



# THE BLUE AND GOLD

## Bethlehem High School Newsletter

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### Important December and January Dates

**Thursday, Dec. 6**

School Mass 11 a.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 8**

Placement Test 9-12:30  
ACT Test Date

**Friday, Dec. 14**

Final Exams for  
Periods 1,2, and 3  
Full Day of School

**Monday, Dec. 17 &  
Tuesday, Dec. 18**

Final Exams  
Noon Dismissal

**Wednesday, Dec. 19**

Christmas Break begins

**Dec. 19-21**

Eagles Basketball Tournament

**Wednesday, Jan. 2**

Classes resume

**Friday, Jan. 4**

ACT Registration deadline

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

School Mass

**Monday, Jan. 21**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
No School

**Jan. 28 - Feb. 1**

Catholic Schools Week

*This Titanic enjoys successful voyage!*

### Lights, Camera . . . Auction earns \$60,000

Three hundred friends of Bethlehem enjoyed a wonderful meal, entertainment from our students, and a great evening of socializing at Lights, Camera . . . Auction Nov. 17, making the event once again a success. This is the school's largest fundraiser, generating \$60,000 in profit this year.

The chairs for this year's auction were Steve and Susie Heil, who spent endless hours over the last nine months preparing for the event. The quality and organization provided evidence of their dedication.

A huge "thank you" to all the volunteers who transformed the gym into the Titanic, especially Kevin Harned and his auctioneering skills, Laura Blair and her decorating team, Kenny Kute and his setup crew, Brenda Bogert and her technical skills, Patty Nevitt and her volunteers for providing food for the workers, and all other parents and friends who made this event so successful. It is truly a Bethlehem Family that can make this happen.

Vi Hoffman of Bardstown was the winner of the \$10,000 raffle. When reached by phone that evening, Kevin Harned, the emcee, told Mrs. Hoffman it was her boyfriend calling with good news!

### Offices closing for Christmas Break, Place scrip orders for the holidays by Dec. 12

Administrative offices will be closed over the Christmas Break. The last day the office will be open is Wednesday, Dec. 19. The office will reopen when students return Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Orders for scrip need to be placed by Wednesday, Dec. 12 before 11 a.m. in order to ensure delivery by Tuesday, Dec. 18. Wal-Mart gift cards are now available in amounts of \$25 and \$100. Check the website, [www.bethlehemhigh.org](http://www.bethlehemhigh.org), for more information about the scrip program.

### Exams set for Friday, Dec. 14, plus Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17, 18

Final exams for the first semester will begin Friday, Dec. 14. Students will take exams for periods 1, 2 and 3. Dec. 14 is a full day of school for students. On Monday, Dec. 17, students will take exams for periods 4 and 5 and they will take exams for periods 6 and 7 on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Students will be dismissed at noon on Dec. 17 and Dec. 18. Teachers will have a professional day on Wednesday, Dec. 19, to finalize grades for the semester.

## *Congratulations to . . .*

**Phyllis Spalding**, Cafeteria Manager, for meeting the requirements for Level I Certification by the School Nutrition Association.

**Hannah Sprigg, Chelsey Yates** and **Janay McLain** for representing Bethlehem and their parishes at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

**Ginny Martin, Haley Clements, Rose Newcomb, Rachael Griffiths, Jack Manion, Evelyn Lear** and **Kyle Bryan**, who have all pre-qualified for the Kentucky High School Speech League State tournament.

## *In the Classroom . . .*

The Theology classes of Sharon Cecil made Thanksgiving cards to send to members of the armed forces serving in Iraq.

The Class Action curriculum, a ten-day program, was offered in Ms. Cecil's fifth period sophomore Theology class beginning in late November. This curriculum presents underage drinking as a communitywide problem. Students debate legal issues and become aware of the impact drinking can have on friends, family, and the community. This program will be presented to the other sophomore Theology classes at a later date.

Sergeant Crepps of the Army National Guard presented a Career Direction Unit in November to juniors. As part of this program, juniors completed an interest inventory that will result in a Student Planning Report that identifies occupational categories that match the student's interests. The report will also advise on future high school courses, extracurricular and volunteer activities, part-time jobs and career possibilities.

## Placement Test for prospective freshmen Saturday, Dec. 8

The Placement Test for currently enrolled eighth graders will be given Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. All eighth graders interested in attending Bethlehem High School for Fall 2008 are encouraged to take the test. Academic scholarships are awarded based on test scores. Registration for the test is in the Bethlehem cafeteria beginning at 8:45. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is \$15 and students are asked to bring two sharpened #2 pencils. Call 502-348-4685, ext. 213, for more information.

## ACT Prep Course for Juniors Feb. 4-5

All juniors will be participating in an ACT Prep Course Feb. 4-5 in order to prepare them for the ACT test Feb. 9. Registration deadline for the Feb. 9 ACT is Jan. 4. The prep course, taught by Bethlehem faculty, will provide them with test preparation experience, boosting their confidence and readiness to do their best.

Juniors will participate in the two-day course that includes four video-assisted work sessions covering strategies, practice problems and tests for each specific test area of the ACT. Practice tests will be scored and reviewed. There is no charge for the course, but it is recommended that each junior purchase the companion workbook for the sessions. Cost of the workbook is \$15.

Each junior needs to register for the prep course with Mr. Hall by Jan. 11. Workbooks will be distributed Feb. 4.

## Sweatshirt added to school uniform

A navy crew neck sweatshirt has been added to the school uniform. These sweatshirts are available at Choice Uniforms in Bardstown. The cost is \$16.95 and the sweatshirts are available in sizes Youth Large and Youth Extra Large, as well as adult sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. If a desired size is not available, the sweatshirts may be ordered, paid for at the time the item is ordered. Choice Uniforms, located on Chambers Boulevard, is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

## Bethlehem's TLC plants bulbs as a reminder to live drug-free

Bethlehem High School's Teen Leadership Club focuses on promoting a drug-free lifestyle, and this spring that message will be represented by blooming tulips and daffodils, symbols of hope and the beauty of life.

Seniors Clay Greenwell, Katelyn Hawkins and Stephanie McCauley joined their advisor Andy Hall after school Nov. 16 to plant 100 tulip bulbs and 100 daffodil bulbs around the school's signs on New Haven Road and W. Stephen Foster Avenue.

The foursome dug trenches and carefully arranged the bulbs before covering them for the winter. In spring, they and anyone driving by the school will be treated to the display of beauty and hopefully will be reminded of the TLC message.

"These flowers will bloom in spring to promote the TLC message of safety and drug-free lifestyle among our students all year long, but especially during the exciting events of spring break, prom, graduation, and summer vacation," said Hall.