

# BISHOP LUDDEN NEWSLETTER

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## Ah, France ... finally!

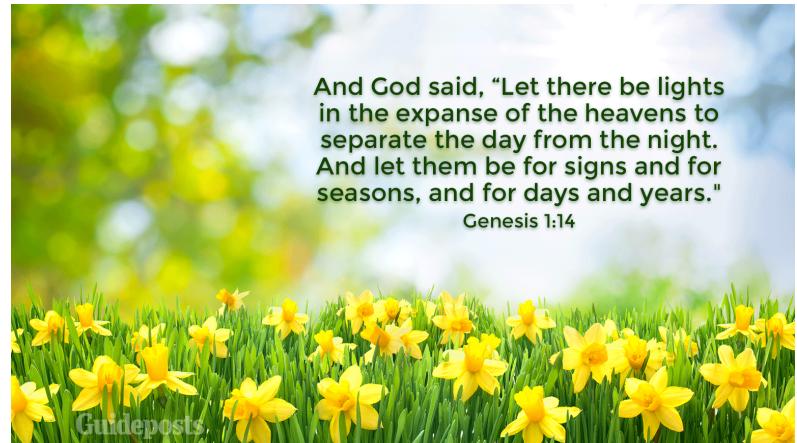


The Europe Trip 2022 was a great success! Twenty-three students and adults experienced the many things that Germany, Belgium, and France have to offer! From the remains of the Berlin Wall to the somber visit to the site of the Battle of the Bulge, to the city of light -Paris- to the emotional views of Normandy-we experienced it all!

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**Happy  
Spring!**



And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years."  
Genesis 1:14

## COUNSELING NEWS

### Lumen Christi Chapter of NHS inducts 19 students

Congratulations to the following 19 students who have earned the honor of being inducted into the Lumen Christi Chapter of National Honor Society on April 27, 2022:

Alcohol Aroman	Faith Griffin	Paul Owens
Ryan Brady	Brigid Hardick	Clare Ruddy
Norah Casey	Catherine Keegan	Amarah Streiff
Samuel Colella	Allison Kerwin	Benjamin Thieben
Jonathan Daher	Siobhan Kivlehan	Amelia Tkacz-Jimenez
Sarah Fink	Bailey Mowers	
Annie Gaughan	Therese Murry	

They should be proud of their many accomplishments as they have worked hard for this honor! During this evening, there were also awards presented to four senior members of the Honor Society who represent each of the four cornerstones of the National Honor Society: Scholarship (**Victoria Parsons**), Leadership (**Sarah Boyea**), Character (**Joseph McGarvey**), and Service (**Reese Evans**). A special thank you goes out to the senior members who helped introduce the new inductees and to Dc. Bob Fangio, Class of '74 and director of Amaus Free Dental Clinic, Syracuse, who gave a very inspiring speech on what it means to be a member of the NHS and the Bishop Ludden Community. Congratulations to all these students on their amazing accomplishments!

#### SENIORS: Important reminders as we approach the end of the school year:

- Students should continue checking emails regularly. This is where colleges will send useful information like upcoming orientations, placement testing requirements, scheduling days, housing information, etc.
- Families should review and accept financial aid packages. If there is an error, students can contact the financial aid office. Families can also meet with the financial aid office at the college to review information if there are questions or changes.
- Scholarships are consistently being posted and updated through emails to students as well as on the students' Naviance accounts. Many applications are due at the end of May.
- Once final decisions are made, please remember to let other colleges know that you will not be attending either through email or the postcard that comes with acceptance packages.
- Students having taken courses through OCC or Le Moyne College should send an official transcript to the college they are attending in the Fall of 2022.
- AP scores should be sent to the student's college of attendance, by students, through collegeboard.org. Many colleges will have listed on their websites what scores are accepted for college credit.
- Students who have not sent official scores for the SAT and ACT (for those colleges it is required for) should also send those to the college which they are attending through the following websites: collegeboard.org or act.org

Students have received a Final Transcript Request/Future Plan form from the counselors at the end of April due May 20th. Transcripts are sent at the end of June once all grades are finalized.

#### Prom/Gala information:

Guests and/or dates from other schools or outside of Bishop Ludden are allowed this year. Proper paperwork should be completed and handed in by May 1.

Now accepting donations for prizes! Students can receive a *Dress-Down Pass* by bringing in a Gift Card, Gift Certificate, Prize or Gift Basket. Call or email Geoff Baer with questions at 488-3237 or [gbaer@syrdiocese.org](mailto:gbaer@syrdiocese.org).



## SCHOOL NEWS

### BL Science Olympiad Team B scores top 20 in four events



Team photo

Berry, and Sophia Azria. The team was coached by Maxine Babcock and Grace Babcock, with student assistant coaches Ryan Skanes, Isaiah Apps, Julia Smith, Peter Smith, and Zander Craner. Eight of the 10 players will be returning to B Regional Action in 2022-23 while Aidan Grealish Liquori and Hayden Parkhurst will head up to the varsity squad.

The Bishop Ludden Science Olympiad team last month scored four top 20 finishes at the Science Olympiad B State Tournament at East Syracuse- Minoa High School. Bishop Ludden last traveled to the tournament in 2011. Forty of the best teams in the entire state, including NYC and Long Island, sent the top 1% of players to States.

Momin Naveed and his teammate Aidan Colangelo had the team's highest results with 14th in ***Mission Possible***. Captains Meghan Snyder and Anthony Taylor finished 18th in ***Storm the Castle***, while improving from 10th place in ***Disease Detectives*** at Regionals to 22nd in the entire state after working with former coach and physician Dr. Linda Mandanas. Anthony also paired with Olivia Smith for 18th in ***Write It Do It***. Olivia paired with Payton Campbell for 19th in ***Ping Pong Parachute*** (they scored the team's lone set of golds in this event at Regionals.) Other team members included Aidan Grealish-Liquori, Hayden Parkhurst, Gabriella

### BL hosts Syracuse Elementary, Middle School Bees

Bishop Ludden last month hosted the Syracuse Regional Site for International Academic Competitions with the Regional Finals for Elementary and Middle School History Bee, Science Bee, and Geography Bee. Students from all over the state took the Online Regional Qualifying Exams (ORQEs). High-ranking students qualified for the Regional Finals. IAC's Scott Blish and Bishop Ludden Coach Maxine Babcock ran the all day tournament. Winners at Regionals qualified for Nationals this summer.

Bishop Ludden eighth-graders Momin Naveed, Gabriella Berry, and Parker Brown finished 1-2-3 at the Eighth Grade Science Bee. Momin also finished second in the History and Geography bees. All three qualified for nationals in June. Bishop Ludden seventh-grader Sophia took the silver medal in History, while Shane Richard finished second in Science.

Most Holy Rosary had a fantastic finish. Jayden Sheard took silver in Science, followed by Kevin Smith with Bronze. Stephan Zubrzycki scored Silver in the Sixth Grade History Bee, while William Gannon scored Bronze. Akuch Choi received the Gold in the Fifth Grade History Bee. The Geography Bee saw Stephan repeating with Silver, followed by Brendan Smith in the Sixth Grade competition.

Bishop Ludden will repeat as the 2022-23 host next year and will also be the Regional Site for the 2022-23 High School History Bowl and Bee.



Momin Naveed

## SCHOOL NEWS

# BL takes on Small School National Championship Tournament (Open Division) and Junior Varsity History Bowl Nationals

**B**ishop Ludden's Quiz Bowl team was the only New York private school to qualify for NAQT's Small School National Championship Tournament in the Open Division for three straight years. The team had their 2020 trip to Chicago canceled at the last minute due to Covid, then took seventh place in the country 2021's online nationals. Eight seniors graduated from the team and the cycle started again in the 2021-22 season. Bishop Ludden qualified two teams at the Ithaca tournament in the fall of 2021. A month later, the JV team qualified for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity History Bowl Nationals with their outstanding performance at the Buffalo Regionals. Sophomore Peter Smith and seventh grader Sophia Azria qualified for both SSNCT (near Chicago) and JVHBN (near Washington, DC) tournaments, then had to choose, because they were at exactly the same time. Peter chose SSNCT, while Sophia picked History Bowl.

"We were shocked, in a good way," said Coach Maxine Babcock. "We never expected to qualify for either tournament because we were in a rebuilding year. That set us on a course of trying to raise enough money to go. I couldn't be in two places, so the moms took over handling the History Bowl details. I'm very proud of those three players. Many thanks to our wonderful parents and grandparents who stepped up to coach and chaperone at the History Bowl."

**Bishop Ludden competes in the much** more difficult Open Division in SSNCT. This encompasses many of the finest magnet and private schools in the world. Because of Covid, there have been very few live qualifying events, so the squad has stayed fresh by competing in Texas Quiz Bowl Alliance events online.

Juniors Jon Daher and Brigid Hardick joined sophomores Zander Craner, Julia Smith, Peter Smith, and Ryan Skanes on the trip to Chicago. The six players had never played together and only Jon had experience in the timed format for SSNCT. The inexperienced squad opened with a 120-110 buzzer beater against Young Women's Leadership A, then lost to Toledo Arts and St. Margaret's Episcopal in blowouts. The team had a competitive first half against Treasure Valley and Green Farms, then suffered another smackdown by Elgin Academy. The team rebounded to lose to TAG Magnet by a one question turnaround. Friends Select scored a blowout, then the team nipped Providence B 140-135 at the buzzer to notch a second win. The team lost to Holy Spirit in the final game of Preliminary Rounds. Peter was the 66th out of 271 players, averaging 28.14 points per 20 tossups heard. Brigid, who captained the team, has only played in one live tournament before nationals,



averaged 13.98, Zander averaged 8.62, and Jon 1.46. Everyone played and scored, and all players contributed to the team portion of scoring.

Parents Dr. Daniel Smith, Sandra Craner, Michelle Smith, and Cheryl Hardick accompanied the team to numerous cultural spots, including Soldier Field, Chicago's Art Institute, Millennium Park, Gino's for deep dish pizza The Five Roses for Irish Fish and Chips, and The Field Museum of Natural History.

Another highlight of the trip was provided by Providence Academy. Coach Dr. Kevin Keiser recruited Father David Mowry, instructor in the Department of Biblical Studies and Homiletics at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, to provide Saturday evening Mass for the teams. Father Mowry's enthusiastic sermon in the Vienna Room at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare is likely to spark an ongoing tradition.

Meanwhile, seventh-grader Sophia Azria, eighth-grader Gabriella Berry, and freshman Aidan Grealish- Liquori competed in the Junior Varsity History Bowl Nationals in Arlington, Virginia. The squad was missing two of their highest scorers. Momin Naveed, who qualified for Middle School History, Science, and Geography Nationals at the Syracuse Regional Bees in April, wasn't able to attend due to Ramadan. Peter Smith, the team's top scorer at Regionals (he finished second at the High School History Bee in Buffalo, qualifying for individual Nationals in the History Bee) was leading team scoring at SSNCT. Sophia, Gabriella, and Aidan defeated Florida during the preliminary rounds, but did not qualify for playoffs.

## ART

### Eighth-graders learn to paint with warm, cool colors

Mrs. Henderson's Art 8 students have begun their animal paintings, in which they are learning about warm and cool color mixing!



## MUSIC

### Concert Choir receives gold rating



The Ludden Concert Choir received a gold rating in the Washington, DC World Strides music festival! At the beginning of April, Ludden's Concert Choir performed and was rated against some other high school choirs in the same enrollment size category as Ludden. Ludden received third place in the Gold category (there were gold, silver, bronze, merit and festival categories)!

Congratulations to our singers who worked so hard and performed so well!



### Ludden Spring Concert set for May 25

The halls are alive with the sounds of Ludden music students preparing for the Ludden Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 7pm in the Ludden gym—the first “normal” Spring Concert in three years due to the pandemic! Please invite your friends and neighbors to come hear the Junior High Chorus, Concert Choir and the Combined Jr.-Sr. High Band! In this concert, we will honor our seniors who are leaving us and also, we’ll honor Mr. Thomson, Ludden’s band director, in his “swan song” at Ludden after 28 years of teaching here! **Ludden Band alums are especially encouraged to come to this concert!** Concert Choir alums: Please come back to Ludden sing our traditional last piece with Concert Choir, as well as to enjoy the rest of the concert! Admission is free.

**Chorus concert attire:** Jr. High Chorus: Same as for Christmas: Black pants/ skirt, White top. If it is warm out, short sleeves are fine! Shirts/ tops must be SOLID white. Concert Choir: Same as for Christmas Concert and DC!

**Reception after the concert:** We'd like to resume the tradition of having a reception in the cafeteria right after the concert (crossing fingers that we won't have to cancel again this time)!

For the reception to be successful, we are asking parents and friends to donate sweet or savory snacks! Homemade or not, every contribution is helpful!!! **Please contact Caryn Daher at [cpdaher@gmail.com](mailto:cpdaher@gmail.com) if you are able to bring something and/ or help out that evening.** THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Seniors wear their college choices on Decision Day



Soon-to-be BL alumni wear shirts with the names of their college choice and pose for a photo on Senior Decision Day.

### P4L: Interested in getting involved?

To Bishop Ludden Parents:

I am collecting contact info for anyone who is interested in being on the “Parents 4 Ludden” email list for next school year,” Many of the families who were involved prior to the pandemic have graduated, so we’ll start anew in September, including the incoming families who signed up at the New Student Acceptance Night last week. Please send me your email address and best contact phone number to [cprowak@gmail.com](mailto:cprowak@gmail.com), or text to 315-559-5800. The first couple of events in the fall are selling pizza at Irish Fest & the Welcome Back Social during Homecoming Week and we need a lot of students and parents to help make those events happen.

Also, if anyone is interested in helping with the graduation reception after the Baccalaureate Mass, please let me know. It is scheduled for Friday June 10th @ 6:30pm, @ Holy Family Church. We’ll be serving light refreshments and baked goods in the vestibule after Mass, and I need a few people to help me with setup, serving & cleanup. Please let me know if you’re interested and I’ll reach out as we get closer.

Thank you,  
Christine Prowak

### Bishop Ludden: A Diverse Community

Our Bishop Ludden community is vast yet tight-knit with students coming from 20 school districts that range from Geneva to the west, Sandy Creek to the north, Tully to the south and Chittenango to the east.

## SCHOOL NEWS

# Bishop Ludden Junior High School Presents: “Family Album”

7 p.m. Friday May 20  
2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 21  
Tickets \$5 per person

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### In brief

#### **Physicals**

Parents: Please remember to send in updated physicals by email or mail for the upcoming school year directly to Nurse Jack at [Cjack@syrdiocese.org](mailto:Cjack@syrdiocese.org).

#### **Cheerleading**

For those interested, there will be a football cheerleading meeting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1. Also, Bottle Drive donations can be dropped off at Western Lights Redemption Center.

#### **Sweepstakes**

The sweepstakes drawing will be livestreamed at noon on Saturday May 14. It will be on the Bishop Ludden Athletics YouTube channel.

#### **Boys Basketball Camp**

Bishop Ludden Basketball Camp for Boys ages 7-12 will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 27-30. For more information, email Gallagher Driscoll [gdriscoll@syrdiocese.org](mailto:gdriscoll@syrdiocese.org)

## Syracuse Parent features two Ludden seniors as CNY Scholars

Two Bishop Ludden seniors were featured in the Syracuse Parent April/May 2022 issue: **Peter Dunham** and **Reese Evans**. Read below about our seniors!

### **Peter Dunham, class of 2022**

**Parents:** Mary and Michael Dunham  
**Activities:** Varsity baseball, Campus Ministry, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and a job at Tuscarora Golf Club.

**Achievements:** National Honor Society and High Honor Roll

**Post-graduation plans and career aspirations:** After graduation, I plan to attend college and study economics and business and play baseball. I will either be attending Hobart and William Smith Colleges or University of Scranton.

**Biggest influence in your life:** My biggest influences are my parents.

### **Reese Evans, class of 2022**

**Parents:** Lisa Evans  
**Activities:** I am involved in the new International Baccalaureate program, hoping to get my IB diploma in July. I am also involved in stage crew. I play on the Varsity volleyball team, and I play the flute in the high school band. Outside of school, I am a Girl Scout, I usher at the Blessed Sacrament Parish, and I work at the Nottingham nursing home. My job at the Nottingham has made impacts on my character and is helping me discover if, as a physician assistant, I will specialize in gerontology.

**Post-graduation plans and career aspirations:** After graduation, I plan to attend Le Moyne College 3+2 Physician Assistant Program. In attending Le Moyne, I hope to find a tight-knit community that has a positive influence in both my character and academics; a similar community to that which I have been a part of Bishop Ludden for nearly six years.

**Biggest influence in your life:** My biggest influence is my mother. She raised me to be a caring, loving and joyful woman, ready to conquer any challenges that may arise. She has been the driving force behind everything I have done, and I will never be able to thank her enough for her generosity and unconditional love. It will inspire me for the rest of my life, and especially in my next chapter of life.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# Meet Michael Assaf, BL's new theology teacher, director of campus ministry



Mr. Assaf is a long-time parishioner at Holy Family Church in Fairmount. He has spent most of his life in Syracuse with a few stops in other cities recently. He studied accounting at Le Moyne College while working in Youth Ministry at Sacred Heart in Cicero. After that, he spent some time working in Madison, Wisconsin doing technical auditing for a company in Health Information Systems and he most recently attended seminary at St. Mary's in Baltimore. He said he loves working in the church, teaching, and anything to do with being outdoors and active!

### **What stands out to you as the most endearing quality of Bishop Ludden?**

That the community at Bishop Ludden is always having fun or doing something exciting. Everyone genuinely seems to be having a good time in school no matter what they are doing!

### **What do you most enjoy so far in your role as the Theology Teacher/Director of Campus Ministry?**

The best thing so far has been getting to know the students and faculty at Bishop Ludden. If I haven't met you yet I look forward to meeting you in the near future!

### **Do you have a favorite motto or Bible scripture you try to live by?**

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." - Psalm 119:105

It's been my favorite bible verse since I was assigned it by my fifth grade teacher at Holy Family Elementary school to write down as extra credit on tests and quizzes.

### **What is your favorite pastime?**

Ultimate Frisbee. I take part in a weekly game early in the morning before school on Wednesdays and have been playing since college. Basketball and hiking would be a close second and third.

### **Favorite book and movie?**

My favorite book is *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

My favorite movie is *The Truman Show* starring Jim Carrey

### **Where's one place you haven't been to that you'd like to visit and why?**

The Grand Canyon. I love to travel and hope to make the 35+ hour drive one day. I love nature and being outside and the Grand Canyon seems like an incredible area of the United States. There would be a lot of cool places to stop along the way in the midwest that I haven't been to before too!

### **What is something about you that people wouldn't know?**

That myself along with my 2 younger brothers are partially colorblind. Growing up I don't think any of us ever won a game of Uno against my older (non-colorblind) sister and I was shocked to find out this last summer that apple juice isn't bright green like I thought it was.

### **What's your advice to students? current and/or potential students?**

Try new things! You never know what club, activity, or event will become something you look forward to doing and look back on fondly.

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## Athletic Hall of Fame 2022 Inductees

The Bishop Ludden Athletic Hall of Fame honors men and women for their contributions to Bishop Ludden Jr-Sr High School. They have distinguished themselves not only in interscholastic pursuits, but also by accomplishments in chosen fields after graduation. They made a meaningful contribution to Ludden's Athletic Program, and we are enormously proud of them!

The 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees are listed below. This month we're highlighting Chet DeLucia, Gallagher Driscoll, Leeann Duhoski, Marcel Dyess, Don Kalode, and Coach Mike Rogers.

Athlete	Sport	Year Graduated
John Bova	Basketball	1966
Dan Craver	Football, Basketball	1969
Mike McAnaney	Football, Lacrosse, Track & Field, JV Lacrosse Coach	1970
John Spillett	Football	1972
Don Kalode	Golf	1972
Phil Byrne	Football, Basketball, Track & Field	1973
Dan Hanover	Football, Lacrosse	1973
Chet DeLucia	Football, Lacrosse, Track & Field	1973
Jean Balestra	Basketball, Softball	1975
Rance Davis	Football	1977
Kathy McEneny	Soccer, Basketball, Softball	1979
Alison (Grey) Estes	Basketball, Team Handball, Soccer	1980
Marcel Dyess	Basketball	1983
Leeann Duhoski	Soccer, Basketball	1986
Gallagher Driscoll	Basketball	1986
<b>Coach</b>		
Mike Rogers	Football, Basketball, Softball, Baseball	1985-2021

### Special Recognition

John Hayes (1980) — Coach at Bishop Ludden since 1985, giving more than 35 years of service to BLHS. He is the longest tenured coach in school history.



### 1981 Golf Team

**Team Coach:** Walt Ludovico (posthumous)

**Team Members:**

Brian Keenan, Tim Murphy, Mark Fallon, Jeff Myers, Ted Kelly, John Flynn

### Calling all alumni!

Help us keep track of the difference our alumni make in their community every day! Visit <https://www.bishopludden.org/alumni/class-representation-roles/> to learn more about this important role.

### Chet DeLucia



Class of 1973

Sport(s) involvement:  
Varsity Football

1969-1973—Linebacker and Running Back (outstanding and fearsome running back and linebacker); Varsity Lacrosse—Defenseman; Track & Field—Sprinter.

**Awards Received in the Sport(s):** 1969, 1970, 1972—CNY Cities League All Star; Linebacker (1969), Running Back (1970 & 1972); 1969—NYS Sports Writs Assoc. 3rd Team All State; 1974 Football Scholarship—University of Georgia; 1975-1977 Played Football at University of Cincinnati, Speical Teams Captain at University of Cincinnati; 1976 Outstanding Defensive Player Award at University of Cincinnati.

**Accomplishments and Extracurricular Activities:** Coaching Youth Boys Football and Baseball, Varsity Football, Assist Coach and Girls Softball; National Guard Air Force 269th Combat—Staff Sargent—Springfield, Ohio; Department of Defense—Columbus, Ohio—Desert Storm Support and Communications—Fiber Optics

### Other

Drummer—Formerly played in Church Praise Team, now just for enjoyment. Retired from the Department of Defense. Enjoys playing golf.

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## More 2022 inductee profiles ...

### Gallagher Driscoll



#### Class of 1988

- 3-year starter on the Boys Varsity Basketball team
- Member of the Class A state Runner-up Team '87
- Average 20.3 ppg. Senior Year
- 1<sup>st</sup> team All-League Junior/Senior Year.
- All-CNY-All-State as a Senior
- Honorable Mention All-League Sophomore year.
- 57-12 over-all record as a member of the Varsity Team
- CNY Top 75 (#49)
- TV 5 Athlete of the week January 1988
- Bishop Forey Award Winner 1988
- Present Varsity Basketball Coach at Bishop Ludden

### Marcel Dyess

#### Class of 1983

Born in 1965 to Linda Dyess and Leonard Baker, Marcel got his basketball career started at Danforth Elementary. After Danforth, he went to Roosevelt Junior High where he learned from legendary Roughrider Coach Bullock. This path prepared him for his stellar basketball career at Bishop Ludden playing for Hall of Fame coach Jerry Wilcox.

During his time at Ludden Marcel was a member of the 1981 Sectional Runner up, 1982 Sectional Champion, 1982 NYSPHSAA Regional Champion, 1982 NYSPHSAA Final Four team and 1983 CNYCL Champions.

His individual honors include Honorable Mention All CNYCL Sophomore year, Second Team All CNYCL Junior year, First Team All CNYCL Senior year, Selected as Captain of All CNYCL all-star team Senior year, All State 5th team selection Senior year and Bronze medal winner 1982 Summer Empire State Games.

Marcel one of the ultimate “team” players in Ludden history has always attributed any individual honors to his teammates and Coach Wilcox.

Marcel today is the owner of Your Way Landscaping also owner of Keeps It Simple network, Promoting and DJ for the Get Down Crew.

### Leeann Duhoski

#### Class of 1986



While at Bishop Ludden, Leeann participated in Girls Varsity Basketball from 1982-86, Junior Varsity Girls Soccer from 1982-84, and Varsity Girls Soccer from 1984-86. She was named to the first-team Onondaga High School League Metro Division in Girls Basketball, was awarded the BLHS Principal's Trophy, and was a member of the Empire State Games Central Region Girls Basketball Team.

Excelling academically, and in the top of her class, she was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the Model United Nations. Her academic and athletic accomplishments were rewarded with an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Leeann earned a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army upon graduation in 1990, and went on to serve proudly in the Transportation Corps.

She separated from the Army after obtaining the rank of Captain. During her time at West Point, she was a four-year letter winner in Women's Basketball and was team co-captain her senior year. Army was the Empire State Conference Champion in 1987-88 and advanced to NCAA Division II Regionals (i.e. The Sweet Sixteen). Army ranked third in the nation in scoring defense, holding opponents to 57.5 ppg. Leeann was second in scoring (8.4 ppg.), first in rebounding with 171 caroms, and was named second-team Empire State Conference (ESC). In 1989-90, Army ranked first in the nation in scoring defense (49.3 ppg.), third in field goal percentage defense (35.0), and was runner-up in the ESC. Leeann was named honorable mention ESC and awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award for the 1989-90 Season. Currently, she ranks 24<sup>th</sup> in career points (928) and 11<sup>th</sup> in career rebounds (696) at West Point.



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## Don Kalode Class of 1972



love, he became my biggest fan. Thanks Grandpa!

I don't remember any part of my life without a club in my hands. After dinner, my father and I would go to the course and play or practice until sundown. During the summers, Dad would drop me off at Tecumseh Golf Course on his way to the office and pick me up on his way home. It was there I got to know PGA professional Mike Bello. Mike was the kindest man I've ever known. Fortunately, Mike took me under his wing and helped guide me for years. Thanks Dad and Mike.

I entered Bishop Ludden in the fall of 1968. I was shy and scared. Fortunately, I met Coach Didio that summer and he told

I grew up about five blocks from Bishop Ludden High School. When I was a year old, my father and I moved in with his parents and his three younger sisters. My Grandpa Frank had a huge influence on my athletic career. He taught me all the basics of baseball, football, and basketball. We also attended hundreds of Syracuse Chiefs' games. He never even held a golf club. He said golf was for old men, but when he realized it was my first

me about football tryouts in late summer. That made the transition much easier. I made friends at practice, and we remained friends throughout high school. My football career only lasted two years, partially due to one of this year's inductees. I was a 145-pound freshman playing safety on the J.V. team. We were scrimmaging the Varsity and who breaks through the line with only me in his way of the goal line – none other than Dan Craver. When I awoke, I had a broken nose, sore ribs, and a bruised ego. No hard feelings Dan and thank you for reminding me of how much I love golf.

I played basketball for two years with moderate success. The only highlight was hitting a buzzer beater from the corner to beat the Brothers.

Our golf team was quite successful. I can't proceed without mentioning and thanking all the great teammates I had. Joe Haley, Tony Marino, Larry Smith, Danny Gwinn, Mark Farrell, John Esposito, Mike Thornton, John Cross, Jim Burke, Joan Corcoran, Bob Donavan, Marc Romanczyk and Dave Lizzi. Also coaches Father Parrent and Father Creed. If I omitted anyone, please forgive me. Thank you, no championships were possible without you.

We won the CNY Cities League in 1969 and 1972.

After graduation, I played professional golf with moderate success. I did make it twice to the PGA Tour School Finals. I qualified for and played in the Bank of Boston Classic in 1984, my only PGA Tour event.

## Mike Rogers

Coach and Faculty, 1986-2021



Mike Rogers began his Ludden career in 1986 after a six-year career in business for General Motors. He taught U.S. History, A.P. U.S. History, Economics and Government during his Ludden tenure.

He coached four varsity sports at Ludden and assisted in Boys Basketball as well. Rogers served as head coach in Football, Baseball, Softball, and Girls Basketball during his Ludden career. Rogers also coached at rival CBA in 1986 as the head JV Football coach. He also served as Defensive Coordinator at Fayetteville Manlius in the early to mid 90s before returning to Ludden football for good in 1996. Rogers coached at least one sport and often several teams at Bishop Ludden for 36 straight seasons.

Photo credit: Syracuse.com.



He retired from the classroom in 2014 and continued to coach at Ludden through the 2021 football season.



# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Reunions

30th Reunion, **Class of 1992+**  
(For classes around 1992)  
Oct. 8, 2022—Save the Date!

40th Reunion, **Class of 1982**  
July 30, 2022  
Skyline Lodge, Fabius, NY  
(Highland Forest)  
Time-TBA check on the Bishop Ludden Class of 1982 Facebook page for updates

50th Reunion, **Class of 1972**  
Join us on Friday, Sept. 23 for the Icebreaker at Shaughnessy's Irish Pub, Marriott Syracuse Downtown, 100 E. Onondaga St. Begins at 5 pm. The Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 at The Tuscarora Golf Club, 2901 Howlett Hill Rd., Marcellus starting at 4 pm. Ticketing info for the reunion dinner will be coming soon. A bank of rooms is available at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown for the weekend. The phone is 315.474.2424. Please mention Bishop Ludden Class of '72.

52nd Reunion, **Class of 1970**  
July 15 & 16, 2022  
Details to follow

56th Reunion, **Class of 1966**  
An informal gathering will take place at the Blarney Stone on Sept. 9. Mass in the Bishop Ludden chapel will be held the next morning (Sept. 10) at 11 a.m., followed by an evening dinner at Christiano's at Tuscarora.

## BL alumna receives Carnegie-Knight News21 fellowship

For the seventh year in a row, a St. Bonaventure University student has been selected for a prestigious Carnegie-Knight News21 fellowship.



Senior Hannah Roesch, a senior journalism major in the university's Jandoli School of Communication, will join other top journalism students from across the country this summer to report and produce in-depth, multimedia projects for major media outlets.

"Hannah Roesch represents the very best of the Jandoli School and I am confident she will make important contributions to the News21 project," said Aaron Chimbrel, dean of the Jandoli School.

Roesch has reported for Tapinto Greater Olean and The Bona Venture newspaper, contributed to PolitiFactNY, and interned as a radio personality on campus radio station WSBU-88.3 FM. She has gained a lot of experience in feature and advocacy stories, and is looking forward to the deep dive into One Topic for News21.

Roesch has been selected as the 2022 Mary A. Hamilton Woman of Promise, an award chosen by Jandoli School faculty. She is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha National Journalism Honor Society and assisted fellow students as a supplemental instructor for Introduction to Statistics.

Roesch is a Class of 2018 graduate of Bishop Ludden Jr-Sr High School.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



**Isaiah 41:10**

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Visit <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/newyork/syracuse/bishop-ludden-high-school>.

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

## Save the Date to Reconnect

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Ludden Giving Day 2022 is quickly approaching. We are excited to bring this tradition to Bishop Ludden. We know that the Ludden community will respond generously to this call to give. Please save the date: **Friday, May 13, 2022** (it's the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima!). Our goal is 200 gifts in 24 hours to support the future of Bishop Ludden and its incredible students.

The success of the day, as always, depends on you. Every donor counts!

We are relying on you to participate and help us share in the excitement of the day. Please encourage fellow Gaelic Knights, classmates, and friends to be part of the fun! Reconnect with classmates and members of the Ludden community!

On May 13, to give, click on the **GIVING** tab on our website: [bishopludden.org](http://bishopludden.org) and check in on our Facebook page.

With Sincere Gratitude,  
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Director of Development  
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## Save the Date!



MAY 13, 2022

LUDDEN  
Giving Day

IT'S TIME TO  
RECONNECT WITH  
BISHOP LUDDEN

### In memoriam

#### Denise R. Munson, class of 1984



Denise passed April 20, 2022 after a valiant battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, David; her children, Richard and Virginia; her parents, Daniel and Gemma Colasanti of Syracuse; her sister, Mary Pat (Timothy) Mahar of Baldwinsville; her brother, Daniel (Kimberly) Colasanti of Liverpool; a niece, nephews and many cousins.

Denise practiced matrimonial and family law for 30 years in Walworth, NY. Her favorite work was representing children as their court assigned attorney. She was an active volunteer in the community. She served as a docent at The Susan B. Anthony Museum and House in Rochester. She served on the Board of the Macedon Public Library and served several terms on the pastoral council of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Macedon where she also taught religion for several years and was a lector for 30 years. She will be greatly missed.

Calling hours will be 4-7 PM on Wednesday (April 27) at Murphy Funeral & Cremation Chapels, 1040 Rte. 31, Macedon, NY. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday (April 28), 10:30 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 52 W. Main St., Macedon, NY. Burial at Assumption Cemetery in Syracuse, NY will be held in the following weeks.

To leave Denise's family an online condolence, please visit her tribute wall [www.murphyfuneralservices.com](http://www.murphyfuneralservices.com).

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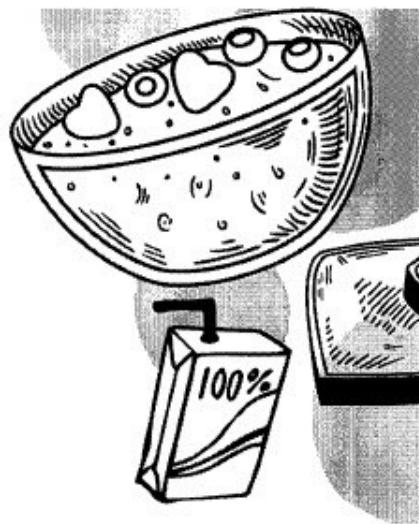


# PK-12 Breakfast Menu



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Food & Nutrition Services is  
pleased to offer hot breakfast  
every Monday & Friday!



# MAY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Crossant-wich Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 2	Bagel w/ Cream Cheese with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 3	Assorted Cereal: <i>Cinnamon Toasters, Chex, Cheerios, or Raisin Bran</i> with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 4	Blueberry Ultra Slice Bread with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 5	Maple Pancakes Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 6
Breakfast Bagelwich Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 9	Berry Yogurt Strawberry Granola with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 10	Assorted Cereal: <i>Cinnamon Toasters, Chex, Cheerios, or Raisin Bran</i> with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 11	Lemon Ultra Slice Bread with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 12	Triple Berry French Toast Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 13
Breakfast Biscuitwich Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 16	Cinnamon Bagel-ful with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 17	Assorted Cereal: <i>Cinnamon Toasters, Chex, Cheerios, or Raisin Bran</i> with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 18	Banana Muffin with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 19	Cinnamon Fresh Toast Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 20
Breakfast Muffin-wich Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice Assorted Fruit 23	Vanilla Yogurt Cinnamon Granola with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 24	Assorted Cereal: <i>Cinnamon Toasters, Chex, Cheerios, or Raisin Bran</i> with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 25	Cinnamon Ultra Slice Bread with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 26	NO SCHOOL 27
NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY 30	Greek Yogurt Cinnamon Granola with Assorted Fruit Skim or 1% Milk Orange Juice 31			

It is our intent to have these choices available to all students at all times, however, there may be occasions when choices are limited.

A reimbursable meal must include at least 1/2 C. fruit, with an entrée.

\*All meals offered are available with choice of 1% or Skim White Milk daily

# PK-12 Lunch Menu



SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Themed food days are here to stay

with:

*Pizza Mondays*

*Home Cooked Tuesdays*

*Burger Wednesdays*

*Power-Up Thursdays*

*Chicken Fridays*

\*Daily available entrees include  
PBJ with a cheese stick or cheese  
sandwich

Alternate Daily Sides: Assorted  
Fresh Fruit, Hummus Veggie Boats

# MAY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Peach Cup  2	Taco Bowl Tortilla Chips (HS) Black Bean Corn Salad Strawberry Cup  3	Cheese Burger or Classic Burger Potato Wedges Canned Pears  4	Toasted Cheese & Tomato Soup Carrot Coins Applesauce  5	Buffalo Chicken Nachos Celery Sticks Mixed Fruit  6
Garlic Pizza or Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Peach Cup  9	Italian Pasta & Meat Sauce Carrot Coins Strawberry Cup  10	Bacon Burger or Classic Burger Potato Wedges Canned Pears  11	Cheese Quesadilla Sour Cream Tostitos (HS) Confetti Corn Applesauce  12	Chicken & Dinner Roll Baked Beans Sweet Potato Crisp  13
Buffalo Chicken Pizza or Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Peach Cup  16	Turkey Gravy Homemade Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cup  17	Pizza Burger or Classic Burger Carrot Coins Canned Pears  18	Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Applesauce  19	Chicken & Waffle Sweet Potato Crisp Cuts Mixed Fruit  20
Veggie Pizza or Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Peach Cup  23	Mexican Meatballs w/ Rice & Beans Tomato Cucumber Salad Strawberry Cup  24	Rodeo Burger or Classic Burger Cowboy Beans Canned Pears  25	Cheese Filled Lasagna w/ Sauce Garlic Bread (K-HS) Green Beans Applesauce  26	NO SCHOOL  27
NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY  30	Meat Lovers Pizza or Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Apple Crisp  31			

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A reimbursable meal must include at least 1/2 C. fruit or vegetable. Assorted fresh fruit and hummus veggie boats available in café daily.

\*All meals offered are available with choice of 1% or Skim White Milk, or Fat-Free Chocolate Milk Daily w/Meals