



Christmas Performances

The beginning of Advent also signals a beginning to the holiday concert season, and Bishop Ryan students will showing off their traditional and festive Christmas music in a few different events.

The concerts get started with the annual Nativity & Music Celebration on Sunday, December 4th. The event starts with a rustic Italian dinner served from noon to 3pm featuring spaghetti and homemade meatballs, your choice of meaty spaghetti sauce or Italian sausage & red wine sauce, breadsticks Italian, salad and dessert. Tickets for dinner are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. There will also be a display of shared nativities in the library, and the middle school and high school music students will perform their Christmas concert at 3:00pm in the gymnasium.

The Bishop Ryan Elementary Music Program will be held Tuesday, December 6th, at 7:00pm in the gymnasium, and the Little Lions preschoolers will present their Christmas program on December 8th at 7:00pm. The performances are free and open to everyone who'd like to attend!

Laudable Lions

-The Bishop Ryan Drama team competed in the Region 8 One-Act Play Contest with a performance of "You're Driving Me Crazy," and Marshall Burch was recognized with an Outstanding Acting Award for his role. The Drama crew will present an encore performance of the play on Wednesday, November 30th, at 2:00pm in the BRCS Gymnasium. The performance is free and open to the public.

-The Lions football team made it to the state quarterfinals, and many players were recognized for their season accomplishments:

Konner Beeter, Cole Dauphinais, Cody Feist, Jacob Lizotte, Jaxon Lundeen, Hayden Schall, Chris Sowitch and Jordan Will were named to the All-Region Team. Jacob Abel, Eli Stewart and Joey Zeece were Honorable Mention picks.

Jordan, Cole and Konner were First Team All-State honorees. Chris was selected to the All-State Second Team.

Cole was recognized as the Senior Athlete of the Year for Region III.

-The Lady Lions wrapped up their season with an appearance in the Region 6 Volleyball Tournament. Shayla Elm and McKinlee Harmon were named to the All-District Team, and Shayla was also nominated to the All-Region Team.

-Payton Luzardo, Hannah Lawson, and Hailee Jundt were introduced as the Bishop Ryan Students of the Month for October. These students are recognized for their leadership, achievement and service.

Looking Ahead for Preschool

Returning from Christmas break is always an exciting time because as the first semester wraps up, early registration for the 2017-18 school year kicks off!

First up: Bishop Ryan Little Lions Preschool registration! The final preparations are being made to ensure registration information will be available during the first part of January, and we offer various preschool classes that feature experienced teachers, the bonus of integrated music, physical education and library classes as part of an actual elementary school setting, and lots of opportunity to play, learn and grow in a Catholic school.

If you have a child who will be three years old and bathroom-trained by July 31st, 2017, they are eligible for Little Lions Preschool at Bishop Ryan. If you have questions or would like to receive more information, please contact Jaimie Brunner at (701) 838-3355 or jbrunner@brhs.com.

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Nov. 30th

Encore Performance of
"You're Driving Me Crazy"
2:00pm • BRCS Gymnasium

Nov. 30th

The ROCK
6:30pm • BRCS Gymnasium

Dec. 4th

BRCS Nativity & Music Celebration
Bishop Ryan Catholic School
12:00pm-3:00pm: Rustic Christmas Dinner
*Dinner prices: \$10 Adults,
\$5 for children 12 and younger*
3:00pm: Christmas Concert
BRCS Gymnasium

Dec. 6th

BRCS Elementary Christmas Program
7:00pm • BRCS Gymnasium

Dec. 8th

BRCS Preschool Christmas Program
7:00pm • BRCS Gymnasium

Dec. 32rd-Jan. 2

Christmas Break

Jan. 3rd

Classes Resume

Don't forget your Lot-O-Dough tickets!

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and the winning starts January 1st.



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There's an extensive list of local participating businesses, as well as many national retailers identified at www.bishopryan.com/scrip.cfm. (Please note: **National list orders are due in the BRCS administration office on Monday, December 14th, at 9:00am.** This is to ensure that the orders arrive and can be picked up before Christmas.)

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a place of learning,
serving and faith.

Happy
Thanksgiving!

