



**DECEMBER 8, 2023**

**Bishop Hogan Memorial School**  
*A Golden Opportunity*

**From the Principal's desk...**

We received a nice surprise this week. A \$700 check from BTC Bank, The amount was earned from BTC Bank customers having a Bishop Hogan EAGLE DEBIT CARD. Every time the card is swiped, Bishop Hogan receives 7.5 cents. So we want to thank those of you who have the debit card and helped Bishop Hogan out! We will put the funds to good use!

We were also notified this week that our application for the EANS 2A grant (Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools) was approved! We will be able to purchase some new curriculum materials, contract for professional development training, and purchase Social-Emotional Learning resources. We are excited to have the grant!

The Advisory School Board for BHMS consists of: President Lindsey Goad, Secretary Stephanie Brobst, and members Jarrod Marshall, Lanie Beetsma, Melanie Warren, Kathleen Radcliff, and David May .

These individuals serve as advisers to Father Koster and I, with their insights, analysis, discussions, feedback, and suggestions. They contribute so much to what we do and we appreciate their time and expertise to help us!

May God bless you and yours,  
 Pam Brobst, Principal

**Your child has a unique opportunity to participate in a production of "Our Lady of Fatima", which will be performed in April, 2024. I know we have many skilled students who could 'shine' in individual roles in the play! Please talk to your child and encourage them to audition on Tuesday, Dec. 12!**

**December Birthdays**



Colton Comer	Dec 11
Adah Mattingly	Dec 11
Audrey Marshall	Dec 12
Brody Finley	Dec 14
Everett McKay	Dec 15
Piper Hays	Dec 17
Jameson Marshall	Dec 17
Jane Gyhra	Dec 18
Harrison Goad	Dec 20
Sawyer Hays	Dec 22
Jasiah Major	Dec 24
Mary Pauley	Dec 25
Allison Macoubrie	Dec 27

**Bishop Hogan Memorial School and Preschool**  
**Mission Statement:**

**EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND SERVICE.**

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**Upcoming Events...**

- Dec 12 **Christmas Program K-3 6:30 p.m.**  
 Play auditions for Our Lady of Fatima
- Dec 13 **Mass (5/6)**  
**Public Library Day**
- Dec 14 **Christmas Program 4th-8th gr. 6:30 p.m.**
- Dec 15 All School Mass  
 End of 2nd Quarter  
 School Library  
 Christmas Parties @ 2:30 p.m.

**Dec 18 - Jan 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Jan 3 **Classes Resume**

**If you ordered spirit wear and it's a Christmas present, please let the office know, so we won't send it home with your child. Thank you!**

**Opportunity For Volunteer Hours:**

- Thank you letters for memorials
- Stuff letters for Dinner Auction over Christmas
- Filing, laminating, & making copies

**Lunch Menu**

**Lunches \$2.45**  
**Milk \$ .40**  
**Adult Lunches \$3.75**  
**Monday: 12/11**  
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
 Chips  
 Fresh Veggies  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Tuesday 12/12**  
 Spaghetti w/ sauce  
 Lettuce Salad  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Wednesday: 12/13**  
 Corn Dog  
 Potato Cake  
 Baked Beans  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Thursday: 12/14**  
 Grilled Hamburger  
 Macaroni & Cheese  
 Buttered Peas  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Friday: 12/15**  
 Mozzarella Sticks  
 Marinara Sauce  
 Fresh Veggies  
 Fruit  
 Milk

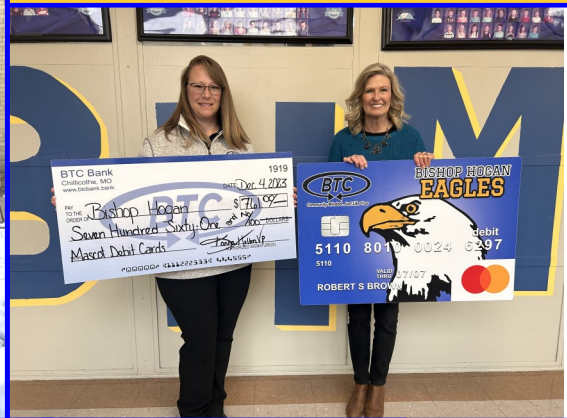
**Mrs. Garcia's 5th Grade class having a Snowman Party to celebrate the season of winter.**



**BISHOP HOGAN SPRING PLAY**

Don't forget to have your student get involved and make our Spring Play a success; we need around 50 actors total. We need actors of all ages from 5-year-old and up. Students will audition on December 12th here at the school. Other auditions will be on December 9. Please fill out the audition form asap at [www.fatima-live.com/auditions](http://www.fatima-live.com/auditions). If you have any specific questions call Steve Whitson at 660-973-6349.

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**4th -8th GRADE PARENTS**

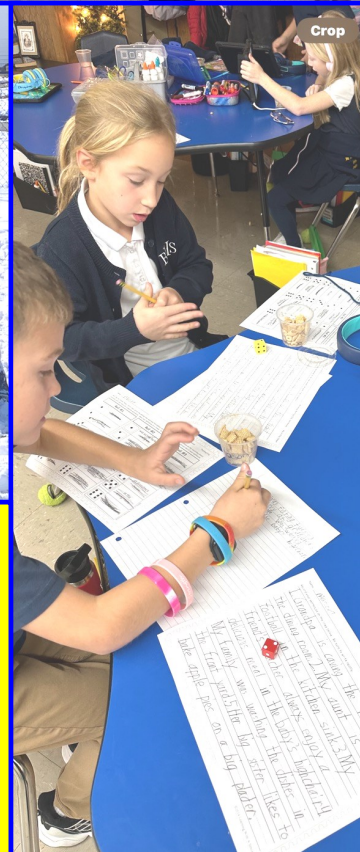
The Christmas program for 4th-8th grade will be next Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Smith would like all students to be in the cafeteria at 6:20 & to be dressed in nice clothing. Dresses, skirts, nice blouses and sweaters, slacks, button down shirts, a tie, are all acceptable. **PLEASE NO JEANS!**

**K-3rd Grade Parents**

The Christmas program for K-3rd grade will be next Monday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Smith would like all students to be in the cafeteria at 6:20 & to be dressed in pajamas.



Just a reminder we have "gently" used uniforms at the school. There are several sizes to choose from. Please feel free to come in and take a look.



Mrs. Chas-tain's 2nd Grade class is working on writing skills. Roll the dice and build sentences.