Respect of Time – Time Management……

By respecting the time of others, we all succeed. One of our Bishop Community Core Values is RESPECT. Among other objectives, respect encompasses being aware of and respectful of the time of others. And, we emphasize this for our students with a simple phrase … We respect the time of others by being punctual. This is a wonderful value which we can all improve on, in even little ways. As an example, while sometimes unavoidable, we have noticed that some families or students rush into the parking lot consistently at 8:15am or thereafter. Students are required to be in class at 8:20am and, unfortunately, students who arrive with less than 5 minutes before class begins will typically be late. Generally, students need at a minimum 15 minutes once they arrive on campus, giving the student the chance to visit their academic locker, print an assignment in the library, take their athletic gear to the locker rooms, visit and say hello to their friends, and more.

When walking in late, students disrupt the classroom environment and the teacher. We want our students to learn to RESPECT not only the student’s time, but also the teacher’s time. Teachers have limited amount of time per period and are diligent with presenting their academic lesson for the day. Missing portions of those lessons impact a student’s chance for success as well. This includes the Morning Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and other school announcements students need to know for the school day.

As a matter of RESPECT, and in helping us teach this lesson, we hope to enlist your support in being conscientious of the time and encouraging your son or daughter to do so as well – perhaps leaving an extra 10 to 15 minutes early to make sure they’re in class on time and “ready to go”.

Community Volunteer Opportunity…..

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School will host their 75th Anniversary Gala Auction at the Rosewood Miramar Resort on Saturday November 9 from 4pm-10pm. Students interested may contact Mrs. Lombardi @ dilemma78@cox.net. Students will help bidders bid on auction items, set up the pick-up area, also help as a concierge for guests with their auction items. Dinner and snacks will be provided.
Bishop TOTS to attend CADA Teen Court Tuesday Nov 5th. 4:30pm. The TOTS really enjoyed Teen Court last time and are looking forward to going again. The TOTS had a great turn out with two groups attending two trials. You can find out more about Teen Court here: https://cadasb.org/youth/teen-court/

Food from the Heart program runs from end of November beginning of December. This amazing volunteer group collects fruit from orchards around Santa Barbara and distributes it to folk who need it; they also provide and deliver meals. They generally work during the week but will organize a weekend slot for the BDHS TOTS to go out and pick fruit. Date to be announced. You can find out more about Food from the Heart here: https://sbfoodfromtheheart.com

If interested in CADA Teen Court, Food from the Heart or other TOTS opportunities contact Teens on the Scene Club President; Thomas Coleman @ tcoleman@bishopdiego.org

Retake Picture Day:

Picture retakes will happen on Friday, October 25th during the first three periods of the day. If your student wishes to retake their picture they will need to have the old one with them to exchange. Please help your student remember to bring these to school on that day.

Sunday, November 3……

Keep in mind Day Light Savings will occur Sunday, November 3rd. Since there will be less light as the day comes to an end, it’s important to remind your child to wait for you in an area with plenty of light. Also, be careful as you enter the parking lot.

Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.

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