

BISHOP
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HIGH SCHOOL

EVENTS



Student Events



Welcome Week Welcome to Bishop! During the first week of school, new students can participate in a fun array of campus activities. These events offer new students the opportunity to become acquainted with their peers. A BBQ lunch for the entire school begins the week and an evening dance concludes the festivities.

Freshman Parent Potluck

All freshman families and their children join on campus for an evening meal and social event. It is an opportunity to meet members of the Bishop school community.

Back to School Night Parents meet the school principal and administrators while enjoying light refreshments. Following introductions, they break away to experience an abbreviated school day with teacher presentations, review of class syllabus and Q&A.

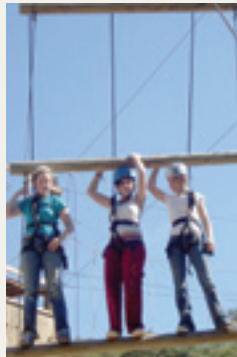
Club Fair The Club Fair allows students to discover the various clubs offered and the opportunity to meet with members and the activities moderator.



Dances Semi-formal and formal dances are a great way for students to get together for an evening social event. These include Bishop's Welcome Dance, Homecoming, Spring Fling Dance and Prom.



Spirit Week Packed with activity, this much-anticipated week provides a great deal of fun. Homecoming Court Presentation Assembly, Class Color Day, Food Drive, Red and White Day & Pep Rally, Alumni BBQ, Football game, Homecoming Court Halftime Presentation and the annual Homecoming Dance. Memory makers to be sure!



Senior Ropes Course The ropes course is a challenging experience for the senior class, and is a longstanding tradition for the Bishop Cardinals.

Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Retreat Under the direction of the Campus Ministry Team, each class takes time away from the school campus for reflection, prayer and fun with their class. Each retreat focuses on one class only. Freshmen and sophomores spend a day off campus while juniors have a 2-day retreat experience.

Junior Ring Mass Reception of the class ring follows the junior class retreat and recognizes the juniors in their role as upperclassmen. In the presence of parents, guests and classmates, class rings are blessed and presented to juniors.

Mock Elections This is another opportunity for the students to think critically and to evaluate the issues facing our world. Mock Elections provide a chance to see how their political choices could affect society. "It is in keeping with their dignity as persons that human beings should take an active part in government." Encyclical Letter of Pope John XXIII, 1963; *Pacem in Terris*, Paragraph 73.

Senior Mothers' Mass and Senior Fathers' Mass A Bishop tradition, these ceremonies honor mothers and fathers of senior students. Recognizing their commitment as parents, we honor them for their dedication to their children. The senior Mothers' Mass is held in December, and the Fathers' Mass in February.

Sports Banquets - Fall, Winter and Spring In appreciation for time and effort invested by students and coaches in competitive sports, a dinner and award program recognizes their hard work and accomplishments.

Annual Grandparent Luncheon Grandparents are a valued part of our school community. At the annual luncheon, we provide a yearly "report card" on the state of the school and honor them for their role in the lives of their grandchildren.

Band Concert – Winter and Spring The jazz and concert band highlight their talents before a gathering of family, friends and guests.

Christmas Fair Sponsored by student clubs, assorted organizations offer baked goods, games, and a host of raffle items for lucky winners.

Open House A day designed for families to meet our principal, administrators, teachers, students and parents. We welcome guests to our campus for tours, student question and answer sessions and more.

Valentine's Day is fun for all...rose-a-grams or candy-grams brighten up the day!

Spring Fever Week! Organized by all class officers, the week includes a Spring Sports Rally, games, activities, cheers, and music. The week ends with the Spring Fling Dance.

Bowling Bonanza Hours of fun bowling for faculty and students! Winning teams receive trophies.

Field Research Projects Freshmen, sophomores and juniors take part in off-campus educational events over two days. Visits have included The Getty Museum, The Museum of Tolerance, LACMA, the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary and other local sites.

Senior Retreat Under the direction of the Campus Ministry team, the seniors experience a three-day retreat. Away from the rigors of the school campus, they reflect on their time spent at Bishop and look forward to graduation.

Class Elections Campaigns, speeches and elections for the class officers of the upcoming school year.

Talent Show Students and faculty participate in a show-stopping event that entertains through dance, music, comedy, mime and more!

Spring Musical A new musical every year features the talents of our students in the performing arts. Some of the past presentations include Oklahoma!, The Mikado, Oliver!, The Wizard of Oz, Anything Goes and Kiss Me Kate.

Senior Twilight Retreat Seniors and their teachers gather together to share memories and experiences. This occasion marks the transition from high school to collegiate life. The evening ends in the unveiling of their final high school yearbook.



Graduate Luncheon A catered lunch in beautiful outdoor surroundings brings seniors and their families together with faculty for individual recognition and awards.

Baccalaureate Mass A time-honored tradition for all graduates of Bishop, this mass takes place at one of our local parish churches. Graduates, family and friends gather in thanks and prayer for the years these young men and women have spent at Bishop Garcia Diego High School.

Commencement The lovely Santa Barbara Court House Sunken Garden is the scene for commencement exercises. This intimate and dignified ceremony celebrates the accomplishment of Bishop's graduating class.





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