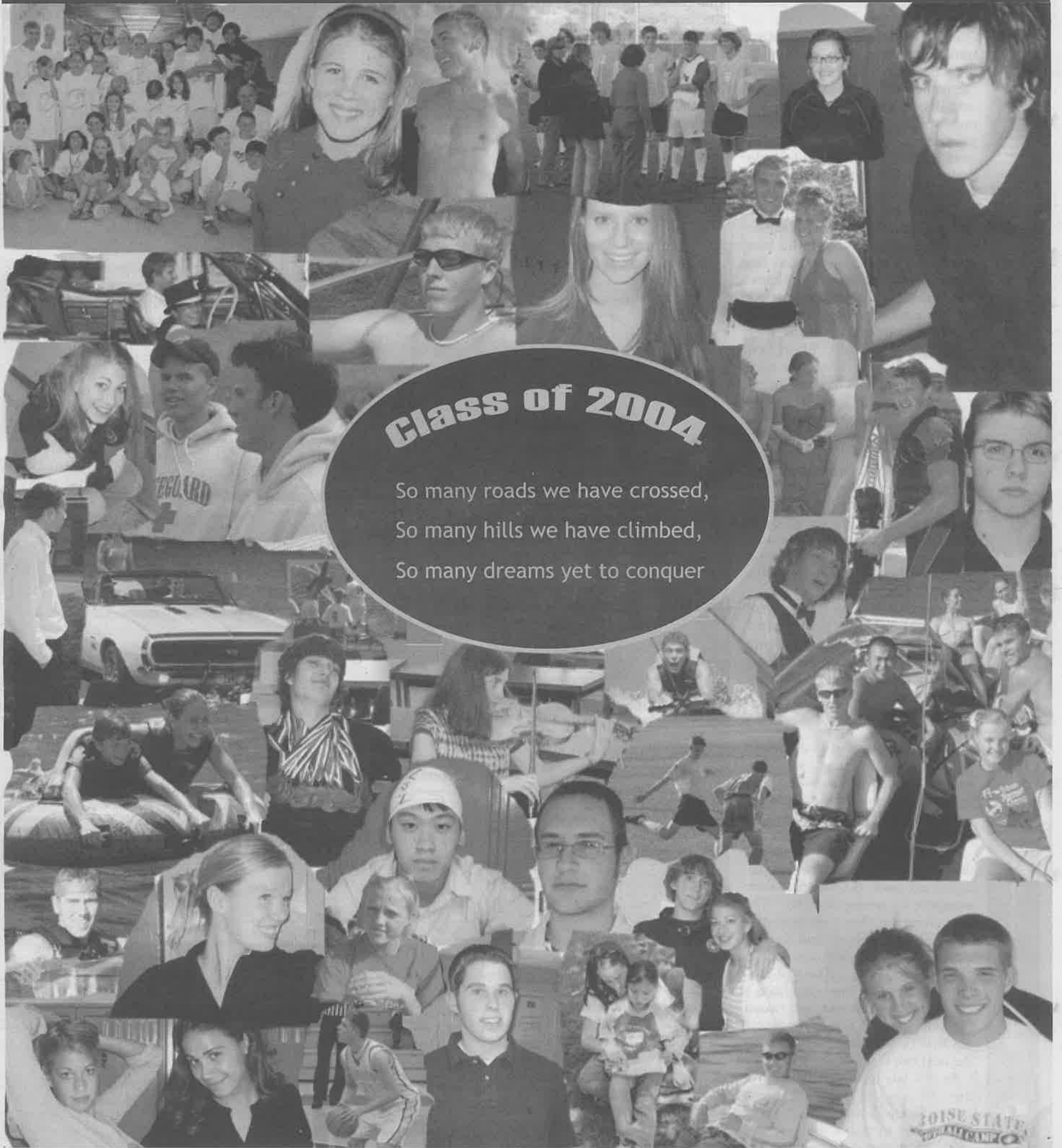


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Don't skip this article, or you'll be sorry

Why does anyone care whether the seniors skip?

conor mcgee

Senior skip day is a longstanding tradition at BK. For years the seniors have organized and executed the maneuver – and for years, the school staff has worked to impede their efforts. This knowledge prompts two main questions to be answered – Why do the students do senior skip, and why do the teachers care?

There are some teachers who disagree with the concept of senior skip day, and even those who take counter-measures to prevent the students from participating. I know that many school sport coaches will bar students from being in the next few sporting events if they participate in the skip. I hear that one teacher even gives a one-hundred point quiz that day, and to get a 100% you merely need to write your name. Why would the staff go to such elaborate lengths to punish the students? Is it a power struggle? Does the staff feel they need to exert their control over the students?

Senior skip doesn't hurt anyone's learning process. For the students that are gone, one day of learning is missed. They're allowed to miss up to nine days per semester – Why should the punishment on this day be any different than if they went on a vacation with their friends? The teachers get to deal with fewer kids that day, and the students who really want to learn get more help from teachers.

Let me condense all this jibber-jabber into an example: A group of BK seniors decide that they want to go out to lunch during a weekday, and realize that it would be better to take an absence for the whole day than to be tardy for fifth and sixth period.

So, when planning for the event, they remember that senior skip day is the next week. So, they plan their escapade for senior skip day. The day rolls along, they have their parents call them in sick, and they go out to lunch, hang out, and have a generally good time. The next day, they find out that they all missed a one hundred point test, and two of the students that are in track find out that they cannot participate in the next two meets.

Is this fair to the students? All they did was take a day off, which is completely allowed. What if they had chosen to take a different day off? They would have done the

same things, but would receive no punishment. Question: How is this fair? Answer: It's not.

Senior skip punishments are the result of the administration's attempt to exert their control over the students. It is very immature and childish of them to do this. As responsible adults, they should have enough self-worth that they



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don't need to prove themselves to the students.

The seniors just want to prove once and for all that they cannot be controlled by the staff. It's all about power. In fact, if the staff made it clear to the students that they didn't care one way or the other about senior skip day, the students would stop doing it, because the power struggle would have ended.

Seniors no longer have pride for their education

james suchy

Usually toward the end of the school year, seniors are commonly known to have organized a Senior Skip Day. On this day, seniors deny coming to school during a regularly scheduled class day.

This certain event happens

dent to go to Bishop Kelly for one year.

If only one day is taken away from a student's education, that would be like losing \$50. Therefore, Senior Skip Day should never happen again so that students can put \$50 toward learning, rather than wasting it.

Although a senior's brain may temporarily be rested from learning with the occurrence of a Senior Skip Day, in the long run, it will become worse than before.

At Bishop Kelly, if a student even misses one day of school, that person might have up to five hours of homework to make up over a two-day time period.

Furthermore, the student will have to complete his or her daily assigned homework when he or she returns to class the following day. Due to tremendous amounts of homework, students will most likely get less sleep and be more brain dead than ever before.

In addition, some teachers may have prepared exceptionally difficult quizzes for the individuals that skipped that day. Therefore, instead of acing a quiz if they would have taken it on Senior Skip Day, they may end up flunking a much harder one the next day.

On this year's Senior Skip Day, Mrs. Gazdik, a pre-calculus teacher, gave an extremely simple semester review quiz to the students that were in her class that day. The following day, the students that skipped had to take an extremely gut-wrenching semester quiz.

In order to avoid the pains that their teachers can apply on them, seniors should make an attempt to be present at school on Senior Skip Day.

This is all done because teachers abhor it when students skip a day of school without a valid reason.

Finally, most parents would prefer that their children went to school as much as possible. Students should try to do this to make their parents happy. If their parents are gladdened, they will most likely be cheerful as well.

Due to all these reasons, Senior Skip Day, itself, should be skipped. For with school comes knowledge, yet without education comes stupidity.

So seniors, come to school and learn to be wise. Don't be stupid and just skip out on education, because if you do, your life might come to ruin.

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to thrive at Bishop Kelly High School, where it is much enjoyed by most of the students, yet disliked by the majority of the faculty.

However, the senior skip day, in reality, should be disliked by everyone. When you think about it, it takes away from the students' education.

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Are studies more important than friends?

conor mcgee

Friends. We all have them, whether casual "lunch table" friends, or devoted "don't care if you see me naked" friends. And it seems that we all have our own notions of what friends mean, and how far one should go for a friend. But what IS a true friend, and how can you tell?

One way to gauge how good a friend you have is to look at what you have done together. Have you played tag in empty parking lots at midnight, and then laid on the grass and had philosophical talks for hours? Or do you shop for tube tops and play video games together? Do you feel comfortable around the person? Or do you still get embarrassed when you pass gas? When he gets two candy bars in the vending machine for the price of one, does he give you the free one? Or does he eat both himself? (true story!) Have you told this person your fears, secrets,

and ambitions? Or do you stoop so low as to lie and tell everyone that you have your license but just don't have a car, when really you haven't even taken your driver's course yet? (also a true story) Do your friends do these things to you?

Now that you've had time to think about those things, let's move on. How does the school staff deal with friends? Well, if your friend commits suicide, you get excused time off school, and don't have to do assignments... but that isn't very likely to happen... so what else?

On the announcements at the end of the day I occasionally hear the prayer that says something like "the one thing more important than the books you read and the things you learn at school are the friend you make and the relationships that you will cherish forever." This is a fun-sounding prayer, but realistically, teachers don't take too kindly to us students when we value our friends over learning by talking in class.

Usually, we are reprimanded for such behavior. So ARE friendships more important?

The theme behind the prayer is Christian (Christianity stresses the importance of people over things), and it seems to fit well with the BK philosophy. But then why are the teachers telling us to "shut-up and get back to doing your math?" Aren't friends more important than math? By the standards of that prayer they are.

Do you find yourself doing homework in lieu of going out with your friends? In twenty years, when you have a high-paying corporate job, will you look back with regret? Will you wish that you had made friends and memories?

The people who did their work may earn more money, but some of the happiest people in the world work low-paying part time jobs, and have lots of good friends.

In The Czech Republic, "Msilaire-tam Kcuf" is a popular saying for

"money friend," or essentially a person who hangs around other people for their money or possessions. Do you have any friends who are constantly asking to borrow money? To play your XBOX? Ride in your car? Eat food at your house? If so, chances are the person is hanging around you just for your stuff. If they always want to play Playstation at your house, try suggesting something else next time. Go to the park. If they think it's stupid, you've found a rat. Dump 'em.

I hope that this article proves to be useful in having good relationships with people. Too many students these days never achieve the potential relationships that they would have remembered for the rest of their life.

This is a tragedy of epic proportions. When people value things over other people, you know something is wrong. But it's not too late for you to make meaningful relationships. Don't let yourself down.

Goodbye to the Class of 2004

ashley cefalo

As Graduation draws near and another year at Bishop Kelly passes us by, I am always astonished quickly it came and went. Now I know while you are studying for tests and doing endless amounts of homework, it seems as if time is standing still. But that's it for the seniors: that was high school. The real world is not so far away anymore. It is a common cliché, but these are the best days of our lives.

I felt that I had to talk about the senior class through my eyes and how I have viewed them over the past three years. I have watched two previous classes leave before and with all due respect, I said goodbye from a far-off distance.

It was only a few weeks ago that I realized that graduation was actually going to happen and the seniors were actually going to leave just like



very class had done before them.

The Class of 2004 was always different in my eyes. They were always considered the "nice class." I have always known BK with them in it, so when they leave things won't seem the same.

The class has stood as a role model

for me. On many occasions people in the class have been mentors to not only me but many other kids as well. They have always been ahead of me, paving the way.

I hope that the Class of 2005 can somehow follow in their footsteps and become a role model for underclassmen of Bishop Kelly.

I have not graduated from high school yet but when I do I can only imagine how bittersweet it will be. I

can imagine it being great to get out into the real world and experience new things. But I see it being sad leaving the world you have known for the past four years. I can only imagine what seniors are going through at this point in time.

You could say this article is almost like a thank-you note, because I have appreciated the things that this graduating class has done for me. I learned by playing sports that you can not take everything personal and you can't cry about every little thing. But most of all, I think that I learned to grow up.

For some final words, I would obviously say good luck. Although it may be a little overused, these are the best days of your lives and don't waste a minute, or everything will just pass you by. "For some life lasts a short while, but the memories it holds last forever." Anonymous. Thank you Class of 2004! You will never be forgotten!

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What do you sign in yearbooks?

<p>"Something inappropriate." —Kayla Williams</p> 	freshmen	<p>"Something random or funny" —Alex Salviejo</p> 
<p>"Call me, let's party over the summer." —Mike Tobiason</p> 	sophomores	<p>"Inside jokes; things that make them laugh." —Gracy Rutherford</p> 
<p>"Have a good summer. I'm not that creative." —Anna Schumacher</p> 	juniors	<p>"You rock, never change." —Zach Rollston</p> 
<p>"I sign Pete Peyron's name." —Jeff Brunelle</p> 	seniors	<p>"My digits" —Sarah Masterson</p> 

Spring Fling 2004 Happy Trails Kenny

pat mcglynn

As we approach the end of the year, the last big hurrah of school events is upon us. The Spring Fling, Bishop Kelly's annual year book signing and so-long party will be held Thursday, May 13th.

According to Spring Fling coordinator Lauren Symmonds, co-president of the History Club, it promises to be just as fun as years past. Symmonds said it will be held on the baseball field and will feature Jake Ineck and the Middle Income Household Band. Symmonds, despite being pressured, would not divulge the nature of a surprise she has planned for the Spring Fling.

Once again, pizza and soda pop will be available in the cafeteria prior to migration out to the baseball dia-

mond. Symmonds said, "I like pizza, so it should be a hoot."

The Bishop Kelly Cycling Club is also in the early stages of planning a bike race for the faculty members around the school during the Spring Fling. Andrew Langfield, Cycling Club Vice-President said, "If we get this race to take place it should be a fun time, but we have met some adversity from some unnamed persons."

Patrick McGlynn, the outgoing Cycling Club president, also concurred with Langfield that a faculty race around the school would add an entertaining element for the student

body. McGlynn said prizes for the race have yet to be determined.

The entertainment will commence at lunch time next Thursday, where students should go get their pizza then rendezvous on the baseball field for the last good time of the year.



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BK supporters remembered with trees

james suchy

In the past, Father Patrick Russell, Jack Craven and Jimmy Driscoll have all supported Bishop Kelly High School in one form or another. However, during this past year, BK suffered tragically due to their deaths. The school still knows that they are here with us in our hearts.

On April 30, Mr. Tacke, a Bishop Kelly theology teacher, planted trees in remembrance of these three wonderful men, as well as to show love toward them. Three Blue Spruces were planted on the northern, southern, and eastern sides of the weight room. Moreover, each tree is thoughtfully dedicated to one of these fine individuals. Mr. Tacke proudly, yet thoughtfully, exclaims, "The trees are short because Pat Russell was short."

The whole process commenced during fourth period one day when sophomore Chris O'Neil suggested that Mr. Tacke's class should plant trees for Arbor Day. Mr. Tacke then

carried it out even further, wanting to plant a tree for Pat Russell, a chaplain of BK, Jack Craven, a tremendous supporter of Catholic Education, and Jimmy Driscoll, a teacher and coach at BK for about 20 years.

In order to purchase the trees, a bake sale was organized on Wednesday, April 29 at BK during break. Mr. Tacke proclaims, "Chris O'Neil had the idea to have a bake sale to raise some money so that we could plant some trees." With the funds that were earned, Mr. Tacke went and purchased three Blue Spruces



Three trees have been planted to represent three close friends of BK who have died.

Friday, April 30 at 11:00 am, Mr. Tacke, along with his fourth period theology students, joined Mr. Vitrano, Dr. Lachiondo, Scott Coulter and



Mr. Tacke and two of his students plant three trees in one of the courtyards.

Mrs. Craven, outside the weight room. Every single one of these individuals was present when the trees were planted for a dedication ceremony. Mr. Vitrano delivered a speech about Father Pat Russell and told how he has influenced Bishop Kelly as a priest. Dr. Lachiondo, a past principal and future president of BK, spoke of

Jack Craven, and how he has always been a proud supporter of Catholic education before his death. Finally, Scott Coulter thoughtfully reflected

on the great things that Jimmy Driscoll has done as a teacher at BK.

However, the trees can not be planted without having holes dug

for them first. Three holes, one for each tree, were dug twice as large and twice as deep as the container they came in. When the holes were completed, peat moss and enriched soil were placed in the holes. The peat moss is meant to absorb water, while the enriched soil is supposed to give the trees nutrients so that they will grow well. According to Mr. Tacke, the black soil that they added "is really nutrient rich soil. The clay soil that's there gets hard like a rock, and water can't penetrate very deep through it." After the soil and peat moss were added, the trees were set in the holes and watered.

Mr. Tacke thought that the event was an unforgettable experience, although most of his students highly disliked the process of digging huge holes into the ground.

Seniors give five gifts

sam peterson

Bishop Kelly's Senior Class has traditionally purchased a gift for the school at the conclusion of their high school careers. This year, the class of 2004 is continuing the tradition.

In previous years, the senior class has donated one or two special items to the school. However, this year, seniors couldn't decide on one or two, and because they had a large budget, they were able to splurge and pick five.

The senior class officers, who are in charge of organizing the purchase of the gifts, include president Erin Jensen, vice president Dan Cross,

secretary Sam Eaton, and treasurer Michelle Obrochta.

The five gifts include three plaques, a lectern, and a school flag. Each item will be installed before the conclusion of the school year.

The plaques will be in memory of three men who have left or are going to leave BK this year. Jimmy Driscoll, Father Pat Russell, and Kenny Matthews are all very special people to the Bishop Kelly community.

The location of each plaque has also not yet been decided, but ideas have been put forth. Jimmy's plaque might be hung on the outside of the old gym or over one of the gym doors. Father Pat's will most likely be placed outside the chapel or near

his old office. Kenny's will probably be put in a hall or someplace else where he can be specially remembered. The plaques were made by Western Trophy and Engraving.

The senior class also had a lectern custom built to be used for school functions. It will be used in this year's graduation ceremony. The BK crest is laser engraved onto the front of the lectern.

The lectern was built by Mike Goringe, and the laser engraving on the front of the lectern was done by Western Trophy & Engraving. The microphone in the top of the lectern was installed by Dave Jensen.

The final gift is a school flag, embroidered with the BK crest. It will be hung below the American flag on the flag pole in the front of the school. The flag was created by Carpenters.

The senior class gift serves to remind and inform future classes about the character and generosity of former graduating classes. These five gifts will do well to remind the school of the class of 2004.



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Conor's Picks: websites

<http://www.nuklearpower.com/> - This is one of the most inventive, clever, and free webcomics around. The artist uses Final Fantasy 1 graphics to create a hilariously stereotypical storyline. There are 415 strips currently, and it is updated twice a week.

<http://www.michaelmoore.com> - Michael Moore. Love him or hate him, here is the "Bowling for Columbine" director's website, with tons of content. Check out his books and documentaries, or watch his controversial Oscar speech.

<http://www.aim.org/> - We all know how biased television and newspaper media is. This site makes an attempt to counter media bias by exposing it at its roots, and by pointing out BS in the media.

If these walls could talk...
The knightBEAT staff is listening to what you say in the halls...

"We'd better tell the sophomore boys not to have anything to do with her anymore."
--Freshman Hall "I think I heard my voice."
--Sophomore Hall

"So they can go bee-boppin' around."
--Senior Hall

"Dude, you're gonna die frowning at me."
--Sophomore Hall

Person 1: "I've already been to Europe."
Person 2: "I'm getting a new computer."
Person 1: "I have six trumpets!"
Person 2: "I have two cars!"
--Senior Hall.

"Your soul is the pit of lies and deceit."
--Freshman Hall

"I think there's part of a hotdog in my coffee."
--Senior Hall

"I'm gonna practice these moves on my little sister."
--Sophomore Hall

Culinary Creations

marie harding

Chili-Rubbed Baby Back Ribs With Espresso Barbecue Sauce

Summer is approaching and along with that comes barbecue season. As my end-of-the-year recipe, I wanted this one to be something you would be able to use all summer long. The chili and espresso give these ribs both a lot of heat and depth. Enjoy!

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons hot Mexican-style chili powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 pounds baby back pork ribs
- 1 12-ounce bottle dark beer
- 1 18-ounce bottle good-quality barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons (packed) golden brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon instant espresso powder



How to:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Whisk chili powder, paprika, cumin, salt, and pepper in small bowl to blend. Rub spice mixture all over ribs. Place ribs in heavy large roasting pan.
2. Boil beer in medium saucepan until reduced to 1 cup, about 5 minutes. Pour beer around ribs. Cover pan tightly with foil. Bake ribs until fork-tender, about 1 hour 30 minutes.
3. Combine barbecue sauce, 1/2 cup water, brown sugar, and espresso powder in heavy medium saucepan. Simmer until flavors blend and sauce thickens slightly, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. (Ribs and barbecue sauce can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cool slightly, then cover separately and refrigerate.)
4. Prepare barbecue (medium heat). Brush ribs with some barbecue sauce. Grill ribs just until heated through, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer ribs to platter. Bring remaining sauce to simmer. Brush ribs with more barbecue sauce. Serve ribs, passing remaining barbecue sauce separately.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Bon Appétit
June 2003

Chef's note:

The first time I made this recipe I did not have any paprika. So I instead, I used red pepper. They were definitely spicier, but still good. Since then I have made the recipe with varying red pepper and paprika combinations and one batch with just paprika. However, through my experimenting, I have concluded that none of my other ribs have tasted as good as ones that I first made.

Contest

Here is this month's contest. Figure out the answer, and you could win a free candy bar and a juice. Write your answer on this page, tear it out, and turn it in to Ms. Oberlindacher in room 1 at break or after school. All correct entries will be put into a raffle, and one winner chosen. No one won last issue's contest.

The word "ghoti" is pronounced like the word "fish." How is this possible?

The Road Ahead . . .

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Austin Gorringe
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Daniel Rowe
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John Schoenfelder
Matthew Schram
Mike Schram
Martha Schwarzkopf
Lauren Seger
Kevin Shackelford
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Jake Skinner
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Alyssa Watkins
Patrick Watson
George White
Chelsie Wilson
Henry York



Blink 182 rocks the Idaho Center

katy hoffman

"Cheshire Cat," is a word that is usually associated with the Disney movie, "Alice in Wonderland." But, this is a different "Cheshire Cat." The cat referred to in this case is the first, full length album that Blink 182 released with the Grilled Cheese label in 1994.

This punk rock band was started by Mark Hoppus in San Diego, California. Hoppus had originally moved to San Diego for college, but he met Tom DeLonge. Shortly after that, these two met Scot Raynor, who was their first drummer. From then on it was all gigs, all the time.

Until the release of "Dude Ranch" in 1997, no one really knew about Blink 182. "Growing Up" was one of the most popular songs from this album. This was also the first Blink 182 song to ever be played on the radio.

After the release of "Dude Ranch,"

because of personal reasons in the band, the drummer, Scot Raynor, was replaced by the current drummer, Travis Barker. Barker was the drummer who was part of Blink when their debut album, "Enema of the State" went to the Billboard Top Ten List in 1999. This album went to sell over one million copies in no more than two months. The most popular songs from this album were "What's My Age Again?" "Adam's Song" and "All the Small Things." These are the songs that made everyone aware of Blink 182.

Taking Back Sunday and Cypress Hill opened for Blink 182 in Boise on April 29 and the concert was held

at the Idaho Center. Kayla Williams was one of the people from BK that went to the concert. When she was asked what the best part of the concert was, she said right away, "Definitely Blink. They were awesome."

"I didn't think that Taking Back Sunday would be very good, but they were actually really fun to listen to. I went

crowd surfing, too. That was really cool," Kayla said. "The food was way expensive though. That wasn't very cool."

Another student from Bishop Kelly



Blink 182 played at the Morrison Center on April 29.

Smashing sequels hit the silver screen

lauren seger

They're back! Our favorite characters are coming this summer to grace the big screen yet again. This is definitely the summer of sequels.

Over the past few years we have enjoyed a big ugly, but kindhearted ogre in Shrek, a young wizard who always finds adventure in the Harry Potter series, and an ordinary guy who gets super powers in Spider-Man.

The success of the first Shrek took everyone by surprise. This computer-generated fairy tale made it to the top spot of the US box office. Shrek holds the second highest record for an opening weekend of an animated movie: grossing more than 42 million dollars.

Everyone, adults and kids alike, have high hopes for Shrek 2. This family comedy stars the voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, and Cameron Diaz.

In the sequel, Shrek is happily married to Fiona, but Prince Charming is jealous and plots an evil scheme.

By now everyone has read JK Rowling's award winning books about Harry Potter. The previous movies did just as well. After being box office successes, the third Harry Potter movie is coming with much anticipation.

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is due out on June 4. Daniel Radcliffe stars as Harry Potter who is in his third year at Hogwarts. This year there is an escaped convict who is after Harry Potter. Harry

release of this movie.

Spider-Man fans must wait until the end of June: June 30 to be exact. Tobey Maquire, Kirsten



Hopefully Shrek2 will be as funny and exciting as the first.




Many people are looking forward to Spiderman2. Expectations are rising as the date of release comes closer.

Potter, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley have many admirers, both young and old who will be dressing up and celebrating at the

Dunst and Alfred Molina are back in this hit sequel. In the first Spider-Man Peter Parker receives his superhuman strength. Now Mary Jane Watson wants Parker to profess his love to her and Spider-Man has his hands full with a new evil inventor.

Sequels are sometimes risky for they might ruin the first or not be as good. However these all sound amazing and have many people looking forward to them.



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Seniors say goodbye to their sweethearts

maddie fisher

School is coming to an end. Summer is approaching which brings the time when our seniors are off to college. Many seniors are currently in serious relationships with other seniors or juniors. So what are some of these people going to do about their significant other?

I'm sure we all know about Tim Hedrick and Stacy Cammann. These two love birds have been dating for a little over a year and are happy with the way things are going. Tim is planning on going to University of Idaho. The two have decided to see how things are going at the end of the summer, but most likely are



Tim Hedrick and Stacy Cammann

planning to break it off but remain in touch as friends. Although they'll be apart for a year, Stacy has been planning on going to University of Idaho for quite some time so who



Ashley Cefalo and Zach Thiry

knows what is in store for the future!

"It's going to be really hard because we're so close but things are going to happen the way they're meant to I guess," commented Cammann.

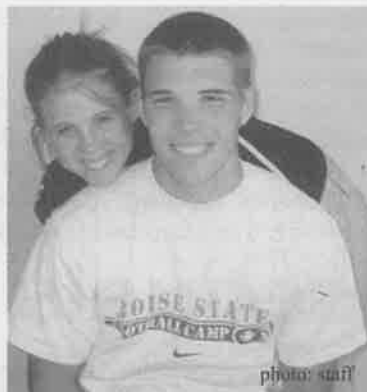
Zach Thiry and Ashley Cefalo have been dating for about two years now. Zach is heading off to Carroll College in Montana to play football. The two are undecided on what to do for the future.

"It's really hard to plan for the future...no one knows what'll happen and colleges make it really hard to

stay together through it all," commented Cefalo.

Everyone and their dog know that Tim Brady and Brittany Hawkins are attached at the hip. These two have been together since April of their freshman year. Tim plans to go to Carroll College, while Brittany is going to attend University of Montana. They are counting on staying together and hoping to see each other every couple of weeks. They are optimistic about their future and expecting things will work out just fine for them.

"It's really awesome that we were both able to go to our number one college picks and still be only 150



Tim Brady and Brittany Hawkins

miles apart," commented Brady.

Katie Derden and Kevin Slupe are completely infatuated with each other. The two started off as friends through their early high school years

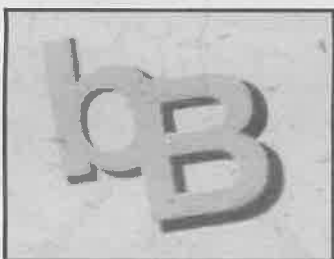


Kevin Slupe and Katie Derden

and have been dating since December of 2002 and are planning on staying together while at college. Both are going to attend University of South Carolina. Katie received a soccer scholarship and Kevin was given a near full ride academic scholarship.

"I never did my own work in high school...why should I start now?" commented Kevin.

"He's coming with me...I'm not ready to let him off his leash yet," said Katie.



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AP art students dedicate their time to creative portfolios

jessica short

Chances are, during your years at BK you will take at least one art class. For one period a day, you become a painter, a potter, or a sketcher. No matter how amateur the work is, your time and effort goes in to your creations and you're bound to be proud of your creations.

Imagine extending that one class period by working after school, before school, on weekends and even during other class periods to create and complete beautiful works of art. BK's AP art class does just that. All year long, they work toward finishing one goal: their portfolio.

The AP art portfolio is split into two sections, with the students choosing the subject matter of their liking. The first part is the

breath, where students use a variety of works and methods to show that they are versatile artists. The second part is the Concentration, where each student picks a theme and creates numerous pieces of art

political cartoons to teapots or overweight women, the range of pieces are endless.

their extraordinary portfolios? They are mailed off to New Jersey, where a panel of judges examines and rates the portfolio. If the quality of work is high enough, the student can receive college credit.

Instructor Jane Wilson says these students are producing college-level works. They make a huge commitment to their art and dedicate much of their

time to ensuring that what they produce is high quality. She says, "They have surpassed being art students and have evolved into being true artists."



One piece from Rachel Prusinski's 2-D art portfolio



Stephanie Castro chose "Fat Women" as the theme for her 3-D art portfolio.

The class is made up of ten students. Six students have put their focus on three-dimensional art, while four center their art around drawing.

So what do the students do with

What is the best summer trip you've been on?

"I went to Hawaii for my wife's high school reunion. The activities and such were a lot of fun."
—Mr. McCarthy



teachers

My cousin and I drove from California to Oklahoma in a dodge van that was missing windows. We brought five kids with us."
—Ms. Moore



"Las Vegas."
—Kathryn Richie



freshmen

"Going to my mansion on the beach in Malibu is always fun."
—Dane Atkins



"I am a loser. I stay at home and watch cartoons."
—Keaton Brown



sophomores

"I went to Hawaii with my family. Me and my sister surfed and she got hurt. It was funny."
—Kellie Maggard



"New York City."
—Katie Carnosso



juniors

"Wake boarding camp in Lake Tahoe."
—Mike Geile



"I went back to London, where I lived for six years, and saw my old house."
—Olen Milholland



seniors

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"Italy."
—Hailey Bermeosolo

in the spotlight

Class of 2005

Michelle Adams
Evan Agnetta
Mikel Amuchastegui
David Anderson
Seth Anderson
Grayson Badgley
Emma Baker
Alison Belzer
Kayla Bergquist
Jesse Bermensolo
Mary Bevan
Brady Black
Thomas Bleymaier
Marc Boisvert
Nicholas Bratney
Nertila Bregaj
Ryan Brennan
Katy Brinegar
Becca Burbank
Andrea Butz
Daniel Byrd
Stacy Cammann
Calise Cardenas
Katelan Cornosso
Bryan Carpenter
Jena Carpenter
Thaddeus Carson
Patrick Casabonne
Matthew Castleman
Ashley Cefalo
Brian Connolly
Joseph Coulter
Kelly Crandlemire

Andrew Crawford
Thomas Crotty
Sean Dalrymple
Max Davis
Amanda DeHaas
Nicolaas DeRuyter
Rebecca Dickinson
Sarah Dougherty
Dominic Elcox
Brandon Elliott
Cody Enrico
Frank Fazzio III
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Madeline Fisher
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Sierra Ford
Scott Forrey
Katie Forster
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Michael Guile
Matthew Gellert
Sarah Gridley
Deann Grove
Jenna Guth
Meghan Hall
Kaitlyn Haller
Maddison Harris
Rachelle Hawkins
Elise Helvie
Anecia Henrikson
Yesenia Hernandez
Katlin Hoffman
Brian Holm

Amanda Jaszowski
Nicholas Jauregui
Min-Hi Kang
Youran Kim
Kayla Kinhead
Ryan Kirby
Meghan Koep
Kristen Konzek
Brandon Koomler
Marie Lackamp
Andrew Langfield
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Jenna Lineberger
Danielle Long
Amanda Luna
Thomas Macy
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Frances Marcotte
Erik Martes
Christopher Martineau
Conor McGee
Julie Meek
Lance Meenach
Mary Anne Merkey
Alex Miller
Christy Miller

Noah Moody
Hugh Morris
Jessica Murphy
Erin Murray
Eric Murrell
Jacob Nay
Aaron Nelson
McKenzie Newell
Darren O'Donnell
Kelli Olsen
John Ossenkop
Stephanie Parker
Matthew Payne
Lauren Pfeifer
Mallory Phipps
Kaitlin Powell
Joseph Prengaman
Christopher Preston
Peter Privon
Rachel Prusynski
Vina Rathbone
Cullen Record
Kelsey Rector
Thomas Redinger
Maegan Reilly
Alex Renfro
Kyle Rhodes
Michael Riley
Laura Ritchie
Joseph Rivas
Chelsea Robbins
Peter Rockwell
Zachary Rollston

Benjamin Rowett
Rex Rutherford
Anna Sansotta
Tyler Schild
Jacob Schnupp
Anna Schumacher
Steven Schwartz
Chance Scott
Daniel Seibert
Robin Shea
Andrew Silsby
Andrew Simon
Kasta Sinturong
Emily Siron
Michael Sladich
Mitchell Steelman
Marcus Stevens
James Suchy
Paul Thomas
Steven Tracy
Jessica Traugher
Maia Trotta
Marie Vermaas
Elyse Whitesides
Sean Winnett
Andrew Yates



Senior athletes receive scholarships

ashley cefalo

Many seniors from the class of 2004 have received substantial amounts of scholarship money from colleges across America. Mr. Coulter has measured that students in the class of 2004 have been offered just fewer than 3.5 million dollars in scholarship money (academic and athletic) once the school year has finished and everything has been recorded, the total amount will be well over 3.5 million.

Jackie Carter has been offered two scholarships to run at Montana State University and Seattle Pacific University. Instead, she plans to attend Notre Dame in the fall where she will join her brother and sister and former BK graduates, Jen and Preston Carter. Jackie plans to run at Notre Dame- just not on a scholarship.

Tim Brady has received the Na-

tional Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholarship and has just recently received the Inter-mountain Orthopedics Outstanding Student Athlete. Brady will attend Carroll College in Helena, Montana. He will play football for the Saints but will red-shirt his first year. While at BK Tim was named 4A offensive player of the year and named 4A All State first team quarterback.

Zach Thiry will join Brady at Carroll College in the fall and will play football for the Saints. Zach was named 4A All Conference first team kicker and second team punter. He was also named 4A All State first team kicker. Zach has received the Carroll College Presidential Scholarship and the Carroll College football grant. Zach hopes to earn his medical degree and looks forward to a future in medicine. "It's great because I get to fish and hunt at some of the best places while I am kicking for the [football] team and going to

school."

Katie Derden will journey to the east coast on a soccer scholarship. She will play Division 1 soccer at the University of South Carolina. She has received the McKissick scholarship. Derden has been a member of the Boise Capital Soccer Club for four years. During her reign at BK she was a four-year starter for the knights. Her sophomore year she helped lead the lady knights in winning the state title in the 5A soccer state championships.

Jill Christofferson, who is a teammate of Katie's on Boise Capitals, will attend Idaho State University in the fall, a Division 1 soccer program. Jill was a three year starter for the knights and helped lead the knights to win their 2001 State Championship as a sophomore. Jill has received the Idaho State University Freshman scholarship and the Idaho Promise scholarship.



Jill Christofferson was awarded the Idaho State University Freshman scholarship and the Idaho Promise scholarship for soccer.

Competition concludes spring sports

sam peterson

Tennis

The tennis season will wrap up on May 21 to 22 with the State Tournament. District tournament is before that, on May 13, 14, and 15. Their final match is against their biggest rival, Caldwell, on May 10. The match will be in Caldwell, and will determine each players' seed for districts on the following weekend.

Softball

As of May 4, varsity softball had

a record of 4-4 with two games left. The varsity softball team has their final game on May 6 at home. The game will recognize those senior players, Brittany Hawkins and Dani Michaelson, who are graduating this year. JV District Tournament is at Caldwell on May 8, and Varsity District Tournament is at Vallivue from May 10 through the 14. State is held in Blackfoot this year May 20-22.

Baseball

Baseball concludes their season with tournaments this year. The JV tournament is at BK this year May 8, 10, and 11. Varsity tournament is at Kuna on May 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. Their last games are May 4 and 6 versus Kuna and Emmett, respectively. As

of May 4, varsity's record is 4-4 and they have two games left.

Golf

Boys Golf is doing exceptionally well. They are defending state champions, and are holding their heads high with four out of six wins this season. Districts are May 10 at Purple Sage Golf Course. State is in Sandpoint at Hidden Lakes Golf Course. Juniors Kyle Rhodes and Patrick Casabonne as well as sophomore Jake Skinner are exceptional golfers on the team.

Girls' golf districts are May 10 at Purple Sage Golf Course. The team must score under 405 in order to participate in state. State will be held in Sandpoint this year on May 17 and 18 at Hidden Lakes.

Track

The track team is finishing up their season. They have one more meet at BSU on May 7. The JV districts are at Caldwell on the 10th, and SIC and 4-A schools will have their district meet here at BK on May 13 and 14. State will be held at BSU on May 20 and 21.

Lacrosse

As of May 4, men's lacrosse had three games left: May 4, 8, and 15. They are doing very well, and they look forward to participating in the upcoming tournament.

Girls lacrosse had five games left as of May 4. They had two the week of May 3 and three the week of May 10. Soon after, there will be a championship game. The girls have lost very few games this season, and are hoping to go to the championship.

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He serves us loyally everyday,
"Better now that I've seen you," he'd always say.
Walking the halls, he brightens the place,
By his mere presence and smiling face.
He does more for this place than people see
He's friends with others and friends with me.
We now say good bye to a man so deserving,
For his role and never swerving.
We're sending him to Africa for a wild Safari,
Cause we couldn't afford a fancy Ferrari.
No more gopher huntin' on BK grounds,
Watch out lions, 'cause Kenny's making his rounds.
He's a great man who'll be missed by all,
But he's left his legacy in the BK halls.

Brittany Hawkins



One teacher's gratitude...

Kenny always has a smile on his face and a great mood. He's very helpful in many ways and takes the time to drill holes in my walls and mend broken desks in the classrooms. He does an awesome job on cleaning the rooms and sweeping the floors. He's also a great trapper of rodents of various sizes. Kenny is a very likable man and deserves all the respect people deserve and he has definitely earned it. He and I share the common interest of Bluegrass music and like to borrow each other's CDs. He's a great man who will be extremely missed here at Bishop Kelly High School.

Kenny Matthews is a man well known around Bishop Kelly. He often says "hi" and is a great friend but little is known about him. So here are some of the facts of a smiling face who will be, sadly, gone from our family here at BK... Kenny was born on May 31, 1939. He grew up on a farm in Kuna and graduated from high school in 1955. He served in the military and then worked at Economy Mattress for thirty-three years. Kenny first came to Bishop Kelly in 1991 and has worked here for thirteen years. Kenny is married to his wife Beverly and they will have been married 47 years in August. He has a son Darin who is 39 and daughter Lynda who is 41. He enjoys archery, fishing, hunting and making his own arrowhead jewelry. He also reads a lot. Kenny is a loved and cherished member of the BK family who will always be remembered. He will leave an empty space that no one else could ever fill. Kenny thanks for all the smiles, candy and kindness. We will truly miss you.

Mr. Vitrano

From the boss and dear friend of Kenny...

Well it took a year for Kenny to decide to come work for me at BK. He had been at his other job for 33 years and was reluctant to leave and try something new. I knew he was a keeper, though, after I put him on the old roof doing patch-up work and it was hotter than hell up there and he just kept after it day after day. Now it has been thirteen years and the only way I can get him to leave is to retire him.

Kenny has become the "face" of the maintenance crew to the faculty and the students, as I've left him inside to deal with you all while I'm busy doing the outside maintenance work.

There will definitely be a huge void in the boiler room next year, especially at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Chuck Irvine

