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Alumni Appreciation Night

BD & CC Alumni It's a Dwenger Family Reunion at this year's Alumni Appreciation Night. Join us for the Saints' Varsity Basketball to take on the Concordia Cadets on December 20, 2024. The Lady Saints tip off at 6pm, with the men's game to follow. [Click here](#) to reserve your complimentary tickets! All BDHS and CCHS alumni receive two complimentary tickets to the game. Additional tickets can be purchased online at [Eventlink](#) or at the door for \$7 each (children Kindergarten and younger do not need a ticket). Come for games, prizes, and fun! We look forward to seeing you on December 20!



As this year comes to an end, a charitable gift to Bishop Dwenger High School not only offers tax benefits but truly makes a lasting impact on our students today and well into the future. Thank you for your consideration. [Click here](#) to Give Like a Saint today!

For questions, please contact Sarah Shively, Planned Giving Coordinator, at 260-496-4715 or sshively@bishopdwenger.com.

Give like a Saint



Hiring Girls Golf Coach

The Athletic



Hiring Assistant Tennis Coach

The Athletic Department is looking



Hiring Girls Volleyball Coach

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Department is looking for a new girls golf coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.

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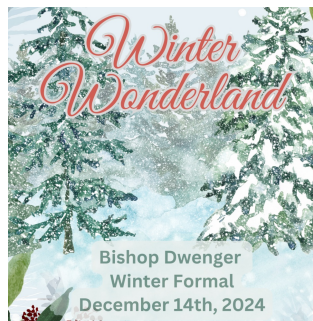
Department is looking for a new Varsity Volleyball coach. [Click here](#) to view the full job description.

Cross Country All State Honors

Congratulations to Senior, Emily Bruns, who earned Class 3A Girls All State Honorable Mention by the IATCCC!

Christmas Concert

Mark your calendars for the Fine Arts Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 featuring performances by the BDHS Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Vocal & String Ensemble, and the Modern Pop Class. You can also catch the Bishop Dwenger show choir and choir performances! Doors open at 1:30pm and the concert begins at 2:00pm. There will be refreshments and snacks following the concert provided by the Music Booster Organization.



Winter Formal Tickets

Tickets for the Winter Formal are for sale until December 12! All grades are welcome to attend the Winter Wonderland at the Coliseum on December 14 at 8:00pm. Click the link below to purchase now!

Bishop Dwenger Merit Scholarship

This exam is offered to any 8th grade student interested in competing for an academic scholarship applied towards Bishop Dwenger tuition. Awards are determined on merit, not financial need.

Date: Saturday, December 7
Start: Arrive at 8:45am. Testing begins at 9:00am
End: Testing ends at 12:00pm. Pickup by 12:15pm
Registration: \$30
[Click here to register](#)

Students should bring TWO #2 pencils. No mechanical pencils will be allowed. There are a limited number of walk-in spots available. Walk-ins are first come, first serve with a registration fee of \$40.

School Choice Scholarship 2024-2025

Second Period Applications open on November 1 and closes on January 15; this is for eligible students who did not receive a period 1 Choice (voucher) award and need to apply in the second period.

[Click here](#) for more information regarding eligibility. Contact Kim Cochran at kcochran@bishopdwenger.com or at 260-467-4705 for additional information.

FAFSA - Financial Aid for College-Bound Seniors

Every year, a lot of financial aid goes unclaimed because families think they will not qualify to receive need-based aid. Therefore, the Indiana Department of Education is asking the families of all graduating seniors in the class of 2025 to complete the 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Need-based financial aid includes loans, grants, and work-based study. The official filing window for the 2025-26 FAFSA is now open, and it closes on April 15, 2025. (Please note that colleges may have earlier deadlines. Do your research.) FAFSA is submitted online and is available [here](#). FAFSA requires parent and student tax information from 2023.

To complete a 2025-26 FAFSA, you will need a student and a parent FSA ID, one for each. (If the parent already has an FSA ID from filing the FAFSA for an older sibling, that FSA ID may be used.) Create these [here](#). Watch [this video](#) to Create your FSA IDs. Once you have your FSA IDs you are ready to complete the [FAFSA](#). It is recommended you complete your FAFSA as early as possible, so your student can receive full financial aid consideration and receive award letters from colleges in a timely manner. For more information to help you get ready for the 2025-26 FAFSA, [click here](#).

The 2025-26 FAFSA is designed to be shorter and more user-friendly than in previous years. However, some families may still need assistance with completing it. Below are local FAFSA completion events available to offer support.

- **Tuesday, December 10 | 3:00-6:00 | PFW Kettler Hall Room 102**
Register at [here](#). This event is for any student planning to go to college. You do not have to intend to go to PFW. This is a community service they provide to all families.
- **Monday, February 10 | 6:00 | Bishop Dwenger Library**
- **Sunday, February 23 | College Goal Sunday | 2:00-4:00 | Ivy Tech Community College**
No registration needed. Spanish speaking volunteers will be available.

Bishop Dwenger Business Directory

We are so grateful for the continued support of our sponsors throughout the year! As a way to show our gratitude, we have created The Bishop Dwenger Business Directory. Whether you need an accountant, attorney, dentist, builder...or any other service for your family, our hope is that you will first turn to The Bishop Dwenger Business Directory to find it! Please [click here](#) to view the directory.

2024-2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

Price points to accommodate any business are rolled into one complete, value-added package that will allow you to reach thousands of potential customers committed to supporting and serving their Dwenger Family. Check out these offers and sign up to partner with Bishop Dwenger! [Click here](#) to view all the sponsorship package before tickets go on sale and reserve yours today.



Anthiș, Amp Lab & ABC Brief November 27-January 10

Anthiș, Amp Lab & ABC Students, Enclosed in this newsletter is the November 27 to January 10 schedule. Please review its contents in its entirety. In doing so, pay attention to November 27, December 12, and December 18-20. Grandparents Day is on November 27, Flipped Day is December 12, and Final

Exams are December 18-20. On November 27, Anthiș, Amp Lab, and ABC are closed. However, you are still obligated to attend BD classes as normal, even though we have an Alternate Schedule that day. For additional important information, please read the newsletter in its entirety. [Click here](#) to view the schedule.

Finals Week

[Click here](#) to view the schedule.

SENIOR CORNER



Welcome to the Senior Corner of the Halo!
During the school year, information important to our seniors will be posted here.

December 13: Senior Quotes Canvas form due

[Click here](#) to view the November/December Senior Bulletin.

[Click here](#) for the full list of important dates throughout the school year.

Yearbook Ads

As senior year is coming to a head it is important to capture your students' most important moments. That is why Bishop Dwenger Student Media is pleased to announce the sale of 2024-25 senior advertisements in the Aureate. The prices for senior advertisements with 1/8 of a page costing \$50 dollars, 1/4 of a page costing \$95 dollars, 1/2 of a page costing \$175 dollars, and a full page costing \$350 dollars. [Click here](#) to purchase a senior advertisement for your senior.

Senior Quotes

Seniors! It is time to submit Senior Quotes. These quotes are used in the PowerPoint presentation as each graduate receives his or her diploma. All quotes will be reviewed. No repeat quotes will be used. If a repeat quote is submitted, the first student to submit will be able to use the quote and the other student will be contacted for a new submission. Quotes are due December 13. Please submit your quote on the Senior Canvas Page. If you have any questions, please email or see Mrs. Ray in room 214.

IMPORTANT DATES



Mark the dates in your calendar to always stay in the loop.

December 8: Christmas Concert

December 11: Financial Aid Night

December 14: Christmas Formal

December 20: Alumni Appreciation Night

December 23-January 3: Christmas Break

January 24: Battle of the Bishops & Partner School Night

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