



Principal's Edition

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THE HERALD

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

Mr. Winters welcomes new faculty and staff (l to r): Mr. Porretta (Foreign Language), Miss Rowlands (English), Miss Marshall (Guidance), Miss Landholt (Interning in Guidance), and Miss Eckstein (Mathematics).



Dear Bishop Hartley Parents and Students:

Another school year at Bishop Hartley is well underway and we look forward to the challenges and rewards that are the hallmark of our profession. By now you have received the most important word about how this school year has begun — the informal reports given to you by your son or daughter. The faculty and staff hope these reports are positive.

Bishop Hartley can take pride in its highly qualified and dedicated faculty. These educators welcome your insights, and they view education as a partnership between home and school. Over the years, this partnership has played a key role in shaping the educational experience of many young people.

At the beginning of this school year, and with the generous permission of Monsignor Missimi, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, I would like to expand upon a homily given by the Monsignor which affected me and which I hope will enrich you as well. It involves the development of an analogy which I believe can help each of us in being a light to the world, the theme of this 2007-08 school year.

Like many of you I try to work out several times a week. For me, exercise relieves stress, it provides energy, it clears the mind. Some would suggest that the quiet time you find during a long run or walk or even the time you find in the gym away from the demands of work or school can not only be good for you physically but also spiritually.

Any good health teacher or reputable trainer will tell you that three things contribute to good physical health: (1) heredity; (2) diet, and (3) exercise. Heredity, of course, is your family background and all of us are born with certain family traits. For example, if there is heart disease, diabetes, or cancer in your family it could affect you and your physical health. So you might need to compensate for that as much as you can. Most of us can do something about our eating habits — we can push away the calories and eat more vegetables and fruits. And most of us are probably not couch potatoes but could improve our exercise regimen somewhat and take moderate care of ourselves.

With this in mind, I would like to suggest that good spiritual health is similar to having good physical health and the good things we do for our souls are similar to the good things we can do for our bodies.

We need to remind our children that our spiritual heredity is made up of a number of factors. First and foremost, it is composed of those immutable and eternal laws written in the hearts of each person. What the Catholic Church calls Natural Law. Our spiritual heredity is also made up in our moral conscience — the barometer that God gives us to determine right from wrong. But we also need to assure our children that spiritual heredity is made up in all the gifts God has given to each one of us — our faith, our families, our unique abilities, and the important people in our lives. And just as we might have to compensate for the heart disease that threatens our physical health, so too do we have to compensate for the challenges we face in our daily lives — in our families, in our work, and in our relationships. Simply put, we need to remind our children that our spiritual heredity is really God's plan for us. It is a plan that can make us happy if we trust God. We need to accept God's plan for us and trust that God is always with us and that God will do His part. But, of course, we must also do our part for our spiritual health. Just as a good diet

and consistent exercise will help our bodies so too what we do for God and what we do for others will lead us to good health for our souls.

Let's work together to make sure our children are ingesting a healthy spiritual diet. Is it a diet made up of gossip, jealousy, vanity and judging others (and that list is as long as the junk food aisle in any grocery store)? Or are they instead eating foods rich in kindness, compassion, tolerance, understanding, enthusiasm and respect in order to fill their souls? Jesus says, "I am the Bread of Life." He will give us the strength and nourishment we need if we follow His word.

And what are we actively doing for spiritual exercise? Do we talk to God? Do we give Him time and attention each day? Are we willing to sacrifice for God to do what is right in difficult situations? Going to Mass, praying, spending time in our chapel and reading from the Bible — all of these activities will help turn our attention and focus to God.

But another important part of our spiritual health is also the good we do for other people every day. Jesus tells us that the Great Commandment is not only to love God but to love our neighbor as well. We have opportunities to do loving things each day. If we put others first and believe everyone wants to be loved, respected, and remembered, and if we are slow to judge and quick to love, we will please God and be spiritually healthy.

As educators, parents, and students, we can all benefit this new school year from the merits of a healthy spiritual life. Just as we need our family and friends around us to support us in our efforts to live a healthier physical lifestyle, so too we need the support of our faith community to encourage us daily in our spiritual health journey. As we learn to support one another in this challenge, we learn to share our light with others.

Finally, the ability to communicate between teacher and parent is vital for the success of each child and paramount if, in fact, we see our role as partners. We are asking that our parents, teachers, and counselors communicate with one another using all the resources available to them.

Have a Great (and Spiritually Healthy) Year!

Michael R. Winters
Principal

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

Administrative Details

ACADEMIC INFORMATION. First quarter interims will be published on September 24. First Quarter ends on October 26.

WHEN PICKING UP YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- ☞ Do not park on the west side of Zettler – that side of the street is for all the school buses.
- ☞ If you pull into the circular drive, please don't park and leave your car. This drive should have a continuous flow.
- ☞ If you need to park and leave your car, pull into the main parking lot and look for an unoccupied parking spot. In the main lot, there are spaces available in the visitor section.
- ☞ Consider picking up a little later, around 2:55, when there is less congestion.

☺ *Thank you for your cooperation.*

8th GRADE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION.

Bishop Hartley Scholarship application packets for current eighth graders will be distributed to our feeder schools in early fall. Students attending Parish Schools of Religion may contact our Admissions Director, Mrs. Kathy Acklin, at 237-5421 ext 227 to receive a packet. We encourage any student interested in attending Bishop Hartley to complete an application. **Test Dates Changed.** To avoid conflict with the Youth Rally at the Convention Center on November 9, the 8th grade scholarship testing dates have been changed to Saturday, November 3 and Monday, November 5.

From the

Guidance Department

SENIOR PARENT MEETING ON SEPT 13. The Guidance Department will meet with senior parents on **September 13** at 7 PM in the Lecture Hall. At this meeting, you will receive a copy of your child's transcript which includes his or her six-semester grade point average, class rank, and a list of the courses that must be passed this year in order to graduate in June. Also included will be information on the college application process, ACT and SAT scores, NCAA eligibility requirements, scholarships and *Prep IQ*. *Prep IQ* is an internet-based resource designed to help students and parents in the college planning process.

UPDATE on 2007 DAUGHTERS OF ERIN

SCHOLARSHIP. The Guidance Department would like to congratulate Junior Trish Ryan as the recipient of the 2007 Daughters of Erin Scholarship. This scholarship awards a student \$500 towards junior year Bishop Hartley tuition. *Congratulations, Trish!*

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2007-08

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



Class of '08 (l to r): Vice-President Amy Marrison, Megan Stewart, Francis Kunkler, President Brooke Cunningham, Maggie Sawicki, Joel Graff, Richard Newby, Tracee Melaragno, Emily Herfel, Lisa Schlagheck



Class of '10 (l to r): Bryan Buechner, Bella Cockerell, Ben Currie, President Jill Knox, Corey McSweeney, Allie Holehouse, Jordan Lafferty, Vice-President Caitlyn McGillicuddy, Tim Schmitz, Kathleen Ryan, Morgan Tomson



Class of '09 (l to r): Tim Heinmiller, President Megan Mackessy, Pat Charlesworth, Vice-President Katie Dawes, Sam Baird, Trish Ryan, Victoria Vincent, Sarah Reis, Adam Girard, John Lamotte

Homecoming 2007 Homecoming week is September 24-29. Our calendar has a listing of events for the week. All are welcome to join us in the cafeteria after the game on Friday, September 28 for a social gathering, including non-alcoholic drinks and snacks. **Go Hawks -- Beat Crusaders!**

TESTING DAY IS OCTOBER 17

All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will test on the morning of Wednesday, October 17. The day will begin at the normal time, 7:50 AM. *It is very important that students be on time.* Juniors will be dismissed at 11:05 AM. After lunch, sophomores will attend the *Sober Truth* program and a session on college planning. The *Sober Truth* program reinforces the importance of an alcohol and drug-free lifestyle.

Freshmen will vote for class officers and attend the *Making High School Count* presentation. This program has been developed to motivate freshmen to make the most of their high school experience. Freshmen and sophomores will be dismissed at 12:55. Buses will pick up students at 1:00 PM.

While the underclassmen are testing, **seniors** and their parents will be visiting colleges and universities. Seniors are reminded to call or write the admissions office of the college or university that they plan to visit in advance, so that the admissions staff can accommodate their requests for campus tours and sessions with admissions, financial aid and specific department representatives. Any senior who has completed his/her college visits is encouraged to finish one or two applications on the 17th.

OPEN HOUSE IS NOVEMBER 7

Bishop Hartley will conduct its Fall Open House on Wednesday, November 7 beginning promptly at 7 PM. This event is for all 7th and 8th graders interested in attending Bishop Hartley and for their parents. More information will be forthcoming. The best marketing that we can provide is for proud parents of present Hawks to share their enthusiasm for our school with those in the community.



Sophomore Ben Currie and Freshman Allie Groner were happy to pose with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bichimer, under the path sign bearing their name. This year's path sign was purchased as an auction item by the Bichimer's daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Don Currie, in their parents' honor. Naming the path is an item for bid in our yearly auction, which raises funds for our operational budget and tuition support. This year's auction date is April 12.

Revisiting the

Bishop Hartley High School Crisis Management Plan

In the July 2007 mailing, we informed you that in the 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.

While this location is still correct, in such a situation students will be organized **according to their Guidance Counselors**, and not by their class as was previously considered: **A-G (Rees) in the church; H-N (Grannan) in the school gym; and O-Z (Marshall) in the school cafeteria.**

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE

**GRADUATION for the CLASS OF '08
has been changed to
Sunday, June 1, 2008 at 1 PM.**

Previously, graduation was scheduled for Saturday, May 31 at 10 AM. Please make a note of this very important schedule change. Our on-line calendar has been updated to reflect it.

Campus Ministry

Retreats on-line: You can access information about all our student faith retreats, as well as print PDF permission forms, from our webpage: www.bishop-hartley.org. Go to *About* and click on *Campus Ministry*. Follow the links for *Retreats*.

All parents are always welcome to attend our school Masses which begin at 10:10 in the gym.

All School Liturgy Schedule for 2007-08 School Year

Aug 24	Freshmen Orientation Eucharistic Liturgy
Aug 29	Opening All School Eucharistic Liturgy
Sep 24	Homecoming All School Eucharistic Liturgy
Oct 10	Respect Life Eucharistic Liturgy
Nov 01	All Saints Day Eucharistic Liturgy
Nov 16	Ecumenical Prayer Service, Pastors' Appreciation Day and Parish Meetings
Dec 05	Advent Reconciliation Prayer Service
Dec 12	Eucharistic Liturgy: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Jan 31	Catholic Schools Week Eucharistic Liturgy
Feb 06	Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Liturgy
Feb 27	Lenten Reconciliation Prayer Service
Mar 19	Holy Week Stations of the Cross Prayer Svc
Apr 16	Grandparents Day Eucharistic Liturgy
May 05	Founders Day Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Campbell
May 13	National Honor Society Induction and Sung Morning Prayer
May 30	Baccalaureate Eucharistic Liturgy 7:30 PM at St Joseph's Cathedral with Bishop Campbell

The Annual Fund

The Annual Fund Campaign begins in October. Consider a one-time gift of \$50, \$100, or more. Donations to this fund help the school supplement its operational budget. Tuition does not cover the full cost of educating your student(s). For that reason, we need to generate additional funds. The Annual Fund and the Evening of Excellence Auction help support the difference in the budget. Our goal for the Annual Fund this year is \$100,000, and we have set \$150,000 as our goal for the Auction. Enclosed in this mailing is an Annual Fund envelope. We hope you will give generously to our Annual Fund at this time and our Auction in the spring.

This summer, the major facility update was the St. James Chapel Renovation and Expansion. We are most proud of this project. The newly expanded Chapel will now seat over 200, enough for an entire class of students. The freshmen celebrated Mass as a class on Friday, August 24. In past years, this class Mass was held in our gymnasium.

At the Blessing of the Chapel on June 29, we announced plans to install stained glass in all 16 windows of the Chapel. We are happy to report that all but four windows have been donated. If you are interested in donating one of the remaining four windows, please contact, Mr. Naunheimer in Hartley's Development Office at 237-5421 ext 228.

As we announced in our July Herald, efforts are underway to raise funds to improve our outdoor athletic facilities here at Hartley. This includes a new track, field, lighting, bleachers, lockers, concession area, storage, and restrooms. We hope to accomplish these improvements in three phases. Phase One will include a new track, lights, bleachers, fencing around the track, and site preparations at a cost of \$850,000. Phase Two includes replacing the grass field with field turf at a cost of \$550,000 to \$650,000. Phase Three includes building a new entrance, restrooms, locker rooms, and concession area at a cost of \$800,000 to \$900,000. The amount we raise will determine how much we can improve.

Please know that tuition is never used to make facility improvements. Any improvements or new buildings need to be funded by donations. Also, please understand that there are two types of fund raising programs being conducted at Bishop Hartley each year. The Annual Fund and Auction are fund raising events to assist our operational budget since tuition does not cover all the operational costs. The second type of fund raising is our Capital Campaign which invites people to make pledges/gifts to improve our facilities or construct new buildings. We thank you for your past support of Bishop Hartley and invite your continued generosity as begin a new year.

Facility Update

Volunteers! Bishop Hartley High School invites and encourages parents to volunteer in school activities. A sign-up sheet was distributed to parents at *Meet the Teacher Night* and is mailed to those parents not in attendance. Please return your volunteer forms to the school office.

Start your Day Off Right

Please join us for Mass in the St. James Chapel. Father John Bakle, S.M., associate in residence at Christ the King Parish, has graciously agreed to offer Mass every Friday at 7:20 AM, finishing at 7:45. Please consider joining in the Eucharistic celebration with us.



Fr. Steve Seever, pastor of Christ the King Parish, celebrates Mass in the St. James Chapel with our class of 191 freshmen to begin their orientation to Bishop Hartley.

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These numbers aren't the combination to a locker or a prelude to an important football snap -- but they are important Bishop Hartley stats: 191 enrolled in the Freshman class, 9 transfer students, a total student body of 680 students, and 4 new faculty members. *Meghan Rowlands*, a Bishop Ready graduate and a recent graduate of The Ohio State University, joins the English department and will teach both 9th and 11th grade English. Miss Rowlands was also an outstanding softball player at both Ready and OSU and will be our head softball coach in the spring. *Vince Porretta*, also a recent OSU grad, joins the Foreign Language department to teach Spanish I. Mr. Porretta is also a CCL alum, having graduated from St. Francis DeSales High School. Joining the Math department is a Hartley alum, *Angela Eckstein*, Class of '03. Miss Eckstein, a recent Ohio Dominican University graduate, did her student teaching at Eastmoor Academy under Kevin Gieg, our girls lacrosse coach and former Bishop Hartley math teacher. In the Guidance Department, *Stefanie Marshall* replaces Ann Smith, who is returning to the classroom teaching Health and Algebra I. Miss Marshall is a graduate of Pickerington schools, and earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and her masters from the University of Dayton.

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.*

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 September/October 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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 - Grade 9	18 St. Pius X 8th Grade Visit	19 Freshmen Retreat	20 Faculty Meeting 1 PM Dismissal Dev Brd Mtg 6 PM Parent Assoc Mtg 7 PM School Board 7 PM	21 Freshmen Retreat	22
23 <i>Homecoming Week Sept 24 - 29</i>	24 Homecoming Liturgy 10:10 AM <i>Interims</i>	25 Fall Sport and Activities Assembly 10:10 AM	26 Theme Dress Day L.I.P.	27 Theme Dress Day Crowning and Bonfire 7 PM	28 Red & Blue Dress Pep Rally 1:50 PM Game at 7:30 PM	29 Homecoming Dance 8 - 11:30 PM
30 <i>Annual Fund Begins: Oct 1</i>	1	2 All Saints Academy 8th Grade Visit	3	4 St. Catharine 8th Grade Visit	5	6
7 Parents Assoc Fundraiser <i>Hair Folly-cles</i> Gym - 1 PM	8	9 Holy Spirit 8th Grade Visit	10 <i>Respect Life</i> Liturgy 10:10 AM	11 OCEA No School	12 OCEA No School	13
14	15	16	17 Testing Day 1:05 PM Dismissal Faculty Meeting 1:30 PM	18 School Board 7 PM	19	20

Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

Baltimore, MD/Washington D.C. Tour
November 18-21, 2007

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 only.

Students who did not pay the \$100 trip deposit in the spring, and now wish to go on the Washington D.C. trip, need to see Mr. Dinovo within the first few weeks of returning to school this fall. Questions regarding the trip will be briefly addressed at the *Senior Parent Meeting on the evening of September 13* or please contact Mr. Dinovo at 237-5421 ext 449, e-mail ddinovo@cducation.org.

Help Wanted

All Saints Academy needs students to act as score-keepers for volleyball and basketball games.

Volleyball season begins September 15. If you need service hours or some spending money, we need you! Contact Maria Barroso for more details at 354-8562.



Pat Wynn Brown

Hair Folly-cles at Our Lady of Perpetually Glorious Hairdos High is a one woman, interactive chit-chat performance piece led by comedian and former Catholic School girl, Pat Wynn Brown. Swirling around the wonders and miracles of 1960s bouffant hairdos in a Catholic school setting, it is a comedic, and at times, poignant, look at our hopes and dreams showcased with the Catholic schools of the 50s and 60s as the comedy backdrop. The show involves you (the audience), *The Little Sisters of Funicello* and *The Chippen-hair Dancers* (members of Bishop Hartley's Administration, Faculty and Staff). **It is truly a community event perfect for celebrating our 50th Anniversary!**

Parents Association

Next Meeting is *Thursday, September 20* in D-Wing Lecture Hall

Please plan to join us and get involved at Hartley!

A Real FUNdraiser...

Brought to you by the Parents Association

to benefit the St. James Chapel by supporting the purchase of a stained glass window of the Blessed Mother, and altar, ambo and tabernacle stand.

When: Sunday, October 7, 2007
Doors open 12:30 PM; Show at 1:00 PM
Where: Bishop Hartley High School Gymnasium
Cost: \$20/person or \$10/student
(Includes matinee snacks)
All friends and family are welcome!!

For tickets please contact Sr. Mary Clairol (aka Mrs. Kathy Arnold) at 614-855-0241 or send her e-mail at kathyarnold@insight.rr.com.



We ask all Bishop Hartley families to join the Parents Association by purchasing a \$5 family membership card. The card provides seed money to begin the year's fundraising efforts.

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