

# 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 FORENSIC LEAGUE:** 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

**DRAMA CLUB/PLAY PRODUCTIONS:** As a member of Drama Club, students will have the chance to join an improv troupe and have a chance to work with others in the Bishop Kelley community with their same interests. Learn the behind-the-scenes world of theatre including set design and construction, sound and light design, stage management and costuming.

**FUTURE TEACHERS:** This group is comprised of students interested in pursuing the teaching profession as a career. Two dinners are hosted during the year with a group of BK teachers to discuss the vocation of teaching.

**BISHOP KELLEY IMPROV TROUPE:** Training in improvisation has long been viewed in the theatre world as essential training for any actor. Here at Kelley, students gather at least a couple of times a month to improve their improv. They cap off the year with a final "Whose Line is it?" type performance.

**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, Chinese, and Latin. Clubs associated with each of these five languages promote greater appreciation of the languages and their related cultures. Each club is open to all students enrolled in the corresponding language courses.

**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.

**CHOIR:** A choir that will practice during class and after school. They will go Christmas caroling, put on concerts, sing at masses, and compete in music competitions in the spring. Students will need to sign up for this class

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

**FOOD CLUB:** Club meets each quarter to socialize and eat at one of Tulsa's restaurants.

**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.

**PRE HEALTH PROFESSIONS CLUB:** The Pre-Health Professions Club provides opportunities to learn more about health professions (including different branches of medicine, dentistry, occupational therapy, etc.) connect with similar goal-oriented students, and participate in health related community service projects. The club will meet once a month where we will hear from guest speakers presenting information about different health professions and, on occasion, participate in field trips and other special events.

**CYCLING CLUB:** "Said the great Mr. T in *Rocky III*, "I pity the fool" who don't bike to school. Come with your friends and your bikes to the reinvigorated Bishop Kelley cycling club! We will plan monthly bike rides in and around Tulsa, sponsor a Bike to School week of festivities, screen the classic movie *Breaking Away*, and just have a good time."

**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 production. They also will help produce different videos for the school. You must sign up for the class to be a member of this club.

**BRITISH CLUB:** This group is comprised of students with an interest in British culture. They also try to take a trip to England in the summer.

**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.

**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. Guest speakers to talk about their experiences.

**BON VOYAGE! CLUB:** A club for students wanting to explore other countries cultures, environments, activities, food types, music styles, and homes. We will meet every other month and talk about a specific country and all of the above subjects. We will also have pen pals from each country to get their perspective as well. Getting to know other countries and lifestyles open your mind to opportunities and mind sets!

**LACROSSE CLUB:** Lacrosse club is a team of students who compete against other high schools and club teams in tournaments at Bishop Kelley and out of town.

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

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** This group links students, faculty, and administration and sponsors social, educational, and service activities throughout the year. The student body elects officers in the spring. Classes select their representatives in the fall. 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! Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be given away!

**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.

### 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.

**PROLIFE CLUB:** ProLife Club is more than a club. It 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.

**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 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.

### 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 Tulsa Convention Center (Semi-formal Dance)

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

**MAY:** Incoming Freshman Dance at Bishop Kelley Courtyard

### 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:** An all-night lock-in for the freshman class. There are many different activities during the lock-in. Activities include mass, human bingo, human machine contest, roller skating, basketball, volleyball, food, a dance, etc.

### BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK ACTIVITIES

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** An optional retreat for seniors to help them plan out a successful senior year.

**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 HOT DOG ROAST:** Students are invited to a free hot dog roast, 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.

**TWINS DAY:** On a specific school day, students and faculty are allowed to choose a friend or two and dress alike or as a famous duo.

**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.