

THE HERALD

Bishop Hartley High School

A Catholic Tradition of Excellence in College Preparatory Education

Dear Bishop Hartley Parents and Students:

The 2008-2009 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.

I always approach the opening of a new year with a sense of anticipation, and I know that you as parents share that same sense of anticipation. I know that there is great anticipation in what this senior class can accomplish. I am looking forward to “partnering-up” with this class in order to lead our school to new heights. It will truly be a privilege to work with the Class of '09.

As was mentioned at the “Meet the Teachers” program, we often tell our young people: “To whom much is given, much is expected.” Given a good home with loving parents, a good school with caring teachers and a clear cut and shared vision for their future, indeed, a lot should be expected from our students.

What I have come to appreciate about the Hartley community over the last seven or eight years is that we expect even more from ourselves.

- Our persistent vision of excellence in all areas needs to be firm and consistent.
- Our goals should be high.
- Our aim should be that our students are not only given information but also formation.
- Our shared vision should include that parents and teachers alike give witness to their faith every day and provide the best example for our kids.
- We can never settle for mediocrity.

In this September issue of *The Herald*, I'd like to share with you an excerpt from the book *Rediscovering Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly. This book was a part of the summer reading requirement for our faculty and staff:

We know all too well from our experiences in other areas of life — whether it is business, science, or sport — without clearly defined goals, little is achieved and most people grossly underachieve. Michelangelo once wrote, “The greater danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we will miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.”

I believe there is a direct relationship between happiness and holiness. This was my first serious



Welcome Our New Teachers for 2008-09: (Front, l to r) Kathryn Rodenberger, Hannah Paschall, Ann Lane; (Rear, l to r): Principal Winters, Kevin Petrella, Brad Burchfield, Chris Kowalski

observation of the Christian life as a teenager. I must also confess, it was the reason I first began to explore Catholicism seriously. As simple as it may sound, I was aware of my yearning for happiness. I had tried to satisfy this yearning in other ways and had been left wanting. I had witnessed a peace and purpose in the lives of a handful of people I knew who were striving to live their faith, and I knew they had something I was yearning for.

*My experience of people and life continually teaches me that those who have no **central purpose** in their lives fall easy prey to petty worries, fears, troubles, and self-pity. I have also learned that those living **authentic** lives are not looking over some hill or around the next corner to some elusive “future happiness.” They simply try to be all they can be, and that brings with it a happiness all of its own.*

God calls each of us to holiness. He calls us to be truly ourselves. This call to holiness is in response to our deep desire for happiness. We cry out to God, asking, “Show us how to find the happiness our hearts are hungry for,” and God replies, “Be all you can be.” It is only a logical conclusion that we will never find happiness if we are not ourselves. Imagine if a bird tried to be a fish, or if a tree tried to be a cloud. The challenge life presents to each of us is to be all we were created to be, to become truly ourselves. Not the self we have imagined or fantasized about, not the self that our friends want us to be, but the self God has ordained us to be from before we were in our mother’s womb.

*The authentic life manifests itself differently in every person. Get in touch with your **essential purpose** and once you have found it, keep it always in your sight. This is the great spiritual secret of life.*

As the school year begins, it is certainly my hope that the central and essential purpose for our students and our school community is our focus upon, realization and acceptance of a loving God within our midst who cares deeply for us and wants our love. He desires nothing less than the best from each of us as we learn and work to find our authentic selves, and He helps us carry the cross in our efforts to do so. Understanding that this authentic life manifests itself differently in every person should lead us to greater appreciation and respect for the Christ that is within each of us, and I feel certain with this in mind we cannot help but show that love and respect to each other as a school community.

On behalf of the entire Bishop Hartley family we wish only the best for your family during this coming school year.

Sincerely yours,

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

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2009 We have finalized a date for graduation and a location for the Baccalaureate Mass. Please make a note of these important events on your home calendar. We have updated the on-line calendar to reflect the new information.

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Pickerington

Graduation Class of 2009

Sunday, May 31 at 1 PM
Dick Geyer Gymnasium

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Wednesday, September 17 at 10 AM

Please join us in the Dick Geyer gymnasium for a special prayer service as we induct 47 new members to the Bishop Hartley National Honor Society. New members were selected last spring based upon criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Join us for cookies and punch in the cafeteria after the ceremony.

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORMS

Bishop Hartley invites and encourages parents to volunteer in school activities. A volunteer form was distributed to parents at our *Meet the Teacher* event on September 3. A copy is included in this mailing if you did not receive one yet. Please prayerfully consider how you can become involved at Hartley and return your completed form to the school office.

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.

SUMMER PHYS ED DATES FOR 2009

There has been a change in the summer Phys Ed dates for June 2009. Please mark your calendar now so you can plan for it in advance of vacations. We have updated our on-line calendar to reflect the change.

Phys Ed A is open to those in grades 10, 11, and 12: June 4-12, 2009 from 8 AM - 4:40 PM daily.

Phys Ed B is open to those in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12: June 15-23, 2009 from 8 AM - 4:40 PM daily.

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 may take sessions A or B. Students entering grade 9 may take session B, or A and B, but not A only.

Find the on-line handbook:
www.bishop-hartley.org
Current Students: [Information](#)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION First quarter interims will be published on September 23. First Quarter ends on October 24.

STUDENT DIRECTORY If you did not pick up your complimentary family copy of the 2008-09 Student Directory at our *Meet the Teacher* night on September 3, you will find yours enclosed with this mailing. Additional copies of the directory are available in the school bookstore, *The Hawk's Nest*, for \$2 each.

PLEASE NOTE A CORRECTION TO THE STUDENT DIRECTORY

Page one of our directory addresses our *Safe Homes for Hawks Parents Network*. We have nearly 100% participation by our parents in this voluntary organization and we *thank you tremendously for your support with this program*. Those who are participating are marked with a **P** throughout the directory. Unfortunately our wording on page one indicates the opposite. If you would be kind enough to mark this correction for your own benefit in your copy of the directory, we would be most grateful. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

ANNUAL FALL OPEN HOUSE Thursday, November 6 at 7 PM

Bishop Hartley will conduct its fall open house for 7th and 8th graders interested in attending our school and for their parents. More information will be forthcoming. The best marketing that we provide is for proud parents of present Hawks to share their enthusiasm for our school with those in the community.

HOMECOMING 2008

CROWNING & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 9 7-10 PM

HOMECOMING GAME

Friday, October 10 7:30 PM
vs. Madison Plains @ Jack Ryan Field

HOMECOMING DANCE

Saturday, October 11 8-11 PM
Dick Geyer Gymnasium

A Note to Students and Parents from Administration about the Homecoming

Dance: The Homecoming Dance is considered a semi-formal dance and should in no way rival the prom in formality. There should be no formal dresses or tuxedos, no limousines -- nothing which would elevate the dance to such a level. We will provide students with an advance demonstration of good choices for dress for the evening to make their choice easier. We know everyone will work to make this dance a fun and enjoyable event for all.

NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

TESTING DAY IS OCTOBER 15

All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will test on the morning of Wednesday, October 15. 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 two sessions. One session is on college planning led by Hartley counselor, Miss Stefanie Marshall, and present Hartley seniors. The other session will be conducted by Matt Schroeder. Matt travels throughout the state of Ohio to speak with high school students about 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. **Please Note:** *Buses for Columbus Public student riders will not pick up our students at 1:00 on early dismissal days.* You will need to make other transportation arrangements for your student on testing day and other 1:00 dismissal days.

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 15th.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING The Guidance Department will meet with senior parents on **September 15 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 May. 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.

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

2008-09



SENIORS Class of '09 (Front, l to r): Matt Hoelker, Tim Heinmiller, Tricia Ryan, Core Group President Megan Mackesy, Maria Allen; (2nd Row, l to r): John LaMotte, Core Group Secretary Sarah Reis, Core Group Vice President Katie Dawes, Lindsay Cannon, Vice President Victoria Vincent, Sarah Ahler; (Back row, l to r): Core Group Treasurer Adam Girard, President Sam Baird, Core Group Sargeant-at-Arms Patrick Charlesworth Not pictured: Elizabeth Palmieri



JUNIORS Class of '10 (Front row, l to r): Allie Holehouse, Jackie Morbitzer, President Jillian Knox, Vice President Caitlin McGillicuddy, Kathleen Ryan, Bella Cockerell; (Back row, l to r): Bryan Buechner, Corey McSweeney, Tim Schmitz, Joe Bizjak, Ben Currie



SOPHOMORES Class of '11 (Front row, l to r): Vice President Robin Kraus, Molly Albert, Leah Welsh, Emily Strapp, Karlenna Lombardi; (Back row, l to r): Connor Callahan, A.J. Talerico, Ryan Girard, Aric Lindsay Not Pictured: President Khoa Nyugen

Freshman Class Elections will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

Brad Burchfield, joining the English Department, is a graduate of Reynoldsburg High School and Marietta College. Brad is our head football coach and will provide Dave Thompson with assistance in the Athletic Department.

Chris Kowalski, a native of the Erie, Pennsylvania area, earned his degree from the University of Dayton and his masters from the University of Notre Dame. Chris will split duties between the Religion and Math Departments and serve as the boys soccer coach. **Ann Lane**, also a graduate of the University of Dayton, will join the Science Department teaching both Comprehensive Science and Chemistry. Ann has her masters in Communications and experience in grant writing and as a science editor. **Hannah Paschall**, a graduate of the Columbus School for Girls and The Ohio State University, is Hartley's first Intervention Specialist and Special Needs Coordinator. Hannah is already hard at work organizing the new Notre Dame Center. Our own **Kevin Petrella '03**, a recent graduate of Ohio Dominican University, will teach Math and continue to serve as assistant wrestling coach. We will share **Kathryn Rodenberger**, a Capital University grad, with Newark St. Francis School as she joins us part-time to conduct the Marching Band and Instrumental Music, and teach Music Appreciation.



A Warm Hartley Welcome to our New Faculty Members

Join The Team!

A Wellness Team was formed last year in order to motivate faculty and staff to take a more proactive role in becoming healthier, happier and more productive individuals. This team collaborated with school administrators to make improvements to the staff fitness room, worked to organize health challenges/campaigns among the staff and with the cafeteria crew to provide healthier food choices, and posted health information and recipes on the staff wellness bulletin board. This year the team has decided to invite students and parents to join in this effort to improve personal physical fitness and form healthier habits.

Parents play a key role in their child's health and fitness success or failure just as they do their academic success or failure. As a parent or guardian, you are a wellness coach for your student when you assure that they have a decent bedtime, a good night's rest, and a nutritious breakfast before coming to school. These provisions are prerequisites for a student to meet the intellectual, physical and emotional challenges of each high school day. Watch for health updates and notices regarding campaigns, and school/community activities that

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.

Nurse's Notes

you can get involved in. We also welcome your ideas, comments, and help in promoting health and wellness within our Bishop Hartley family. Mr. Winters writes in his letter this issue about Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*, and the author's emphasis on becoming "the best version of ourselves" by replacing bad habits with good habits. Kelly states, "If you want your future to be different from your past, there is only one way. Change your habits. Our lives change when our habits change." Are there one or two bad habits that you have developed over the years that keep you from becoming the best version of yourself? If so, why not start the new school year off in a positive direction by joining the wellness team. Set and work to achieve one or two personal goals that will help improve your physical health and well being.

Reminder: All freshman students and new transfer students must provide the school with a recent (within the year) Physical Exam report. Forms are available on line or in my office.

Regina Hinterschied R.N. B.S.N.
School Nurse
237-5421 ext 259



Joanna and Karelena Lombardi pose under the path sign that their parents won the right to name by bidding highest at our 2008 *Evening of Excellence Dinner and Auction*. The translation is “the beautiful way.” Thank you to the Lombardis for their support of our school. Please plan to attend our *Evening of Excellence* this year on Saturday, March 28.

HAWKS NEST BOOKSTORE

Currently open
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
During all lunch periods

Come in and check out the newly remodeled *Hawks Nest*, still found off the school's main lobby and cafeteria. You'll want to see our new products for 08-09: new colors in hoodies and sweatpants, seat cushions, and sport pack. Don't forget that in addition to spirit wear and spirit items – like spirit beads, cheek tattoos, bandanas, and Hawk car decals – we also sell school supplies, school directories and calendars. When the weather gets cooler, you may want to stop in for uniform sweaters and crewneck sweatshirts. And we have Dick Geyer bobbleheads for just \$10. If you would like to order items from home, visit our webpage and print our photo catalog and order form. You'll find us under *Current Students: Hawk's Nest Bookstore*.



BISHOP HARTLEY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUTDOOR ATHLETIC FACILITY

Bishop Hartley's capital campaign is called *Team Winters*. This campaign will continue renovations on the Outdoor Athletic Facilities (OAF). Mike Winters has challenged the 20 Hartley athletic teams to raise \$300,000 by selling 300 bricks at \$1,000 each. These pavers are 8"x8", engrave-able bricks which will be incorporated into the new gateway. Payment for each brick can be made over three years at \$27.78 per month, if needed. The money will be used for the OAF project, specifically to install much needed artificial turf on the Jack Ryan field. This will open the field up for team practices. Also planned are restrooms, new concessions and bleachers.

It is important to note that every dollar raised will be matched by donations from the leadership team. If 300 bricks are sold, the new turf will be installed next summer.

Rarely in life can one person or family have a significant impact on a project of this magnitude. This is one of those rare opportunities.

KEVIN GIEG TO RUN ULTRA MARATHON

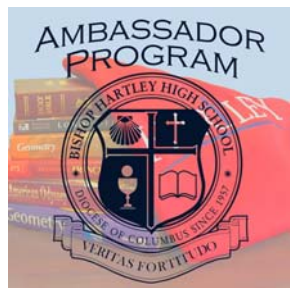
On October 11, Kevin Gieg will set off on his first Ultra Marathon. This marathon will commence at 7:00 a.m. Dubbed the *Can Lake 50*, the Solo 50 Mile-Run is a trek around Lake Canandaigua in Western New York. Runners have 12 hours to finish the run. Kevin, known to many as Coach Gieg, coached Hartley Lacrosse from 1999 to 2008. He is asking for pledges, per mile. All monies raised will be split 20% to the needs of the Lacrosse team and 80% to support the turf initiative for the progressing Outdoor Athletic Facility (OAF). Gieg is optimistic that past Lacrosse players will support his run and its beneficiaries. He states “the more donations, the more motivation to finish.”

Kevin started running five years ago when he participated in a triathlon. “After that, I was hooked” he says. Last year he participated in an iron man contest which raised \$15,000 for another cause close to Kevin's family. You can see more about Kevin Gieg's Ultra Marathon at http://www.thisweeknews.com/live/content/bexley/stories/2008/07/16/0717berunning_sp.html.

Send pledges and donations to Bishop Hartley High School, Attn: Tiffney Hatem, 1285 Zettler Rd., Columbus, OH 43227



This photo taken September 9 shows the completed track and the fencing installed. Thank you to all of our generous donors for making this possible for our school.



Bishop Hartley is starting a new program called the *Ambassador Program* in which students will be interacting with potential new students and families. They will be the fresh face of Hartley in the community. Some

of their duties will include delivering our *Picture Yourself* newsletters and doughnuts to middle school students in our feeder schools, acting as facilitators for visitors to our school, giving tours of Bishop Hartley and helping with 8th grade visits. Ambassadors will meet monthly with the program's administrator, Miss Heather Thompson, to receive their tasks or projects. To thank them for their service, members will receive an *Ambassador Program* polo shirt and T-shirt, as well as a trip to Cedar Point in the spring. Ambassadors will be selected once they have completed a short application. Please encourage your sophomore, junior, or senior student to apply by September 19, 2008. Applications are available in Miss Thompson's office, room 102. They will be also be on-line by September 17 at www.bishop-hartley.org under *Current Students: Clubs: Ambassador Program*.

Entertainment Books

Get your 2009 Entertainment Book from the Bishop Hartley Marching Band at a cost of \$20 each. Please send a check or money order in an envelope marked “Entertainment Book” with your student's name and grade to the office and a book will be sent home with your student. Call Maryann Tilley at 235-6633 for details.

More Important Information...

Don't Miss Out on BHHS News

This is your last printed Herald. Please be sure to register your e-mail and confirm it **no later than September 20** to receive links to our electronic newsletters for the remainder of the school year. *Many thanks to our parents and guardians for supporting this effort. As of this printing, we have over half of all Hartley families voluntarily registered.* Here are additional notes about the program:

We Need One E-Mail Address per Family

Register off the home page of our website, www.bishop-hartley.org. The process is quick and easy.

Please Confirm Your Registration

Once you register from our website, you are sent a *confirmation e-mail* from Bishop Hartley High School to your e-mail inbox. **Please respond to this e-mail or you are not added to our subscribed e-mail list.** As of this printing, we have approximately 30 parents who have registered but have not confirmed and are therefore not yet subscribed members. We can help you with questions if you have them. Please use the e-mail given below.

Please Tell Us if You Cannot Access E-mail or Internet

At the *Meet the Teacher* night on September 3, and in your packet this mailing if you did not attend this event, we provided our families with a green sheet of paper that includes a cut off form at the bottom. By returning this form

in confidence in a sealed envelope marked **E-mail Survey** to our school office, we can begin to formulate a plan for our families who lack the capability to access the electronic newsletter on a regular basis via computer. *To date we have received only one form. The unspoken problem is one that we cannot work to solve. Please do let us know.*

Short-term Mailing Schedule

We will blast newsletter e-mails on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, with exceptions made when holidays interrupt that schedule. In our first blast on September 25, we will include a link to our website that will list the full schedule for you. Here is what you can expect for September and October 2008:

Thursday, September 25 at 1 PM	New Mini-Herald Volume 1, Issue 1 Administration Only Newsbriefs
Thursday, October 9 at 1 PM	e-Herald
Thursday, October 23 at 1 PM	Mini-Herald - Volume 1, Issue 2

Send Us Your Questions

We have a special e-mail dedicated to this new implementation. Please use it if you have questions.

bhcontact@cducation.org



Students enjoyed their first Pep Rally to cheer the Hawks on to victory against Bexley: September 5, 2008. Photo by Jr. Katie Cotton

RETREAT INFORMATION

Freshmen Retreat

Students will attend the retreat with their religion teachers on one of the following days: Thursday, September 25 or Friday, September 26
Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Newark, Ohio
Leave Hartley campus at 8 AM and return to Hartley at 2:30 PM

Sophomore Retreat

Students will attend the retreat with their religion teachers on one of the following days: Wednesday-Friday, October 1, 2 or 3, 2008
Camp Mary Orton in Worthington, Ohio
Leave Hartley campus at 8 AM and return to Hartley at 2:30 PM

For both retreats, parents and legal guardians will need to return a permission form one week prior to the date listed for the student's retreat. The form will be available soon on-line *Current Students: Campus Ministry: Retreat Information*

If you have any questions, please contact: Deacon Frank Sullivan
School Chaplain and Director of Religious Education
614-237-5421 ext 226 fsullivan@cducation.org

PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Our kick-off events - the Ice Cream Social and Used Uniform Sale on August 17 — were great successes. Thank you to all who participated and volunteered. Our first Parent Association meeting for the 2008-2009 school year is scheduled for **Monday, September 22 at 7 PM**. Please plan to attend and learn about the upcoming events this year. The Parents Association allows you to get involved in your child's school in a positive way and gives you an opportunity to network with other parents. Hope to see you there.

Thank you,
Regine Williams
President



Kudos to..

... **senior Brandon Howard** who, as a Boys State representative, was selected as one of only 20 young men from a field of 150 to attend the June 23-27 Jr. Cadet Week at the Ohio State Patrol Academy. The rigorous physical and educational training program introduces participants, both male and female, to several aspects of a state highway patrolman's career and a life in law enforcement. *Congratulations to Brandon and his family on this outstanding achievement!*

... **Art teacher Jennifer Cobler** who will have some of her 2- and 3-dimensional art pieces in Mixed Media Collage and Book Binding displayed in the Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) art show, Canzani Center, 2nd floor gallery, from September 8-19. Gallery hours for public viewing are Monday-Saturday at 8:30 AM and close 7 PM Monday-Friday, 5 PM on Saturday.

... **2008 senior Anna Vonau**. The Guidance Department learned over the summer that Anna has received an Ohio Academic Scholarship. This makes a total of three Ohio Academic Scholarship recipients for the Bishop Hartley Class of '08: Jennifer Flis, Anthony Zuccarelli and Anna Vonau. *Congratulations to Anna and her family!*

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

CALENDAR

September - October 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14	15 Senior Parents Meeting 7 PM	16 St. Pius X 8th Grade Visit Alumni Assoc Mtg Lecture Hall 7 PM	17 NHS Induction 10 AM	18 1 PM Dismissal Faculty Meeting School Board 7 PM	19 St. Mary 8th Grade Visit	20 <i>Deadline to register e-mail to receive electronic Heralds</i>
21 Catholic Foundation Mass & Reception 10:30 AM	22 <i>New!</i> School Photo Retakes 8 AM Parents Association Meeting 7 PM	23 St. Catharine 8th Grade Visit INTERIMS	24 L.I.P.	25 <i>First E-mail Blast: Test Mini Herald</i> Freshman Retreat	26 Freshman Retreat	27
28	29 PLAN Test for Sophomores	30 St. Matthew 8th Grade Visit	1 Sophomore Retreat	2 Sophomore Retreat	3 Sophomore Retreat	4
5 HOMECOMING WEEK <i>October 6-11</i>	6 Homecoming & Respect Life Liturgy 10 AM	7 Fall Sports & Activities Assembly 10 AM	8 Theme Dress Day	9 <i>E-mail Blast: First e-Herald (No Mailing)</i> Theme Dress Day Crowning 7-10 PM	10 Red & Blue Day Pep Rally 2 PM HOMECOMING GAME 7:30 PM	11 Homecoming Dance Semi-Formal in Gym 8-11 PM
12	13	14 Bishop Campbell & Religion Teachers at St. Therese	15	16	17	18

Make All That We Do A Gift of Love and Thanksgiving



Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.

Please Note an Important Change as of 9/3/08: There has been a change in itinerary and consequently in the cost of the senior trip. Mr. Dinovo will detail the itinerary change at the Senior Parent Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 7 pm. The total cost of the trip has been reduced to \$480, down from \$505. If you paid your \$100 deposit toward the trip already, the new balance of \$380 is due no later than October 6, 2008. If you have not paid the \$100 deposit, but would now like to go on the trip, the entire trip cost of \$480 must be paid in full by October 6, 2008. The payment procedure remains the same: please send check or money order only, made payable to Bishop Hartley High School. Please write "DC Trip" in the memo line of your check or money order. You may direct questions to Mr. Dinovo at 237-5421 ext 449 or send him an e-mail at ddinovo@cdeducation.org. This information, along with an updated itinerary, will be posted on the website at *Current Students: Information: 08-09 Senior Trip FAQs*.

Sophomore Service Project

Mr. Richards would like to remind parents and students that the sophomore service project is due by March 1, 2009. Students should have their service site approved by Mr. Richards before they begin working. They should not wait until the last minute to begin their service. The assignment can be turned in as soon as it is completed. Students do NOT need to wait until March 1 to turn it in. We have a very comprehensive list of service opportunities available off the website at *Current Students: Resources: Service Opportunities*.

Faith Library by Mrs. Sue Feeney

Catholic Answers Founder and President, Karl Keating, has started a new organization called Catholic Answers Action (www.caaction.com). CAA was recently launched for the purpose of educating and talking about applying Catholic faith to political issues.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2240, all Catholics have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of their voting privileges. But voting cannot be arbitrary. "A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law that contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals", says the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith. We are obliged to vote in an informed manner consistent with Catholic moral teaching and fundamental human rights.

The *Voters Guide for Serious Catholics* is a sixteen page booklet to help the reader vote for candidates for public office in a manner consistent with Catholic moral teachings. At only forty cents a booklet, it is a wealth of information. The full text is also available online at www.caaction.com.