

BSHARP

Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club

ON THE SCHEDULE:

August 25-26
Mini Band Camp

September 2, 10:45am Call Time
Football vs. Seattle Prep at UW Husky Stadium – NO COLORGUARD

September 6 & 8
Jazz Band Auditions (for students interested)

September 7, 7:00pm, (call time TBD)
Football Game at Juanita High School. TELEVISED on ROOT SPORTS. (Strongly encouraged, not mandatory) – NO COLORGUARD

September 9, 1:00-6:00pm
Field Show Rehearsal – all Band and Color Guard

September 14
Curriculum Night Performance and PICTURE NIGHT

September 16, 6:30pm (call time TBD)
UW Band Day at Husky Stadium

September 23, 5:00pm
(mini-rehearsal 1:00-3:00pm, early dinner provided)
HOME Football Game

October 6-8
Band, Orchestra, and Guard Retreat

October 13, 3:15-6:00pm
Full Rehearsal

October 14, 1:00
(rehearsal 8:00-11:00am, lunch provided)
Homecoming Football Game

October 20-22
Choir Retreat

October 28, 5:00pm
(mini-rehearsal 12:30-3:00pm, early dinner provided) Home Football Game



WELCOME TO BSHARP

Summer is ending, and the fall season of arts at Kennedy Catholic is soon upon us. For those of you who are new, BSHARP is the booster club for the arts at Kennedy Catholic. We support all of the arts – choir, drama, band, color guard and winter guard, and the fine arts. You'll find us at parades, football games, band and choir competitions and performances, and the fall play and spring musical. If the event involves students from the arts – we are there!



What do we do? We provide support at events – we make sure your kids are fed and hydrated! We chaperone field trips, competitions, and retreats. We financially support the arts through the purchase of uniforms, equipment, meals, and scholarships.

How can you get involved? Watch for volunteer opportunities on the school volunteer sign-up service, or email us at BSHARP@kennedyhs.org. We often need help at events (snacks and meals), and with fundraising.

Many of the things we do require money (feeding 140 band and Color Guard students multiple times throughout the season takes a LOT of food!), so we fundraise. You can support the band directly (tax deductible donation!), through the purchase of magazines or gift baskets, or by volunteering at the Used Book Sale (our largest source of funds each year).

Look for us in the red polo shirts this fall at all arts events – we'll see you there!

SUMMER BAND

What a season we had! 5 parades plus the Seafair Summer Band Jamboree. For those who are new, Summer Band is a summer class for incoming and current Kennedy Catholic students. The band and Color Guard march, practice, and have fun together. It's a great introduction to band for incoming students, and a great way for current students to keep their playing and marching skills fresh. Students end the season with a televised performance in the Torchlight Parade, as well as a season-ending celebration at Wild Waves. Bonus - students can get academic credit for full participation! *BSHARP parents form the Water Brigade at parades, making sure your students are well hydrated. We also make sure instruments and supplies get to and from the event.*



ON THE SCHEDULE

Continued:

November 3 or 4
Potential Football Playoffs

November 10, 1:00-6:00pm
Full Rehearsal

November 11 – all day and night
Auburn Veterans Day Parade and Field
Show Competition

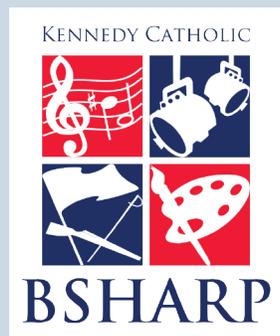
November 14
Fall Chorale Classic

December 14, 7:00pm
Christmas Concert
(Highline Performing Arts Center)

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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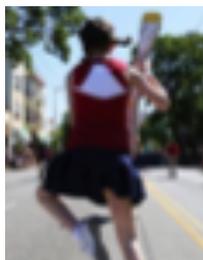


For more information or to volunteer,
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FALL BAND AND COLOR GUARD

Fall means football, and that means halftime field shows and the FIGHT SONG for each touchdown or field goal! Students perform at all home football games, plus the away game against Seattle Prep at Husky Stadium on September 2. If you have not already, please sign up for REMIND so you get timely updates on call times from Mr. Fischer. **The Mini Band Camp on August 25-26** will get our students off to a fast start this fall. If you have an incoming student that didn't do Summer Band, this is a great way to make new friends before the school year starts. You'll get to meet other band and Guard parents during the parent/family showcase on Saturday. BSHARP supports Fall Band by providing logistical support at all events, plus feeding your students during extended rehearsals.

COLOR GUARD AND WINTER GUARD



What is the difference? Color Guard is a visual representation of the band's music. You will see them performing choreographed routines on the field or on the parade route, with the marching band. Winter Guard performs choreographed routines indoors, to pre-recorded music. Winter Guard competes in regional and invitations competitions. Both Color Guard and Winter Guard are open to boys and girls. Contact Ms. Filer for more information about fall tryouts (filera@kennedyhs.org).

DRAMA

Big news for drama this fall! Wayne Rawley, a very successful local playwright, has been commissioned to write a play for Kennedy Catholic! This is big news, and a first for the school. Students attended six hours of workshops with Wayne in the spring which included improvisation and writing samples. The playwright took these raw materials and is crafting them into a full length play. The resulting script may be published and performed elsewhere in the future, but our production will be a world premiere! To learn more about Wayne Rawley: <https://www.playscripts.com/playwrights/bios/728>.

Audition dates are September 6 and 7 from 3-5pm. Performances are November 16-19 in the Little Theater. Looking ahead, the spring musical will be *High School Musical*.

BAND AND GUARD RETREAT

Mark your calendars for October 6-8 for the annual Band and Guard Retreat. Students will leave on Friday, and return Sunday afternoon. Your student will not want to miss this amazing experience! Chaperones needed – email Mr. Fischer for more information.

CHOIR

Did you know that Kennedy Catholic has THREE choirs? Troubadours are an entry level choir, for both boys and girls, with no audition or experience required. This does not, however, mean entry level sound! You will hear them at school masses, concerts, competitions, and festivals. Kennedy Catholic Singers is for experienced women vocalists. An audition is required. You will hear them perform a wide variety of music throughout the school year. Excalibur is a select ensemble of advanced singers; an audition is required. Last year the Excalibur Choir was an alternate to the state competition in Ellensburg. Select singers from Excalibur competed at the state competition with excellent results.

You will hear all of our choirs at the Christmas Concert in December. Your singers will also not want to miss the annual Choir Retreat, this year to be held on October 20-22. Mark your calendars!

