



Battle for the SAC Title!

Tonight the Saints take on Snider for the battle of the SAC Title!

<u>Click here</u> to watch the game live through SSN!







Does your student need service hours?

This is a perfect and EASY way for them! We also need parent volunteers so if you and your Saint want to help out at a fun

<u>Click here</u> for adult volunteer sign up. <u>Click here</u> for student volunteer sign up.

Can't make it to the event but still want to participate? **Click here** to donate a gift card!

Blue and Gold Raffle

Congratulations to our Saints Soccer Team on successful B&G ticket sales at the last home football game! The gentlemen earned \$560 for their program in just one hour! Thank you for your support!

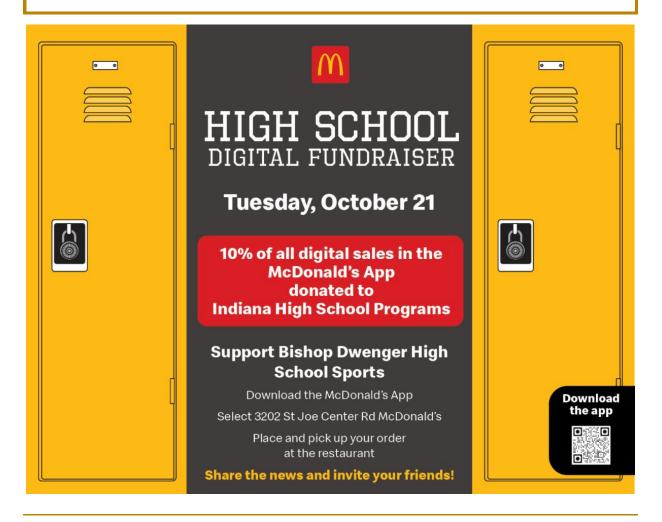
Every year, our students sell Blue & Gold Raffle tickets and it's a win-win! For every ticket sold, 50% goes directly to the team or club of the student's choice. The winning ticket will

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.





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.

<u>Click here</u> to submit a guest name to receive the postcard invitation. The deadline for address submission is **Monday**, **October 20**. If you missed the deadline, please contact Sarah Shively at sshively@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 Imcguire@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 Event: On Friday, October 17, PFW will offer community support to 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 event, **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.

Upcoming PSAT Testing & Senior College/Career Day Wednesday, October 15

There is NO delay on Wednesday, October 15.

Attention students and families:

On **Wednesday, October 15th**, our school will be administering the **PSAT 8/9** and **PSAT/NMSQT**:

- All Freshmen will take the **PSAT 8/9**
- All Sophomores and Juniors will take the **PSAT/NMSQT**

Students in grades 9–11 should bring the following items to school on test day:

- A fully charged computer
- Their charging cord
- An optional bottle of water
- A calculator

No additional items will be permitted in the testing rooms. This includes, but is not limited to:

- NO Cell phones
- NO Smartwatches
- NO AirPods or other earbuds
- NO Computer bags or backpacks

Testing room assignments will be posted during the first week of October, organized by

students' English classes.

Meanwhile, **Seniors** will participate in a **College & Career Exploration Day** on the same date—October 15.

Looking for BD Talent

We are looking for Bishop Dwenger students that may be interested in auditioning for a three-day masterclass with one of the greatest stars in the world of performing arts, Heather Headley. All BD students are eligible for this opportunity.

Heather Headley is a Tony and Grammy Award-winning actress and singer known for lead roles in Broadway's The Lion King and Aida, winning the Tony for Aida, and for her solo albums, including the Grammy-winning Audience of One. She has also starred in stage productions like The Color Purple, television shows such as Sweet Magnolias and Chicago Med, and appeared in films like Respect and Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights.

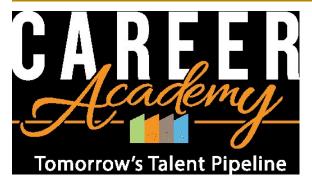
It is with great excitement that Bishop Dwenger students have been invited along with other Fort Wayne area schools to submit a video audition to be reviewed by Heather and her team. This is Heather's way of giving back to her community, by providing a chance for exceptionally talented students to have the opportunity to be "seen" from her own hometown.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please complete the **Jotform** with your contact information and we will be in contact with you.

The expectation is that you will perform a two minute piece of music that will showcase your talents to the greatest ability possible.

If you have any questions, see Mr. Cochran in the band room!





ABC Academy Prep Schedule October 13 - 24

Click here to view the schedule.

Anthis Academy and Amp Lab Schedule October 13 - 24

<u>Click here</u> for morning schedule. <u>Click here</u> for afternoon schedule.

Reporting Absences to ABC, AmpLab, and Anthis

Please <u>click here</u> to know the policy of how to report an absent for your student if they attend ABC, AmpLab, or Anthis.

School Closure and Delay Procedures for Anthis, Amp Lab, and ABC Prep

Faculty Feature Friday



SENIOR CORNER



If you were unable to make the Senior Parent Meeting, please **click here** to see the presentation that was discussed.

Important Senior Dates

<u>Click here</u> to see more important dates in the future.

College Rep Visits to BD

October 13: University of Saint Francis October 15: Western Michigan University October 17: Indiana University Indy (IUI)

Senior Bulletin

<u>August</u>

<u>September</u>

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.

October 15: PSAT Day - No Delay October 20: Fall Break - No School October 21: Open House October 23 & 25: Fall Play November 1: Purse Bingo

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Has your family expanded? Did you recently get married? Or just want to update your address? Click here to send us your news and updated contact information.

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