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COVID 19 Update

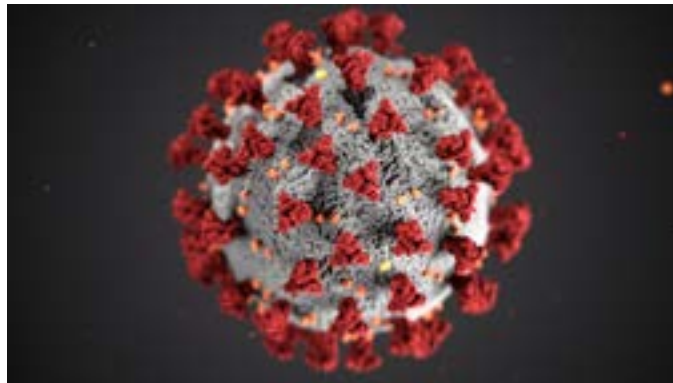


Photo by CDC

Due to the fluidity of the current situation, all information and updates regarding the Bishop Hartley response plan for COVID 19 will be posted on our website.

Parents will receive an email through our Final Forms system with a link when updates are posted.

Yesterdays letter and future updates can be found by clicking [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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News

DAY OF PREPARATION AND COMMUNITY

Bishop Hartley is excited to announce our first annual Day of Preparation and Community which will take place Thursday, April 23rd. This is a day for all students, freshmen through seniors, to experience essential life skills and be interactive with hands on learning during our school day. The goal of this day is for each student to have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sessions focused on practical skills or activities an adult will encounter. This day is being sponsored by our House system with most of the sessions being led by our faculty and staff.

More importantly, this day arose out of the student feedback with student captains proposing this opportunity. In accordance with our belief statements, we believe in a holistic approach to education that challenges students and prepares them for life. This day is an opportunity for all students to engage in life experiences with trusted and experienced adults.

Thursday, April 23rd is a PLC start with students arriving at 9:15am to school. Upon arrival, students will report to their mentor group for attendance, retrieve schedules for the day, and prepare for the day. From there, students will move into the first session which is an hour-long grade level session. Our seniors will be doing a hands on financial simulation, juniors will be listening to career speakers from a variety of professions, sophomores will be working with our school counseling office to discuss current issues and freshmen will be working on individual and moral development through our continuing freshman academy. After the grade level sessions, students will then be rotating through three life skill sessions for the remainder of the day. Each student filled out an interest survey to determine which sessions he or she would participate in for the day. Thus, each student has had a voice in which life skills he or she would prefer. Finally, the day will end with a brief reflection and students will be dismissed at the normal time of 2:45pm. Please note that lunch is built into the day, and our cafeteria will serve all lunch options as on a normal day.

As previously mentioned, this is an interactive day with hands on experience. This day is designed for students to be active participants and not passive listeners. As is the case with many of our classes including science with labs, physical education and the visual and performing arts, there is an active element to all sessions. Students will be with faculty, staff and other trained adults working through these sessions. If you would like more information or have questions about the day, please contact Mr. Andrew Jahahn at Andrew.Jahahn@bishophartley.org.

Once again, we are thrilled to have a day where our young people can learn to change a tire, cook a meal, create a budget, or focus on the importance of family time among several activities. We hope that you will share this experience with your son or daughter over the next weeks and beyond.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTIONS

We will soon begin the selection process for the Bishop Hartley National Honor Society. Current sophomores and juniors who qualify academically (3.500 cumulative GPA or higher - set by National - no rounding permitted), will receive an invitation to apply shortly after spring break. This invitation does not guarantee membership.

Students who wish to be considered for membership should complete the application carefully and turn in by the deadline listed in the letter. The application requires the signature of the student and the parent. Both signatures must be on the form before it is turned in. Signatures are not permitted after the deadline.

Applications and teacher feedback are reviewed by a Faculty Council, and students receive a letter letting them know whether or not they are invited to be inducted next Fall. Students being inducted will have the option to purchase an NHS t-shirt.

Please be aware that another organization, the National Society of High School Scholars, may contact your student. This organization is not affiliated with Bishop Hartley. While it is a legitimate organization, membership in it is not as limited or as prestigious as the National Honor Society. Membership in this organization is \$75. National Honor Society membership is free; the only thing you'll pay for is a t-shirt. More information and comparisons of the two organizations are available online.

Please contact NHS Moderator, Molly Maloof at molly.maloof@bishophartley.org if you have any questions.

NURSE'S NOTES

An important message for all junior parents from the School Nurse

This a reminder that all students entering the twelfth grade are required by state law to be fully immunized against Meningitis. To be fully immunized students must have 2 doses of the meningococcal vaccine, but if a dose is received on or after the sixteenth birthday, only one dose is required. If you have questions or if you are unsure if your student has been fully immunized, contact me or your health care provider.

Documentation verifying that the immunization has been given is required for school attendance and must be submitted to the school nurse prior to entering the twelfth grade.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important health matter.

Please contact our school nurse, Regina Hinterschied RN, BSN, with any questions.

Bishop Hartley Receives Grant



The Catholic Foundation recently awarded Bishop Hartley a grant for \$1,150 to use for a promotional marketing video to attract potential students. This video will communicate to parents and students the mission of Hartley: "Transforming lives through the teachings of Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition" and Hartley's six pillars of faith, preparation, community, service, spirit, and leadership. At Hartley, students have the opportunity to achieve their full potential and receive a holistic school experience in a nurturing and caring environment.

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BISHOP GRIFFIN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent this year, our Honors Religion 11 class will lead all of us in a food drive to support The Bishop Griffin Center beginning March 9th. The collection schedule is below. Items can be turned in any collection day; featured items earn extra points for the 1st period class competition.

- March 13
Cooking Oil (~1 liter), tomato sauce, condiments
- March 16
Toilet paper, Toiletries, feminine products
- March 18
Dry beans bags, egg noodles
- March 20
Soup, other canned items, ready to eat beef stew

Monetary donations will be accepted any turn in day.

The Bishop Griffin Center serves over 500 families most months, averaging 130 families each week. A family receives an average of 60-90 pounds of food each month. All donations directly benefit the neighbors who come seeking assistance.



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Save the Date

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Bishop Hartley High School
Dick Geyer Gymnasium

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Hartley Moms Mixer

POSTPONED

A fun night with your fellow Hartley moms, friends and meet some of your old ones!

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 @ 6:00

HPO has made the decision to postpone this event in consideration of the current COVID 19 situation. We will attempt to reschedule at a later date.

Last name M-Z; bring a dessert
Drinks provided

Look for the next Herald on Thursday, March 26!