

Bishop Hogan Memorial



EAGLES NEST

"Teachings for Life"

"Spirit of Success"

Father Ben Kneib, Pastor

Pam Brobst, Principal

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Bishop Hogan Memorial School and Preschool Mission Statement:

Bishop Hogan Memorial Preschool and Elementary School, a ministry of St. Columban Parish, creates caring, responsible, knowledgeable, youth through a strong religious and academic curriculum.

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Cole Huwar	12/27
Jacob Gray	12/31
Remington Isaacs	1/2
Jacqueline Pope	1/2
Mason Baxter	1/4
Mallory Crauford	1/8
Spencer Shira	1/10
Mildred Hays	1/10



From the Principal's Desk

On behalf of the staff and students at Bishop Hogan Memorial School, I want to wish you and your family a blessed Christmas. May you celebrate God's love and promises this Christmas season and throughout the New Year ahead. Thank you for supporting our school in so many ways! Our blessings are abundant! We look forward to having a good second half of the year.

Second quarter for Bishop Hogan students ends on Wednesday, December 21. Report cards will go home on Friday, January 6. Our Christmas holiday begins on December 21 and school resumes on Wednesday, January 4. Teachers have a professional development day on Tuesday, January 3. SOAR shopping cards will still be available at each of the weekend Masses!

Allison Higgins's essay won first place in the local Patriot's Pen contest, involving several area schools. The contest is sponsored by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Her essay will now go to the district level for competition! Way to go, Allison!

Basketball forms went home Friday. The girls' and boys' teams will be practicing soon after we return to school from Christmas. Our first ballgame is February 9 at Spickard. The first home game is Feb. 16.

Pam Brobst
Principal

Merry Christmas and happy new year!



7th & 8th Grade News

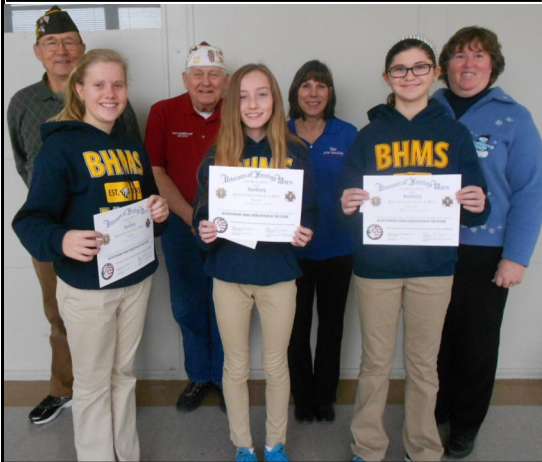


"I would like to respectfully disagree..." was a phrase heard frequently in the 7th & 8th grade classroom, as the students engaged in their second "official" debate of the school year in Mrs. Armentrout's classroom on Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Brobst was a guest at the debate and witnessed first hand, the skills the students are developing through the debate process. The topic for this debate was "Does social media cause more harm than good for children aged 18 and younger." Students were required to do research on the topic and prepare arguments for both sides of the issue before learning which side they would be able to argue for/against. They spent time over the course of several weeks preparing individually and with their team members. The 7th grade team won the draw and had to present the opening speech. They chose to argue that social media does more harm than good; the 8th graders had to make and defend a counter-argument. Each person on each team was required to make a rebuttal and put to use some of the research they found. The students are learning the process of debate to help them engage in research, documenting and citing sources properly, planning and preparing speeches, choosing appropriate language to match the task, thinking "on-their feet" and responding appropriately and respectfully to an adversary on an important topic/issue, listening to the opinions of others and learning to respectfully disagree.

MORNING DROP OFF ROUTINE

It is getting better! Thank you for dropping your child(ren) off (K-8) at the gym door, even if you come after 7:50. It is helping with traffic out front of school.

Parents of preschool children, you can drop them off in the gym after 7:30am if you would like to. We will walk the students over to the Primary building at 7:50.



VFW Patriots Pen Essay Contest winners for **6th grade** are :

3rd place Lilly Stedem

2nd place Isabelle Witt

1st place in this area and is now competing at the next level.

Allison Higgins

Congratulations to all three Bishop Hogan students.

***Holiday* FOOD DRIVE**

We took all of the canned goods that you gave us and divided it between 2 families. They were very appreciate. Thank you to everyone who participates in the can food drives we have every month.



Lunch Menu

Lunches \$1.75 Milk \$.30
Adult \$2.50

**School Resumes
Jan. 4, 2017**

**Monday: 1/2
NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday: 1/3
NO SCHOOL**

Teacher in service

Wednesday: 1/4

Corn Dogs
Potato Tots
Fresh Veggies
Fruit
Milk

Thursday: 1/5

Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes/gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday: 1/6

Grilled Cheese
Chips
Tomato Soup
Fruit
Milk

Server's

December 31—Jan. 1, 2017

Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m
Mason Baxter & Oliver Perry

Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.
Hobbs Family



Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.
Ethan Huwar
Hagen Stedem



Be sure to check out pictures of all the events from this school year on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Bishop-Hogan-Memorial-School->



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Calendar



12/22 **CHRISTMAS BREAK**



1/1 **New Years Day**



1/3 **Teacher in service**

1/4 **Classes Resume**
8:15 Mass (5th & 6th)

1/6 **8:15 All School Mass (5/6)**

1/9 **NO EAGLES WINGS IN JANUARY**

1/10 **T-shirt for Food day**

12:30 Missoula

Pizza Hut Night

1/11 **8:15 Mass (3rd & 4th)**

1/13 **8:15 All School Mass (3/4)**

1/16 **NO SCHOOL**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



1/18 **8:15 Mass (K,1st,2nd)**

1/20 **8:15 All School Mass (K,1,2)**



Eagle Tips & Happenings

- The following is the portal website that we can go through to shop to earn money for the school. www.shop.com/bishophogan. Bishop Hogan gets money every time you purchase items through this portal with stores such as Wal Mart, Target and many others.
- **Remember to send in your ink toner cartridges, Campbell Soup labels, Box Tops for Education, and aluminum cans.**
- Be sure to check out photos from school events on the Bishop Hogan website: www.bishophogan.org