



**BISHOP LYNCH
HIGH SCHOOL**

JUNIOR PARENT INFORMATION

1) JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Saturday, April 25th

As at any high school, Junior/Senior Prom is the largest formal occasion of the year. This year, Prom will take place at Perot Museum of Nature and Science. The cost for juniors has not yet been determined. Certain invited faculty members serve as chaperones. Prom is Saturday, April 25th from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. All students who drive themselves are to valet park. Students who are not driving must be picked up promptly by 11:00 pm. Dinner will be served from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Both the dinner and valet service are included in the price of the Prom ticket. As per the Bishop Lynch Handbook, “The possession, use, consumption and/or evidence of the use of alcoholic beverages, marijuana and/or other non-prescribed drugs is strictly prohibited...” All students attending the prom will be breathalyzed. Impressionist Studio will be on-hand for photographs. The formal dress code will be in effect – dress must be appropriate for a high school dance. Bishop Lynch High School does not sanction any “after prom” parties.

2) JUNIOR/SENIOR TEA

Monday, May 4th

The annual Junior/Senior Tea honoring the graduating Bishop Lynch senior ladies will be held in the Bishop Lynch Atrium, on Monday, May 4th from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm. This is a special tradition and all senior girls are invited to attend for free as a guest of the junior class. The ladies of the junior class host and pay for this event. Junior girls buy a Junior/Senior Tea ticket for themselves and a senior girl. One ticket (\$35.00) pays for a junior and senior girl. Tea tickets will go on sale during lunches starting Wednesday, April 22nd. Junior girls do not have to “choose” a specific senior to sponsor, although they may. ALL senior ladies are sponsored for the Tea by the entire junior class.

Junior ladies who purchase tickets are allowed to dress up for the day, appropriate to the occasion. (Dress Standard: see below.) The theme this year is “Kentucky Derby” so we encourage all ladies to wear hats! Details will be passed out to junior and senior ladies through English classes closer to the event. For more information, please contact Pam Price (x4326) or email at pam.price@bishoplynch.org.

3) JUNIOR RING CEREMONY

Thursday, May 14th

A tradition at Bishop Lynch, the Junior Ring Ceremony provides the opportunity for the members of the Junior Class to receive their rings in a formal setting in the presence of the underclassmen and family. The ceremony includes a procession of all junior students, a prayer service and blessing of the rings. The ceremony will be held at the end of the school day following a special schedule. Start time is approximately 2:00 pm; the ceremony should end by 3:30 pm.

All juniors are invited to participate in the Ring Ceremony. Rings ordered from Jostens will be delivered to the school on Monday, May 11th. If you did not purchase a ring from Jostens, you may choose to bring in another ring – perhaps a family ring, sport championship ring or other piece of jewelry – to be blessed and **presented (the jewelry must be turned in to Mrs. Price by May 13th, she cannot accept jewelry the day of the ceremony, and no earlier than Monday, May 11th).** Junior students are permitted to wear the senior uniform (blue or yellow oxford shirts) for the first time for this ceremony. For more information, please contact Pam Price (x4326) or pam.price@bishoplynch.org.



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4) POWDER PUFF TOURNAMENT

May 12th – 15th

Played every May at Bishop Lynch, the Powder Puff Championship Series is a 7-on-7 style passing tournament between teams of junior girls and teams of senior girls. Teams are made up of between 7-14 girls and all teams will play as part of a double-elimination tournament. Day 1 and 2 will consist of regular tournament play and elimination games, while Day 3 will hold the PCS Semi-Finals and Championship Game.

Teams are coached by male students and usually practice after school and during the early evening in the weeks leading up to the event. A small fee is charged for spectators to watch the event. To sign up for the Powder Puff Championship Series, please register online by completing the appropriate forms.

Cost of participating in the Powder Puff Championship Series (charged to MyKids Spending):

- Team Entry Fee: \$30.00
- Individual T-Shirts: \$10.00 each
- Footballs (optional): \$20.00 each
- Costs will be divided evenly among players and coaches.

5) SENIOR PICTURES

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Bishop Lynch High School contracts with The Impressionists Studio for all yearbook photos. A separate flyer will be mailed to each family in May.

6) SENIOR RETREAT

September 20th – 21st

The Senior Retreat, which will take place at Greene Family Camp outside of Waco, is an opportunity for the students to gather as they begin their last year together. They will have the opportunity to reflect on their family relationships as well as their friendships, and how they will spend the upcoming year. All seniors are required to attend the retreat as part of the Theology curriculum. We will leave on Sunday morning, September 20th and return on Monday afternoon, September 21st. If you need additional information, please contact Bill Fobes (x4133).

7) GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The representatives from Jostens will take orders for graduation announcements in the fall, the date and time to be announced. At this time, your student will also order their cap and gown, the cost of these items are covered in your student's senior fees.

DRESS STANDARD

Ladies may wear either a dress or skirt (to the knee) and blouse. Dress must be modest in appearance, meaning no mini-skirts, no midriffs (no belly buttons showing), no spaghetti straps, no form-fitting dresses and no halter tops. Ladies must wear appropriate dress shoes – **NO FLIP-FLOPS ALLOWED.**

Gentlemen must wear a dress shirt and tie, dress pants and dress shoes. **NO JEANS, NO TENNIS SHOES.**