PERSEVERANCE: Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up. ~Thomas Edison

On Friday the entire school processed around campus reciting the **Holy Rosary**. In the Catholic church the month of October is considered the month of the Rosary. We are grateful to our Mother Mary for her intercession in our lives, bringing us closer to her son Jesus and praying for us and our needs. Click here to watch a short video explanation of the rosary that was shared with the students on BDTV last week: [https://bustedhalo.com/video/the-rosary-in-two-minutes](https://bustedhalo.com/video/the-rosary-in-two-minutes)

Friday, October 25th is the **Junior Ring Mass**. We are excited to have Bishop Robert Barron as our celebrant! All parents, especially parents of juniors, are welcome to this special Mass which begins at 12:08 in the main gym. Those new to Bishop Diego may not know much about our local Bishop Barron. He's quite the celebrity! Please check out this link to learn more: [https://www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/](https://www.wordonfire.org/bishop-robert-barron/)

The **Freshman Retreat** will be held on Tuesday, November 12th from 8-3 at Serra Hall. More information will be sent out to the families of the Class of 2023. For now, be sure to mark your calendars to bring your students to Serra Hall, not school that day. Also, be on the lookout for a Parent Square sign-up to support the food portion of the retreat. Thank you parents!

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