

# BISHOP LUDDEN

BISHOP LUDDEN JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2019

## WINTER OPEN HOUSE



SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10th  
1-3PM

Please encourage your student to volunteer to give tours for Open House! Students will receive service hours for their time and will receive a FREE TICKET to that afternoon's Boys' basketball game. Sign up in religion class or in the main office.

## JUNIOR HIGH SOCIAL

**Junior High Social  
Saturday February 2 from 7 to 9 PM.  
Price is \$7.  
Chaperones are needed.**

We are also looking for donations of snacks and beverages.

If you can help out, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at [spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org).

Thank you for all that you do to help provide fun for our students!



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## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

A reminder to apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year. To apply online, visit [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid).

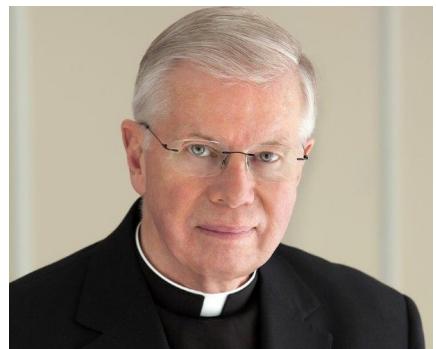
Our first and largest round of financial aid is TAP A, which is funded by the Syracuse Catholic Diocese through the HOPE APPEAL. In order to be eligible for TAP A awards, families will need to complete their financial aid application and submit supporting documents to FACTS Grant & Aid **before FEBRUARY 15TH.**

If you have any questions about financial aid, (315) 579-0086. Mrs. Kathy Gillheney, our controller, is available to help - (315) 579-0061.

Students may also apply for scholarships through the Yeazel Catholic Education Endowment

The Yeazel Catholic Education Endowment Fund is being created at the Central New York Community Foundation as a vehicle to honor Monsignor Yeazel and support his commitment to Catholic Education.

Apply online, at <https://fs28.formsite.com/CNYCF/form10/index.html>



And don't forget! Families may apply for free and reduced lunch at any point in the year. Applications are available in the main office.

## POLAR PLUNGE TO SUPPORT CAMP SUNSHINE



**Saturday, March 2nd  
Verona Beach State Park**

*For more details, visit us online, at [BishopLudden.org](http://BishopLudden.org) or contact Ms. Hanson at [mhanson@syrdiocease.org](mailto:mhanson@syrdiocease.org)*

### About Camp Sunshine:

Camp Sunshine is a week-long vacation spot located in Casco, ME, designed for families with a child affected by a life threatening illness. Camp creates a joyful, fun and exciting atmosphere for the whole family in hopes that they are able to take their minds off the daily struggles that come along with a life threatening illness. ALL families that go to Camp Sunshine get to go free of charge!! It costs about \$2,000 per family- this is where we come in!!

### Our goal:

In March, you are invited to participate in the annual Camp Sunshine Polar Plunge! Your job is to get pledges and jump into freezing cold water!

## EUROPE TRIP

April 2020 Europe Trip:

We will be traveling from Madrid, Spain to Normandy, France and then Paris.

Included in the price is airfare, transportation in Europe, breakfast and dinner, hotels and entrances to various museums, palaces, and monuments. This is a great opportunity for students (and parents) to use their language skills and experience some of the places they have been studying.

In Spain, we will be going to Madrid, Zaragoza and Barcelona. We will visit the Prado as well as the Palacio Real in Madrid and La Sagrada Familia and the Park Guell in Barcelona. In Normandy, we will visit the Caen Memorial, the American Cemetery and the fortifications used during the D Day invasion. In Paris, we will visit Notre Dame cathedral, the Louvre museum, as well as take an excursion to Versailles.

If you are planning on taking part in this trip, it is best if you enroll now. Price will increase. For more details and prices, please go to [eftours.com/2145772PZ](http://eftours.com/2145772PZ). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pietropaolo at [spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org](mailto:spietropaolo@syrdiocese.org). Remember space is limited!



### Adult Trip July 2020

Experience rich culture against a backdrop of soaring Alpine peaks.

Journey from Switzerland's mountain-lined Lake Lucerne to France's inspiring Lake Annecy. Take in the picturesque Chamonix Valley and stroll along Italy's Lake Como. Then, cross Liechtenstein and hit the winter wonderland of Innsbruck before heading to Munich, the lively capital of Bavaria.

Your tour package includes:

11 nights in handpicked hotels

11 breakfasts

5 dinners with beer or wine

8 guided sightseeing tours

Expert Tour Director & local guides

Private deluxe motor coach

Go to [suzannep.grouptoursite.com/](http://suzannep.grouptoursite.com/) for more information and to enroll!

### Included highlights

Chapel Bridge, Lake Annecy boat ride, Chamonix, Mont Blanc, Lake Como, Bernina Express train ride, Liechtenstein, Nymphenburg Palace, the Glockenspiel,

### Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for about 1 hour daily across moderately uneven terrain, including paved roads and cobblestone streets, with few hills or stairs.

## FROM P4L - CHRISTINE PROWAK - CPROWAK@GMAIL.COM

Bishop Ludden would like to have a float in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 16th. If anyone has a flatbed truck or truck/trailer to loan for the parade, that would be great! For anyone interested in walking in the parade, or helping on the parade committee, please contact Tom Royal - tsroyal311@yahoo.com



We are working with a plumbing company to get the water bottle filler station installed. Hopefully it will be in soon so all the students and staff can utilize it throughout the day, and visitors/volunteers during games, etc.



Like we did last Valentine's Day, we'd like to replenish supplies for the teachers and staff, as a way to show our appreciation for all that they do for our kids. Please see the Wish/Needs List, and if you can contribute an item or two, you may send it in with your student to place in bins which will be by the main office.

Fr. Dan  
Black Dry Erase Markers  
Dry Erase Board Cleaner

Jackie Sudol  
Stickers  
Colored Pencils  
Fun colored Pens  
Highlighters

Marjie Kolinski  
Tissues

Walt Mroczek  
White chalk  
Blue pens  
Tissues  
Looseleaf  
Easel pads  
3x5 Index cards  
Spanish/English dictionaries  
Dry erase markers  
Hand sanitizer  
Permanent markers

Bethanie Fink  
Scissors  
Pencils  
Rubber Bands  
Light colored or white card stock  
Individual Dry Erase Boards  
Printer  
Laminator and Laminating sheets

Max Babcock  
Duct Tape  
Broom and Dustpan  
Waterproof plastic carpeting for under large tables for STEM Lunch  
Shelving Units/Bookshelves  
Storage Bins  
Swiffer Dusting supplies  
Paper Towels  
Comfortable chairs for sitting and reading (used is great)  
Scissors

Monica Hanson  
Tape  
Colored pencils  
Expo cleaning spray  
Expo markers  
Binder clips

Nina Scrimale  
Pencils  
Graph paper  
Scissors  
Colored pencils  
Tape

Arts and Craft Supplies  
Poster Boards  
White Out  
Safety Pins  
Sewing Kit/Supplies

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Bishop Ludden is currently a candidate school for authorization to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP). Once the authorization period is successfully completed, we can anticipate offering IB courses starting September, 2020.

The requirements for the IB Diploma include completing at least one course from each of six subject areas: English Literature, Second Language, Individuals & Societies, Science, Mathematics, and the Arts. These represent typical subjects encountered in school. But the IB DP also has three unique requirements, collectively referred to as the Core. We have already discussed Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS). The last component is the Extended Essay (EE).

The Extended Essay is an independent, self-directed piece of research that has a 4,000-word paper as its capstone. The EE is a required, graded component of the IB Diploma Programme (DP). The EE is excellent practical preparation for undergraduate research or college term papers. It's an opportunity for a student to choose and investigate a topic of personal interest that's also related to one of the student's six DP subjects.

Through the research process for the EE, a student develops skills in formulating an appropriate research question, engaging in a personal exploration of the topic, communicating ideas, and developing an argument. Participation in the EE process develops the capacity to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate knowledge. An EE can also be undertaken in "world studies," where a student carries out an in-depth interdisciplinary study of an issue of contemporary global significance across two IB Diploma disciplines.

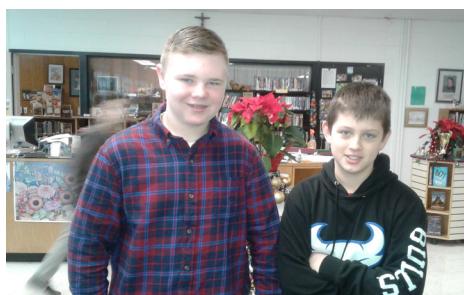
Students are supported as they research and write their EE, with additional advice and guidance from an EE supervisor, who is usually a teacher. There are three mandatory reflection meetings with supervisors, where students report on and discuss their research process as it progresses.

All EE final submissions are externally assessed by examiners appointed by the IB, which means they are evaluated and graded by trained IB professionals outside of Bishop Ludden. The EE is marked on a scale from 0 to 34. That score is then converted into a value that is added to the point total that ultimately determines whether a student is conferred the IB Diploma itself.

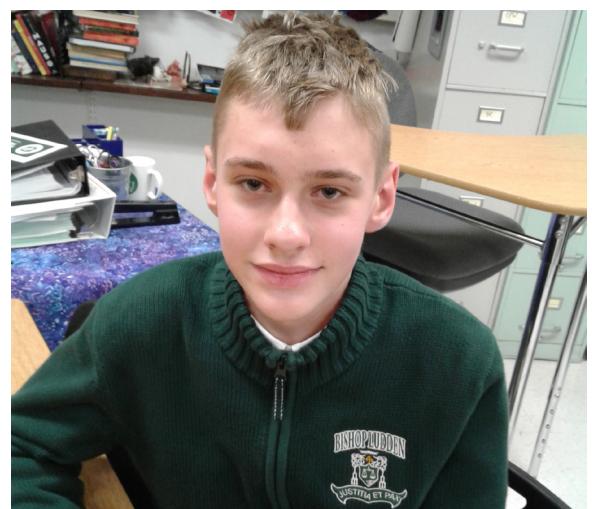
Next time: What does it take to actually earn the IB Diploma?

## STEM CLUB NEWS

Team Phalanx defeated regular season champions Slytherin to take the 2018-19 MasterMinds Intramural Playoffs Title. Peter Smith, Zander Craner, Achol Aroman, and Robert Burns by a well-rounded performance by the team. Slytherin's Tess Murry's 65 point run clinched the regular season title with a 110-45 victory over Deathstar .Paul Owens, Faith Compton, and Sarah Fink were all strong scorers throughout their 6-2 season. Ryan Brady was the league scoring champion with 495. He and Peter traded the lead all season. Peter finished with 445, followed by Paul Owens with 260. Maya Stubbs was Fourth with 240, fifth was Tess Murry with 180. The next five places were Isaiah Apps at 165, 145 for Reeve Evans, Zander Craner and Lafaef Reid tied at 115, and Pat Hammer with 75. The program is a part of our STEM Lunch cycle. Students compete in a NAQT modified format in preparation for the Syracuse 2 Division of NY MasterMinds.



Bishop Ludden Varsity MasterMinds just defeated reigning league champs Fayetteville-Manlius and Solvay at FM on January 15. Now 5-1 we are tied with FM for wins. Bishop Ludden was the only team to defeat FM in the regular season last year. They went on to win the Sectional title and finish second in States.. Outstanding performances by Paul Kolenda, Gryffin, Rose Morris , Jake Duffy , and Jack Moen clinched both wins. ! Paul led with 105 points, ollowed by Gryffin win 35. Jack added 10. Note that the majority of points scored are in the bonus round, which are a group effort. Ludden beat FM 195-175, and bested Solvay 195-85 after coming back from a sluggish first half. JV Team A defeated Ludden B, then lost to ESM. B rebounded to beat Solvay. JV A is now 5-1, while JV B is 2-4 on the season.



Bishop Ludden's two First Lego League squads competed at Central Valley Academy on January 13. Both teams did well in their design testing, Core Values, and project. Peter Smith,, Zander Craner, and Robert Burns competed for Team one, and Jacob Murray, Lukas Eckert, Maya Stubbs, and Ryan Skanes competed on Team 2. Other members included Isaiah Apps, Achol Aroman, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Craner volunteered and helped coaches Mrs. Maxine Babcock and Mr. Andrew Leary.



## STEM CLUB NEWS



Five new members of Science Olympiad B traveled to Chestnut Hill Invitational on December 15 to experience Science Olympiad. Despite State Champions Jarvis sending three teams to the meet, Bishop Ludden's Peter Smith, Lukas Eckert, and Zander Craner took third place medals in Science Tech Bowl in front of the crowd. Ryan Skanes and Maya Stubbs also competed at the event. The team had a great time and are prepping for Regionals at North Syracuse on March 9.



Bishop Ludden's two Vex Robotics teams traveled to Soule Road Middle School on January 12 for the Liverpool Tournament. In only our second meet in the program's history, Ludden's Team 81500 A shocked the crowd with an 8th place finish with a 5-2-1 match record. Led by Driver Evan Barker, Projector Manager Jenna Isabelle's team was picked for an Alliance by a higher ranked team and made it to the Elite 8 in the concluding sudden death portion of the meet. Nate Parkhurst's build, Athyang Aman, Emily Patrick, and Programmer Johanna Zhou allowed the team to improve dramatically meet. Will Anderson, Matt Brunger, and John Galeazza's robot improved over the day. Coach Maxine Babcock was assisted by the Barkers, the Isabellas, and John Anderson. CNY Robotics Andrew Leary coached the team all year, but had to be at the rescheduled FLL Meet.



## FASHION SHOW

MARCH 30TH

MORE DETAILS TBA

## STEM CLUB NEWS

The Computer Club, led by junior founder Nate Parkhurst, will begin this February. Nate and STEM Club members will tear apart computers and learn to build from scratch, along with other activities. Nate and the club will meet during 8th period lunch, house, and during two hour sessions on Fridays after school for all grades. See Nate for details.



Tune in on February 3rd and 10th to watch our Bishop Ludden Double Down squad in action. Led by Captain Paul Kolenda, the squad had an historic match against Marcellus which will air on the 3rd on WCNY at 6 p.m. The Finals are the following Sunday. Tune in for Paul, Aidan Craner, and Gryffin Hardick. Matt Brunger and Reese Evans round out the team, led by Mrs. Maxine Babcock.

The 8th Period Lunch Jenga Tournament will be held in the Library in February through March Madness. Students and teachers will register and pay the \$5.00 entry fee to compete in league play for rankings and then the sudden death tournament in March. Profits from the tournament will be a 50/50 split for the winner with the remainder benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The Sixth Period Lunch Jenga Tournament will be held in March and April. See Mrs. Babcock for rules and details.



## STEM CLUB NEWS

The Science Olympiad C team finished in 16th place out of 42 teams in our highly competitive Midstate Regionals. We are currently in the second year of our rebuilding the program from the ground up. 2017 and 2018 were medal-less year. After restarting our Division B team, which won 23 medals last year, we took six medals in the C Division. Junior Isaiah Horne took medals in Write It Do It ( Technical writing sand building) and Boomilever ( an engineering event). Will Anderson, last year's fist place winner in B level, medaled in Duct Tape Challenge with Senior Jenna Isabelle, then assisted Isaiah in Boomilever for this second medal. Jordan Kochanek paired with Isaiah to medal in Write It Do It. First timers Josephine Shattell and Nguyen Nguyen didn't medal, but defeated FM with their Wright Stuff airplane. Other members of the team included sophomores Brian Buttner, Franchesca Todeschini, Matt Brunger, Ashlee Robertson, Mike Losi, Aidan Craner, and Paul Kolenda. Juniors included Nate Parkhurst, Jack Moen, while senior Johanna Zhou completed her four year run on the team with fine performances in Forensics and Mission Possible. Coaches Maxine and Grace Babcock were assisted by Katherine Babcock, Alex Gilmore , and Suzanne Horne. Mrs. Horne has volunteered as room parent through three Science Olympians--Bishop Ludden Alums Allison and Zach, and current competitor Isaiah. The Horne family businesses have helped sponsor the team and STEM activities over our 10 years in Science Olympiad and their family's support has been invaluable. Additional support was provided by the Michael and Joyce Barker family.



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

**BISHOP LUDDEN  
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL**

**PRESENTS:**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019** **7pm**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019** **1pm**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019** **7pm**

**Adults \$10**

**Students/seniors \$8**

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## GIRLS BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER



# BISHOP LUDDEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

**WHERE** 3401 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13219

**WHEN** Wed, Feb 6th

**FROM** 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.\*

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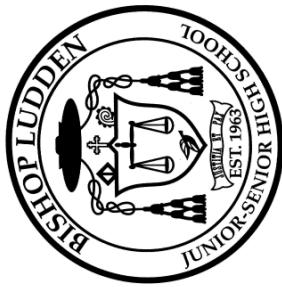
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Breakfast:</b> Asst. Fruit & Juice, Milk, Cereal and ONE of the following:  1. Mini Cin. Bun, Mini Bagel, Strawberry or apple frudal, or Mini pancakes	2. Pasta w/ meat sauce, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	3. French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage, Beans, Fruit & Milk	4. Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Carrots, Asst. Fruit & Milk	5. Taco's w/ Rice, Veggie Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	6. Hot Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk
4. Buffalo Chicken Patty, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	5. Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll, Veggies, Fruit & Milk	6. Turkey w/ Gravy over Rice, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	7. Chicken Cordon Blue, Carrots, Asst. Fruit & Milk	8. Pizza, Asst. Vegetables, Asst. Fruit & Milk	9. Hot Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk
11. Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll, Veggies, Fruit & Milk	12. Pasta w/ meat sauce, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk	13. Turkey w/ Gravy over Rice, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	14. Chicken Cordon Blue, Carrots, Asst. Fruit & Milk	15. Pizza, Asst. Vegetables, Asst. Fruit & Milk	16. Hot Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk
18. Winter Break	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
25. Hamburger on a Bun, Broccoli, Asst. Fruit & Milk	26. Chicken Patty on a Bun, Corn, Asst. Fruit & Milk	27. Hot Dog on a Bun, Fries, Asst. Fruit & Milk	28. Pasta w/ meat sauce, Green Beans, Asst. Fruit & Milk		

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Instructional Days 15 Total 99

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 End of 2nd Quarter Day 1	2 Jr. High Social
3	4	5	6 Open House 6-7:30pm	7 Report Cards Is- sued Day 2	8 Day 1	9 Valentine Dance Grades 9-12 Day 2
	Day 2	Day 1				
10	11	12	13	14 <u>School Mass</u>	15 Day 2	16 Day 1
	Day 1	Day 2				
17	18 President's Day No School No Staff	19	20	21	22	23
	Winter Break					
24	25	26	27 Shadow Day Day 1	28 Day 2		
	Day 2					