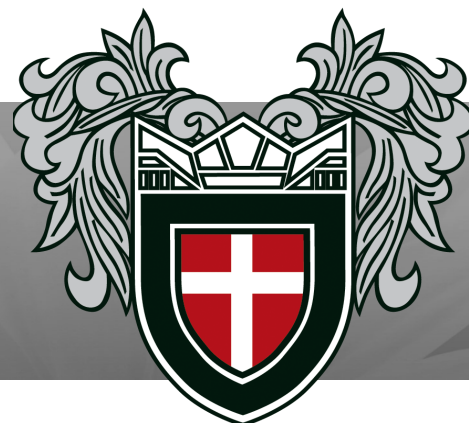


February and March 2020



# PARENT NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

Enrollment for current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students will begin in February. All financial aid applications, scholarship applications and enrollment fees must be paid by March 6th. If the March 6th 2020 payment of fees creates financial difficulty for a family, please contact the business office to discuss your situation with them. Fees are \$100.00 per student. If you have not made arrangements with the business office and the per student fee of \$100.00 has not been paid by March 6th the student fee will increase to \$150.00. Please be sure to pay your fees before the due date of March 6th in order to secure your child's seat in his or her class. We do anticipate a freshman class of at least 90 students. Because of this anticipated growth we will need to have our upper level class enrollment numbers in place prior to the incoming freshman enrollment date in March. We appreciate your anticipated help in getting your student fee paid on time as this secures your student's seat in his/her class and helps us in our planning process for course offerings for the upcoming school year.

God Bless,  
Michelle Olson, Ed. D  
Principal

### Mission Statement

Bishop Ward Catholic High School educates each individual body, mind and soul in Christ, enabling students from a diverse family community to be servant-leaders in right relation with God, self and others.

WEBSITE:

WWW.WARDHIGH.ORG.

### ADMINISTRATION

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DR. EMILY SAATCIOGLU

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MR. KAM RIDLEY

#### **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

MR. MIKE BEAVEN

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### OFFICE NUMBERS & HOURS

#### MAIN OFFICE - 913-371-1201

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:15A.M. - 4:00P.M.

#### ADMISSIONS OFFICE - 913-371-6814

KARINA MARTINEZ

#### BUSINESS OFFICE - 913-371-0717

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

#### DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - 913-371-6901

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4:30P.M. FAX: 913-371-2145

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

## DE LA OFICINA DEL PRESIDENTE



**Greetings, friends.**

This year, we received several Christmas presents at Bishop Ward. First, we have had a number of students transfer in from other high schools. It's a blessing to have these students with us, and we remain committed to growing our student population so we can have the greatest impact possible on lifting up students and families with positive, caring, Christ-centered education that transforms lives and launches our young people into lives of service. That has been the story of Bishop Ward since 1908. It's a great tradition to uphold.

Another great Christmas present was a gift of \$1 million from an alumnus from the class of 1971 who built a prosperous career in the construction hardware business. The donor, who asked us not to use his name, has never forgotten what Bishop Ward meant to him and his family; he is from a large family, and he and all his siblings graduated from here. He tells us his mother went without a winter coat one year so the family could pay their Bishop Ward tuition. Behind all of our traditions here are parents willing to make sacrifices for their children to grow and prosper through a BWHS education.

God blesses us in so many ways through all the students, families and alumni that make up the Bishop Ward community. I want to thank you for the part you play in it. Let's keep growing together in our lives of prayer, love and service.

Sincerely yours,

Jay Dunlap

President

### **Saludos amigos,**

Este año, recibimos varios regalos de Navidad en Bishop Ward. Primero, hemos tenido una transferencia de varios estudiantes de otras escuelas secundarias. Es una bendición tener a estos estudiantes con nosotros, y seguimos comprometidos con el crecimiento de nuestra población estudiantil para que podamos tener el mayor impacto posible en elevar a los estudiantes y las familias con una educación positiva, atenta y centrada en Cristo que transforma vidas y lanza a nuestros jóvenes en vidas de servicio. Esa ha sido la historia de Bishop Ward desde 1908. Es una gran tradición mantenerla.

Otro gran regalo de Navidad fue un regalo de \$ 1 millón de un alumno de la clase de 1971 que construyó una carrera próspera en el negocio de la construcción de hardware. El donante, que nos pidió que no usáramos su nombre, nunca ha olvidado lo que Bishop Ward significaba para él y su familia; él es de una familia numerosa, y él y todos sus hermanos se graduaron de aquí. Nos dice que su madre se quedó sin abrigo de invierno un año para que la familia pudiera pagar la matrícula de Bishop Ward. Detrás de todas nuestras tradiciones aquí hay padres dispuestos a hacer sacrificios para que sus hijos crezcan y prosperen a través de una educación de BWHS.

Dios nos bendice de muchas maneras a través de todos los estudiantes, familias y ex alumnos que conforman la comunidad de Bishop Ward. Quiero agradecerle por el papel que desempeñan en él. Sigamos creciendo juntos en nuestras vidas de oración, amor y servicio.

Sinceramente,

Jay Dunlap

Presidente

# ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021



## Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will begin February 2020!

### Timeline

**February:** Enrollment paperwork arrived in your home. This included a financial agreement and enrollment agreement. **Only one financial agreement is needed per family.**

**To apply for financial aid, visit online: [factsmgt.com.aid](https://factsmgt.com/aid).** Enrollment Fees are due to the Business Office. **Students will not be able to choose classes with a counselor until enrollment fees and all documents have been submitted.**

**Please turn in financial agreement to the business office and enrollment agreement to Mrs. Sanchez in the front office.**

**April:** Tuition letters will be sent to homes.

**June 15:** First tuition payment for the 2020-2021 school year is due.

**Students will not be allowed to pick out classes until families have enrolled with the Business Office.**

**Financial Aid Application questions? Please contact Mr. Fritz Percca in the Business Office at [913.371.0717](tel:913.371.0717) or [fperrca@wardhigh.org](mailto:fperrca@wardhigh.org).**

**The Enrollment Fee, Financial Agreement and Enrollment Agreement need to be turned in TOGETHER in order to be considered a COMPLETE application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**For enrollment or scholarship questions? Please contact Mrs. Karina Martinez at [913-371-6814](tel:913-371-6814) or [kmartinez@wardhigh.org](mailto:kmartinez@wardhigh.org).**

**ALL PACKETS ARE DUE MARCH 6, 2020.**

# SENIOR CLASS NEWS



Dear Seniors and Senior Parents,

As graduation approaches, we wanted to give you some important information about dates and financial obligations to help you with your planning. There will be a Senior Class meeting on Monday, April 6, during homeroom where all of this information, along with additional details, will be covered.

**All of the deadlines for the Seniors will be strictly enforced.** Some of these dates are set by outside vendors, and they will not accept any late additions or changes. It is extremely important for you to be prompt in sending money, forms, orders, etc. when they are due.

Here are some important deadlines for you to remember (in calendar order).

--**Senior Class Fee:** The Senior fees that were due August 1 included the graduation fee. There is no additional graduation fee this year.

--**Senior Dinner Tickets:** Dinner tickets for all those (other than graduates) attending the dinner must be purchased from Miss Lipovitz by **Friday, May 1, at 3:30 p.m.** NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THIS DEADLINE! Tickets will be \$25.00 per person. (Please see the enclosed letter on the next page for information regarding dinner ticket limit and seating assignments.)

--**Obligations:** All obligations, including fees, tuition, fundraising money, detentions, sports equipment, fines, etc. must be completed by **May 1** and Service Hours are due by **April 7**, so Seniors can receive their exam waivers. If Senior obligations are not fulfilled by May 1, the student will not receive his/her cap & gown and will not be allowed to participate in graduation activities.

--**Service Hours:** All Service Hours must be completed and submitted by **April 7**.

--**All-School Senior Mass:** The All-School Senior Mass will be held on Thursday, May 7, at 2:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend.

--**Retreat:** The Senior Retreat is mandatory for ALL seniors and will be held on a date to be determined in May. Seniors must report to school by 7:45 a.m. and will return to school by 3:15 p.m. Transportation will be provided by BWHS.

--**Graduation Practice:** Practice for graduation will be Tuesday, May 12, at Memorial Hall at 11:15 a.m. This is REQUIRED for ALL seniors to attend. Seniors will report to Memorial Hall immediately following final exams that day. Seniors who do not drive will be bussed to Memorial Hall. **Carpooling is encouraged for all other seniors as parking at Memorial Hall will be limited. Practice will not start until ALL seniors are present.**

--**Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation:** Baccalaureate Mass will be held Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary-St. Anthony Church, 7th & Barnett, in Kansas City, KS. Graduation will be Sunday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall. Graduates need to report to the Memorial Hall basement by 1:00 p.m. wearing cap and gown. We will process over to the church together for Mass and return in the same way.

Graduates and Faculty ONLY are allowed in the basement area. Please take family pictures before Mass or after the graduation ceremony. Professional graduation pictures (with the graduate wearing cap & gown) will be set up in the basement of Memorial Hall. Price information will be sent home in April. Seating is available on the floor of Memorial Hall for guests with special needs. **If you have a family member who needs seating assistance, please let Miss Lipovitz know by May 10 at noon so seats can be set up at Memorial Hall.** The guest with special needs and ONE family member will be allowed to sit on the floor section, not the entire family.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Miss Lipovitz & Mr. Krueger

Senior Class Sponsors ([klipovitz@wardhigh.org](mailto:klipovitz@wardhigh.org))

# SENIOR CLASS DINNER NEWS



## CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION DINNER

**MAY 16, 2020**

**Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:**

This letter is to inform you of important dates and deadlines concerning your Senior student. Please pay careful attention to these deadlines as no extensions will be given.

1. The Senior fees you paid at the start of the school year included the graduation fee. If you have not yet paid the Senior fee, a separate letter will be mailed to you with a deadline for payment.
  2. The Senior dinner will be held Saturday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. at Kansas City Kansas Community College, Jewell Building, Lower Level.
  3. Guest dinner tickets will cost \$25 each and must be paid for at the time your reservation is made. The Senior student's dinner ticket is paid for with the graduation fee.
  4. Senior dinner tickets will be **sold from April 13-May 1 at 3:30 p.m. with Miss Lipovitz** in room 304. No tickets will be sold after this deadline.
  5. You will have the opportunity to purchase two (2) or four (4) tickets. Four tickets is the limit for ALL families. Tickets will not be sold in odd amounts (for example, one (1) or three (3) tickets). If special circumstances dictate that you purchase only one (1) ticket, please contact Miss Lipovitz directly to make arrangements.
  6. Tables will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. The earlier your money is turned in, the closer your table will be to the front of the room.
  7. All tickets you purchase will be assigned to the same table, so families will be seated together.
  8. Tickets will be passed out to your student(s) immediately following the Senior class Mass on Thursday, May 7.
- Lost tickets will be replaced for a \$5 fee per lost ticket. A ticket is required for entry into the dinner.

We appreciate your understanding in adhering to these deadlines. If you have questions, please contact the senior class co-sponsor, Miss Lipovitz.

Thank you,

Miss Lipovitz (klipovitz@wardhigh.org)

Senior Class Co-Sponsor



# SPIRIT OF BISHOP WARD SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

Saturday, April 4 • 11:00am  
Bishop Ward High School

Event Chairs Mike '66 and Mary Beth Plese '66 Forsythe cordially invite you to the:

## Spirit of Bishop Ward Scholarship Brunch

"Upon this rock I will build my Church".

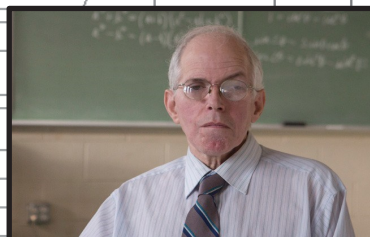
Help us honor our Hall of Fame Inductees:



*Spirit*  
of Bishop Ward

SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

*Upon this ROCK  
I will BUILD  
My CHURCH*



Joe Carmichael



Diane Gorup '64 Hentges



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## 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE

**We are so grateful for the 30 Ward students that had the chance to stand for life in Washington D.C. at the National March for Life.**



## SPIRIT SHOP NEWS



### NEW APPROVED UNIFORM ITEMS

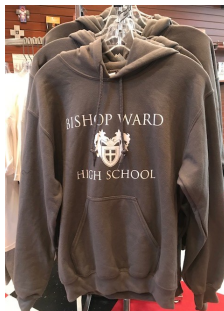


**WE NOW HAVE SKIRTS  
AVAILABLE!!**

**While supplies Last only!!!**

**Limited quantities and sizes available**

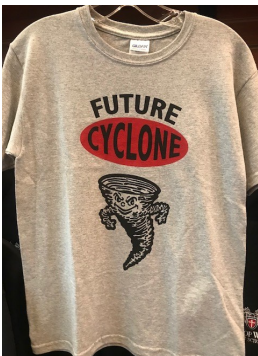
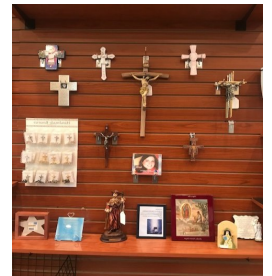
**WE HAVE MANY  
GIFT ITEMS !!**



**\$20**



**\$20**



# CYCLONE SPIRIT SHOP

**Buy school uniforms in our spirit shop.**

Please contact Mrs. Martinez at [913-371-1201](tel:913-371-1201) or [kmartinez@wardhigh.org](mailto:kmartinez@wardhigh.org) to  
set up an appointment during the day.



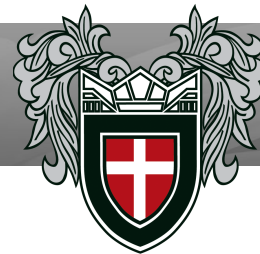
## **Valentine's Day / Valentine's Week** **Deliveries Are Not Allowed**

**Parents & Students,  
Bishop Ward High School DOES NOT ALLOW  
deliveries of any kind for students for Valentine's Day  
or during the week of Valentine's Day.**

**If an item of ANY KIND is delivered to school for  
a student, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED,  
and it will be sent back with the delivery person.**

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY  
VALENTINE'S DELIVERIES TO SCHOOL.  
Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.**

# SPRING SEMESTER OBLIGATIONS



## OBLIGATIONS DUE IN APRIL

All student accounts must be in good standing with the Business Office by the end of the Spring Semester.

If students have outstanding obligations, families will receive an obligation letter about the obligations that need to be fulfilled. **Obligation Letters for all grade levels will be sent out on April 17.** Obligations include: prior year or current past due tuition, book fees, enrollment fees, tardy fees, fundraisers, equipment or fees owed to coaches, cafeteria fees, and all other amounts due to Bishop Ward High School.

Please contact Mr. Ridley, Dean of Students, or Mr. Percca, Business Office Manager, if you have any ques-

**SENIORS: MUST PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS BY THURSDAY, MAY 1 AT 4:00P.M..**

**IF OBLIGATIONS ARE NOT FULFILLED BY MAY 1, THEN YOUR SENIOR STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR FINAL TEST EXEMPTIONS.**

**SENIOR CAPS & GOWNS WILL BE PASSED OUT ON MAY 6, 2020. IF YOUR SENIOR STILL HAS ANY OBLIGATIONS BY MAY 6, 2020 AT 7:30A.M., THEY WILL NOT GET THEIR CAP & GOWN UNTIL THE OBLIGATION(S) IS/ARE FULFILLED.**

**FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS:**

**MUST PAY ALL OBLIGATIONS BY THURSDAY, MAY 21 AT 4:00P.M..**

**ALL STUDENTS (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors):**

***If your student does not fulfill his/her obligation by May 21 at Noon he/she will:***

- Not receive their semester report card.***
- Lose access to checking their grades online.***
- Not receive transcripts.***
- Not receive diplomas (Seniors).***

# UNIFORM INFORMATION



## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Code Reminders for Outerwear and Uniform Pants in 2019-2020

From Mr. Ridley, Dean of Students:  
Bishop Ward Outerwear Policy

**Bishop Ward students are only allowed to wear school-approved outer wear over their school uniform polo for warmth. They may wear a T-shirt under the polo but it must be white, black or gray.**

The T-shirt may NOT hang out under the polo. Approved outer wear includes the 1/4 zips sold in the spirit shop with the Bishop Ward logo on the front left pocket and some of the Bishop Ward athletic/activity 1/4 zip outerwear. The athletic/activity 1/4 zip outerwear must be of solid color (black, white, or gray), no stripes, no hoods, nothing printed on the back, and must have the sport/activity logo or Bishop Ward logo on the left front pocket. Any outerwear that does not meet the above requirements may be confiscated and held by school administration until the end of the school day. Please note: if a student wears outerwear, they must also wear a uniform polo under the outerwear. If you have any questions you may contact Mr. Ridley, Dean of Students at 913-371-1201.

A reminder about skirt length: In order to maintain modesty guidelines, as found on page 35 of the Handbook, **the hem of the girls' skirts may not be more than 3 inches above the knee.** It is also important that the girls do not roll their skirts. If the skirts are more than 3 inches above the knee, girls will be asked to wear uniform slacks with the Bishop Ward logo. The pants must be approved by the front office in order to have the logo put on.

**ALL students, girls & boys, will be REQUIRED to wear ONLY BWHS logoed pants that can be purchased from Lands' End for the 2019-2020 school year.** Girls may continue to wear their skirt. However, if they choose to wear pants, they must be the approved BWHS logoed pants from Lands' End.

**Please Note: If you purchase NON-Lands' End pants, Bishop Ward has a local vendor who will sew the approved logo on the pants.**

**IMPORTANT: If you purchase non-Lands' End pants (girls and boys) here are the guidelines:**

All students, boys & girls, are REQUIRED to wear **Only BWHS logoed khaki dress slacks**. Girls may continue to wear skirts. Slacks may be purchased through Land's End. If slacks are purchased from another source, Bishop Ward has a local vendor who can sew the approved logo on the slacks. If you purchase non-Lands' End pants (girls and boys) here are the guidelines:

- Girls' Slacks: Only khaki dress slacks are acceptable for girls. A maximum of four pockets (2 in front and 2 in back) are permitted. Cargo, Capri, skinny or stretch slacks are not permitted. Shorts and capri pants are not permitted for girls.
- Boys' Slacks: Only khaki dress slacks are acceptable. Slacks may have a maximum of four pockets (2 in front and 2 in back). Cargo, Capri, skinny, or stretch slacks are not permitted.
- Drop off slacks at the Bishop Ward front office for approval; if slacks are approved they will be delivered to the vendor by a BWHS staff member.

**Shirts for Girls & Boys:** Both boys and girls must wear the black uniform polos with the school crest on the left. Only plain white, grey or black undershirts can be worn under the uniform polos. Uniform polos with the BWHS logo are also purchased through Lands' End.

**Uniforms need to be dropped off  
in the Main Office directly to Mrs. Sanchez.**

**Uniform drop off deadline for February is Feb. 12, 2020 at 3:30p.m..**

**Uniform drop off for March is March 25, 2020 at 3:30p.m..**

**Pants are \$7.00 each and shirts are \$10 each. Cash or checks only.**



## Breakfast at Bishop Ward High School

Dear Parents/Guardians;

Breakfast daily starting at 7:00 AM.

- Breakfast includes an Entrée, Fruit, Juice, and Milk.

Full Price Breakfast is \$1.80. Reduced Price is \$.30

Please encourage your student to start their day with a healthy meal and don't let them miss the most important meal of the day.

Thank you

Rick Atallah

Food Service Director

## Food Services Policy Reminder— Fast Food or Food From Any Restaurants is NOT ALLOWED

From Mr. Ridley, Dean of Students:

As found in the Handbook: Bishop Ward High School will offer breakfast and lunch programs. Bishop Ward participates in the federally sponsored Child Nutrition Program. This program is designed to assist school systems in providing nutritious lunches to all students at reasonable prices and free and reduced breakfast and lunches to those students who meet the program income guidelines. Application forms for free and reduced lunches are mailed annually to all families. All applications are to be returned to the school's designated food program application review officer. The information provided on the application is held in strictest confidence.

## **Bishop Ward High School operates a CLOSED LUNCH program.**

Students are not permitted to leave the school campus during lunch. Students who do leave campus will be considered truant and will be referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. **Foods and soft drinks from restaurants such as McDonald's, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Subway, etc. (any fast food or food from any restaurants) are not to be ordered or brought in by students, parents or guardians or delivery persons.** Students who forget lunch/money may have a parent/guardian leave lunch money or a traditional sack lunch in the front office. **Note: The foods mentioned above will not be accepted and/or left in the front office.**



## REMINDER: SCHOOL POLICY FOR STUDENT DISMISSAL

Parents are responsible for making arrangements for their student to be picked up from school no later than 4pm. Due to liability considerations and student safety, students should not be in the building after 4pm unless they are participating in an activity that is supervised by a teacher or coach. Students in the building after 4pm will be escorted to the office and parents will be contacted.

## RECORDATORIO DE LA POLÍTICA

Padres son responsables de hacer los arreglos para que su estudiante sea recogido de la escuela no más tarde de las 4 pm. Debido a consideraciones de responsabilidad y seguridad de los estudiantes, los estudiantes no deben estar en el edificio después de las 4 pm a menos que estén participando en una actividad que es supervisado por un profesor o entrenador. Los estudiantes en el edificio después de las 4pm serán llevados a la oficina y los padres serán contactados.

## Students Absent from School May Not Attend Practice or Evening/Weekend Activities

A reminder from Mr. Beaven, Athletic Director:

As stated in the Student Handbook, "In order to PARTICIPATE in or ATTEND an after school or evening activity, students must attend school on the day of the activity for a minimum of four complete hours and may not leave school before the end of the day unless prior approval of the administration is obtained." This also applies to the day before a formal dance.

**Parents, PLEASE be aware of these policies and if your student is in attendance at an after-school or weekend activity, but did not fulfill the daily attendance requirement, they will be required to leave the event.**



# STUDENT ILLNESS POLICY

Students who feel ill and have a need to go home must FIRST report to the Health Office for arrangements to be made. **Students may not call home on a cell phone to get permission to go home.**

**For safety, accountability, and attendance records, students MUST contact parents from the Health Office and check-out with Ms. Gregory.**

# STUDENT MEDICATION POLICY

The Health Office is allowed to offer students Tylenol or Advil for minor aches and pains (headaches, cramps, muscle aches, etc.) When the student takes this medication, it is recorded in the Health Office.

**For prescription medication: it must be in the original container and a school form must be signed by the physician and parent with complete instructions.**

**Non-prescription medication (such as allergy medicine) must also be requested by the parent and doctor and arrive in the original unopened container, and a school form must be signed by the parent.**

Forms are available from Ms. Gregory in the Health Office or you may contact her at 913-371-1201 or [amgregory@wardhigh.org](mailto:amgregory@wardhigh.org), and she can fax or email the form to you.

# **Cyclone Youth Basketball Night**

## **Monday, Feb. 24, 2020**

**Bishop Ward Cyclones vs. Atchison High School Redmen**

**at Kansas City Kansas Community College Field House**

**7250 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66112**

**Varsity Girls'**

**Game**

**6:00p.m.**



**Varsity**

**Boys' Game**

**7:30p.m.**

**We will recognize all of the Youth Basketball guests (Kindergarten—8th Grade) during half-time of the Varsity Boys' Game.**

**No RSVP required.**

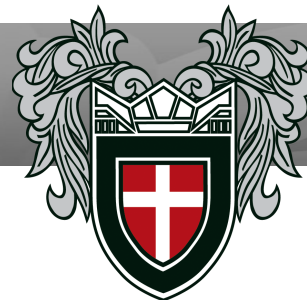
**Check-in will be open for Youth Athletes from 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m..**

- Free admittance to the game for Youth Athletes, Youth Athlete Families, and Youth Athlete Coaches.
- CYO/Youth Athletes & Coaches are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear your team jersey.
- Youth Basketball Players must sign-in when you arrive to get your \$5.00 coupon to the concession stand!
  - BWHS Raffle prizes will be given away throughout the evening!
- VIP Seating for Youth Athletes, Coaches, and Teams behind the Bishop Ward Team Bench!

**We hope you will join us to cheer on the Cyclones at their last home games of the regular season!**

**Hosted by the Bishop Ward High School  
Athletic Department & Basketball Teams**

# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



February/March 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I want to thank everyone for your attendance and support at all extra-curricular events involving Bishop Ward High School students/athletes. Bishop Ward has a strong tradition of displaying sportsmanship in the different arenas of competition. Athletics are considered an "art" and should be appreciated and enjoyed as such.

Even with intense rivalries, close games and close calls, there is NO PLACE for unsportsmanlike behavior from spectators and fans at any athletic contest that Bishop Ward competes in. We take every opportunity to remind our student body, athletes and coaches to "win with class and lose with dignity." The Kansas State High School Athletic Association regulates and enforces Citizenship/Sportsmanship through Rule 52 for high school athletes and coaches.

The same POSITIVE effect on high school athletes and coaches that Rule 52 supports translates to ALL spectators and fans as well. As defined as SPORTSMANSHIP through Rule 52:

"Art. 1: SPORTSMANSHIP is a general way of thinking and behaving. The following sportsmanship policy items are listed below for clarification:

- a. Be courteous to all (participants, coaches, officials, staff and fans).
- b. Know the rules, abide by and respect officials and their decisions.
- c. Win with character and lose with dignity.
- d. Display appreciation for good performance regardless of the team.
- e. Exercise self-control and reflect positively upon yourself and school.
- f. Permit only positive sportsman-like behavior to reflect on your school or its activities."

Rule 52 also includes consequences the KSHSAA enforces when unacceptable and undesirable behavior is demonstrated. Suspension from games/activities is their primary consequence for athletes and coaches. It may be the case that spectators and fans are asked not to attend Bishop Ward High School athletic events if POSITIVE actions/behaviors cannot be shown.

We value and respect officials, umpires and referees. They deserve our thanks and gratitude regardless if we agree with the calls they make. Confronting, berating, or demeaning officials is unacceptable behavior from all parties involved.

To start the new 2019 year off on a positive note, let us be reminded that competition allows participants to excel, to understand, and to value positive concepts of sportsmanship. Sportsmanship builds pride, increases community involvement, and ultimately translates in what the principles of our Faith teach us.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone support our Cyclone Athletics and Activities!

Mr. Mike Beaven  
Athletic Director



## How Do I Volunteer at Bishop Ward High School?

Dear Parents & Families,

As stated on the Virtus website, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), “**Protecting God's Children® for Adults** is training conducted by VIRTUS® certified facilitators on the prevention of child sexual abuse. The training makes participants aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and five easy steps one can use to prevent child sexual abuse. The facilitators incorporate policies and procedures into the training defining child sexual abuse, addressing the reporting of child sexual abuse, the screening and selection of employees and volunteers, and victim advocacy.” **VIRTUS TRAINING IS REQUIRED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS FOR ANY ADULT WHO WISHES TO WORK AND/OR VOLUNTEER IN ANY CAPACITY WITH CHILDREN.**

If you would like to volunteer for any events at Bishop Ward, such as working the concession stand, helping to build set or design costumes for Drama Club, or help in any way, you are **REQUIRED TO COMPLETE VIRTUS TRAINING**. If you have already completed this training and would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Sanchez in the Front Office. Mrs. Sanchez is the Virtus Coordinator for our school. She can be reached by calling school at 913-371-1201 or [ssanchez@wardhigh.org](mailto:ssanchez@wardhigh.org). She will verify that you have completed the training and add you to the list of approved volunteers for our school.

If you need to attend the training, “Virtus: Protecting God’s Children,” please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to see a complete schedule and to register for a session. Listed below this letter are several upcoming sessions this Fall. Please register as soon as possible, as sessions fill up quickly! The training is **FREE**. Online registration is **REQUIRED**.

Please remember, **IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE VIRTUS TRAINING, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER AT BISHOP WARD HIGH SCHOOL IN ANY CAPACITY.**

**To register and to find the most updated list of training sessions, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Sanchez.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Mr. Beaven  
Athletics Director

**Volunteers will be needed to help at concessions this spring for  
Baseball, Softball, and Girls’ Soccer games!**



## ATHLETIC PHYSICALS FOR 2019-2020 AND LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020-2021

Students participating in athletic activities **MUST have a COMPLETED Physical Form on file at school. Physical Forms must be completed by the physician.** Forms may be obtained from the front office, from the Health Office, from the Ward website, or from the head coach. Physical forms for the 2019-2020 school year must be completed by the physician after May 1, 2019. This is a rule from the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA).

**Students will NOT be allowed to try-out or participate in the activity until the school/head coach has received the completed AND signed ten (10) page physical packet. Completed Physical Forms need to be returned to MS. GREGORY IN THE HEALTH OFFICE. Only Physical Forms issued by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) will be accepted.**

**Looking ahead to next year?** Physicals for the 2020-2021 school year must be completed **AFTER** May 1, 2020. This date is set by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. Any physicals completed before the May 1, 2020 deadline will not be accepted for the 2020-2021 school year.



## WINTER SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT MARCH 10, 2020

The BWHS Athletic Department is hosting the Winter Sports Awards Night on Tuesday, March 10, 2019 at 7:00p.m. in the Auditorium. **We will have a COMBINED Awards Ceremony to honor ALL Winter teams: Cheer Squad, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, Wrestling, and all team managers.** Doors will open at 6:30p.m.. **The Awards Ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00p.m.,** with each Head Coach and the Assistant Coaches introducing their teams and presenting awards. There will be a small reception following the Awards Ceremony at approximately 8:00p.m. Please note: Guests will not be allowed to enter the building after 7:20p.m..

Important info for Cheerleaders, Athletes/Team Managers:

You need to wear a nice shirt and nice jeans. Jeans may not have any holes, rips, or tears in them. You may also wear your school uniform shirt or team warm-up shirt with nice jeans. No shorts, capri pants, or leggings. Ladies: if you wear a skirt, it must be knee-length.

Athletes, Cheerleaders, and Team Managers: You need to be in the auditorium by 6:50p.m. and in your assigned seat by 6:55p.m..

We hope you can join us on March 10, 2020 in honoring ALL of our Winter Athletic Teams!

## Need the most up-to-date athletic schedules for all Cyclones' sports teams?

Visit [www.crossroadsconference.org](http://www.crossroadsconference.org)

then go to the Bishop Ward High School section.

You can download the mobile app or set up an account  
and sign up for instant notifications when there are game changes.

Get instant game updates by downloading the app:

rSchool Today Activity Scheduler, then choose Kansas,  
the Crossroads Conference, and Bishop Ward High School should be listed.

# SPRING BLOOD DRIVE



## SAVE THE DATE!

## THE SPRING BLOOD DRIVE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020

The annual Spring Blood Drive is on February 18, 2020, from 8:30a.m.—1:00p.m. in the Gym. No appointments will begin after 12:30p.m. Appointments are not required, but they are appreciated! To schedule an appointment, please contact Ms. Angie Gregory at 913-371-1201 or [amgregory@wardhigh.org](mailto:amgregory@wardhigh.org). All students, even if they are 18 years old, are **REQUIRED** to have a parent-signed permission slip to donate. Permission slip deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2019 at 3:30p.m.

All donations stay within the Kansas City area. The blood drive is co-hosted by the Student Council and the Community Blood Center of Kansas City.



## Spring Sports Pre-Season Info Track & Field

Track conditioning will begin on February 4th 2020. It will be every Tuesday and Thursday for those students who are not participating in a winter sport. Our season begins officially on March 2, at which time the track and field team will be beginning our fundraiser for Track Spirit wear, track meet snacks, and Gatorade. Any and all help is much appreciated. Our full schedule can be found at: [www.crossroadsconference.org](http://www.crossroadsconference.org). Our first track meet is Friday March 27, 2020, at 4pm at Wyandotte High School. All of our track meets are away. Thank you for your support and Go Cyclones!

## Softball

Girls' Softball Team pre-season conditioning will begin on Monday, Feb. 3. Conditioning will be at the stadium from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoon. If there are ever any cancellations, it will be announced at school and the girls are responsible for contacting their rides. If your child is not participating in Girls Basketball, Coach Oropeza would like girls to be at conditioning to prepare for the season and to get an idea of who is interested in playing. Please contact Head Coach Louis Oropeza with any questions at 913-371-1201 or [loropeza@wardhigh.org](mailto:loropeza@wardhigh.org).

Softball try-outs are March 2, 3, and 4 from 3:45-5:45p.m. at Regan Field at 27th and Park Drive, Kansas City, KS.

## Baseball

Baseball Team pre-season conditioning will begin Monday, Feb. 3. Conditioning will be at the stadium from 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday afternoon. If there are ever any cancellations, it will be announced at school and the boys are responsible for contacting their rides. If your child is not participating in Boys Basketball or Wrestling, Coach Harris would like the boys to be at conditioning to prepare for the season. Please contact Head Coach Zach Harris with any questions at 913-371-1201 or [zharris@wardhigh.org](mailto:zharris@wardhigh.org).

## Girls' Soccer

Girls' Soccer Team pre-season conditioning will begin in early February. Conditioning will be at the stadium. Please contact Coach Heying for specific work-out days, times, and locations. Coach Heying can be reached by calling school at 913-371-1201 or email: [theying@wardhigh.org](mailto:theying@wardhigh.org).

**All Spring Athletes must have a completed physical packet turned in to Ms. Gregory in the Health Office before they are allowed to participate in try-outs or first day of practice. First day of practice and/or tryouts for ALL Spring Teams is March 2, 2020.**

# 2020 FOOTBALL TEAM INFO



## 2020 BISHOP WARD FOOTBALL

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of summer weights and conditioning at the stadium. Weights and conditioning on <b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.</b> throughout the summer at the stadium.
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3</b>	<b>CAT 5 Sessions begin (every Wednesday Night that is posted)</b>
<b>5:30-7:30 PM</b>	<b>TEAM INTENSITY TRAINING @ Dorney Stadium.</b>
<b>4:30-5:30 PM</b>	<b>Weight Room open before start of every CAT 5 session.</b>
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 6</b>	1 Day Youth Football Camp for students entering 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades from 8:30 am registration with Camp from <b>9-11:00 a.m.</b> Food provided at 11:00 a.m. at the stadium. <b>NO Cost for camper.</b>
<b>MON.-THURS. JUNE 15-18</b>	Freshmen and Varsity Football Camp at the stadium from <b>5:30-7:30 p.m.</b> Monday-Thursday. <b>NO Cost.</b> (Mandatory unless excused with Coach Duggins).
<b>TUES. &amp; THURS. AUGUST 4 &amp; 6</b>	Equipment check-out during conditioning <b>5-6 pm.</b>
<b>*Thursday, August 6</b>	Senior Dinner after Conditioning 6-7:15 pm.
<b>Week of AUGUST 10-14</b>	Equipment Check-out times after Class Scheduled Orientations & after early dismissal days on the 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 17</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice (expect 1 practice after school dismisses at 12:30 pm-length of practice based on heat/temperature).
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 22</b>	Scrimmage followed by BW Family Football Day (lunch, photos and parent meeting) <b>9:00 am-11:00 am</b> at the stadium. <b>NO Cost!</b>
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 27</b>	Black and White Scrimmage at stadium starting at <b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Game vs. Sumner Academy @ HOME kick-off at <b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### NOTES:

- All incoming Freshmen & transfers who plan on playing football this upcoming fall should contact Coach Duggins ASAP. He can be reached by cell at 913-522-3838. Please leave a message if you can't reach him personally or at school 913-229-3885.
- Players must have a **completed and signed KSHSAA Physical Form** in order to begin practice on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

KSHSAA Physical Packets can be picked up **AFTER MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** in the front office or Athletic Department Office at school during the school day or from 8:30-1:30 during the summer months in the front office. Physical packets will be available at the stadium during the posted lifting and conditioning times. Physical packets can also be downloaded and printed from the Ward website at [www.wardhigh.org](http://www.wardhigh.org).

**\*TIMES AND DATES MAY CHANGE BASED ON CHANGES IN  
SCHOOL CALENDAR.**



# **Bishop Ward High School Cyclone Youth Cheer Camp for Kindergarten to 8th Grade Girls**

**Camp Workshop:** Thursday, February 20, 2020, in the Bishop Ward gym .

**K - 5th Grade Camp:** 6:00p.m.—7:15p.m. (Check-In Opens at 5:30p.m.)

**6th - 8th Grade Camp:** 7:15p.m.—8:30p.m.. (Check-In Opens at 6:45p.m.)

**Camp Workshop Check-In:** Doors will open for check-in at 5:30p.m. **All guests: Please enter through the main entrance at the front of school.** The doors will be locked and guests will not be allowed to enter after 7:45p.m..

**Cost:** \$25.00 per cheerleader (includes t-shirt and snack). Cash, check, or money order only.

**Registration:** All camp participants are required to have a completed registration form, completed emergency waiver (on the other side of this flyer), and payment to participate. **\*\*Registrations will be accepted the day of camp.**

**\*\*Note:** Please register your cheerleader by Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at 3:30p.m. to guarantee your cheerleader will get a t-shirt. T-Shirts cannot be guaranteed after the Feb. 13th deadline.

*\*Please send all registrations/emergency waivers & payment directly to Bishop Ward Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Beaven. DO NOT send your registration & payment to your child's school.*

**Game Day Performance, Monday, February 24, 2020:** All Cheer Camp participants need to be at Kansas City Kansas Community College's Field House (7250 State Ave., KC, KS 66112) **by 7:15p.m.** to cheer with the Ward cheerleaders during the first half of the Varsity Boys' Basketball game and then to perform with the Bishop Ward Varsity Cheer Team during half-time of the game. All Youth Cheerleaders will need to be picked up BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN at the end of half-time from Coach Schmidt. Youth Cheerleaders will not be released to any one except the parent or legal guardian.

**Need more information?** Please contact Head Coach Jessi Schmidt at [jschmidt@wardhigh.org](mailto:jschmidt@wardhigh.org).

**Sponsored by the Bishop Ward High School Cheer Team  
& the Bishop Ward High School Athletic Department**

## **2020 BWHS Youth Cheer Camp Registration Form**

**Please complete and return DIRECTLY to Mr. Beaven at Bishop Ward High School with the camp fee.**

**PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.**

**Please use ONE registration form per student.**

*Make checks payable to: Bishop Ward High School.*

*On the memo line, please put: 2020 Youth Cheer Camp & your child's name.*

**For food planning, t-shirt orders, and equipment, your registration & payment is due by February 13, 2020 at 3:30p.m..**

**Registrations will be accepted at camp, but t-shirts cannot be guaranteed after the Feb. 13th deadline.**

Cheerleader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one): Youth: XS S M L Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (for the 2019-2020 school year): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies/Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact Information:**

Name & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Parents/Guardians:**

**Please note: A minimum number of 10 participants is required for camp to be held.**

**If the minimum participation requirement is not met and the camp is cancelled, a full refund will be issued.**

**Parent/Guardian Waiver** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Your student may not participate in the 2020 Cyclone Youth Cheer Camp without your signature.)**

I hereby release Bishop Ward High School from any liability  
in case of accident or injury involving the above-named participant.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this entire registration form with payment to: Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Beaven**  
**If delivering the registration form & payment in person, please take everything to the Main Office at**  
**Bishop Ward.**

**If mailing, send registration form with payment to:**  
**Bishop Ward High School Attn: Athletic Director, Mr. Beaven/2020 Cyclone Youth Cheer Camp**  
**708 N. 18th St. Kansas City, KS 66102**

**Hosted by the Bishop Ward High School**  
**Cheer Team and Athletic Department**



## COLLEGE SIGNING INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

The Bishop Ward Athletic Department is hosting an All-School College Signing Day on April 30, 2020 for any Seniors who are planning on competing in athletics on the college level, such as: community college, NAIA, or NCAA Division I, II, or III.

If any Senior would like to participate in the All-School College Signing Day on April 30, the student **MUST PROVIDE** the following documents to Athletic Director, Mr. Beaven, by Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 4:00p.m.:

1. Provide an Admissions Acceptance Letter from the school you are planning to compete for.
2. Provide an official (signed) Letter of Intent and/or an Offer Contract from the school you intend to play for.
3. Provide the Head Coach's contact information (phone # and email) for the school you intend to play for.

The College Signing Day ceremony will take place in the auditorium, during Homeroom (1:10p.m.—1:35p.m.). More information about this will be available in the April Parent Newsletter.

**Reminder—the information listed above is REQUIRED to be submitted to Mr. Beaven by April 15 at 4:00p.m..  
Late submissions WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



## Bishop Ward High School

### LAND'S END SCHOOL: OUR UNIFORM SOURCE.

#### How do we shop for school uniforms at Lands' End?

**Online:** Go to [landsend.com/school](http://landsend.com/school) and create or sign in to your account. Click on Find your school using the Preferred School Number Search: 900148719. Start shopping with your personalized product checklist by gender and grade.

**Phone:** Call 1-800-459-2222 and reference our Preferred School Number 900148719 (or school name), grade level and gender. The Lands' End team of consultants are available 24/7 for assistance.

#### Does Lands' End offer cost saving promotions?

**Yes! Sign up for exclusive email promotions at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school).**

Here are a few examples of promotions Lands' End offers: 25% Off, Free Logos, \$30 Off \$100 Order—plus Free Shipping on all orders over \$50 everyday!

**\*\*School Skirts, Polos and PE Uniforms can be purchased in the school Spirit Shop.**

**\*\*Pants and shirts for logos are due to our front office every third Wednesday of each month.**

#### What is the return policy at Lands' End?

The Lands' End guarantee has always been an unconditional one. It reads: **"If you're not satisfied with any item, simply return it to us at any time for an exchange or refund of its purchase price."** Even if the item has been embroidered, washed, or worn it can always be returned. Guaranteed Period.

#### How long does it take for my school uniform order to ship?

**All orders are shipped within 7-10 business days!** If you are in a pinch, Lands' End can expedite shipping or you can work with them for special arrangements.



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### Como compramos uniformes escolares en Lands' End?

**En linea:** Visite [landsend.com/school](http://landsend.com/school) y cree o inicie sesion en su cuenta. Haga clic en Encuentre su escuela usando la Busqueda de numero de escuela preferida: 900148719. Comience a hacer compras con su lista personalizada de productos por genero y grado.

**Telefono:** Llame al 1-800-469-2222 y haga referencia a nuestro numero de la escuela 900148719. Hay personas disponibles las 24 horas del dia.

### Landsend ofrece ofertas?

Si! Haga una cuenta en [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) para recibir notificaciones de sus promociones.

**Aqui hay unos ejemplos de sus ofertas:** 25% de descuento, Logotipos gratis, \$30 de descuento en una compra de \$100 ---- y envios gratis en compras de mas de \$50 todos los dias!

**\*\*Faldas, Polos y uniformes para educacion fisica estan disponibles en nuestra tiendita de la escuela.**

**\*\*Pueden traer sus pantalones y polos para bardarles el logotipo de la escuela antes del tercer Miercoles de cada mes. Hable ala escuela para mas informacion.**

### Puedo devolver algo a landsend?

Si, siempre puede regresar algo a landsend antes de usarlo. Si usted no esta satisfecho con su compra lo puede regresar.

Cuanto tiempo se tardan en enviar mi order?

**Todas las ordenes son enviadas de 7-10 dias!** Si usted necesita su pedido mas pronto puede indicar que lo necesita mas pronto y sere enviado mas pronto.