

JUNIOR HUSKY NEWSLETTER



BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Open House Edition

Happy New Year!

We have turned the corner and the school year is half over! Time sure is flying by.

Everyone at BCCHS is planning for the next stage in their education, whether it be the next grade level, college, trade school, military, or the workforce. While they do that, the students and faculty reflect on what makes this school so special and remember some of the most impactful moments that they have had during their time on Husky Hill. These are shared in this newsletter.

We hope that you will all be able to join us for our Open House on Wednesday, January 30 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM with an informational meeting to follow. It is a great opportunity to see what a Bishop Carroll education can do for you.

Also check out our calendar of upcoming events. We have many great things planned for you during the rest of the school year!

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A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

Several teachers and students shared some of their favorite memories from their time here at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Memories like these are what makes attending this school such a positive experience!

I think the one experience that sticks out in my mind here at BC was the all school field trip to the Holocaust Museum. Prior to going I thought I had a good understanding of why the Jews were the ones "chosen" for termination. But the reality of that was I didn't realize the history of the persecution of the Jewish people throughout time. Even though I am thought to be the educator here at the school, the truth and reality is I am being taught as much as I teach here. Another example is I have learned some neat shortcuts and tricks or tips from students about my computer and SmartBoard.

– Ms. Kirk, Science Teacher

One of my favorite experiences from Bishop Carroll was the first time I visited the school. As a 7th grader, I was invited to visit BC with other Junior High students and went through a schedule of classes that a freshman would have. Before visiting, I complained that I didn't want to go because I wasn't planning on attending Bishop Carroll. I did visit and when I went home that night, I told my parents that I wanted to go to BC for high school. After meeting teachers and other students throughout the day and learning about the many opportunities that the school has to offer, I decided that Bishop Carroll would be the best fit for me. Visiting the school made my decision about high school easy. Without a doubt, it was the best decision that I have ever made.

– Molly Krumenacker, Sophomore

I have taught in public schools. I find the difference with students at BC is students here, at Bishop Carroll, really do care about their education and do have parental support. Attitude is contagious. When you graduate, high school matters. So ask yourself, "With what educational atmosphere do I want to surround myself?"

– Mr. Alex, Chemistry Teacher

One time during my freshman year at Bishop Carroll, my friends and I were playing a game of pick-up Basketball in our gym class. Everything was going well and the teams were fair when my gym teacher noticed a kid sitting out. Our gym teacher put him on my team and told us to continue playing. It turns out he was not bad at all, and all of us had fun after that. At Bishop Carroll all different kinds of students can fit in and excel at their studies as well as their physical advancement.

– Trevor Hogue, Senior

I am new to Bishop Carroll and find everyone welcoming and enthusiastic! When you are new, you will love the environment and will feel at ease, everyone will help you and you will be made to feel you belong.

– Mr. Rhone, Religion Teacher

Bishop Carroll has given me the opportunity to meet the most amazing people, from the staff and faculty to all the students. Coming into Bishop Carroll, I didn't think I'd have any friends. I met my best friend freshman year and we've been close ever since. I couldn't thank my parents enough for sending me here. There's always such a friendly atmosphere when I come to school. The teachers always make sure that you're fitting in and having a good experience. Every teacher, staff, and faculty member begin each day with open arms and go out of their way to make you happy or at least put a smile on your face. I have made so many life-long friendships and I wouldn't trade them for the world.

– Kaylee Schall, Senior

My years at Bishop Carroll as a student and a teacher have been nothing short of the most influential experience of my entire life. Every day is a new positive challenge. It is difficult to boil down so much into the most wonderful memory that I have. The things that stick in my head are the interactions that I have had with people. Whether our students are from Loretto or China, I have truly enjoyed meeting and teaching and interacting with all of them throughout the years. It is truly heartwarming to run into or speak with a BCCHS alum and hear about how much they enjoyed being here. That is a feeling that cannot be replicated anywhere else!

– Mr. Nagy, History Teacher

Bishop Carroll has prepared me immensely for college next year. The college classes offered have helped me achieve strong foundations in many subjects that I will use in years to come. These classes have also given me credits that I can use in college. The opportunity that BC gave me to travel to France and earn credits through a program with SFU expanded my knowledge and respect for other countries while also having an experience of a lifetime.

– **Kayla Repko, Senior**

Someone once said, 'Do something you love, and you'll never work a day in your life.' Teaching at Bishop Carroll doesn't feel like work to me. The students (even if they get a little grumpy sometimes) are great, my coworkers are friendly, helpful, and dedicated to their profession, and the atmosphere is prominently conducive to helping the students here reach their greatest potential. Every day, I feel as though I am part of something special, that I am helping to build towards something important. That is not a feeling you can get just anywhere. There are of course challenging days for both me and my students, but in the end the result is always worth the work.

– **Mr. Farabaugh, Math Teacher**

The highlight of my time here at Bishop Carroll was being on the rifle team. When we started the program three years ago, I didn't know what to expect, but I came to love learning this new, unique sport with my teammates. Our times playing cinch in between relays, meeting other like-minded shooters from other schools, and growing and improving together are some of my fondest memories. I'm very grateful to the school for putting the program together for us to learn and enjoy.

– **Emily Cunningham, Senior**

I love working at a school that allows me to grow my faith. I am also very grateful for my students, as they make coming to work each day a joy!

– **Mrs. Vello, English Teacher**

My best experience at BC was when I got to be the Husky for a day and go to the grade schools and see all the kids light up when I walked in the room. That was all worth it.

– **Jeremy Koenig, Senior**

During my time here at Bishop Carroll, I have gotten more and more involved in the school each year. I joined new clubs and sports that helped shape me into the person I am today. I love how at BC we are able to pray before sports games as a team, so God and his saints will keep us safe and help us to do our best. All of the student activities and clubs help me grow closer to God because they keep the Catholic influence the core to our success.

– **Victoria Wirfel, Senior**

One of my best memories so far at Bishop Carroll is winning Districts with my volleyball team. The coach and the girls on the team worked so hard and had so much fun throughout the season, and it all paid off because we got the title we were working to earn for the past few years. I remember the feeling of complete joy and relief when the last ball dropped and running in to celebrate with my team. None of this would have been possible without everything the people at BC do to support players like me. I love the coaches, my teammates, and the programs that Bishop Carroll has provided me with to make my high school athletic experience as fun and successful as possible.

– **Mara Yahner, Junior**

One of my greatest experiences at Bishop Carroll was the 30 Hour Food Fast my junior year. We stayed at the school and got to play games and hangout all evening. Most importantly, though, I grew deeper in my faith through this experience. I was also able to see for a short time what it would be like to not have food on my table every day, so it was a very eye-opening, faithful, and fun day!

– **Megan Freidhof, Senior**

Some of my favorite memories are with the BC Drama Club. We spend months singing, acting and dancing together. By the time of the show, we are one big family. We have a lot of fun putting on the musical.

– **Sarah Farabaugh, Senior**

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME VS. CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

- *Friday, January 25, 7 PM*

After the great turnout for the Grade School Night at the Football Game, we are planning a similar event for some basketball games. All grade school students will be admitted free, as usual, to the game and are asked to wear a shirt from their school. The students will sit in a special student section and help cheer on our Lady Huskies. There will be prizes, giveaways, and contests. During halftime, all students present will be recognized on the court.



OPEN HOUSE

- *Wednesday, January 30, 6 PM – 7:30 PM, information meeting to follow*



All parents and students are invited to come and tour Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Our teachers, administrators, and many students will be on hand for discussions, tours, and demonstrations. The school store will also open for anyone who would like to shop for Husky Gear. Come to Open House and see how affordable an outstanding Catholic education at Bishop Carroll can be!

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE BOYS' BASKETBALL GAME VS. WESTMONT

- *Thursday, February 7, 7 PM*

This will be exactly like the girls' game only we invite you to support our boys basketball team! All grade school students will be admitted free, as usual, to the game and are asked to wear a shirt from their school. The students will sit in a special student section and help cheer on our Huskies. There will be prizes, giveaways, and contests. During halftime, all students present will be recognized on the court.



JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

- *Saturday, February 16, 7-9 PM*



All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to a dance here at Bishop Carroll! The theme for the dance will be "Dress Like Your Favorite Movie Character". There will be refreshments, games, and prizes for those with the best outfits. Come and join us for a free night of fun!

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

- *Thursday, March 21*

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be coming to Bishop Carroll for a Lenten Retreat. We will have time in prayer, reflection, activities, games, and lunch. This is a great way to get everyone in the right mindset for Lent and prepare our hearts, souls, and minds for not only that season but the upcoming Easter Season.

