

Bishop Kelley High School Activities

Clubs, Dances, Organizations, and Special Events

Students develop positive self-esteem when they are involved in school activities. We strongly encourage all students to be actively involved. Students that are involved are the happiest about themselves and about their school.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT BISHOP KELLEY HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIC BOWL: This competition, sponsored by the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA), involves four-member teams that compete at the state and local levels beginning in October and ending in February. To provide competition for students of differing experience levels, Bishop Kelley belongs to the 10-team Eastern Oklahoma Academic Conference, which competes from October through January. Competition requires knowledge and quick recall. Any student may try out.

NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE ASSOCIATION: Team members participate in the NFL, CNFL, OSSAA-sponsored competitions in speech, drama, and debate from November through April. Participation in local tournaments can qualify team members for regional, state, and national competitions.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: This nationally chartered organization, open to juniors and seniors based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. NHS offers peer tutoring and the hosting of blood drives. Active members earn recognition during graduation ceremonies.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ROBOTICS TEAM: The Robotics Team promotes the advancement of the engineering sciences among students. Activities will include designing and constructing various projects that demonstrate physical principles. The Robotics Team will enter various state, regional, and national competitions.

LANGUAGE CLUBS: Bishop Kelley offers courses in Spanish, French, and Latin. Clubs associated with each of these three languages promote greater appreciation of the languages and their related cultures.

JAZZ CHOIR: Musical group that provides a variety of performances for the Kelley community and competes throughout the year. One must tryout to become a member of the jazz choir.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB: This club gets together weekly to play ultimate Frisbee at Bishop Kelley.

ANIMAL WELFARE CLUB: A friendly group that will care for animal's welfare. This group will make visits to various Shelters in the Tulsa area. Service hours will be available with this group.

MOCK TRIAL: Mock Trial is a simulated trial-level proceeding conducted by students to understand trial rules and processes. We will compete in the Oklahoma Bar Association Mock Trial competition in the spring.

ART CLUB: For students who are interested in art. The club will meet monthly. They will attend gallery openings, help display student artwork in the STC, and create items to sell to the BK community.

SPECTRUM: In a Spectrum group, students come together to have a place where others will listen to their stories of pain, grief, and healing brought about by a death, divorce, illness, addictions or trouble with parents or siblings. The meetings are facilitated by a trained adult.

DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB/BK COMETS TV: This club helps run Bishop Kelley TV and learns about video projection. They also will help produce different videos for the school. You must sign up for the class to be a member of this club.

INVESTMENT CLUB: The BK Investment Club is a student led group that invests real money in the stock market. The group researches stocks and then makes group decisions as to what to invest in. The groups meets about once a month.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB: Creative writing club is open to all students who want to participate in a supportive and creative environment. We will share our works and spend time focused on writing and developing ideas.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: This club will give students with a passion for photography a chance to display their original work and learn more about photography.

VIDEO GAMES CLUB: This is a club for students who enjoy playing different kinds of video games. This club will meet monthly to play different video games.

BK BIG BAND CLUB: Big band club is a new venture! Both staff and students are welcome at this friendly club as we enjoy playing Big Band jazz music together. If you play saxophone, trumpet, trombone, clarinet especially then Coach Saunders wants to hear from you. We welcome all and any instrument to join.

SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB: A club for students interested in sports medicine related fields, such as athletic training, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or orthopedic physician. We will talk about different fields of sports medicine what the job entails. You must sign up for the class to be a member of this club.

CLASS BOARDS: Each class elects twelve classmates to the board in the fall. Class boards plan social, service, and educational activities.

STUDENT COUNCIL: This groups links students, faculty, and administration and sponsors social, educational, and service activities throughout the year. The student body elects officers in the spring. Any student may serve on Student Council.

COMET AMBASSADORS: The Comet Ambassadors are trained to give tours to prospective students and families. They work as tour guides at the annual high school preview. Comet Ambassadors are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

LINK CREW: This group serves as mentors for the freshman class. Juniors and seniors apply to be Link Crew Leaders each spring. Link Crew sponsors a number of freshman activities through-out the school year to help make a smooth transition to high school.

BOOK CLUB: Bishop Kelley Book Club is for all students, faculty, and staff members who love talking about a good book. It will meet once a quarter in the library before school at 7:30. A book will be selected to read each quarter. A fun and lively discussion of the book will take place at each meeting. Each reader's experience of the book varies, so all opinions are encouraged and respected. This is a time when teachers and students can mingle informally outside the classroom to share ideas about popular books. Everyone in the Bishop Kelley learning community is encouraged to join!

BOWLING CLUB: Bishop Kelley Boys and Girls are welcome to try out for the bowling teams in the fall. Bishop Kelley is part of the Broken Arrow Conference for High School bowling. Competitions and practices are held at Broken Arrow Lanes, there is no charge and you will receive a bowling shirt for competitions. The bowling season is from December - February, ending in High School Regional Competition.

STUDENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE: is an opportunity available to students starting their sophomore year. It gives students with interests in writing, photography, design, film and communications an opportunity to actively work with the school. Magazines, videos, digital marketing and other publications will be produced for the entire Bishop Kelley community to see.

BOARD GAMES CLUB: This club meets weekly and plays a variety of different board and card games. All are welcome to join.

SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB: This club will give students the opportunity to learn sign language and about deaf culture.

SPIRIT ORGANIZATIONS

SPIRIT SQUAD: This group promotes school spirit at athletic competitions. The football and basketball squad tryouts are held in the spring. Tryouts are officiated by National Cheerleading Association certified judges whenever possible. Sophomore, junior, and senior girls who hold a minimum grade point average of 2.5 may participate. Freshman football and basketball squad members are selected during a separate tryout.

KELLEY KRAZIES: The Kelley Krazies promote school spirit and cooperation. Beyond supporting the athletic teams at games, the group helps sponsor pep rallies, fall/winter homecoming activities, and a kids' carnival in the fall.

POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL: Girls from each class form teams to practice and compete in the annual Powder Puff Football Championship.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

LASALLIAN YOUTH: All Kelley students are members of LaSallian Youth. Group members share in the ideals of faith, community, and service in the tradition of Saint John Baptist de la Salle. Service and retreat opportunities are available throughout the year. Lasallian Youth is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

COMETS DEFENDING LIFE: This club is a courageous group who defends the right to life, and thereby reflects the Catholic Church's prolife mission to respect all human life from conception to one's natural death. Students participate in prayer, action, and education awareness of the critical issues at stake.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: Members gather regularly in fellowship. Meetings may include guest speakers, films, games, field trips or discussion of teenage problems. All students are welcome, even if they are not involved in athletics.

THE ST. JOSEPH OF ARIMETHEA PALLBEARER SOCIETY: The Pallbearer Society is a ministry of respect and care, presence and prayer founded to meet the Corporal Work of Mercy of burying the dead. The mission of the Pallbearer Ministry is to offer pallbearer services to small families, those in need, people who die alone, and especially the poor and the elderly. The pallbearer ministry is open to Bishop Kelley juniors and seniors. Student pallbearers gather at school to pray before going out to a funeral. They then travel to the funeral home to meet any family or friends of the deceased and to assist with prayers. The students also attend the funeral liturgy and become part of the funeral procession to the cemetery.

THE DUMB OX CLUB/PHILOSOPHY CLUB: The Dumb Ox Club, named after St. Thomas Aquinas' school nickname, is a philosophy club that over the course of two academic years, will survey philosophy from the Pre-Socratics to the Moderns, as well as certain special student-chosen topics, from the perspective of the Catholic intellectual tradition. We will ideally meet once-twice monthly, with a special meeting at the end of each semester. Time and locations of meetings TBD.

THE MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: The Men's Discernment Group is for BK men who have thought about or might be thinking about a call to priesthood and religious life. The group will meet periodically to pray, talk, and learn more about the life of priests and religious brothers.

THE WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: The Women's Discernment Group is for Bk women who have thought about or might be thinking about a call to religious life. The group will meet periodically to pray, talk, and learn more about the life of nuns and religious sisters.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP CLUB: Praise and Worship Club is a group of students who enjoy playing and singing contemporary and traditional Praise and Worship music. Members will be invited to play and sing music at daily Masses when their classes attend.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION TRIPS: Three different mission programs are offered during the school year. The annual summer Lasallian Youth Convention is held in July and offers a weeklong service experience with other Lasallian students from across the Midwest. The group also has a fall and spring break mission trip.

KAIROS: This is an intense, three-day senior retreat program directed by a trained team. The presentations given by students and adults emphasize the important interrelationship between God, others, and self.

FRESHMAN RETREAT: These all-boys and all-girls retreats are sponsored by the senior class. The presentations given by students emphasize finding your place in the world, school, and church. The major emphasis is on knowing yourself.

CORE/COR: These all-sophomore boys and all-sophomore girls retreats are sponsored by the senior class. The presentations focus on listening to God, making good decisions, and accountability.

SEARCH: These retreats are for juniors only. Student led teams guide the participants through a variety of topics related to better understanding God, oneself, and others.

ACTIVITIES AT BISHOP KELLEY HIGH SCHOOL

DANCES

AUGUST: Aloha Dance at Bishop Kelley Courtyard

SEPTEMBER: Victory Dance after a home football game on the practice field

OCTOBER: Fall Homecoming Dance at Tulsa Convention Center (Semi-formal)

FEBRUARY: Winter Homecoming Dance at Bishop Kelley (Dress Up Themed Dance)

APRIL: Junior/Senior Prom at Tulsa Fairgrounds Pavilion (Formal)

MAY: Incoming Freshman Dance at Bishop Kelley Commons

FRESHMEN ACTIVITIES

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: A two-day orientation where the freshmen have the opportunity to meet their fellow classmates. Students also have the opportunity to see everyone who is in their classes and lunch. They will also learn about using student planners, ways to get involved at Bishop Kelley, rules of the school, how to check email and grades online, and about the Christian Service requirements.

FRESHMAN OLYMPICS: Another opportunity for students to meet more people. Freshmen will be put into teams and will compete in different activities to find out which team is the freshman Olympic champion.

FRESHMAN SWIM PARTY: A swim party for the freshman class held at Sungate Neighborhood Pool.

FRESHMAN GIRLS PIZZA PARTY: This event is hosted by our spirit squad. Freshman girls are invited to eat pizza and help the spirit squad paint signs for our football games.

FRESHMAN LOCK-IN: A lock-in for the freshman class. There are many different activities during the lock-in. Activities include mass, human bingo, human machine contest, inflatables, basketball, volleyball, food, a dance, etc.

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK ACTIVITIES

KISS YOUR MOM GOODBYE: On the first day of school, seniors will line the Bishop Kelley U drive and welcome the freshmen to their first day of high school by asking them to kiss their mom or dad goodbye.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ: A free BBQ for all students to celebrate the first day of school.

WATERMELON DAY: During lunch, free watermelon slices are handed out to students and faculty.

POPSICLE DAY: After school, our administrators hand out free popsicles to the students and faculty.

FALL PEP RALLY: Students recognize all of our fall sport athletes at our first pep rally at the end of the school day.

FALL AND WINTER HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

WALL DECORATING CONTEST: Each class decorates a wall in the Commons according to the homecoming theme.

SPIRIT STICK: The Bishop Kelley Spirit Stick is hidden on campus and students are given clues every day to try and be

the first to find the spirit stick and win homecoming tickets.

BONFIRE AND FOOD TRUCK NIGHT: Students are invited to eat at different food trucks, enjoy the bonfire, and yell night on campus.

DRESS-UP DAYS: Students and faculty are invited to dress up for the different homecoming theme days (decade's day, red/white day, superhero day, etc...). There are usually two per homecoming week.

WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST: Each class is given a window in the cafeteria to paint according to the homecoming theme.

HOMECOMING PEP RALLIES: At the end of each homecoming week, students will have a pep rally to recognize the homecoming court, fall athletes, and to help cheer on all our teams to victory.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES

ALL SCHOOL MASS: The entire school will celebrate mass together.

GRANDPARENTS DAY: Students are encouraged to invite their grandparents on campus for the day. Activities include a prayer service, campus tour, and reception in our student commons.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST: Students are invited to a free breakfast in the cafeteria one morning before school.

FACULTY BREAKFAST: Student council members host a free breakfast to show their appreciation to their teachers.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES

DE LA SALLE FOUNDERS DAY: A day to celebrate the school's patron saint. Activities include an all school mass, pep rally, and free picnic for students and faculty.

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT: A 3 on 3 basketball tournament held in the gym. This tournament is run by student council. The finals of this tournament are played on De La Salle Founders Day during the picnic.

ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY: A lock-in celebration for the graduating senior class to celebrate their 4 years at Bishop Kelley. Activities include: poker tournament, photo booth, karaoke, baby photo contest, inflatables, basketball, ping pong, volleyball, hypnotist, and lots of food. Parents help to chaperon this event.