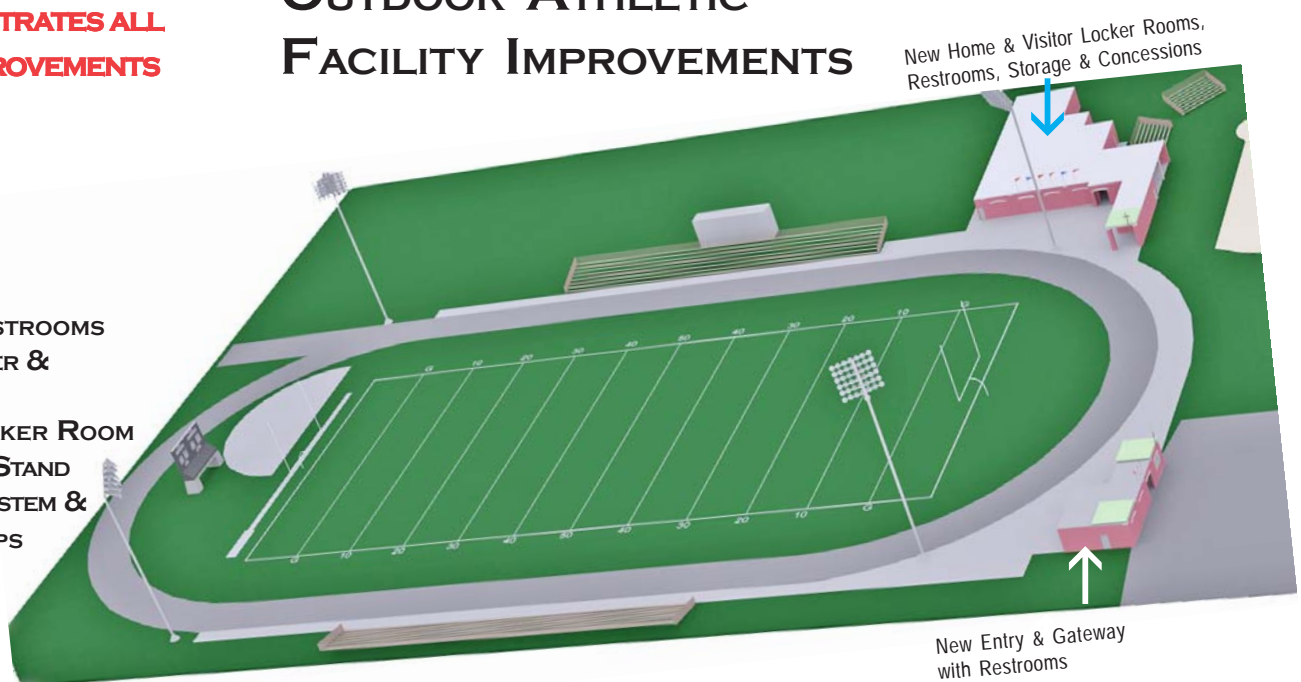
What Building Project is Next?

With the Chapel expansion now completed, our next area of improvement is our outdoor athletic facilities. Specifically, we need a new track, new field turf, better lighting, new bleachers, locker rooms, concession area, storage, as well as restroom facilities. This project will cost between \$2.2 to \$2.5 million, but we plan to approach this project in three phases. Obviously, if we raise enough funds, we can accomplish all three phases at the same time. **Phase One** (\$850,000) will include a new track, lights, bleachers, fencing around the track, and site preparation. **Phase Two** (\$550,000) includes replacing our grass with new artificial turf to allow the teams to practice and play in all seasons and weather conditions. **Phase Three** (\$800,000) includes transforming the existing entry into an inviting as well as practical facility including needed public restrooms and athletic storage. The days of the port-a-johns will be gone. Phase Three also includes building a new facility on the home side which will include visitor and home locker rooms, restrooms and concessions. In off-season, the home locker room will double as the wrestling room. This fall we will be inviting all parents to help us make this project become a reality. Your generous support is needed.

THIS PLAN ILLUSTRATES ALL PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING:

- NEW TRACK
- NEW FIELD TURF
- NEW LIGHTS
- NEW FENCING
- NEW BLEACHERS
- NEW ENTRY & RESTROOMS
- NEW HOME LOCKER & RESTROOMS
- NEW VISITOR LOCKER ROOM
- NEW CONCESSION STAND
- NEW DRAINAGE SYSTEM & UTILITY HOOK-UPS

OUTDOOR ATHLETIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



School-Time Vacation Policy


We strongly discourage families from planning vacations during scheduled school time. Vacation days, other than those that appear on the Diocesan approved Bishop Hartley school calendar, are unexcused absences. Unexcused absences negatively impact a student's performance due to the loss of instructional time. This loss can result in failure for the quarter and loss of course credit. However, if a parent chooses to remove a student from school, the parent must contact Mr. Winters by phone **at least three weeks** before the proposed vacation date. Mr. Winters will then schedule an appointment during which the parent will receive specific information regarding the guidelines for the student in completing make-up work.

1. Parents may request work in advance, but the teachers may not be able to provide any or all of it.
2. It is the responsibility of the student to pick up the assignments from his teachers on the last day prior to departure.
3. On the day the student returns to school, he is responsible for giving his teachers all the work that was assigned prior to his departure and for requesting from the teacher any additional work that was assigned while he was absent.
4. This additional work, plus any tests or quizzes, must be made up within three days of the student's return. Students should plan to stay after school during the 8th period the three days upon his return to gather assignments and to make up quizzes and tests.
5. Students may be unable to make up some work that was completed as part of a group project or as part of a class activity. They may have to take a '0' for this work.
6. The student is responsible for contacting his teachers to schedule a time to complete all missed tests or quizzes. Any work that is not complete within three days will be assigned a grade of '0'.
7. Parents need to be prepared to hire a tutor in cases where a student is not able to master new material on his own.

Respect the Game-Respect Yourself

We are excited to begin our second year partnering with Dr. Mike Thompson and the **Respect the Game - Respect Yourself** program. This program is directed by Bishop Hartley's good friend, Dr. Mike Thompson, in conjunction with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA). This state-of-the-art, cutting-edge program will raise the bar for good character through the vehicle of our fall, winter, and spring sports programs. All coaches, captains, athletes, and parents will be receiving on-going e-mail messages that will continue to place Bishop Hartley at the forefront and one of the leaders in good character and sportsmanship. We look forward to your participation and feedback.

BUS SCHEDULES



If your child will ride a school bus to Bishop Hartley for the 2007-08 school year, we offer you this information to help you in making arrangements with your school district. If you need assistance in understanding the steps you must take as parents or guardians, please contact Mrs. Sharon Samuelson, School Secretary, at 237-5421 ext 211.

Canal Winchester does not offer transportation but does offer reimbursement. We have a form in the office you may fill out, or you may contact Canal Winchester directly at 837-4533.

Columbus Public Forms must be completed for transportation. Only students new to using the Columbus Public School (CPS) bus system to travel to Bishop Hartley must fill out a form. If there is no bus service in your area, reimbursement is offered by completing the same form marked for "reimbursement" and sent to CPS by September 30.

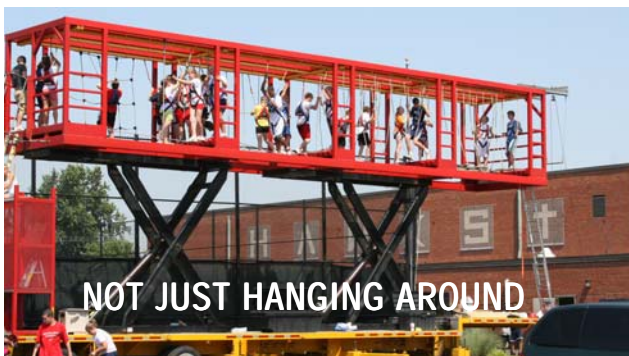
Gahanna Bishop Hartley contacts Gahanna with the name, address and phone number of student. Then a parent or guardian must contact Gahanna at 751-7581 to arrange for bus transportation. *Gahanna busses do NOT pick up students if Hartley calls an early dismissal.*

Groveport and Pickerington (Petermann) You must complete a form which we have in our office. We send the form to the appropriate school district, and maintain a hard copy on file here.

Reynoldsburg Bishop Hartley contacts Reynoldsburg with the name, address and phone number of student riding, then a parent must contact Reynoldsburg Transportation *physically with lease/mortgage information and utility bill as proof of residency.*

Southwest Licking Parents/guardians must contact directly at 740-927-5901 to arrange for transportation and receive bus route information.

Whitehall Does not offer transportation.



NOT JUST HANGING AROUND

Students in Bishop Hartley's summer gym enjoyed the ropes course and zip-line, as well as the climbing wall and trapeze as part of the outdoor expedition activities. *Hats off to all students for braving the heat during the first few weeks of June.*



August 19: Athletic Meeting and Ice Cream Social

Come for the Athletic Meeting... The Athletic Department and the Athletic Association will conduct a **mandatory** OHSAA and Bishop Hartley informational meeting for at least one parent of fall, winter and spring sport athletes on Sunday, August 19 at 1:30 PM in the Dick Geyer Gymnasium. Any conflicts should be directed to Dave Thompson, Athletic Director, 237-5421, ext 213 the week of August 5.

And Stay for Some Ice Cream... The first event for the Parents Association this year is a "welcome" Ice Cream Social. All families are invited to join us on Sunday, August 19 at 2:30 PM for our annual Ice Cream Social. This is a great time to meet other Hartley families and learn more about getting

involved in the Parent Association. Help is needed on August 19 to set-up and teardown. *Students are welcome to help and earn service hours.*

Used Uniform Sale. During the social, the Parent Association will hold a gently used uniform sale. Many thanks to Julie Greenfield, our chair for the uniform sale. If you have used uniforms to donate to the sale please call Julie at 775-0669.

Bookstore Also Open. In addition, the Hawk's Nest Bookstore will be open for your spiritwear needs. Please read more about the Hawk's Nest Bookstore below.

New Year... New Name: *News from the Parents Association*

Summer is here but the excitement for the 2007-08 school year is starting to mount. This year the Parents Association, formerly the Womens Association, welcomes and encourages all families to get involved with your child's school. The association lends a helping hand to the faculty, offers special events for the students and parents and conducts fundraisers. Last year our funds helped to bring the Columbus Symphony Orchestra to Hartley and support the Explorer program. Our funds also help to buy needed school items such as library furniture, a bandstand for the marching band, the fence around the school and items for the new chapel. The officers for 2007-08 are: President, Maryann Tilley; President Elect, Regine Williams; and Secretary, Kathy Arnold. Thanks to Amie Lobaugh for serving as an officer this past year. We are inviting all families to be a **member** of the Parents Association. The voluntary \$5.00 membership fee per family will supply seed money to begin our mission.

The Hawk's Nest Book Store sells school supplies, spirit wear, and spirit items. It will be open during school days at lunch and a few days after school. It will also be open during the Ice Cream Social, *Meet the Teacher Night*, during Christmas and graduation times, and during some home sporting events. *For freshmen parents, the Hawks Nest will be open after your meeting, so please keep in mind that we will have most of the school supplies your students will need, at very reasonable prices.*

Please check the Calendar on the Bishop Hartley website for athletic events and up-to-date additions and changes to the calendar: www.bishop-hartley.org

Calendar August/September 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13 Band Camp 8 AM - Noon	14 Band Camp 8 AM - 3 PM	15 Band Camp 8 AM - Noon Student Council Orientation 9 AM - 1 PM	16 Band Camp 8 AM - 3 PM Fall Sports Team Pictures	17 Band Camp 8 AM - Noon	18
19 Athletic Parent Information Meeting 1:30 PM Ice Cream Social 2:30 PM - 4 PM	20 Parking Registration Car Pools: 10-11 AM Seniors: 11:30-12:30 PM	21 Parking Registration Juniors: 10-11 AM Sophomores: 11:30-12:30 PM	22 Faculty Retreat and Meeting	23 Faculty Meeting Freshman and Transfer Student Parent Meeting 7 PM	24 Freshman Orientation and School Pictures 7:50 AM - 12:30 PM Transfer Student Luncheon 12:30PM	25
26	27 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Full Uniform	28 Class Meetings	29 Opening School Liturgy 10 AM	30 School Board 7 PM	31 School Pictures Grades 10, 11, 12 Handbook Forms Due Today	1
2	3 LABOR DAY No School	4 Special Needs Meeting	5 Meet the Teachers 7 - 9 PM	6 Special Needs Meeting	7	8
9 Senior Retreat	10 Senior Retreat	11 St. Mary 8th Grade Visit	12	13 Senior Parent Meeting 7 PM	14	15
16	17 Special Needs Meeting	18 St. Pius X 8th Grade Visit	19 Freshmen Retreat	20 Faculty Meeting 1 pm Dismissal School Board 7 PM	21 Freshmen Retreat	22

Summer Reading 2007

All students are reminded that they will be tested by their English teachers on their summer reading during the first few weeks of school. Copies of the summer reading list are in the office and on the website (under *Quick Links*) in case you misplaced yours and need to burn the midnight oil.



Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

The \$375.00 balance for the senior trip to Washington D.C. is due Friday, September 28, 2007. *Please pay by check or money order, as cash will not be accepted.* Students who did not pay the \$100 deposit in the spring, and now wish to go on the Washington D.C. trip, need to see Mr. Dinovo when they return to school in the fall.

Please do not send any money in for the D.C. trip before September 1 as the first week or two of school is quite hectic for both students and faculty. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dinovo after the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year at 237-5421 ext 449, e-mail ddinovo@cdeducation.org.

**We are the
Light of the World,
May Our Light Shine
Before All.**

Calendar: On-line and Off

A printed calendar is enclosed in this mailing (see the blue insert), but we encourage you to purchase our decorative and more detailed 10-month calendar that is created by Art Teacher Jennifer Cobler. The calendar will be on sale the first few weeks of school and at *Meet the Teachers* on September 5. We further encourage you to check our month-by-month calendar on our website www.bishop-hartley.org for up-to-date calendar information including athletic events.

License to Shop

The Parents Association would like to remind you to purchase a *License to Shop* card for Eastland Mall. This card may be used at many of the mall stores for special discounts until December 31, 2007. The card costs \$5 and 100% of the proceeds benefit Bishop Hartley. **Pick one up at the Ice Cream Social.**

Calculator Information for the 2007-2008 School Year

All students taking Geometry or Honors Geometry must have a scientific calculator by the first day of school. We highly recommend calculator model SC 121 by Senario. This is the calculator required by the State of Ohio for the Ohio Graduation Test. Using it all year will certainly help students to be more comfortable with the calculator while taking the OGT. If you cannot find that model, the TI 30 is an acceptable model for classroom use.

All students taking Algebra II, Algebra II/Trig, Senior Transition Math, Precalculus, Honors Precalculus, Calculus I, Calculus II, and Statistics next year must purchase a TI 83 or TI 83 Plus calculator. This calculator will be used every day in class, on the ACT, SAT, AP Calculus Test and in college. The calculators are available at local stores for various prices. **You must bring your own TI 83 or TI 83 Plus calculator to math class the first day of school.** Juniors and seniors may have a calculator on their tablets, but tablets may not be used on the ACT, SAT, AP Calc Test or on any test given in class.