



# Parent e-news

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### Important Message Regarding Semester Exams

*"With semester exams right around the corner, there are a number of ways that may help alleviate some anxiety or stress as your son or daughter prepares for exams."*

[Read the full letter from Bill Baerg, Vice Principal of Curriculum & Instruction](#)

### Learning Resource Center Final Exam Preparation Sessions

The LRC/Academic Commons will be hosting final exam preparation sessions. Please encourage your child to attend a study session.



**Jan. 15 and 16: National Honor Society students** will be available to support students with tutoring and study strategies.

Academic Commons: 2:40-3:40 p.m. Open to all students.

**Jan. 15 and 16: Final Preparation Workshop.** Bellarmine's Learning Strategist, Mrs. Gormley, will review strategies for time management, effective study and test taking habits.

Learning Resource Center: 2:40-3:40 p.m. Open to all students.

### Mandatory Freshman Retreat - Registration

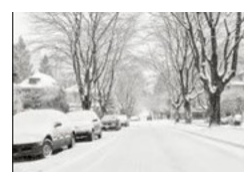
We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID for the upcoming Freshman Retreat. You will need to register your child for the Freshman Retreat by January 17, 2020 through Family ID. FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to sign Field Trip permission slips, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.



Please [click here](#) to see registration process. All students must also complete a waiver from Black Diamond Camps located on the registration page.

### Inclement Weather Information

With the threat of potential snow next week, please familiarize yourself with our emergency schedule for inclement weather. The principal or designee will announce school delays and closures no later than 5:45 a.m. An announcement of a late start means school will start at 9 a.m. or at 10 a.m. If conditions worsen or predictions are poor, students and parents should listen again by 7:30 a.m. before leaving home to see if the school delay has been changed to cancellation or closure.



[More information on Bellarmine's inclement weather policies and procedures.](#)

### Junior Parent Night

Monday, Jan. 13 is Junior Parent Night from 7-8 p.m. in the Connelly Campus Center. Counselors will address the college search process, including the continued use of our Naviance College Search tool, standardized testing (including interpreting PSAT results) summer opportunities and visiting colleges. Our guest speaker for the evening is Claire Silva, Associate Director of Admissions at Gonzaga University. Questions? Contact the Counseling Department Chair, Cameron Irving at [253-752-7701 ext. 548](tel:253-752-7701).



### Bellarmine Tuition Assistance Applications Now Available

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will once again be conducting the financial need analysis for Bellarmine for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. Families applying for tuition assistance will need to complete an online application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by Jan. 15, 2020.



[Complete details on how to apply for tuition assistance.](#)

### High School Placement Test

Students applying for Bellarmine's Class of 2024 will need to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT), which covers English, math, reading and a timed-writing sample.



#### Remaining test date:

Saturday, Jan. 11 from 10 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Students register for the test date through their [Bellarmine admissions account](#). We will be hosting a Prospective Parent Information Session during the first hour of the HSPT for parents and guardians in the Connelly Campus Center.

### Prospective Family Winter Game Night

Saturday, Jan. 11  
Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Games begin at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
Connelly Campus Center



Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for pre-game snacks, prizes and information, and then cheer on Bellarmine Lions Basketball! The Lady Lions take on the Puyallup Vikings at 6 p.m., and Boys Basketball will face the Vikings at 8 p.m. Admission is free for the whole family! No advance registration is required.

### Sophomore Parent Night

Monday, Feb. 3 is our Sophomore Parent Night from 7-8 p.m. in the Connelly Campus Center. We will address the college search process as it pertains to sophomores, including the continued use of our Naviance College Search tool, standardized testing (including interpreting PSAT results) and summer opportunities.



### Food Service Payment Changes Reminder

As we move into the second half of the school year, we wanted to remind everyone about the changes Bellarmine has made to the food service (MealTime) payment process. Mealtime will continue to serve as our online payment service, however, how parents and students use Mealtime has been modified.



[More information on the important changes parents and students need to know.](#)

### 2020 Bellarmine Gala March 21: Inspiring the Journey

The Bellarmine PRIDE Guild is pleased and honored to announce the 2020 Bellarmine PRIDE Gala Honorary Chairs, Erik and Nicole Rolfness. Please join us in thanking them for their generous gifts of time, talent and treasures.



[More information about the 2020 Pride Gala.](#)

### Bellarmine Glassybabys Sold Out!

Thanks to the hard work of Erik and Nicole Rolfness, they raised over \$15,000 for the Brooks Rolfness Impact Scholarship Fund by selling Bellarmine branded Glassybabys. Thank you to everyone who supported this very special fundraiser, supporting tuition assistance at Bellarmine.



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