



# Welcome to the BSM Parent Association!

The Benilde-St. Margaret's Parent Association (PA) builds community for parents and students by organizing events and providing fundraising. All BSM families are welcome and encouraged to take part in the PA events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

The PA works to create successful social programs, activities, speakers, fundraisers, and community-bonding events. Check out [www.bsmschool.org/parentassociation](http://www.bsmschool.org/parentassociation) and the weekly *Knighly News* for more information on how to get involved.

## Year at a Glance 2021-2022

### August

23 Junior High New Parent BBQ  
6 – 8 p.m.

### September

8 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
13 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 – 10 a.m.  
13 Knight School  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
28 Junior High Fall Party  
7 – 9 p.m.

### October

1 Homecoming BBQ  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
6 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
7-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences:  
Oct. 7, 4 – 8 p.m.; Oct. 8, 1:30 – 6 p.m.  
10 Mother/Son Senior High Party  
5 – 8 p.m.  
15 Freshman Fun Night  
6 – 8 p.m.  
30 Knightsbridge Boutique  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### November

6 A Knight for All Seasons Gala  
17 Just for Parents Speaker  
6 – 7:30 p.m.

### December

9-10 Junior High Bake Sale  
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
15 Holiday Dessert Buffet  
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

### January

11 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 – 10 a.m.  
19-21 Adoration During Finals  
8 – 11:30 a.m.  
21 Junior High Winter Party  
7 – 9 p.m.

### February

2 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
12 Father/Daughter Senior High Dinner & Dance  
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.  
14 Junior High Valentine's Day Cupcakes  
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
22 Spring Plant Sale Begins (Online)

### March

10-11 Parent-Teacher Conferences:  
Mar. 10, 4 – 7 p.m.; Mar. 11, 1:30 – 6 p.m.  
17 Junior High St. Patrick's Day Bagels  
8 – 9 a.m.  
29 Community Book Read  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### April

4 Spring Plant Sale Ends (Online)  
6 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
27 Senior Parents' Day of Reflection  
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### May

2 Senior Parents' Day of Reflection  
8 – 9:30 a.m.; 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
3 Red Bowl Lunch  
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
9 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 – 10:30 a.m.  
11-13 Spring Plant Sale Delivery & Pick-Up  
20 Junior High Ice Cream Social  
11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
24 Parents' Choice Award  
All School Assembly

### June

3-4 Senior All-Night Graduation Party  
9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m.  
7-9 Adoration During Finals  
8 – 11:30 a.m.

**Don't miss out!  
Mark these events on  
your calendar today!**

# Parent Association Events and Programs

## Social Events

- **Knight School:** Sept. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Homecoming BBQ in the Red Zone:** Oct. 1, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- **Mother/Son Senior High Party:** Oct. 10, 5 – 8 p.m.
- **Moms' and Dads' Night Out Parties:** Dates will be announced in the *Knightly News*. These are informal gatherings of BSM moms and dads.
- **Father/Daughter Senior High Dinner & Dance:** Feb. 12, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.
- **Senior Graduation Party:** Jun. 3-4, 9 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. An all-night, off-site chaperoned party for seniors after commencement.

## Junior High Events

- **Junior High New Parent BBQ:** Aug. 23, 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Junior High Fall Party:** Sept. 28, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Junior High Bake Sale:** Dec. 9 & 10, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Junior High Winter Party:** Jan. 21, 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Junior High Valentine's Day Cupcakes:** Feb. 14, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Junior High St. Patrick's Day Bagels:** Mar. 17, 8 – 9 a.m.
- **Junior High Ice Cream Social:** May 20, 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **8th Grade Graduation Event:** TBD

## Faith & Wellness Events & Programs

- **Prayer Line:** Twice monthly, a prayer list is emailed out with prayer petitions for the BSM Community. To be added to the list or submit a prayer request, please email [prayerline@bsmschool.org](mailto:prayerline@bsmschool.org).
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Pray for our students during final exams in January and June, and monthly during the school year. Sign up information will be in the weekly *Knightly News*.
- **Community Book Read:** All are invited to read a novel selected by Campus Ministry and participate in a group discussion.
- **Just for Parents Speaker Series:** Listen to speakers and join in conversation with parents discussing relevant topics and insights about raising teenagers.
  - *Learning Differences:* Sept. 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - *Setting Yourself Up for the Next Step; Managing Expectations:* Oct. 6, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - *Adolescent Mental Health:* Nov. 17, 6 – 7:30 p.m.
  - *Faith in the BSM Community:* Feb. 2, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - *Senior Student Speaker Panel:* Apr. 6, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
  - *Senior Parents' Time of Reflection:* Apr. 27, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.; May 2, 8 – 9:30 a.m.; May 2, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

## Fundraising Events

- **Knightsbridge Boutique:** A fun and unique shopping experience in the Haben Center featuring over 70 local merchants! Mark October 30 on your calendar!
- **Spring Plant Sale:** Order beautiful plants and flowers online between Feb. 22-Apr. 4. Plant delivery and pick up at the Haben Center will run May 11-13.
- **Amazon Smile:** Designate BSM as your charity of choice on AmazonSmile and 0.5% of purchases go back to BSM. To sign up, go to [amazonsmile.com](https://amazon.com/amazonsmile), log in, and select Benilde-St. Margaret's School as your charitable organization.
- **Spirit Shop:** In-school store selling BSM merchandise, open school days 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. and during special events. Merchandise includes gym uniforms, spirit wear, and letter jackets.

## Other Activities, Programs, and Events

- **Parent Ambassadors:** Parent volunteers serve as a resource and welcome families new to BSM.
- **Junior High Activities Committee:** Parents help plan social events for Junior High students and connect with other BSM parents. Meetings and events are published in the weekly *Knightly News*.
- **Recognition and Appreciation Events:** Parents volunteer to help at events that recognize students and faculty throughout the year. This includes special recognition of one teacher that parents nominate through the Parents' Choice Award (given out at the last All School Assembly in May).
- **Hospitality for School Events:** Parents volunteer as greeters and provide refreshments at many school-hosted events; including the welcome back staff breakfast, grandparents' day, open house events, and many more!
- **Finals Power Breakfast:** The Parent Association provides a healthy breakfast to students during finals.
- **Annual Year-End Gift and Parent Association Scholarships:** Through our fundraising efforts and events, the Parent Association gives a year-end financial gift to BSM and awards scholarships to BSM students.



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