



# 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/community/parent-association](http://www.bsmschool.org/community/parent-association) and the weekly *Knightly News* for more information on how to get involved.

Year at a Glance 2022-23

### August

- 10, 16 Round-Up  
Aug. 10, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Aug. 16, 1 - 6 p.m.
- 23 Junior High New Parent Welcome Dinner  
Senior High New Parent Welcome Dinner  
5:30 - 7 p.m.

### September

- 8 Just For Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 12 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 - 10 a.m.
- 14 Knight School  
6 - 9 p.m.
- 20 Junior High Fall Party  
6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 24 Homecoming BBQ  
10 a.m. - Noon

### October

- 6 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 7 Grandparents Day  
8 - 10 a.m.
- 9 Mother-Son Senior High Event  
5 - 8 p.m.
- 27-28 Junior High Bake Sale  
11:15 a.m. - Noon
- TBD Poinsettia Sale Begins

### November

- 5 Knightsbridge Boutique  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 16 Student Recognition Awards  
3 - 5 p.m.
- 17 Just For Parents Speaker  
6:30 - 8 p.m.
- TBD Poinsettia Sale Pick-Up

### December

- 8 Junior High Winter Party  
6:30 - 8 p.m.

### January

- 10 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 - 10 a.m.
- 18-20 Finals Power Breakfast  
7 - 8 a.m.
- 18-20 Adoration during Finals  
8 - 11:30 a.m.

### February

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

### March

- 17 Junior High St. Patrick's Day Bagels  
8 - 9 a.m.
- 29 Student Recognition Awards  
3 - 5 p.m.

### April

- 3 Spring Plant Sale Ends (Online)  
10:00 p.m.
- 6 Just for Parents Speaker  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 26 Just for Parents - Senior Parents' Reflection  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### May

- 1 Just for Parents - Senior Parents' Reflection  
8 - 9:30 a.m.; 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Junior High Spring Party  
6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 8 Junior High Activities Meeting  
9 - 10 a.m.
- 10-12 Spring Plant Sale - Sorting & Pick-Up  
7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 19 Junior High Ice Cream Social  
11:15 a.m. - Noon
- 23 Parents' Choice Award  
All-School Assembly

### June

- 2-3 Senior All-Night Graduation Party  
9 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- 5-7 Finals Power Breakfast  
7 - 8 a.m.
- 5-7 Adoration during Finals  
8 - 11:30 a.m.
- 7 8th Grade Celebration  
TBD

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

# Parent Association Events and Programs

## Social Events

- **Senior High New Parent Welcome Dinner:** Aug. 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- **Knight School:** Sept. 14, 6 - 9 p.m.
- **Homecoming BBQ in the Red Zone:** Sept. 24, 10 a.m. - Noon
- **Mother-Son Senior High Event:** Oct. 9, 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. 11, 6:30 - 10 p.m.
- **Senior Graduation Party:** Jun. 2-3, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. An all-night, off-site chaperoned party for seniors after commencement.
- **Faith in Action:** These are gatherings of parents to engage in an activity that betters the Twin Cities community while having fun!

## Junior High Events

- **Junior High New Parent Welcome Dinner:** Aug. 23, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- **Junior High Fall Party:** Sept. 20, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Junior High Bake Sale:** Oct. 27 & 28, 11:15 a.m. - Noon
- **Junior High Winter Party:** Dec. 8, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Junior High Valentine's Day Cupcakes:** Feb. 14, 11:15 a.m. - Noon
- **Junior High St. Patrick's Day Bagels:** Mar. 17, 8 - 9 a.m.
- **Junior High Spring Party:** May 3, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Junior High Ice Cream Social:** May 19, 11:15 a.m. - Noon
- **8th Grade Celebration Event:** Jun. 7, 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. 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. Speakers will be announced and sign ups for these events will be included in the *Knightly News*.
  - Sept. 8, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - Oct. 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - Nov. 17, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
  - Feb. 2, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - Apr. 6, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - **Senior Parents' Time of Reflection:**
    - Apr. 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
    - May 1, 8 - 9:30 a.m.; 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 November 5 on your calendar!
- **Poinsettia Sale:** We plan to sell festive poinsettias to add to the holiday spirit in your home!
- **Spring Plant Sale:** Order beautiful plants and flowers online between Feb. 21 - Apr. 4. Plant delivery and pick-up at the Haben Center will run May 10-12.
- **AmazonSmile:** Designate BSM as your charity of choice on AmazonSmile and 0.5% of your purchases go back to BSM. To sign-up, go to [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile), log in, and select Benilde-St. Margaret's 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, & Events

- **Parent Ambassadors:** Parent volunteers serve as a resource and welcome new families 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 & 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 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.
- **Building Community:** The PA strives to build the BSM community by engaging all families, students, faculty and staff. Fundraising and voluntary dues help support the many events and activities we sponsor.



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