Core Values of the Bishop Community.....

School-leadership, faculty, staff and parents model a definite respect for each member of the school community. The Core Values are intended to provide the standards and guidance to maintain the good order indispensable for the serious pursuits of spiritual and personal development, intellectual excellence and for maintaining the high moral tone expected at Bishop Diego High School. The Core Values are intended to assist in achieving the delicate and necessary balance between freedom and restraint and are based on learning and meeting the standards and traditions that guide how we relate to each other, our school family, the community at large and the environment. We are called to teach, enforce, advocate, and model these values as a community. Using Christ as our model and the Scriptures as our guide, our community is formed according to the following:

1. **Respect** – We believe that the well-being and dignity of humanity and the stewardship of the environment are important God-given responsibilities. We welcome and treat all people with reverence without regard to race, religion, sexual orientation, political ideology, gender, age, or other physical or personal characteristics. We abide by laws, adhere to established community standards and reflect on our emotions, values, attitudes, motivations, mindsets, and personal attributes as we pursue lives of grace consistent with the Gospel message.

2. **Perseverance** – We are steadfast in performing our responsibilities and pursuing our goals with honor, integrity, vigor and tenacity despite frustrations, mistakes, setbacks, and other obstacles that make our task difficult or seem impossible. We resist temptations and pressures to give up or quit, choosing instead to persist. We adhere to ethical Christian principles even when it is detrimental to our relationships, social standing, careers, or economic well-being (i.e., we do the right thing even when it costs
more than we want to pay). We are accountable for the consequences of our choices and recognize that personal accountability assists us in realizing our Godgiven potential.

3. **Compassion** – We display the trait of empathy (the disposition and ability to sympathetically understand and personally identify with the emotional states, needs, and feelings of others) by consoling, comforting, calming, supporting, serving and showing mercy to others. We take ownership of our lives and acknowledge our power to choose what we think, say, and do (including our attitudes and mindsets) as gracious and charitable members of a multi-cultural society. The registration of a student at Bishop Diego High School is an expressed agreement on her/his part and the part of her/his parents or guardians to teach, enforce, advocate and model the Core Values of the School.

**Tobacco Free CA...**

Connect with Tobacco Free CA for information related to smoking, vaping and more.

[https://tobaccofreeca.com/](https://tobaccofreeca.com/)

A severe lung illness from vaping has become a public health outbreak resulting in more than 1,800 hospitalizations. Nearly 80% of patients are under the age of 35.


**Community Service.......**

Last day to submit Community Service Hours for the **FALL SEMESTER 2019** is **Friday, December 20th**.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School celebrated their 75th Anniversary Gala Auction at the Rosewood Miramar Resort Saturday November 9. BDHS students helped guests bid on auction items, set up the pick-up area, and served as a concierge for guests with their auction items. Thank You Cardinals….. photo attached.
Teenagers... Learn to respect those people who tell you the truth, no matter how hard it is. Truth with love.

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