

THE HERALD

A Bi-Weekly Communication to Bishop Hartley Parents & Families

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THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Father Fulton, Deacon Sullivan, Deacon Reis, and Technical Director Andrew Jahahn for all of their efforts recently as we were fortunate to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the opening school masses. Held in the stadium to allow for social distancing, the mass was recorded and is available on our [YouTube channel](#).

Be it known, to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for our school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration for our students.

TWO WEEKS AT-A-GLANCE

Please Check Announcements on Our Website

All important announcements can be found on the homepage of our website: bishop-hartley.org. Check regularly for information and updates.

October 12-17: Spirit Week
October 12 and 13: Assembly Days and PM Bell Schedule
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October 22 and 23: Right to Life Mass and Mass Bell Schedule

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National Testing Day

On Wednesday, October 14th, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be testing. We highly recommend your child take these preliminary college entrance exams. There are many benefits including academic and career indicators, which are designed to identify strengths and areas for improvement. Both the PreACT and the PSAT/NMSQT will assess knowledge and skills used on the ACT and SAT. For juniors the PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Please revisit the [letter](#) sent through FinalForms and available in the announcements section of the website for details about Pre-Administration preparation, dress code, arrival/dismissal, etc.



Lunch Program

This is a reminder that all students can receive a free lunch each day through a grant from the USDA. Students do not have to apply for this program, and all are welcome to participate. Students may also pick up a bagged lunch at the end of their in-person days to have at home for virtual days.

Interim Reports

Parents are reminded that teachers updated grades in PowerSchool® this past Monday. Please be sure to check with your student about concerns you may have and then email teachers for clarification if necessary.

If you have not logged into your [PowerSchool® parent account](#), please do so as soon as possible and update contact information. Teachers are able to communicate with you directly through the system if your account is up to date.

A weekly check of PowerSchool® is an excellent way to see whether a student may be in need of extra help and allow for early intervention. Please be aware, however, that checking grades too often may cause extra stress and anxiety for both students and parents. A weekly check is a good indicator of your student's current status.

Make up Photos

Underclassmen students who have not had their photo taken should plan to do so during makeup sessions scheduled for October 9 (last names L-Z) and October 13 (last names A-K). Students wishing to have photos *retaken* should plan to do so on this day. Please bring the original photo packet with you to return at the time of retakes. Students should be in uniform for the photos.





MORE NEWS

Student Support Services Team Video Series Continues

Last year, the Students Support Services Team began a series of videos designed to address many common issues parents face. Those videos can be found [here](#).

This year, as we build on the series, we would like to hear any suggestions our parents may have for topics to include in the series. If you have ideas to share, please complete our brief [survey](#).

Bishop Hartley English Teacher Edits Book

Our very own English teacher, Ms. Jessica Ramey, is the editor of the recently published book, *Maya in the Nimbus Valley: The City of Forgotten Spirits*, by Albina Ramey, her aunt. You can check it out on Barnes & Noble [here](#).

Calling All “Sweet Hartleys”

Each year, we feature alumni couples in our Hawkeye alumni magazine. If you or someone you know is a Hartley alum married to another alum, please email Molly Maloof (Molly.Maloof@bishophartley.org) so we can include you. We’d love to have a photo to include as well!

FROM THE DIOCESE

The [Diocesan HOPE Task Force](#) is an interdepartmental initiative responding to the drug addiction epidemic, suicide prevention and intervention, and other issues leading to crisis, loneliness, and despair. They will be offering tools on topics that impact all of us.

These tools, including the [Sharing a Journey](#) bulletin insert, are available [here](#).



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