THANK YOU!

The Admissions Office would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of the parents and students who came out in support of Open House and Freshman for a Day this past week. Sunday’s Open House was a huge success thanks in part to our amazing Cardinal Club and their BBQing skills! And Freshman for a Day could not have happened without the help of some very special Cardinal moms who came to serve hot chocolate to our 8th-grade guests: Kerri Boeddeker, Stephanie Carlyle, Steffanie Carty, and Jill Escamilla!! Bishop Diego runs on parent power and we are eternally grateful for all who support our mission!

Blessing Bishop

As we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, many ask how they can bless Bishop Diego with a tax-deductible gift. Over the next five weeks, the Advancement Office is outlining the various ways that our generous donors can support those Bishop initiatives that matter most to them:

November 24 – November 30: A Week of Thankfulness

Donate to honor someone who makes you thankful for the gift of a Bishop Diego education. Examples include past teachers or principals, your student’s current teachers, a staff member, a student who is making the most of their time at Bishop, or an extended family member who believes in Catholic schools.

December 1 – December 7: Girls’ Athletics Initiative

Expanding the girls’ athletics programs at Bishop Diego is a top priority. Integrating highly successful and talented coaches into the school day as teachers and support staff rather than part-time, walk-on coaches provides a better experience for our girls and gives our female athletes a huge advantage. Donations in honor of your favorite coach or Lady Cardinal or even to remember your experience as a Bishop athlete will allow us to continue to build a stronger girls athletics program for today and for generations of Lady Cardinals to come.
**December 8 – December 14: Performing Arts Collaborative**

Big dreams need big support and Performing Arts at Bishop Diego are on the rise! To support current offerings and allow for upcoming growth, those with a passion for the arts are encouraged to help us build a bigger and better Performing Arts program for Bishop Diego’s students.

**December 15 – December 21: Technology Campaign**

Ensuring that Bishop Diego’s students have access to cutting edge technology is essential to preparing them for the future. Whether it is maintaining and upgrading the Gherini Center for Multimedia Arts and Technology, supporting the 1:1 iPad program, providing state-of-the-art security systems, or integrating new alumni and donor software, Bishop Diego relies on the generous support of those who understand the importance of 21st century technology.

**December 22 – December 31: Spirituality Campaign**

Our Catholic faith is the primary factor that differentiates Bishop from any other high school in the area. The tremendous impact spirituality has on students prepares them to face life with hearts full of compassion. Retreats, Masses, Theology classes, and service opportunities infuse a Bishop Diego education with character formation that changes lives. Giving to this campaign will affirm your belief in the power of a Catholic education.

To give your year-end, tax-deductible gift to any of the above campaigns, please visit our Online Giving page at www.bishopdiego.org/online-giving and choose The Fund for Bishop Diego when donating. Your support changes lives!

Warmly,

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