





#### Saints at Shields Field

Tonight is the last regular season game at Shields Field! The Saints will be taking on South Side to secure the outright win of the SAC Title!

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



ALL tables are sold out for Purse Bingo! There are a few remaining seats available, don't miss out on this awesome night! Sign up here!



## 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 event.

**Click here** 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 Lady Saints Basketball Team on successful B&G ticket sales at the last home football game! The ladies earned \$835 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.



## Fall Play

The Fall Play is coming up next week! Come watch our students perform "Much Ado About Nothing" on October 23 and 25! Click here to purchase your tickets now!

#### **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 <u>click here</u> 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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 <a href="here">here</a>. Once you have your FSA IDs you are ready to complete FAFSA <a href="here">here</a>.

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.

## Girls' Basketball Tryouts

- Monday, 10/20: Main Gym Tryouts All Grade Levels 6 PM to 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, 10/21: <u>OPS</u> Day 2 of Tryouts 3:45 PM to 5 PM
- Wednesday, 10/22: OPS Day 1 of Practice 3:45 PM to 5 PM
- Thursday, 10/23: <u>OPS</u> Day 2 of Practice 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- Friday, 10/24: Multipurpose Room Team Bonding/Connecting Retreat then Practice

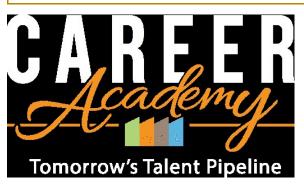


 Saturday, 10/25: Main Gym 9-11 followed by a Parent Meeting

#### 2025-2026 Winter Guard Call Outs

If interested in joining Winter Guard, **click here** to get more information!





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.

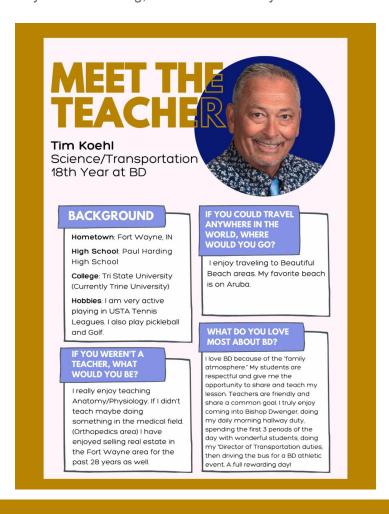
# Reporting Absences to ABC, AmpLab, and Anthis

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**

After 38 years of teaching, this will be his last year in the classroom!



# **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**

**Click here** to see more important dates in the future.

## College Rep Visits to BD

October 21: Indiana Tech October 23: Bowling Green State University

Senior Bulletin

<u>August</u>

September

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 20: Fall Break - No School
October 21: Open House
October 23 & 25: Fall Play
October 28: All School Mass - Early Dismissal
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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