

BISHOP LUDDEN NEWSLETTER



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"Count yourself lucky, how happy you must be – you get a fresh start, your slate's wiped clean."

Pslam 32:1

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Bishop Ludden community showed their green pride with over eighty participants in the Syracuse St. Patrick's Day Parade. Thank you to all of our students, staff, and community members who shared Syracuse the joy of being a knight!



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Bishop Ludden Junior Senior High School is located on the westside of Syracuse. 815 Fay Road. Minutes away from the historic neighborhood of Tipperary Hill, Bishop Ludden prides itself where character and community come together in a school for all. Bishop Ludden Junior-Senior High School is recognized as the only International Baccalaureate World School in the Syracuse Catholic Diocese. Their mission is to provide the tools and environment so that their students can grow to their full potential academically, personally, and spiritually. Each year, Ludden graduates are awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships, as they move on with their collegiate education. It is truly a place where Faith Meets Scholarship, and Commitment Meets Tradition.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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UPCOMING EVENTS



NO SCHOOL APRIL 1ST - APRIL 2ND
NO SCHOOL/IN-SERVICE DAY APRIL 8TH
HONORS SOCIETY INDUCTION APRIL 11TH
SPRING BREAK APRIL 22ND - 26TH
LUDDEN GIVING DAY MAY 7TH
ASCENSION MASS MAY 9TH
GALA MAY 10TH
JR HIGH SHOW MAY 17TH - 18TH
SENIOR RETREAT MAY 20TH
MEMORIAL DAY/ NO SCHOOL MAY 27TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Europe Trip News!

Our 2024 trip this April is closed!

We will be departing on April 19th through the 29th for another amazing trip abroad.

**MISSED OUT?
SIGN UP FOR 2025!**



There are limited spaces available for the 2025 trip to Spain and France! Visit eftours.com and enter the tour code 2668640MB for more information.

GALA

We need your help!

Our Gala Committee needs lettering on some satin sashes (King, queen, etc....) and is looking for a parent with a Cricket machine to volunteer their services.

If interested in helping, contact Mrs. Henderson. rhenderson@syrdiocese.org

Questions? Call our counseling office (315) 488-3237



7th and 8th Grade NYS Tests

Math Grades 7 & 8 **April 9 & 10**
ELA Grades 7 & 8 **April 16 & 17**
Science Grade 8 **April 30 & May 1**

Regents Exams

Algebra I **June 1**

*All other Regents exams will be June 14-26. A complete schedule will be included in the April newsletter.

AP Exams

AP English **May 14** (AM)
AP Calculus **May 24** (AM)

IB Exams

IB Math Analysis **May 1** (PM) & **2** (AM)
IB Environmental Systems **May 2** (PM) & **6** (AM)
IB HOTA **May 7** (PM) & **8** (AM)
IB English **May 9** (PM) & **10** (AM)
IB Psych **May 10** (PM) & **13** (AM)
IB Biology **May 13** (PM) & **14** (AM)
IB Spanish **May 14** (PM) & **15** (AM)
IB French **May 16** (PM) & **17** (AM)

FOR A PRINTABLE
CALENDAR OF ALL
EXAMS, PLEASE CLICK
[HERE](#)

Study Tips and Tricks

1. Start early--don't wait until the last minute!
2. Pace yourself
3. Get plenty of rest
4. Drink water
5. Take a breathe--you're a knight, you've got this!

JUNIORS:

Please check Naviance under “What’s New” for colleges that will be visiting the Counseling Office. Come get a pass from Miss Shattell on the day of the visit to speak with the college representative if interested.

ACT on April 15th

Registration is over!

SAT on May 4th

Deadline: April 19th

Registration: www.collegeboard.org



SENIORS: Please continue to update your Naviance account with college decisions. Also, remember to check Naviance for possible scholarship opportunities!

Counselors have been meeting with students regarding course selections for the 2024-2025 school year. The Program of Studies can be found online and it was also emailed home to everyone. Look for a course selection sheet to be coming home by the end of March, if it hasn't already with your child. If you have questions or concerns about courses for next year please feel free to contact your child's school counselor.

Mrs. Schoeneck

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Mrs. Doyle

Students with last names M-Z
cdoyle@syrdiocese.org

Spring Sports Schedules

Click on the links to view the correlating schedule

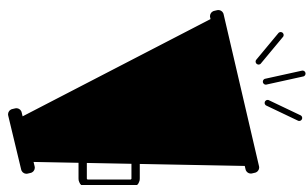
[Jordan-Elbridge/Bishop Ludden Girls Varsity Lacrosse](#)

[Jordan-Elbridge/Bishop Ludden Boys Varsity Lacrosse](#)

[Bishop Ludden Varsity Softball](#)

[Bishop Ludden Varsity Baseball](#)

[Bishop Ludden Varsity Boys/Girls Outdoor Track](#)



7/8/9 Sports start on April 9th!

Students must have an updated physical and Interval Health history packet completed prior to April 9th.

Athlete Spotlight



Bridget Dunham, a Bishop Ludden senior, has been selected by section III coaches as the Onondonga High School League Liberty Girls player of the year after a fantastic season. Way to go Bridget!

Read the full article celebrating her at [Syracuse.com](https://www.syracuse.com).

We're in Wonderland!

Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of *Alice in Wonderland* for a fantastic production on March 8th and 9th!

SENIOR SHOUTOUT FOR THEIR FINAL LUDDEN SHOW!

Delia Adams, Drew Brunger, Giana Calangelo, Zander Craner, Honour Fitzgerald, Jane Haggerty, Talan Hilliker, Jordynn Howard, Lily Janowski, Matt Knechtle, Katie McCarron, Phil McGarvey, Mary Papini, Serena Royal, Kemery Sanborn, Julia Smith, Peter Smith, and Katie Wiegand



DON'T MISS OUR JR HIGH SHOW!

Bishop Ludden Junior High

PRESENTS:



MAY 17 AND 18 2024

Chocolate Time!

Please help us with our Gertrude Hawk individual bar sale at \$2 per bar. Please contact Mrs. Babcock mbabcock@syrdiocese.org if you'd like to buy any bars to help our teams travel to nationals this spring !



STEM Summer Camp

Check out our STEM Summer Camps at Bishop Ludden! The camps fund our travel to tournaments like the nationals for History Bowl and High School National Championship Tournament for Quiz Bowl. Our Science Olympiad star camp counselors are heading to the State Championship for the third straight year. Google Forms links are live.

<https://sites.google.com/syrdi.../bishop-luddenstemcamps/home>

Science Olympiad Takes States!

Every member of the Science Olympiad team scored at least one gold medal at Science Olympiad B Regionals for the first time in program history! The squad heads to States for the Third straight year.

Our Gold Medal Winners:

Caitlyn Coryell and Sophia Azria: Write It Do It
Asimwe Kabulete and Noor Naveed: Roller
Coaster

Mya Barnaba, Asimwe Kabulete, and Noor Naveed: Experimental Design

Mya Baranaba and Theresa Quigley: Can't Judge a Powder

Theresa Quigley and Alex Ewanyk: Fast Facts
Alex Ewanyk: Disease Detectives

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Coach Maxine Babcock explained, "We only had seven players to navigate 23 events over the five rounds. Their dedication helped us clinch the third place trophy."

The team is coached by Maxine Babcock , Grace Babcock , Sara Loving, senior Ryan Skanes, and sophomore Anthony Taylor. States will be held at East Syracuse Minoa on April 5 and 6.

Students of the Month

7th Maya Mancilla
8th Jordan Tripp
9th Finnian Hoerl



10th Luke Ruddy
11th Sophia Chemotti
12th Sarah Prowak

Tipperary Hill Shamrock Run

Proudly sponsored by Bishop Ludden
Jr/Sr High School



Meet our Volunteers!



Bishop Ludden
juniors, Elizabeth
Gaughan, Alexi
Sheen, and
Charlotte Hsiao,
volunteered at the
Fun Run, cheering
on 109 children as
they crossed the
finish line.

A coordinator of the event stated that the girls did a “fantastic job” and that they are looking forward to seeing them again next year. These ladies exemplified the values of Catholic education and Bishop Ludden is so proud of their dedication to the community!

SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

Our Winning Numbers

The \$100 Early Bird Winners:

261	961
431	1588
523	1597
1095	1316
885	715

The \$500 Winners:

1911	1636	1276
1549	1160	1956
1007	1416	243
569	950	210
1428	1515	847

The \$1,000 Winners:

151
970
426
736
1546

The \$7,500 Winner:

342

The \$20,000 Winner:

412

The \$50,000 Winner:

395

Checks will be mailed to our \$500 and \$1,000 winners by April 3rd. The \$7,500, \$20,000 and \$50,000 winners need to call Kathy Gilheney at 315-579-0061 to claim their prize!

Thank you to all who participated in the 22nd Annual Spring Sweepstakes!

Your support benefits our students and their families by reducing the cost of tuition.

Watch the drawing on our Youtube Channel!
<https://www.youtube.com/@bishopluddenathletics6257/videos>



Thank you very much to our dedicated volunteers who help with this fundraiser: Rob Ganley, Eddie Gray, Mark McAnaney, Tom Pietropolo, Carl Rojek, Tammy Kunai, and Kathleen Westers.

We couldn't have this event without your help!

BISHOP LUDDEN ALUMNI WEEKEND AUGUST 2 – 5, 2024

- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**
 - 50TH ANNIVERSARY – CLASS OF 1974
CONTACT – CLASS OF 1974 FACEBOOK GROUP
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**
 - 45TH ANNIVERSARY – CLASS OF 1979 CONTACT – JACKIE JANOSCKO-TRUDELL at jackielynnvb@gmail.com
-ROSANNE CHEMOTTI-CANESTRARE at ro@bklawyers.com
 - 40TH ANNIVERSARY – CLASS OF 1984
CONTACT - BISHOP LUDDEN HS CLASS OF 1984 FACEBOOK PAGE
 - 9:00 AM – MASS FOR CLASS OF 1974- BL CHAPEL
 - 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM - OPEN HOUSE BLHS
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**
 - ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME EVENT –
MARRIOTT SYRACUSE DOWNTOWN
 - 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 - HOTEL ROOMS AVAILABLE
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50714470>
 - TICKETS PURCHASED ON BL WEBSITE BY JUNE 15 (online registration should be ready by March 25th) SPACE IS LIMITED
 - CONTACT – blshof@gmail.com or kgilheney@syrdiocese.org or dukewhelan@gmail.com
 - MEMBERS BEING INDUCTED
 - See Attached
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 5**
 - 30TH ANNUAL PATRICK MATHEWS GOLF TOURNAMENT
 - TUSCARORA GOLF COURSE – MARCELLUS
 - 18 HOLES – SHOT GUN START
 - FOOD / BEVERAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY
 - LUNCH – 11:30 am
 - PRIZES
 - CONTACT – kgilheney@syrdiocese.org or carl@masterpolemurphy.com
 - online registration should be ready by March 25th
 - REGISTER EARLY!

Class of 1974 50th Reunion Details

Save the Date

August 2, 2024, 6 pm to 9 pm

Bishop Ludden Class of 1974

50 Year Reunion!

Everson Museum, Syracuse NY

Invitations to Follow

**Looking for something to wear
to your reunion? Get your
Ludden gear here!**



Upcoming Reunions

The class of '73 is starting to plan their reunions for next year. Watch for details to come!



SAVE THE DATE

Class of 1978
45 + 1 Reunion
June 28, 29, 30 2024
More details to come



SAVE THE DATE

Class of 1979
45th Reunion
Aug. 3, 2024.
A BL open house will be included!



Have info on '79 you want to share?

Contact Jackie Janoscko-Trudell at jackielynnvb@gmail.com,
Rosanne Chemotti-Canestrare at ro@bklawyers.com, or contact the
BL Alumni Office below



SAVE THE DATE

Class of 1984
Aug. 3, 2024.
More details to come



Have info on '84 you want to share?

Contact Michael Root or visit the "Bishop
Ludden HS Class of 1984" Facebook page to
find reunion updates.



Bishop Ludden High School 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Hall of Fame Inductees 2024		Year Graduated	Sports Played
Gene	Kobar	1967	Basketball, Baseball
Fran	Zbikowski	1967	Football, Basketball, Baseball
Thomas	McCarthy	1968	Basketball
Mark	McAnaney	1971	Football, Basketball
Brian	Betelak	1974	Basketball, Baseball
Duke	Whelan	1974	Football, Lacrosse, Basketball
Alex (Bernie)	Sales	1976	Baseball, Football
Michael	Armani	1979	Football, Hockey, Lacrosse
Jim	Bova	1979	Basketball
Bill	Moran	1979	Basketball
Keith	Rhodes	1979	Basketball
Ann	Speth	1979	Soccer, Softball, Basketball
Dan	Whelan	1981	Basketball, Lacrosse
Kelly	Moran Cunningham	1983	Swimming
Jill	Blasi	1999	Basketball
Kathleen	Owen	Faculty / Coach	Coached - Field Hockey, Gymnastics, Track & Field, Soccer Teacher - Physical Educations - 42 years at Bishop Ludden
Tom	Pietropaolo	Faculty / Coach	Coached - Girls Soccer, Girls Track and Field, Sports Announcer for Girls Basketball Teacher - 40 years at Bishop Ludden, Theatre Department Director
<p align="center">73-'74 Boys Basketball Team Champions</p> <p align="center">Dennis O'Brien Tom Buckel Bobby Ulrich Joe Fabrizio Eddie Kopp John Cristoforetti Brian Betelak Mark Donegan Mark Farrell Mike McInerney Ed Dabrowski (Deceased) Mark Baker Bobby Irving Matt Wadach J.J. Wilcox - Manager Jerry Wilcox - Head Coach Mark Wadach - Assistant Coach</p>			



Where faith meets scholarship

Stephen Rice, Class of 1971



Our good friend and an amazing man, Stephen Rice of Syracuse passed away peacefully on February 21, 2024, at Upstate Medical Center hospital surrounded by his loving family.

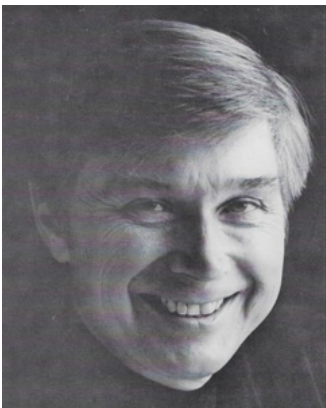
Steve graduated from Bishop Ludden High School, attended Morrisville College, and served in the Army Reserves. He worked for 40 years at Syracuse University where he was most proud of serving as the first operations manager of the then Carrier Dome. He treated people with dignity, and he worked hard.

He had a talent and passion for his guitar and for decades was active in the local music scene. He was the Dad Joke King and loved sharing his humor.

He was an amazing husband, dad, friend, and grandfather and loved doting on his grandchildren, who lovingly called him Papa Corn and Papa Room Service. We cannot leave out Steve's other passion for the kittens, especially Maine Coons. We called him the Cat Whisperer and cats, even finicky ones, were drawn to him.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lyn, daughters Allison Piccioni (Jim) and Ellen Earley, and son Dave Rice. Grandchildren Isla, Keira, Hope, Max and great grandchildren Julian and Oliver. Brothers Tom Cawley (Cindy), Christopher Cawley (Heather), sisters Mary Cawley-Oliver (Rich) and Gail Cawley (Tim Carroll). He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Caldwell and brother, David Rice.

Walter Doyle, Ludden Faculty 1966-1968



Beloved Bishop Ludden English teacher and founder of our drama club, Wally Doyle died June 13, 2023 after a brief illness. He was born September 4, 1933 to Walter J. and Julia Skoczko Doyle.

He started as a construction worker and became a professor, actor, director and devoted husband. He and his wife Judy, were avid travelers, bicyclists, scuba divers, horseback riders, and lovers of wire-haired terriers. Wally will be remembered by his family, friends and students as a witty and captivating thespian at heart. He was a SAG member and had roles in movies, television and in Tidewater area theatre productions.

He was predeceased by all of his close family and is survived by several nieces and nephews and two special nephews, Eric (Diane) Kline of Lindenhurst, NY and Michael (Debbie) Dennis of Elizabeth City. NC.

Wally's memorial service was held on June 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM at Graham Funeral Home 1112 Kempsville Road Chesapeake, VA 23320. Flowers and memorial donations are declined. Wally asked that you "pay it forward" to a person or animal in need in his memory. Please visit www.grahamfuneralhome.com to view the service and to leave a condolence to the family.