



BSHARP

Kennedy Catholic Arts Booster Club

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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THE SCHEDULE:

- August 26, 6:00pm
New Parent BBQ and BSHARP
Used Book Sale
- August 29, 12:00-9:00pm
Mini-Band Camp, Paynton Music
Room
- September 4, 5:00pm
Football, Rainier Beach
Highline Memorial Stadium
- September 12
1. Holy Family Street Fair
2. Football, Seattle Prep
Memorial Stadium
- September 16
Curriculum Night
Opening Performance
- September 25, 5:00pm
Football, Highline HS
Highline Memorial Stadium
*Joint Performance with visiting
band from Australia*
- October 10
Choir Retreat
- October 17, 1:00pm
Homecoming vs Evergreen
Highline Memorial Stadium
- October 23-25
Band and Orchestra Retreat.
*Chaperones needed for this fun
event! Email
BSHARP@kennedyhs.org for more
information. SAFE Training
required:
<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/sep/>*
- October 30, 8:00pm
Football vs Hazen
Highline Memorial Stadium
- November 9
Magazine Sale Starts!
- November 11
Veteran's Day Parade
- November 12
Jazz Band Assessments
- November 13-15, 20-22
Fall Play
- November 18
Choral B Assessments
- December 16, 7:00-10:00pm
Christmas Concert
Highline PAC

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! EMAIL
BSHARP@KENNEDYHS.ORG FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

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! BSHARP@kennedyhs.org

BSHARP SCRIP SALES

There are many ways to purchase scrip - find one that fits your needs and get started!

1. After school: Thursdays 2:30 - 3:00pm in the office off the main hallway. Look for our signs!
2. Special event scrip sales: Curriculum Night, Arts & Crafts Fair...and more!
3. Drop off orders: Orders dropped off on Monday are fulfilled by Thursdays.
4. Shop at your favorite **online retailers** by registering at **e-scrip!** Use our online vendor with additional options - more inventory, instant access by downloading and printing out scrip, and the option to reload your already existing gift cards (like Starbucks!).

SEE THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON HOW TO DO THIS, AND MORE!

CHOIR

Chaperones needed for the Choir Retreat on October 10. Interested



parents, please contact Lindsay Brown, brownl@kennedyhs.org. Remember, you must complete the Safe Environment training first: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/sep/>

MEET MR. FISCHER, BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Mr. Fischer comes to us most recently from Auburn University. Prior to Auburn, Mr. Fischer served as the Band and Orchestra Director at Arcadia High School and Band Director at Ingleside Middle School in Scottsdale, AZ. Under his direction, the music ensembles at both schools performed actively in the community and earned numerous district and statewide honors/awards.



MEET MR. LAPAN, DRAMA TEACHER

Our new drama teacher, Mr. Lapan (rhymes with "Japan"), comes to us with 20+ years in the arts and arts education in the Puget Sound region. Mr. Lapan has a B.A. in Theater from Bates College, and an M.F.A. in acting from the University of Washington. Highlights of his recent experience include:

- Touring and teaching for Seattle Repertory Theatre, Book-It Rep, and Seattle Shakespeare Company
- Teaching acting classes at the University of Washington, Freehold, Northwest Actors Studio and the Northwest School
- Guest directing at Highline College and North Seattle College

COLOR GUARD

Open to new members this fall! If you are interested, the first open practice is Tuesday, September 1, from 3:30-5:30. Meet on the grass lawn behind the gym. Email Mrs. Filer at akafil@hotmaill.com if you have questions or would like more information.

SUPPORT THE FINE ARTS THROUGH BSHARP SCRIP SALES

Help support the Fine Arts at Kennedy Catholic by purchasing Scrip! All profits from BSHARP Scrip Sales support drama, band, orchestra, choir and art classes. There are many ways to purchase scrip - find one that fits your needs and get started!

1. After school scrip sales: Thursdays 2:30-3:00pm in the office off the main hallway at Kennedy Catholic. Look for our signs!
2. Special event scrip sales: BSHARP will be selling scrip at most special events at Kennedy Catholic, including Curriculum Night, Arts & Crafts Fair...and more!
3. Drop off orders: Orders dropped off to Kennedy Catholic by each Monday are fulfilled by Thursdays for pick up in the BSHARP Scrip Office, or to be brought home by your student - order forms are delivered to the band room for students on Fridays. Order forms are available at the Kennedy Catholic website (<http://www.kennedyhs.org/document.doc?id=3918>). Please include the order form as well as payment in an envelope clearly marked "BSHARP Scrip Order".
4. Shop at your favorite online retailers by registering at e-scrip! Go to <https://shopping.escrip.com>, get registered and designate BSHARP as your non-profit of choice. Through this portal, you can shop online with funds being sent to BSHARP directly from your purchases. You can use even scrip to make online purchases and this is a win-win for BSHARP - double rebates to the program.
5. We also have an online vendor with additional options, such as a wider range of inventory, instant access by downloading and printing out the scrip, and the option to reload your already existing gift cards (like Starbucks!). *Please note, not all scrip is available for instant downloading and card reloading.*
 - Go online to www.shopwithscrip.com
 - Register to shop scrip online and set up your account
 - Enter the school code **279E71376141** [for John F. Kennedy High School BSHARP/WA]
 - Place your order online, print and send your order confirmation with your payment by check to the main office in an envelope labeled "BSHARP SCRIP" on Monday. Pick up your order in the BSHARP SCRIP office on Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:00pm.
 - Or place your order online and choose to download and print out the scrip that is immediately available
 - Or reload existing gift cards. *Please note: these last two options require purchasing via Presto Pay. Families who wish to purchase this way MUST be pre-authorized and are given the access information needed once pre-approval is complete; this is done in order to safeguard their personal information as well as their purchases from fraud.*