

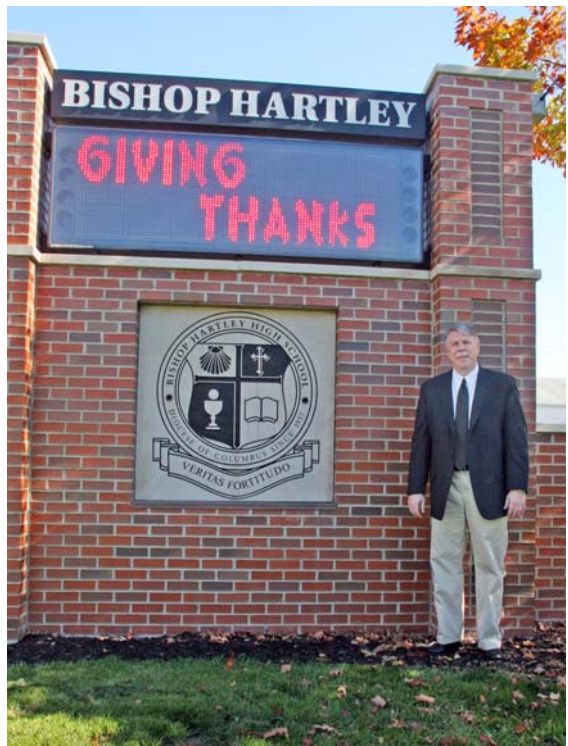


Principal's Edition

November 2, 2007

THE HERALD

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



Dear Bishop Hartley Parents and Students:

November Greetings! On behalf of the faculty and staff I want to express our best wishes at the beginning of what I hope will be a safe and meaningful holiday season. The first quarter seemed to go by very quickly and was filled with a lot of successful performances, contests, and events. I am very appreciative of the efforts given by our faculty, coaches, moderators, and parents who are linked together by their deep personal commitment to Bishop Hartley as well as their selflessness, devotion, and care.

October 26 marked the end of the first quarter and, as you review your child's report card, it might be a good time to take stock and see how successful your son or daughter has been in meeting the goals he or she set back in August. Please take a few minutes with your child to define new goals. In doing so, it is important to be realistic and specific. Students: don't tell yourself that you are going to get a 4.0, when you have been struggling to meet a 2.0. Don't set yourself up for a fall; aim for a 3.0. Be specific about your plans to achieve this goal as well. For some, this might mean putting aside a set time each day for homework. For others, it might mean setting up a specific time to meet with individual teachers during our eighth period enrichment at the end of the day. Whatever your plan, start today and do not put it off until interims.

At this special time of the year it is important that we pause for a minute and ask ourselves just what it is that we have to be thankful for. If Thanksgiving is a special day for giving thanks, then we should know in our hearts what it is for which we give that thanks. In our little slice of the world on Livingston and Zettler, we are thankful for the opportunity to mold and shape young peoples' lives, to provide an education committed to Catholic values and ideals, and to provide an education devoted to academic excellence.

We ask that you, more than ever before, continue to rejoice in all that is positive and good in our kids, our families, and our school.

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First Semester Exam Information

Please arrive *promptly* at 7:50 AM on exam days.

Tues., Dec. 18	Religion	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM
	Science	10:45 AM - 12:45 PM
1 PM Dismissal		
Weds., Dec. 19	Math	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM
	Health/S.Studies	10:45 AM - 12:45 PM
1 PM Dismissal		
Thurs., Dec. 20	English	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM
	Foreign Language	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
Noon Dismissal		

There is a change in the First Semester exam schedule this year. Semester finals in core courses will be given prior to the Christmas Break. Material covered in these core courses

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Administrative Details

THANKSGIVING BREAK There is a 1 PM dismissal on Wednesday, November 21. Break begins Thursday, November 22 and classes resume on Monday, November 26.

CHRISTMAS BREAK begins Friday, December 21; classes resume Thursday, January 3.

SECOND QUARTER: Began Monday, October 29 and ends Tuesday, January 15

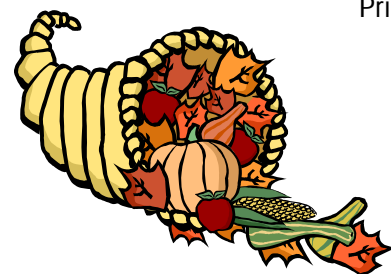
INTERIMS: November 30

FIRST SEMESTER: Ends January 15

NEXT HERALD: December 14

Sincerely,

Michael R. Winters
Principal



BREAKING NEWS: As this newsletter goes to print, we have just learned that after 27 years as the Bishop Hartley Head Football Coach, Dick Geyer has resigned. He will continue as a member of the faculty. For only the second time in 45 years, Bishop Hartley is in search of a Head Football Coach. The next *Herald*, scheduled for December 14, will contain more details and a tribute to Coach Geyer.

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following Christmas Break, but prior to the end of First Semester, will count toward Second Quarter. First Semester exams for elective classes will be given in January.

Foreign Language Exams. Please note that due to the method of assessment inherent in proficiency-based curriculum of the Foreign Language Department at Hartley, the following changes in the traditional semester exam schedule are necessary: 1) In order to fairly and accurately assess the listening and speaking skills for each student (an extremely labor-intensive process), these assessments will be performed during the two weeks prior to final exams. 2) Only two skills, reading and writing, will be assessed on the actual exam day. Therefore, the time allotted to the Foreign Language Exam on the exam day has been reduced to 60 minutes.

Parent-Teacher Conferences. Mark your calendars for our Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for Thursday, November 15 from 3:30 to 8:30 PM. Your student's report card is included in this November 2 mailing. After reviewing it, you may make appointments with any of his/her teachers. To set up an appointment, please call Mrs. Sharon Samuelson, office secretary, at 237-5421 ext 211 between November 5 and 14. Each scheduled conference is 15 minutes in length and Mrs. Samuelson will help you arrange a convenient meeting time so that you may touch base with any of the teachers. Teachers will accept drop-in visits until 8 PM if they have unscheduled time.

Guidance Department

SOPHOMORE PARENT MEETING

Our Guidance Department has planned a Sophomore Parents Information Night for Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. Since historically over 98% of our students attend a 2- or 4-year college following graduation, and planning for college requires more complex decisions than it did a decade ago, it is necessary to begin the planning process early. Our counselors will explain the work they are doing to prepare your students for post-secondary education and careers and the role you can play in this process. At the meeting, you will receive a copy of your child's transcript which includes the freshman year grade point average. You will also be given the results and an explanation of the PLAN test that was administered on October 10. The results of the PSAT taken on October 17 will be returned to students before Christmas break.

GABRIEL'S THIRD ORDER SCHOLARSHIP

Gabriel's Third Order, a private foundation promoting stewardship within the Catholic community, has established a college scholarship for Bishop Hartley High School. This scholarship was set up to honor a Bishop Hartley senior who demonstrates a commitment to making stewardship a part of his or her everyday life by sharing the gifts of time and talent with those in need. Gabriel's Third Order will award one Hartley senior a four-year scholarship in the amount of \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year for four years). Additional information and applications are available in the guidance office. Applications are due by March 1, 2008.

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.

Congratulations, District Champs!

The Varsity Girls Volleyball team claimed a District Title on Saturday, October 27 in a match against Canal Winchester. Subsequently they moved to a Regional Semi-Final Match on November 1 against John Glenn High School, which they won. They will compete next in the Regional Final match against Bexley on November 3 at 2 PM at Newark High School. **Go Hawks!**



Campus Ministry

On November 14, Bishop Hartley will participate in its annual Catholic Relief Service "Food Fast Day" to raise awareness of the poverty and hunger that exist throughout the world. Students are asked to eat a light lunch and donate the remainder of their lunch money to a collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Our concern for others continues through the month of November with our annual intercessions for the faithfully departed. Each year students and faculty write the names of loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance" that is displayed in the main lobby outside the chapel. The names of our deceased loved ones are honored throughout the month of November, the Church's traditional period during which it remembers its dead, which begins with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls.

The JOIN (Joint Organization for Inner city Needs) Drive will take place during the first two weeks of November. Items such as personal hygiene items, cleaning products, paper products, as well as cash donations, will be collected during first period classes to help stock the pantry of the downtown JOIN office. We hope to again collect enough items to help the JOIN office in ministering to the poor of Columbus throughout the winter months.

The Friday before Thanksgiving is our day to show appreciation to God and to our spiritual leaders through our Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service and Pastors Appreciation Day. Pastors from our students' churches, both Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to pray with us and then meet with their students. This year Deacon Hector Raymond of Seton Parish in Pickerington will preside and preach the sermon during the service. This is always a special day; it's so wonderful to hear students proudly proclaim, "That's my pastor!"



Reminder to FILE EARLY!

Tuition assistance applications for the 2008-2009 academic year will be mailed out much earlier this year. **You will have them in your homes before Christmas break.** To be considered for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and/or the Bishop Hartley Tuition Assistance Program:

- Your student must be registered in one of the Diocesan schools by March 15, 2008.
- A signed and completed application with **ALL** supporting documentation must be postmarked by the **March 15, 2008 deadline.** Supporting documentation includes copies of your 2007 IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040 EZ and 2007 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements.

2007-08 Directory Changes

In an effort to keep the Hartley community connected, we are again enclosing a list of directory changes we have received since our October 5 *Herald* mailing. We thank all those who have updated us. We hope you will add these changes to your directory at home. Additional copies of the school directory are available in the school bookstore for \$2 each.



Meet the Freshman Student Council Members

(left to right): Connor Callahan, Vice President Karlenna Lombardi, Molly Albert, Emily Strapp, Emily Kossler, A.J. Talerico, Ryan Girard, Brooke Cavallo, President Khoa Nyugen and Robin Kraus

News from the Parents Association



Parents Association volunteers have hit the floor running. We have such a great group of people involved here at Hartley. Thanks to everyone who helped with Homecoming

week. The cancellation of the bonfire was a disappointment, but everything else went off like clockwork.

Our production of *Hair Folly-cles at Our Lady of Perpetually Glorious Hairdos-High* was a huge success. Those who attended this fundraiser were treated to a hilarious, nostalgic trip back in time to Catholic Schools in the 50s and 60s. It was a wonderful event to mark Hartley's 50th Anniversary year. Thanks to all parents and teachers who helped to make the event fun, the "sisters", and especially our dear "Chippenhair Dancers", who wowed the audience with their moves. We were able to raise \$3500 which will be used to help purchase a stained glass window of the Blessed Mother for the chapel. We welcome additional donations toward the chapel window, and future fundraisers will complete our commitment toward its purchase.

Our next fundraiser is in conjunction with **Eastland Mall's Magical Day of Giving, Sunday, November 18 from noon until 6 pm.** Bishop Hartley Parents Association is selling \$5 tickets for the event. Only shoppers with tickets will be entitled to the special sales and door prizes that day. Tickets will be for sale before school from 7:30 - 8 am Monday through Thursday, November 12-15, outside the school office. You may also send money in an envelope marked "Parents" to the office by November 14 and your ticket(s) will be returned with your student. Tickets returned to the prize box at Eastland Mall on November 18 will be eligible to win fabulous door prizes. All ticket sales are direct profit for the Parents Association. Call Maryann Tilley at 235-6633 for details.

Holiday Poinsettia Sale is back!!! We are taking orders for holiday poinsettias, and have included an order form with this mailing. To order flowers, please fill out the form and return it to the office with your check by November 19. Poinsettias can be picked up Saturday, December 8 from 10-12. These high quality poinsettias are grown by Dill's Greenhouse. Please support the Parents Association and buy them for holiday decorations or gifts.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Hartley's Bookstore

The Hawk's Nest

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS

During Fall Open House, November 7

During Parent/Teacher Conferences, November 15

Poinsettia Sale Pick-Up Day, December 8

One additional date in December to be announced (please check school website under ABOUT tab)

It's not too early to begin Christmas shopping...

A list of items available through the bookstore is included to plan for your shopping.

We will update the website with pictures and prices for the holidays.

Outdoor Athletic Facility Fund Drive Update

In just the short time since the Outdoor Athletic Facility Fund Drive was announced we have already generated over \$300,000 in pledges and cash. We feel confident that we can make Phase One of this overall outdoor facility project a reality if additional families make pledges. Consider a gift of just one dollar a day for 12, 18, or 24 months. This small amount can really grow into a large gift if given over time. If you can reach beyond this amount with a larger pledge or gift, we encourage your support. If however, you are unable to give the suggested dollar a day, give whatever you can... **just give.** With additional dollars raised, we will be able to go to the bishop and ask his permission to begin Phase One of the Outdoor Athletic Facility Improvements. Phase One includes a new track, new lights, new bleachers, new fencing around the track, and the necessary utility sitework and drainage. Just think about how wonderful our campus will look to visitors and prospective students with the changes. Please give this fund drive your prayerful consideration.

WANT TO GET TO KNOW OTHER HARTLEY PARENTS?

Getting involved at Hartley is the best way to get to know other parents. The best opportunity to get involved is to volunteer to help with the *Evening of Excellence Auction*. Many parents are already involved but we can always use more helping hands. We have committee jobs that fit anyone's schedule. Some are done over the months before the auction, some the week of the auction, and some the night of the auction. **There will be a volunteer meeting on Monday, November 26 at 7 PM in the Lecture Hall** to explain the different ways that you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

Evening of Excellence April 12, 2007

It is not too early to be thinking about donations for the fabulous *Evening of Excellence Auction*. Each Hartley family is asked to make some donation to the auction, which is a major fund raiser for operations and scholarships at Bishop Hartley. Donations are already being accepted in the Development Office so you don't have to store items in your home. Think of Bishop Hartley as you do your holiday shopping!

Representing Bishop Hartley were (in front, kneeling) Chip Danver, Caitlyn McGillicuddy; (standing, left to right) Hilary Tufo, Katie Lackey, Alex Reifeis, Tom Pickens, Zach Tallman, Katya Reichart.

"Participating in Mad River Vocal Arts Festival 2007 was truly an amazing experience. Mad River is a huge music festival held at Wright State University in Dayton. Not only does the choir of Wright State University perform at this festival, but also about 180 high school choir students from all over Ohio. It lasts for two days and to prepare for the festival, all singers are given music to study before arriving at the festival. Zach Tallman and I were lucky enough to be in the finals for the solo in one of the songs. Everyone had a blast and we all arrived incredibly amped for the experience! I met so many amazing people who want to pursue singing just as much as I do!"

Caitlin McGillicuddy

Yearbook

Deadline for Yearbook/Composite Photo is December 14, 2007. Remember to schedule your appointment with Finocchi Photography (614-888-8022). All seniors must have a head shot taken by Finocchi Photography in order to be included in the yearbook and composite picture. *Mr. Winters has stipulated that all young men are to be photographed in a tie and jacket for the composite.* Contact Ms. Cobler at 237-5421 ext 440 for additional information.

Submit Photos. Any parent, coach or participant is welcome to submit pictures to the yearbook. We will accept digital photos on disc or actual hard-copy pictures. Please send your photos to Ms. Cobler.



2007 Mad River Vocal Arts Festival

"Going to the Mad River Vocal Arts Festival at Wright State University was an amazing experience that I will never forget. At first I was nervous because I didn't know what to expect and I couldn't feel any less prepared. Once we got there, we immediately started to practice our songs. The part that is still hard to imagine is that everybody was in high school yet we all sounded absolutely amazing. I've never seen so many kids that could sing so well. The other great part about it was the fact that everyone was there with the same interest and for the same reason. We all had a passion for music and singing. It makes it so much easier to feel like you belong when everyone else likes what you like."

Katya Reichart

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 November/December 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 JOIN Drive 8th Grade Scholarship Test 4 - 7 PM	6 Sophomore Retreat at Camp Mary Orton	7 JOIN Drive ABC Breakfast FALL OPEN HOUSE 7 PM Bookstore Open	8 Sophomore Retreat at Camp Mary Orton	9 Sophomore Retreat at Youth Rally, Columbus Convention Center	10
11 Senior Retreat	12 Senior Retreat JOIN Drive Band Concert in Gym 7 PM	13	14 JOIN Drive Food Fast Day OSU/Michigan Dress Day Health Workshop 7-8:30 PM in Cafeteria	15 1 PM Dismissal: Faculty Meeting Parent/Teacher Mtgs 3:30-8:30PM School Board 7 PM Soph Parent Mtg 7:30 PM Bookstore Open	16 Pastor Appreciation Day Liturgy 10 AM	17
18 Senior Trip to Washington DC	19 Senior Trip to Washington DC	20 Senior Trip to Washington DC	21 Senior Trip to Washington DC 1 pm Dismissal	22 Thanksgiving Break Begins No School	23 Thanksgiving Break No School	24
25	26 Classes Resume Auction Meeting 7 PM Lecture Hall	27	28	29	30 INTERIMS	1
2	3 L.I.P.	4	5 All School Reconciliation Service 10 AM	6 Confessions in Religion	7	8 Poinsettia Pick-Up 10 AM - Noon Bookstore Open
9	10	11	12 All School Liturgy Our Lady of Guadalupe 10 AM Christmas Choir Concert - St. James Chapel 7 PM	13 Band Concert 7 PM	14	15

kudos

(koo-dohz) n. 1. honor; glory; acclaim;
2. a statement of praise or approval

... to the Girls Cross Country (CC) Team. They won the CCL League Title for 2007 and also placed first in the Division II District Finals held at Watkins Memorial HS on October 27. The district win moved the girls to Regional Finals in

Troy, Ohio, where a fourth place team finish advanced the girls to the State CC Meet on Saturday, November 3. Congratulations!

...to senior Christopher Castagno, who has earned his Eagle Scout rank. Christopher, a scout with Troop 399 of Seton Parish, completed his 100+ hour service project last fall. Chris planned and organized the volunteer installation of a 50-gallon water tank and its drainage pipe for his parish's shelter house, which is used for community meetings and the parish festival. Great Job, Chris!

...to Ms. Jennifer Coblér, art teacher, who will have two altered art pieces published in a book called *1000 Journals*, expected for publication in July 2008.

Bishop Hartley's
Parents Association

Spring into Style

Style Show and Luncheon
March 8, 2008 11 AM - 2 PM
Columbus Country Club



Guest Emcee: Mindy Drayer, WCMH-TV
Over 20 beautiful gift baskets and door prizes will be given away.

If you would like to donate an item for this event, you may drop it off at the Hartley office, marked *Style Show*, or contact Toni Ford (532-0204) or Carol Thompson (939-4059).

Healthy Hawks

I would like to remind you of the health workshop that will be held at Bishop Hartley on November 14 from 7 - 8:30 PM **in the cafeteria** (this is a change in venue since the last publication). The workshop will help provide information about the pandemic flu, as well as address ways to prevent its spread. I will also be conducting a flu shot clinic on the same evening. The enclosed sheet gives more detailed information about the evening. Please call me if you have any questions about this special program or any health-related issue. I can be reached at 365-8167 on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. Your comments, questions – and students – are always welcome in my office.

Regina Hinterschied



Fall Open House

Our annual Fall Open House will be Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM. We invite all 7th and 8th grade students and their parents to take this opportunity to experience Bishop Hartley. As current parents and students, please extend an invitation to anyone you know who may be interested in finding out more about Hartley.

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