



# BSHARP

## Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club

### On the Schedule:

May 15, 7:00pm

BSHARP General Membership Meeting  
Dillman Center

May 17, 7:00pm

Elementary Band Festival  
Kennedy Catholic Gymnasium

May 18

Jazz Festival  
Hazeln High School

May 19-20, 7:00pm

LancerActs II  
Kennedy Catholic Little Theater

May 23, 7:00pm

Instrumental Spring Concert  
Highline Performing Arts Center

May 25, 7:00pm

Choir Spring Concert  
Highline Performing Arts Center

June 2, 6:00pm

Graduation  
Kennedy Catholic Gymnasium

June 10

BSHARP Used Book Sale  
Kennedy Catholic Cafeteria

June 22, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Summer Band starts  
Paynton Music Room



### Band and Orchestra

Band and Orchestra had a busy season this year, starting with the Regional Solo & Ensemble Competition. Over 40 Lancer band and orchestra musicians participated this year, including our first ever Percussion Ensemble. There were outstanding performances all around! Everyone scored Excellent or Superior, with a record number of students advancing to the State Solo & Ensemble Competition at CWU in Ellensburg.



Band and Orchestra State Solo & Ensemble participants were Liam M. (soloist – trumpet), Corey Z. (soloist – trombone), Kelly C. (soloist – flute), and Percussion Ensemble.

The Lancer Marching Band made their annual trip to Wenatchee, for the Apple Blossom Parade. The band was in great form for the military inspection – check out those precise angles and lines! During the parade the band played “The Washington Post” by John Philip Sousa, and “Aces of the Air” by Karl King, led by senior Drum Majors Nicole P., Dominic C., and Nicholas S. The band took 2nd place in the 4A division. On the way home was the annual lunch stop in Leavenworth, including the traditional “hot sauce challenge.” Well done, and we look forward to next year!



### Color Guard



Color Guard took **FIRST PLACE** in the 4A Division at the Apple Blossom Parade! This is a fantastic achievement for our young guard students. Congratulations! The wind was fierce, but that didn't stop them from putting their best foot forward. These young women and men also had a strong, competitive Winter Guard season, putting in hours of hard work to make the finals at the WGI Portland Regional competition in Vancouver, WA

## Choir

Choir had nearly half of their singers represented at their regional solo and ensemble competition. Again, excellent and superior ratings across the board, and multiple singers advancing to the state competition in Ellensburg.



Choir State Solo & Ensemble participants were Jaclyn S. (soloist), Chandler W. (soloist), Jaclyn S. and Lauren P. (duet), Jaclyn S., Helena D., Steven T., and Henry Y. (quartet), Grace C., Sehee S., Helena D., (trio – 1st Alternate), Rianna M., Florence A., and Coral B. (trio – 2nd Alternate)

## Visual Arts

The Visual Arts were everywhere this season! Art filled our hallways and entry ways, graced the pages of the Kennedy Catholic Advent Reflection booklet, the stage at the Arts & Crafts Fair, and was on display at the Student Art Walk at Glass Expressions, here in Burien.



## Drama



“Don’t let it be forgot / That once there was a spot / For one brief shining moment / That was known as Camelot!” Once again our thespians brought down the house with Camelot, the spring musical. Close on the heels of the spring musical are the always entertaining LancerActs II. LancerActs are fun, informal, one-act plays, directed by students. This year’s program includes All in the Timing by David Ives, directed by Caitlin S., and The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon by Don Zolidis, directed by Connor M. and Madi B. Come check it out!

More big news from Drama this year is the introduction of the International Thespian Society. ITS celebrates the dramatic arts and gives students a forum in which to practice leadership, enhance technical and performance skills, and celebrate the dramatic arts. The Kennedy Catholic ITS Troupe held its first induction ceremony, welcoming 14 Founding Members on April 12, 2017. There are four levels of membership: Thespian (active participation in the dramatic arts), Thespian Scholar (3.6+GPA and active participation in the dramatic arts); Honor Thespian (60 points/600 hours of excellent service and active participation to the dramatic arts program) and Honor Thespian Scholar (3.6+GPA and higher than average active participation in the dramatic arts). Troupe #2873 also inducts one teacher and one parent volunteer as an honorary Thespian who have given time and talent to improving the dramatic arts program at Kennedy Catholic on a regular basis. Congratulations to these Troupe Members!

### Founding Members:

**Thespians:** Tallulah R., Ashley B., Nicholas S., Charles D.

**Thespian Scholars:** Sandra L., Kate D., Emma D., Jacob R., Madi B.

**Honor Thespian:** Alexander D.

**Honor Thespian Scholars:** Connor M., Caitlin S.

**Honorary Thespians:** Darren O. (Teacher), Mindy M. (Parent Volunteer)



For more information or to volunteer, email us at [BSHARP@kennedyhs.org](mailto:BSHARP@kennedyhs.org)

## About BSHARP

BSHARP is the Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club. We support all the fine arts, including band, orchestra, choir, Color Guard, and drama. Look for us this spring at the Used Book Sale. This is our number one fundraiser – funds used to provide scholarship, purchase supplies and uniforms, feed your musicians at events, and much more.

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!**