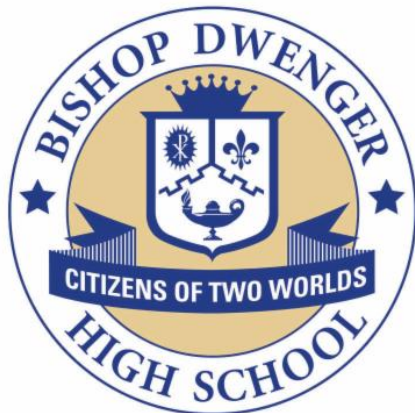




Halo from Dwenger

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Girls Athletics compete for State Titles

Cross Country

Cassie Osenga and Abby Hasselschwert competed at the IHSAA State Cross Country Meet last weekend! Cassie finished 135th with a time of 19:39.77, which was just one second shy off her previous personal record set last week at regionals! Abby finished 143rd with a time of 19:44.436, which was also her second fastest time ever. Congratulations on a great season ladies and we are proud of you!



Volleyball

The Saints Volleyball team will be playing in the State Finals on Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis at 4:30pm. If you would like to attend the game tickets can only be purchased through [this link](#). All seats are general admission; there will be a designated Bishop Dwenger section. If you are not able to attend the event in person you can stream the game through [this link](#). There is a fee to watch the event.

Cheer

The Cheer squad will be performing at their State Competition on Saturday 11/8 at New Castle High School, in New Castle, IN. The team is scheduled to perform at 3:37pm. If you would like to attend to support our Lady Saints Cheer Team, click the links below to purchase your tickets!

[Adult Tickets](#)
[Student Tickets](#)



Sectional Finals at Shields Field

Good luck to our Saints as they compete for the Sectional Title tonight vs East Noble!

[Click here](#) to watch the game live.

Blue and Gold Raffle

Congratulations to our Boys Tennis Team

on successful B&G ticket sales at the last home football game! The team earned \$450 for their program in just one hour! Thank you for your support!

Every year, our students sell Blue & Gold Raffle tickets and it's a win-win! For every ticket sold, 50% goes directly to the team or club of the student's choice. The winning ticket will be drawn at Saints Alive! on Saturday, March 7. Last year's winner took home \$15,115!



It's one of the easiest (and most fun!) ways to show your support and make a big impact. Don't wait, [click here](#) to grab your tickets today and cheer on your favorite Saint!

Must be 18 to participate. Need not be present to win. Winnings subject to applicable taxes. License #000573

[Click here](#) for more information.

Veteran's Day Service at BD

We are honored to invite all veterans connected to the BD family to our Veteran's Day Service on Tuesday, November 11, from 9:41 to 10:24 a.m. in the main gym. Parking and check-in is at our main school office entrance, door #1.

We warmly welcome you to join us as we come together to celebrate and honor your service through song, prayer, and reflection. Your courage and dedication to our country inspire us all, and we look forward to recognizing your contributions during this special event.

To help us prepare adequate seating and guest tags for our honored veterans, please [click here](#) to RSVP by Monday, November 10, at noon.

We hope you can join us for this meaningful celebration of service and sacrifice.



Grandparents' Day is just around the corner, November 26. This is one of our long-standing traditions and a day that we cherish. We love to share our school with people who have had a meaningful impact on the lives of our students.

If you did not make the deadline to insert an address for the postcard invitation, that is okay! There is no need to register guests beforehand, all are welcome! No RSVP needed.

There are opportunities for students and parents to volunteer this day to help make the day run smooth make it a great experience for our guests.

[Click here](#) for the student volunteer link.

[Click here](#) for the parent volunteer link.

Spirit Shop - Grandparent Sweatshirts

With Grandparents' Day and Christmas just around the corner, we are excited to introduce our new embroidered sweatshirt. Please place your pre-orders by Tuesday, October 28, for pickup on November 19; allowing students to gift their Grandparents in time for Grandparents' Day on November 26! [Click here](#) to order the perfect Christmas Gift for your BD Grandparent.

Pre-ACT Day - Wednesday, November 12

Here's what you need to know for Wednesday, November 12, when Sophomores and Juniors will take the digital PreACT:

Schedule for the Day

- There will be no 1-hour delay that morning.
- Sophomores & Juniors: Test starts at 7:55AM.
- Freshmen & Seniors: You'll arrive around Noon.
- Classes for everyone start at 12:11 PM.

What to Bring

- A fully charged Laptop
- Your charging cord
- Your school ID

What NOT to Bring to Testing

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches or other wearable tech
- AirPods, earbuds, or headphones
- Backpacks, or laptop bags

Other Tips

- Make sure your Laptop is updated and working before Wednesday.
- Get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast that morning.
- Be on time—testing starts right away!

Good luck to all testers! You've got this!

Merit Exam for Incoming Freshmen

Bishop Dwenger High School will administer the incoming Freshman Merit Scholarship Exam to any current 8th grade student interested in competing for a total of \$5,000 in scholarship money to attend Bishop Dwenger High School. The registration cost is \$30.00, which is non-refundable. The registration deadline is Monday, November 17, 2025.

To register and pay by check, please [click here](#) to fill out the registration form and mail it in.

To register and pay online, please [click here](#).

Service Hours

The 2025-2026 service year at Bishop Dwenger is moving into the last month of our first semester service logs. So far our Saints have logged over 5000 hours of service to our community. This translates into over \$145,000 in economic value that we have given to the communities we have served. Well done, Saints! Learning the new MobileServe app has had some bumps, but the majority of the students are getting the hang of logging hours and getting them verified by their service supervisor. Students can find and sign up for a multitude of service opportunities on the app, and through the link on the All Students Canvas page. Some ideas for service could be:

List volunteer ideas: Helping with childcare for St. Vincent de Paul's faith enrichment nights, Turnstone, Gigi's Playhouse, 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, Make blankets for Ave Maria House, Rosary for Life, Euell Wilson



Tutoring, St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, Community Harvest Food Bank, and a multitude of other opportunities all around Fort Wayne and the surrounding areas.

Flex volunteer ideas: S.E.A. Club recycling, babysitting for free for family and friends, helping for free with yard and/or housework, serving in your parish with needs like being a server, cantor, lector, member of the choir, working at camps or festivals for free, and a variety of other ways to be of service to those in need.

- **Due November 20, 2025:**
- Seniors and Freshman focus on 10 Flex Hours
- Juniors and Sophomores focus on 10 List Hours
- **Due April 22, 2025:**
- Seniors and Freshman focus on 10 List Hours
- Juniors and Sophomores focus on 10 Flex Hours

If there are any questions or confusion, please do not hesitate to reach out to Cyndi Wolf at cwolf@bishopdwenger.com.



Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Fees 2025-26

Students currently taking an Advanced Placement (AP) course will take a corresponding exam for each course in May 2026. There is a fee associated with each exam, and all fees are due to the BD Guidance Office by Friday, October 31. Please [click here](#) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Lora McGuire in the guidance office at lmcguire@bishopdwenger.com.

Financial Aid – 2026-27 FAFSA

Families of seniors attending college next year should plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) **2026-27** to secure need-based aid. Need-based financial aid includes loans, grants, scholarships, and work-based study. The filing window for the **2026-27 FAFSA** in Indiana is October 1, 2025 - April 15, 2026. Please note that colleges/universities typically have an earlier deadline. It is recommended that FAFSA be completed as early as possible. The FAFSA is submitted online and is available [here](#) and requires parent and student tax information from 2024. To complete a **2026-27 FAFSA**, you will need a student and a parent FSA ID, one for each. Create these [here](#). Once you have your FSA IDs you are ready to complete FAFSA [here](#).

Below is information regarding FAFSA completion support:

[Watch the Video on How to Create your FSA ID](#)

[Watch the Video on How to Complete the FAFSA](#)

PFW FAFSA Completion Events: Over the next several months, PFW will offer community support to individual families completing the 2026-27 FAFSA, regardless of which college the student plans to attend. The student and a parent will need to each get an FSA ID prior to attending. For more information and to register to attend the events, [click here](#).

College Goal Sunday: College Goal Sunday is a state-wide initiative to help families complete the 2026-27 FAFSA. One-on-one help is provided, and Spanish speaking experts will be

available. College Goal Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 9 at Ivy Tech from 2:00-4:00. Families are asked to take 2024 tax return forms, FSA IDs, and any other relevant information with them.

Lacrosse

To anyone who might be considering playing lacrosse or any current player and families. We have been able to secure an opportunity to purchase lacrosse gear or bags that have the BD logo on it. This gear is not mandatory but might be good for a Christmas gift or two. There is a team store that will be open **ONLY until November 9** where you can place your order. Please visit the store before the it closes November 9th. Please note that the lacrosse gear bags will not be available until the spring but you can still order them now so they are her for the season.

[Click here](#) to view the team store. The store closes on November 9 and you will not be able to order after.

Our Spirit Wear Store is also open and will remain open until the season starts if you are looking for items like shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, hats or other miscellaneous items with the BD Lacrosse logo. The apparel store will remain open until at least the season starts and can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to C.J. Steigmeyer at cjsteigmeyer@bishopdwenger.com.

Winter Drum Line

BDHS will have a call out meeting on November 19 at 6pm in the band room for the winter drum line. You do not have to be in a music class to join. The winter drum line is open to all BDHS students. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Cochran at DCochran@bishopdwenger.com or stop by the band room. For more information, [please click here](#).



Stuff The Bus

Student council will be holding the 5th annual Stuff the Bus food drive for Miss Virginia's House from Monday, November 10 - Friday, November 21.



BISHOP DWENGER STUDENT COUNCIL

STUFF THE BUS

BRING IN NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
TO SUPPORT MISS VIRGINIA'S FOOD
PANTRY!

NOVEMBER 10-21

Week One: 2,000 lbs = a dress down day
Week Two: 5,000 lbs = a 2 hour delay

Please bring in nonperishable food items such as canned fruit, veggies and meat as well as boxed potatoes and rice. These items can be brought to the boxes by the front door.

Goal #1 - If by Friday, November 14th we reach 2,000 pounds of donations the whole school will earn a dress down day.

Goal #2 - If by Friday, November 21st we reach 5,000 total pounds for all donations we will have a 2 hour delay.

Monetary donations will only be accepted in the front office. A \$1 donation equals 2 cans.

If every student brought just 5 items, we would easily surpass our goal! Bring in items early to earn a dress down day AND 2 hour delay!



FBLA DONUT SALES

\$12/ Dozen
- CASH

\$13/ Dozen
- Jotform

Order by
Nov 12th!

Delivery on
Nov 18th!

Pickup or
send home
with
student.

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS

JLewis@bishopdwenger.com
Cash, Check or JotForm QR code included.

ORDER NOW



[Click here](#) to order online!

2025-2026 Winter Guard Call Outs

If interested in joining Winter Guard, [click here](#) to get more information!



**ABC Academy Prep Schedule
November 10 - December 3**

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

**Anthi Academy and Amp Lab
Schedule November 10 -
December 3**

[Click here](#) for morning schedule.

[Click here](#) for afternoon schedule.

Reporting Absences to ABC, AmpLab, and Anthis

Please [click here](#) to know the policy of how to report an absent for your student if they attend ABC, AmpLab, or Anthis.

[November Special Calendar of Events](#)

[School Closure and Delay Procedures for Anthis, Amp Lab, and ABC Prep](#)



Last Friday, our cafeteria staff brought some extra fun to the lunch room where the kids got to vote on their favorite pumpkin. Mrs. Minnich, who is pictured with her pumpkin, was deemed the winner by the voters!



Faculty Feature Friday

MEET THE TEACHER

Maria Odle
Science
7th Year at BD



BACKGROUND

Hometown: St. Anne, IL

High School: Kankakee
Valley High School

College: IPFW

Hobbies: Going to concerts,
reading, genealogy, and
gardening

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

Katmai National Park to see
the bears and Ireland

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BD?

Students expressing
their faith!

IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER, WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

Archeologist or Genealogist

SENIOR CORNER



Important Senior Dates

[Click here](#) to see more important dates in the future.

Senior Bulletin

[August](#)
[September](#)
[October](#)

If you were unable to make the
Senior Parent Meeting, please
[click here](#) to see the presentation
that was discussed.

Alumna and Saints Alive! donor, Gracey's Goodies, has your graduation
sweets covered

[Gracey's Goodies Graduation Guide](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

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



November 8: Craft Show
November 12: Pre-ACT - NO Delay
November 20: Service Hours Due
November 26: Grandparents' Day
November 27-28: No School - Thanksgiving Break

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