

McNews

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Bishop McNamara's Family Newsletter

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Back to School Night **Thursday, September 18th, 6:00 p.m.**

One of Bishop McNamara's finest traditions is the annual Back to School Night. This evening truly demonstrates a commitment to the spirit of collaboration between the school and parents that must exist in order for the learning experiences of our children to be maximized.

Because this very special program is designed specifically for parents and guardians, we ask that you do not bring your student. Please make arrangements for your student to be picked up from school no later than 5 p.m. on Back to School Night.

The program will begin at 6:00pm and is scheduled to end by 8:00pm. Parents/guardians will have a chance to follow their student's schedule, meet their teachers, and learn more about grading policies, expectations and over-all objectives. Parents will also be able to select volunteer opportunities to fulfill the service hours requirement.

Although there is not time for individual conferences, Back to School Night provides a great opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and learn more about the "McNamara Experience." We look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

****Please note****

*Bring a copy of your child's schedule. You can print one from the parent portal. We will follow a Maroon A schedule then a Gold A schedule.

*Extra parking is available in the Union Parking Lot;

*Only limited parking is available at Mt. Calvary

The Mustang Shop
is opened during **Back-to-School Night**.
Get your spirit wear, glass wear, etc now!

Technology:

The new website will go live on Tuesday, September 2. The Learning Management System (LMS), which is a software application provided by FinalSite to administer and deliver courses, will go live on Monday, September 8.

Facilities:

The main gymnasium floor and stage floor are being sanded and refinished at this time. The stage will be finished by Tuesday, September 2 and the gym floor will be finished by Monday, September 8. Students are asked not to walk on either floor until their completion. Physical Education classes will be held in the Fine Arts Gym while the gym floor is being refinished.

USED UNIFORM SALE
Monday Sept 8th
1 PM– 6 PM in Alumni Hall

Back to School Dance **September 13th, 8-11 p.m.**

- The following policies apply:
- Doors close at 9pm. There is no admittance after this time. Students may not leave prior to 11pm without parent approval and notification of an administrator.
- All tickets are sold in advance. Tickets are not for sale at the door. Tickets cost \$5.00 and will be sold during lunch periods.
- Only McNamara students will be allowed to attend.
- All students are expected to dress appropriately with a sense of modesty. The dress for this dance is "casual."
- Any inappropriate dancing may result in student's removal from the dance floor and/or dismissal from the dance. Parents will be notified.

Mustang for a Day Shadow Visit

Here is where potential students can take a firsthand look at our school's setting and facilities, talk with students, and experience the overall atmosphere. The Mustang for a Day Shadow program runs on select days from September through February.

To schedule a visit, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Southworth at 301-735-8401 x102 Jeffrey.Southworth@bmhs.org or Mrs. Patricia Garber at 301-735-8401 x113 Patricia.Garber@bmhs.org.

Save the Date

Open House –

Sunday, November 9, 2014, 12:30– 4:00pm

McNamara Clubs/Activities **BE A JOINER**

Come to the Club Fair on Tuesday,
September 9th at 3:15pm to check out
all the clubs we have to offer

MUSTANGS GO PINK

Friday, September 26th for
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Dress Down Day

at least 50% of your outfit must be **pink**

Cost \$3, but any additional is greatly appreciated.

Proceeds to benefit the
National Breast Cancer Foundation.

School Closing Policy

Bishop McNamara High School generally follows the **Prince George's County Public Schools** (www.pgcps.org) in regard to cancellation, late opening and early dismissal of students. Please listen to local radio and TV stations for announcements. Our school telephone message system will announce any morning changes by 6am.

Families should, however, access local media, the school website or call the school to check for special information regarding BMHS in the event that the school schedule differs from the decision made by PG County. An evaluation by the BMHS administration will determine whether or not after school/evening events will take place in the event of an early dismissal.

Student Absences

Call 301-735-8401 x149 before 10 a.m.

When a student is absent, a **PARENT** should contact the Attendance Office at 301-735-8401 x149 or email frank.oliver@bmhs.org by 10am to report the absence (do not email teachers; information must be recorded in the attendance office!). The Attendance Office then notifies the teachers. Upon the student's return to school, a note must be submitted to the Attendance Office.

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal

The **security gates are closed from 8:30am to 1:45pm** and are activated from the main office during those times. If you are dropping off or picking up a student between those hours, please drop off students at the front door entrance or park in the front circle to pick them up.

If a student is leaving early for a planned appointment, please have your child bring a note to the Attendance Office **on the morning of the early dismissal**. Your child can then be ready for you at the appointed time. You may call the Attendance Office at 301-735-8401 x149 if an appointment was arranged **AFTER** your child left for school. Unannounced pick-ups are very disruptive to the classroom setting. If someone other than the parent/guardian is picking up a student during the day, that information must be provided in the note/phone call/email. No student will be released to anyone other than the custodial parent/guardian without prior notice.

Early Dismissal Privileges

Juniors and Seniors who have finished their regular classes and are assigned a study hall or have an honors pass or senior privileges for the last period(s) of the day, may request Early Dismissal Privileges. The forms used for these requests are available from the main office or Ms. De Leonibus. Requests will be approved for juniors and seniors with at least C+ average. Students not meeting the grade average requirement must also submit a note from a parent/guardian requesting the Early Dismissal Privileges. For more information contact Ms. De Leonibus at 301-735-8401 x100 or Ange-la.Deleonibus@bmhs.org.

Extended School Program 4:00pm-6:00pm

(1st day is Thursday, August 28th)

Any student who remains on campus after 3:30pm and is not in a supervised practice, class, rehearsal, or other school sponsored activity must report to the Extended School Program location. Each student who reports to the Program location will be charged a fee of \$5.00 per day beginning at 4pm. This is a flat fee, & will be charged regardless of the amount of time the student remains in the study hall location, until 6:00, after which an additional fee will be charged. Registration forms are available on-line or may be picked up in the Main Office. Questions? Contact Ms. Johnson at Deanna.Johnson@bmhs.org.

SAGE/Cafeteria Notes:

Welcome to the start of a new school from Sage Dining. We would like to make everyone aware of our services for your students so they are prepared for their meals during the school year. Please know that there are several snack and drink machines available to our students as well as microwaves for those who would like to bring lunch from home and heat it up. We offer many meals throughout the day starting with breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. each day. Breakfast is a la cart with a wide variety of options including a made to order omelet station for just \$3.50. Our lunches include fresh salads ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.25, fresh fruit for just \$1.50 and Fresh deli sandwiches from \$3.75 to \$4.25. Students are also able to order entrees such as herb chicken, Jambalaya and lasagna with a side and a drink for around \$6.00. Finally we offer quick choices as well such as pizza, fries and grilled chicken sandwiches all for under \$5.00. After school the students have an option to make one last quick stop by the cafeteria for an afternoon snack. This is a great option for those who have to stay late for a sport or band practice. They are able to grab a sandwich, salad, Gatorade or even a fresh baked cookies or build their own sundae. We accept cash daily as well as have an option to load money on your students id card so there is no worries of cash getting lost. Please see Sage Dining under quick links on the school website and go to My Students Spending. You are also able to track what they eat and how much they are spending. As we strive to keep healthy food cost to a minimum students may see slight price increases on a few items such as pop tarts, pizza and fountain drinks etc. These prices have been held the same for the past four years. Please join us in the cafeteria for great menu options this school year.

Monthly Tuition Payments

FACTS Tuition Management draws payments on the 1st, 5th, 15th and/or 20th of each month.

If you have questions regarding your child's tuition account, please contact Mrs. Gessner in the Business Office on 301-735-8401 x158 or mary.gessner@bmhs.org

Contacting Teachers

Many people ask, "What is the best way to reach teachers?"

- Teachers place their contact information on their course syllabus (distributed to students on the first day of school and to parents at Back to School Night).
- Go to our school website, www.bmhs.org, to obtain direct **email links** and **phone extensions** for each of the teachers. When sending an email it is helpful to include your child's name in the subject line of the email so that the teacher knows that the email is school-related business and not spam mail.
- Contact your child's counselor to contact the teacher.

The general expectation is that you will receive a response from the teacher **within two school days**.

Delivery of Messages/Items to Students

In order to prevent disruptions to classes, neither MESSAGES nor ITEMS (i.e. lunches, gym shoes) will be delivered to students except in cases of **extreme emergency**.

With this in mind:

- **Please make necessary arrangements with your child** about transportation, etc. in the morning **before school**.
- Leave a voice-mail message on your student's cell phone that he/she may access **AFTER** school has ended.

HOLY CROSS SERVICE PROGRAM

Service Agreement & Action Plan: All students will receive two copies of the Service Agreement & Action plan in their Theology classes. A completed copy must be on file in Campus Ministry in order for any service contracts to be processed for the 2014-2015 school year.

Updated Contract Format: The Christian Service Contract has been modified. Please make sure you are using the most updated version, which is available for download through the school's website.

Summer Service Hours: Students who did any 2014-2015 Holy Cross Service hours during the summer must submit their completed Christian Service Contracts by October 6th to the campus ministry office.

Service Reflection Papers: Every student is required to complete a reflection paper about his/her service experience, each school year. Information will be coming soon to students regarding the instructions for their paper. Reflection papers are not due until late Spring.

2014-2015 Service Focus Areas:

Freshmen: Children

Sophomores: Elderly or Those who are Physically/Intellectually Disabled

Juniors: Those in Economic/Material Poverty

Seniors: Addressing Issues of Social Justice and Inequality, and Protecting Basic Human Needs. Seniors are to work with one organization to complete all of their hours.

Service Sites:

Pre-Approved Lists: You may serve at pre-approved sites on your grade level's list at any time. Lists for each focus area can be found on the Faith & Service Webpage/Holy Cross Service Program/Approved Service Opportunities. Please confirm that a site is approved before committing to volunteer with them. These lists were updated in late August.

Approval of Sites not on Pre-Approved Service Site List: If a site is not on the Pre-Approved List for a student's grade level, the student must complete the Approval Request Form (on-line form found on the Faith & Service webpage/Holy Cross Service/Forms). Campus Ministry reserves the right to reject the hours for credit if the request is not completed in advance. Approval cannot be given through email.

RETREATS

All **Sophomores** will be participating in an overnight retreat with their classmates on either September 22nd or September 23rd, with a focus of "Building Respect."

Juniors will be given the opportunity in early September to sign-up for their choice of dates for their Kairos retreat experience. Every Junior will go on one Kairos retreat (3 days, 2 nights) during this school year. The four date options are: November 5-7, December 3-5, February 18-20, and March 25-27.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS

Daily Mass at 7am in the Chapel

Our Lady of Sorrows/50th Anniversary Liturgy, Monday, September 15th at 8:15am

Sophomore Retreats,
Monday, September 22-Tuesday, September 23 **OR**
Tuesday, September 23-Wednesday, September 24

Holy Cross Liturgy, Tuesday, October 20th



Teens in Action Activities at BMHS start in September. Students can register for Teens in Action at <http://svy.mk/16UYcZj> or by coming to our first meetings. Watch the daily announcements for time and location.

Teens in Action is a National Teen Program Sponsored by Camp Fire. Teen engage in a variety of activities including leadership, service, outdoor and service activities. The BMHS Teens in Action Meet weekly at BMHS, plan and implement service projects with a variety of populations including homeless, children, the elderly, as well as environmental projects. Students may register ONLINE at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TeensinAcion2014>.

September and October Activities include--Teen Driving Safety Month, Service Activities with Children, A senior Citizen service project, and a camping weekend in October. Registered Members and their Parents receive the TIA newsletter via Email. For more info--contact Mrs. Pezzuto at info@campfireusa-patuxent.org

Junior Ring Orders—September 25th

A Balfour representative will be at school Thursday, September 25th to give students a final opportunity to order rings for the January 29th Commissioning Ceremony.

2015 SENIOR POLOS & SWEATSHIRTS

For the Class of 2015

Final order deadline 12:00 noon on September 12, 2014. Go to shop.bmhs.org for the Mustang web site and order your 2015 seniors polos.

Labels for Education

The Parents' Club is collecting labels from **Campbell** products (soups and juices including V8), **Prego**, **Pepperidge Farm**, **Swanson Broth**, and **Franco-American Gravies** to earn free merchandise for McNamara. Click on www.labelsforeducation.com for more information.

Please contact **Sandi Hodges** at 301-868-2402 with questions. Collection box is located in the main office.



Bishop McNamara High School

will be celebrating 50 years of Catholic education in the 2014-2015 school year.

The entire community is welcomed to attend all of the events listed here.

If you questions, please contact advancement@bmhs.org

September 15: 50th Anniversary Liturgy with His Eminence, Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Cardinal of the Archdiocese of Washington

October 3: 5 -Homecoming Weekend

November 1: Golden Gala

January 17: Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

January 25-31: Catholic Schools Week

March 1: LaReine Reunion -“Queen of Hearts”

May 1: Mustang Cup Golf Tournament-

May 23: Commencement Exercises-

May 28: Caritas

Upcoming Events in October

9/29-10/3 Spirit Week

3 Golf Tournament

4 2pm Homecoming Football Game vs. Arch. Carroll
8-11 Homecoming Dance

7 6pm Sophomore Parent/Counseling Center Discussion Group

11 SAT- Center 21291

12-16 Annual Fund Fall Phonathon

13 NO CLASSES

13 10-2 Senior College Application Workshop

14 6pm Freshman Parent/Counseling Center Discussion Group

15 12 NOON DISMISSAL
Standardized Testing Day
Professional Development

20 Holy Cross Liturgy

22 7pm TriM Induction & Recital

27 End of 1st Quarter

30 FACE Club Monster Bash

31 NO CLASSES Distance Learning Day
HSPA Professional Development

Counselor Corner

If you have any questions about your child's schedule, please contact your child's guidance counselor at 301-735-8401:

Ms. Di Clemente (Freshman Counselor) ~ Ext. 145
or Erica.DiClemente@bmhs.org

Ms. Wilson (Sophomore Counselor) ~ Ext. 143
or Dannel.Wilson@bmhs.org

Ms. Owens (Junior Counselor) ~ Ext. 146
or Kristian.Owens@bmhs.org

Ms. Auchmoody (Senior Counselor, L-Z) ~
Ext. 144 or Jennifer.Auchmoody@bmhs.org

Ms. Treichel (Senior Counselor, A-K) ~ Ext. 140
or Clare.Treichel@bmhs.org

Schedule Changes Fee: \$40

Deadline for Parent/Student Initiated Changes: Sept.5th

Senior Parent College Information Night

NEW DATE

Thursday, September 25th; 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria Information will be provided to help you through the college application process.

Call Mrs. Mendiola at 301-735-8401 x141 with any questions.

Driver's Education Class

Bishop McNamara is offering Driver's Education classes on campus through Greg's Driving School. The class will cost \$350 per student and students can be registered online at <http://www.gregsdrivingschool.net/>. The next course will be offered on September 15th-26th. Please contact Angela.DeLeonibus@bmhs.org with any questions.

Blood Drive September 23rd 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Must be at least 16 years old (age 16 needs a parent's permission), weigh at least 110 pounds, and should not be participating in any athletic contests on the day of donation. Students may sign up to participate the week before the drive during lunch. Families and friends of Bishop McNamara are also welcome. Contact Ms. DeLeonibus at Angela.DeLeonibus@bmhs.org for more info

SAT Prep Course

The Counseling Center will offer an SAT Prep Course taught by Bishop McNamara faculty prior to the October and November SAT exam dates. Classes will be held on four consecutive Sundays, September 14, 21 and 28 and October 5 from noon until 4 p.m. for \$250. Registration flyers are available in Naviance and in the Counseling Center. For more information about the classes contact Ms. Treichel at Clare.Treichel@bmhs.org. Registration deadline is September 8.

Quarter 1 Progress Reports
will be posted to the Parent Portal
on September 30 at 4 p.m.

2014 Fall Gala Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 2014
6:00pm in the St. Joseph Library

Discussions will include:
Decorations
Solicitation of donations
Program advertising
Volunteer Coordinator
Set up and clean up
Ticket Sales

Please come and bring your ideas
RSVP: Melissa.AntonioHuar@bmhs.org

Bishop McNamara presents:

Golden Gala

10th Annual Fall Gala
Silent and Live Auction * Entertainment * Dinner
Saturday, November 1, 2014; 6:00 pm
Semi-formal Dress
Advance Tickets \$75/person
(after 10/15/14 ticket price is \$85/person)

- >Sponsorships Available
- >Donations Accepted for Auction
- >Advertising Opportunities Available for Gala Program

Please visit our **Golden Gala** page on the school website for more information or contact Melissa Antonio Huar at 301-735-8401 x138 or Melissa.antoniohuar@bmhs.org

Forms to be Completed by Friday, August 29th

The following forms were distributed during Orientation/ Book Days and were due Friday, August 29th.

Please turn them in if you have not already done so.

->**Emergency Card Sheets** were due by AUGUST 29th;
These forms must be updated whenever you move or change jobs. This is the information that is used to contact you when your child is ill or for any other emergencies

->**The Technology Agreement** is available on-line; all students MUST return this form to the Guidance Office. This form must be signed by both the student and his/her parent/guardian in order for the student to receive his/her password & use school computers.

Medical Records (Freshmen and Transfer Students) were due August 11th—now overdue.

Questions? Please contact **Mrs. Vinci**, registrar, at Karen.Vinci@bmhs.org. Students **will be** excluded from PE class if information is not received immediately.

Graduation DVDs

Pre-ordered graduation DVD's for the class of 2014 are available in the main office. Contact **Mrs. Joy** at 301-735-8401 x132 with any questions.

BMHS PARENTS CLUB

September 30

6:30 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM Meeting

Welcome -- The BMHS Parents' Club Executive Board would like to officially welcome you as a member of our Parents' Club. We are especially delighted to welcome all of our new Freshman parents and parents of our Transfer students and we look forward to seeing you and our returning parents at our first meeting of the 2014-1015 school year on September 30th at 7:00 PM. We want to encourage your active participation in our Parents' Club, as it provides an excellent opportunity to be a part of your child's high school experience. Meetings are held in the school cafeteria and a light meal is served starting at 6:30 PM.

Get Involved -- Join a committee or volunteer for a special event or fundraiser. We need dedicated parents who are willing to: work on planning the Mother/Daughter and the Mother/Son Brunch; prepare and serve food for Parents Club Meetings as a member of the Hospitality Committee; and, cook and sell concessions during Redskins games at FED EX field. Each year, our concession stand raises thousands of dollars for scholarships for BMHS students.

Come to our first meeting to sign up for a **committee**. **There is more info about the Redskins games concession schedule and how to volunteer at the end of this newsletter.**

Effective and timely communication

with our families is dependent upon the accuracy of the contact information in our database. Please check and update your mailing address, e-mails, phone numbers and emergency contact information on a regular basis. Changes may be made directly to the parent portal. All changes are reviewed by a staff member prior to becoming a permanent part of our school database. Any changes you make will also be applied to our *School Reach* database, the e-mail, text and voicemail service we use to contact our families with emergency or time sensitive news. You may 'opt out' of *School Reach* be sending an email to schoolreach@bmhs.org to indicate your preference.

PARENT PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Cannot log in? Forgot your password?
E-mail support@bmhs.org

SUPPORT YOUR MUSTANGS

Combined Federal Campaign: Designate #62489

United Way: #8895

MD State Employees and Retirees: Designate #6137

Mandatory Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, September 9th;

6:00pm -Theatre Boosters Meeting in the Fine Arts Theatre for parents of students participating in the Fall Musical.

7:00pm -Fine Arts Booster Meeting in the Main Gym

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents of students enrolled in a performing dance, music ensemble and/or the Fall Musical. At least one parent or guardian is required to attend.

7:30pm - Music, Dance, and African Dance Boosters Meeting. (These meetings will follow the 7pm general meeting.)

If your child is in more than one program, please try to bring a representative who can attend each break out session. Attendance will be taken. Questions? Contact: Anthony.Conto@bmhs.org

Fine Arts Diploma Endorsement (FADE) program

Sophomores can apply for the FADE Program. Applications are available in early September on the Fine Arts Department webpage. All returning FADE Students must fill out Re-commitment Forms. All forms are due by 3:30pm Friday, September 19th. NO LATE PAPERWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. Questions? Contact Mr. DiSalvo at Thomas.DiSalvo@bmhs.org

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Open Rehearsals

We are seeking musicians to join our jazz bands. Members must be enrolled in the Band/Orchestra Program.
Open Rehearsals
Wednesday, September 3rd – 3:30 to 5:00pm
Monday, September 8th – 3:30 to 5:00pm
Wednesday, September 10th – 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Monday, September 15th – 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Email Mr. Fred Hughes with questions at Fred.Hughes@bmhs.org

CLAIRE'S GOURMET Sept 9-October 6, 2014

The Dance Program will be participating in the Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser this year. Please support the BMHS dance program by placing your order with our Dancers. Thanks for your support! Orders Due: October 7, 2014
Order Pick Up: Oct. 23, 2014, 3-6 pm in main concourse.

Have Musical Talent? Yes...No...Doesn't matter...

The Band and Orchestra Program is looking for YOU! It is not too late to add a band or orchestra class to your course selections. We are looking for students who are not currently in the program to join the 2014-2015 school year...we are especially looking for all String Instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) as well as, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium and Percussion, from beginner through advanced. Contact Mrs. Hardy at Francine.AmosHardy@bmhs.org or Mr. Conto at Anthony.Conto@bmhs.org

2014 Fall Musical In The Heights

Music and Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda
Book by Quiara Alegría Hudes
Auditions: Sept 2 – 5pm, from 3:30 – 6:00pm
in the Fine Arts Theatre

Tuesday 9/2– Singing Auditions

Wednesday 9/3– Dancing Auditions

Thursday 9/4– Acting Auditions

You must attend all three Audition Days to be considered for a part in the play!

Friday 9/5 will be reserved for Callbacks.

Questions? Contact:

Mary.MitchellDonahue@bmhs.org

All are welcome—no experience necessary.

5K RUN & WALK for the Arts

Saturday, September 20th, 2014

Watkins Regional Park, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

BMHS Fine Arts Department will be holding a new fundraiser this year . . . That's right . . . No Dance-A-Thon!
This fundraiser will be required for all students who are registered in a performing art.

African Dance (Levels I to IV); **Dance** (Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Lyrical);
Music (Band, Choir, & Orchestra); **Theater** (Musical Cast & Crew)
Mark your calendars. Information and registration about the 5K RUN/WALK is available on the BMHS website.

From the Athletic Office

The Athletic Office will be updating the calendar of sports events daily (including cancelations) on the **McNamara Web Site** at www.bmhs.org, click on ATHLETICS. Please refer to these calendar pages for the most current information.

Parents of Athletes: Please remember to support your student athletes by attending their games.

Football/Basketball Games Get your Sports Pass Package now

(contact Diane McDuffie at [202-398-7846](tel:202-398-7846))

\$35 Sports Pass Package: 8 passes, Goodies

\$65 Sports Pass Package: unlimited entry to home games, a T-shirt

Parent Volunteer Service Opportunities

Alice Case, the Parent Volunteer Service Hours Coordinator, can be reached at 301-735-8401 x122, e-mail at alice.case@bmhs.org or fax at 301-735-0934.

Mustang Cup Golf Tournament: Volunteers needed Friday, October 3rd. Please contact alice.case@bmhs.org

Hospitality Committee: Looking for volunteers to join or lead the Hospitality Committee for the 2014-2015 school year. For more details contact Denise Payne at dmtcp@hotmail.com

Redskins Games: See article below for more info. Contact Sterling Spriggs at (301) 832-0092 or sspriggs9@comcast.net

Fall Phonathon: Volunteers needed. Three-hour shifts are available for volunteers to call alumni, parents and current donors: **October 12th** (2-5pm and 5-8pm) and **October 13th, 15th & 16th** (6-9pm). Each 3 hour shift counts as 5 hours of service. Contact **Alice Case** at alice.case@bmhs.org or 301-735-8401 x122.

Tenth Annual Fall Gala: Volunteers are needed to help solicit gifts and sponsors for “Golden Gala”, November 1st. Parents interested in working on one of the committees should contact **Melissa Antonio Huar** at [301-735-8401 x138](tel:301-735-8401) or email at melissa.antoniohuar@bmhs.org.

Concession Stand Workers: Varsity Football: Parent Volunteers needed to work the games scheduled for Sept. 6 Georgetown Prep; Oct. 4 Archbishop Carroll; Oct. 25 St Johns; Nov. 1 Gonzaga; Nov. 8 Bishop O’Connell. Please call **Diane McDuffie** at 202-398-7846.

Parent Volunteers: are needed to help with Teens In Action programs & activities. If interested, please contact **Mrs. Pezzuto** at info@campfireuse-patuxent.org for more information.

****You can access the Parent Volunteer Hours brochure from the website www.bmhs.org, Parents/Parent Volunteers and then click on download *Volunteer Information Form*****

Redskins Games Concession Stand

BMHS has staffed a concession stand for all home football games and events at the FedEx Field for the Redskins games since the stadium opened back in 1997. The Redskins “donate” a percentage of our stand’s profits directly back to the school (almost \$18,000 in 2013). This volunteer program requires 20-25 volunteers for each event (including students at least 16 years of age). ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS must attend a training session to get certified and receive a photo ID BEFORE they can work at the stadium. ALL RETURNING VOLUNTEERS must contact Sterling Spriggs to get their badge reprinted. Registration with Sterling Spriggs is required for all training sessions.

Training Dates: *Saturday, September 6th @ 10:00 am,
Sunday, October, 26th @ 11:00 am,
Monday, November 10th @ 6:30 pm*

Please RSVP to **Sterling Spriggs** if you are a returning volunteer or new volunteer and interested. New Volunteers cannot be added to our “approved” list of volunteers without this training. Please contact **Sterling Spriggs** at sspriggs9@comcast.net or 301-832-0092 for more info or to sign up.

Dates	Event	Event Time	Call/Reporting Time
Sun. Sept. 14	Jacksonville Jaguars	1:00 PM	9:00 AM
Thurs. Sept. 25	New York Giants	8:25 PM	4:30 PM
Mon. Oct. 6	Seattle Seahawks	8:30 PM	4:30 PM
Sun. Oct. 19	Tennessee Titans	1:00 PM	9:00 AM
Sat. Nov. 1	Navy vs. Notre Dame	TBD	TBD
Sun. Nov. 16	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1:00 PM	9:00 AM
Sun. Dec 7	St. Louis Rams	1:00 PM	9:00 AM
Sat. Dec 20	Philadelphia Eagles	4:30 PM	12:30 PM
Sun. Dec 28	Dallas Cowboys	1:00 PM	9:00 AM



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