



BSHARP

Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club

ON THE SCHEDULE:

January 6, 6:00pm Call Time
Boys Basketball Game
BLUE BAND

January 13, 6:00pm Call Time
Girls Basketball Game
RED BAND

January 13, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

January 14, Call Time TBD
50th Anniversary Performance with
Mateo Messina '90, Grammy Award-
winning Composer. Holy Rosary
Church, West Seattle.

January 20, 6:00pm Call Time
Girls Basketball Game
BLUE BAND

January 27, 6:00pm Call Time
Girls Basketball Game
RED BAND

February 3, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

February 10, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

February 27, Call Time TBD
Highline Community Band combined
concert at the Highline PAC

March 4, all day
Instrumental Solo and Ensemble
Contest, Soundview Region at
Lindbergh High School.

March 17, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

March 22, all day
Band Assessments, Soundview Region,
Concert and Symphonic Bands.



FALL BAND HIGHLIGHTS

What a great start to our year! Marching Band and Color Guard had their first Field Show at the Homecoming Game on October 8. Hours of hard work paid off with a great show that highlighted the playing and marching talents of our kids. We look forward to the next field show – minus the pouring rain!

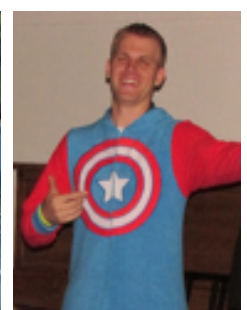


Marching Band capped off their season with another successful day at the Auburn Veteran's Day Parade, taking 2nd place in the Open Division

We look forward to a 50th Anniversary performance on Saturday, January 14 of the combined bands accompanied by Mateo Messina '90, Grammy Award-winning Composer, at Holy Rosary Church in West Seattle. The performance is in conjunction with the first ever Lancer Legacy Awards. A reception will be at 6:30pm, followed by the awards ceremony at 7:30pm.

BAND/ORCHESTRA/GUARD RETREAT

Band, Orchestra, and Guard had another memorable retreat this year at Black Diamond Camps. BSHARP underwrote 100% of the retreat cost for students for this year only (your fundraising dollars hard at work). Highlights included the annual costume party, and if any trouble happened to arise, Captain America was there to save the day!



ON THE SCHEDULE

Continued:

April 7, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

April 28, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

May 6, 5:00am Call Time
Wenatchee Parade

May 17, Call Time TBA
Elementary Band Festival

May 19, 2:10pm
Pep Assembly

May 22, Call Time TBA
Spring Concert, Highline PAC

June 2, Call Time TBA
Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation

June 5, Call Time TBA
Instrumental Banquet and Awards

Winterguard:

Feb 6th @ Bremerton High school

Feb 13th @ Cedarcrest Middle school
(Everett)

Mar 5th @ Bonney Lake High school

Mar 11/12th Northwest Regional event
@ Skyview High school (Vancouver)

Mar 19th @ Kamiak High school
(Mukliteo)

Mar 26th Northwest Championships
@ Cascade High school (Everett)

Choir

Jan 30th- Festival of Choirs
(Benaroya Hall)

Jazz Band:

Feb 3rd- Viking Jazz Festival- North
Kitsap High school (Poulsbo)

For more information or to volunteer,
email us at BSHARP@kennedyhs.org

CHOIR NEWS

Choir had a busy fall as well, with the annual Choir Retreat, the Excalibur Choir performing at the Fall Choral Classic at Central Washington University and Kennedy Singers bringing home a SUPERIOR RATING from the Soundview Choral B Contest at Lindbergh High School.



DRAMA – LEAVING IOWA

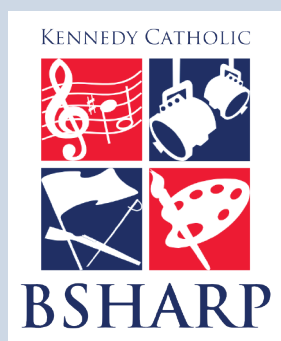
Remember that family summer road trip? Leaving Iowa is an homage to the classic family road trip. We laughed and remembered the family vacation we tried to forget. Good times were had by all! In spring we look forward to the musical Camelot. King Arthur, Lancelot, Guinevere, and the rest of his court! Check out our Facebook page for more details.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The fall season culminated with the annual Christmas Concert at the HPAC. We were treated to traditional carols and contemporary carols. Two firsts for this year were the alumni carolers and the percussion ensemble. Alumni wowed us with a wonderful performance of Irving Berlin's White Christmas (with only 1 hour of rehearsal – they rock!). Percussion Ensemble – what a treat! An innovative and creative performance showcasing percussion skills using black light and 5-gallon plastic buckets. Check out our video of this amazing performance on Facebook! [BSHARP at Kennedy Catholic High School](#)

BSHARP is the Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club. We support all the fine arts, including band, orchestra, choir, Color Guard, and drama. BSHARP fundraising provides students with uniforms, instruments, music stands, and more. We provide logistical support at events and parades. We do not charge parents a membership fee! There are many ways for you to be involved. Help out at school or at school events. Purchase and use Scrip when you shop. Help assemble a gift basket. Renew magazines! Work at the book sale. All are welcome!
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FUNDRAISING

Over 80 students participated in the fall Magazine Sale, benefiting BSHARP and all the arts at Kennedy Catholic. To help put this in perspective, over 380 students are enrolled in a Fine Art class. Over 80 students participated in this year's fundraising event. 380 subscriptions were sold this year, raising over \$4,500 that directly benefits BSHARP and all the fine arts at Kennedy Catholic. How is this money used? Retreat underwriting, uniforms, instruments (including maintenance and repair), food to feed students before/during/after school events, music, and other miscellaneous supplies.

In addition to the magazine sale, BSHARP continues to raise funds through the sale of SCRIP, gift baskets, and the Used Book Sale. The Used Book Sale is our # 1 fundraiser. Stay tuned for opportunities to help out. Special thanks to Carol Bolma for helping coordinate the 14 gift baskets that were auctioned at the December Arts and Crafts Fair. Carol is also BSHARP's Hospitality Chair, which means she makes sure your student is fed before/during/after school events. Thank you, Carol!

The following students sold 10+ magazine subscriptions:

Erik E.
William M.
Emily. W.
Kaley M.
Kate F.
Cory H.
Damon w.
Jeremy M.
Troy M.

The following students sold 5-9 magazine subscriptions:

Solaya D.
Corey Z.
Jenna V.
Ryan A.
Zachary B.
Molly M.
Emily L.
Joshua L.
Kalina C.
Diana N.
Sabrina G.
Allyson B.
Maalik B.
Gracie S.
Marissa T.

SCRIP

SCRIP sales are going well thanks to SCRIP volunteer extraordinaire Kelly Bretz. Drop off your SCRIP order in the bandroom, or in the school office. Christmas may be over, but there are still birthdays and other special days to use gift cards (aka SCRIP cards). Remember, a percentage of whatever you buy goes directly to support BSHARP.

This spring we look forward to our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Used Book Sale. All hands will be needed for this big fundraiser – watch for volunteer opportunities on the school website.