



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON THE SCHEDULE:

May 18, 2016, 7:00-9:00

Kennedy Band Festival, combined elementary/middle school bands, and the Kennedy Catholic bands

May 23, 2016, 7:00-8:00

Instrumental String Concert, Highline Performing Arts Center

May 24, 25, and 27, 3:00pm

Color Guard Tryouts. Meet on the grass next to the gym (by the track)

May 26, 2016, 7:00-9:00

Instrumental Choral Concert (all 3 choirs), Highline Performing Arts Center

June 3, 2016

Graduation Mass (9:00am) and Graduation (6:00pm)

June 2, 2016, 12:00-3:00pm

Senior book buy-back, Dillman Center.

June 6, 2016, 6:00pm

Music Banquet - Band, Orchestra, ColorGuard and WinterGuard.

June 10, 2016, 9:00am-2:00pm

Textbook Buyback, Kennedy Catholic Cafeteria

June 11, 2016, 9:00am-12:00pm

BSHARP Used Book Sale, Kennedy Catholic Cafeteria

June 21 – July 30

Summer Band is here!

- ♫ July 4 – Burien
- ♫ July 11 – Wallingford
- ♫ July 23 – West Seattle
- ♫ July 24 – Chinatown
- ♫ July 25 – Greenwood
- ♫ July 29 – All City Band Jamboree
- ♫ July 30 – Torchlight!

BAND NEWS

On May 7, the Kennedy Catholic marching band traveled to Wenatchee for the annual **Apple Blossom Parade**. The band and Color Guard stood for military inspection, then marched to first place in their division while playing Stars & Stripes Forever, and National Emblem. Tradition was upheld with the annual stop at Leavenworth on the way home, where Mr. Fischer started a new tradition by embracing the “hot sauce challenge!”



Select band and orchestra members also participated in the **Washington State Solo & Ensemble Competition** at Lindbergh High School, on March 5. Students performed a solo or ensemble piece in front of a judging panel, and then received feedback and a rating. Corey Z, Camboy I, and the Trombone Quintet received a Superior Rating were 1st Alternates to the state competition, in their category. See p. 2 for complete results .

CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to Helena D., Seehee S., and Jaclyn S. on advancing to the **Washington State Solo & Ensemble Competition for Choir**.



In February the choir took to the big stage at Benaroya Hall for the annual **Catholic High School Festival of Choirs**. Over 740 singers from local Catholic schools participated, under the guidance of renowned conductor and composer, Stephen Hatfield

ORCHESTRA NEWS

The entire orchestra performed at the **2016 Soundview Region Orchestra** contest and received a rating of *Superior* from all three judges! Way to go – this is a huge accomplishment!



DRAMA NEWS

Mr. Lapan capped off a successful first year with a smashing run of the musical *Honk!*, based on the story of *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Anderson. Over 30 students participated, and the reviews were great!



Color Guard and Winter Guard



had great seasons, including a WIN at Bonney Lake. Way to bring it home!

Band students keep your skills sharp and have some fun with Summer Band! This is for existing band members AND incoming freshmen. Practices are Tues/Thurs nights from 6:30-9:00, June 21-July 30. You will march in 6 fun parades this summer, culminating in the televised Seafair Parade on July 30.

Washington State Solo & Ensemble Results for Choir (2016)

Superior Ratings:

Helena D.
Seehee S.
Jaclyn S.

Washington State Solo & Ensemble Results for Band and Orchestra (2016)

Superior Ratings:

Corey Z – *Solo Trombone*
Matthew W – *Solo Violin*
Corey Z, Nicholas S, Noah W, Jamie W, Louis N – *Trombone Quintet*
Camboy I – *Solo Clarinet*
Kennedy Catholic Orchestra – *Chamber Orchestra*
Kelly C – *Solo Flute*

Excellent Ratings:

Peter M – *Solo French Horn*
Karianne B – *Solo Piano*
Rosario T, Lynn N, Hannah S – *Flute Trio*
Caroline M – *Solo Violin*
Emma T and Ruth Z – *Clarinet Duet*
Bridget R and Carrie W – *Violin Duet*
Marissa T, Emily L, Auroa C – *Trumpet Trio*
Elijah B – *Solo Alto Saxophone*
Shayla F – *Solo Tenor Saxophone*
Katie T, Natalie N, Helena D, Christine K – *Flute Quartet*
Caroline M, Matthew W, Isabella O, and Tommy N – *String Quartet*

Good Ratings:

Celia A, Erik E, Karianne B, and Corey Z – *Brass Quartet*

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



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