Homecoming Dance Questions and Information!

**BDHS Annual Homecoming Dance**
- Saturday, November 2, 2019 8pm-11pm.

**Location of Homecoming…..**
- BDHS Homecoming will be held at the BDHS from 8pm-11pm; doors close at 8:30pm.

**Ticket Cost…..**
- $25 single
- $40 couple
- Cash or check (made to BDHS). Tickets are sold at lunch in the Cardinal Store. Last day to purchase tickets is **Wednesday, October 30th** at lunch.

**Guest Forms…..**
- Guest forms are available at the front office. Forms need to be completed and submitted to Ms. Carr by **Wednesday, October 30th by NOON**.

- All guests must be approved by the Dean of Students. All approved guests, accompanied by his/her approved hostess/host, must be prepared to show proof of identification at the door of the dance. No guests may be 21 years of age or older. A student may not bring more than one guest. The student host/hostess assumes responsibility for the proper conduct of his/her guest including the wearing of appropriate clothing as specified for the dance.

**Attire for Homecoming….**
- The appropriate attire for each particular dance is stated on the permission form; however, principles of Christian modesty must be adhered to at all dances, irrespective of theme.
Boys...

- Dressing in semi-formal clothes… dressing in a suit and tie. For a semi-formal homecoming dance, you should wear a suit which includes a dress shirt, a tie, dress socks and dark-colored dress shoes.

Girls...

- Dressing in semi-formal clothes….wearing a dress that is 3” length above the knee or a longer gown. Dress should be modest fit with straps and frontal coverage; (strapless or backless not acceptable). Wearing a sweater or wrap may look nice for the photos, but after a few songs on the dance floor, you will want to remove that sweater-wrap; dress should be modest attire under the sweater-wrap. Semi-formal shoes for girls might mean a pair of high heels (no higher than 3”) or dressy sandals. Recommendation: do not spend money on new shoes, within the first ½ hour there is a pile of shoes in the corner of the ballroom.

General Policies and Early Release....

- Duration of School dances is generally three hours. Doors close 30 minutes after the posted start-time of the dance. Students may not be released until the posted end-time of the dance unless the parent has communicated in writing to the Dean of Students. Written permission from the parent/guardian must be provided to the Dean of Students prior to the evening of the dance indicating the time at which the student should be released. No student will be released without written confirmation by the parent. Students may not access any part of the dance venue that is unsupervised without permission and accompaniment of the administrator on duty.

The following procedures are specific to Bishop Dances:

1. Students attending a school-sponsored dance are agreeing to be subject to a breathalyzer test at any time.
2. A student that refuses to take a breathalyzer test or who tests positive will be restricted from dance attendance and only be released to the custody of his or her parent/guardian.
3. All bags may be subject to search
Community Volunteer Opportunity…..

**Monroe Elementary School** is looking for student volunteers for their annual **Fall Festival**. This event takes place **Saturday, October 26th** from 3-6pm. Volunteers are needed for set up (**Friday afternoon 10/25 and Saturday morning/afternoon 10/26**), help during the event to run games, and help to tear down/clean up after it ends! If interested, please contact PTA VP Volunteer; Rashannah Hadala @ rihadala@gmail.com. Flyer attached.

**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/](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](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

*Be careful with your words, once they are said, they can be only be forgiven, not forgotten.*

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