

## **BISHOP GRIMES INVITATIONAL ACADEMIC GAMES**

It's that great time of the year when we have an opportunity to celebrate our students' gifts and talents! On **Saturday March 23, 2019**, Bishop Grimes Jr. /Sr. High School will host the annual Academic Games. The Academic Games are offered to students attending area Catholic schools and several faith formation groups in grades K-6. The purpose of this event is:

- to develop self-esteem and dignity through excellence in academic/cultural achievement
- to interact and socialize with students from neighboring Catholic schools/churches
- to promote quality Catholic education
- to have FUN!

Event categories include Math, Spelling, Lego Robotics, Oratory, Science, Art-Drawing/Painting, Music (Vocal/Instrumental), Essay, and Religion. Students may enter more than one category. A description of each event is enclosed AND **entries falling outside of event requirements will be disqualified**. Contestants participate on an individual basis and must be accompanied by an adult throughout the day. **Test papers will not be returned**.

***Please note:*** Kindergarten students are eligible to participate in the following categories: Art-Drawing/Painting, Oratory, Music (Vocal/Instrumental), Religion and Science.

The games are designed so **ALL** K-6 grade students can participate in some way. If students are unable to attend activities on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, they may submit entries in Religion, Art-Drawing/Painting and/or Original Essay by March 1<sup>st</sup> that will be pre-judged and displayed at the Academic Games.

If your child/children are participating, please complete the registration online by **Tuesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please [click here](#) to register online, or visit [www.bishopgrimes.org](http://www.bishopgrimes.org). Students register individually. If you need assistance with registration, please contact the Bishop Grimes Admission Dept. at (315) 314-7157 ext. 3.

Completed entries in Art-Drawing/Painting, Essay, and Religion categories are due to your Academic Games point of contact at your school (or parish office, for students entering from Faith Formation programs) by Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. These entries will be judged prior to the event and displayed at the games. Students may pick up projects after participating in their last event of the day. Otherwise, projects will be returned to students' Academic Games point of contact.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each event at every grade level. Honorable Mention Ribbons may be awarded in some categories. Every student will receive a Participation Ribbon. Awards will be presented via each student's school or parish. Event Descriptions are available on [www.bishopgrimes.org](http://www.bishopgrimes.org) to provide you and your child more information for each category. If you have questions, please call the Bishop Grimes Admissions Office at (315) 314-7157, ext. 3.

### **Important dates:**

**Register online by Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Religion, Art (Drawing/Painting), and Original Essay projects are due by Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Academic Games will be held on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sincerely,

Kathy Schultz & Terry Bailey - Academic Games Co-Chairpersons