Dear Parents,

Beginning on Monday, January 27th, we will begin the annual National Catholic Schools Week celebration! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate what makes education at Bishop Diego High School outstanding. The theme of this year’s celebration is “Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.” The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I have included a schedule of events for you here:

**Monday, January 27th**: Extended Lunch Bell (12:33-1:31pm), ASB to host a pep rally in the Brick House celebrating our Winter sports athletes.

**Tuesday, January 28th**: (Modified Bell) Please join us at 10:00 AM for our annual Catholic Schools Week mass in the Main Gym. This annual celebration of the four Catholic schools in Santa Barbara is an opportunity to show what our students are accomplishing and to
celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow’s citizens and church leaders. Our celebrant will be Monsignor Jon Majarucon from St. Raphael Parish in Goleta. Following Mass, we invite families to join us in the library for our Empty Bowls event, hosted by the Art Club at BDHS. Enjoy a bowl of soup and support a worthy cause at the same time!

**Wednesday, January 29th:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Cardinals Annual Day of Service with this year’s theme being Cardinals: Caring for our Home. Our entire Bishop Diego community will participate in our annual Day of Service. Thanks to the coordination efforts of our Dean of Students, Ms. Stacey Carr, all of our students, faculty, and staff will be participating in a day of service on campus during which time we will all be participating in projects to care for our BDHS campus, our home. Projects to include painting, planting, and more, as well as assembling care packages for our troops created from the items donated at our Mass on Tuesday. What better way to be good stewards of God’s creation than giving back to this beautiful place we call home? Arrival time is 9:00am and dismissal is at 12:00pm for all students.

**Thursday, January 30th:** Mass Bell Schedule (12:08pm – 1:17pm) Special guest speaker Seth Gruber. Seth Gruber is one of our country's youngest thought leaders on the issue of abortion and has been speaking publicly on behalf of unborn children since the age of 19. He has spoken across the U.S. educating and equipping pro-life advocates to be gracious and persuasive voice for unborn children. First gaining exposure during his college years, Seth founded and directed the Right to Life Club at Westmont College. During his summers between college, Seth worked as a full-time intern with The Center for Bio-Ethical Reform in Southern California, where he was equipped how to engage the issue of abortion with both boldness and grace. Upon graduation, Seth joined Life Training Institute as a traveling pro-life apologist and speaker. He is now a nationally renowned speaker for life. A compelling and passionate voice for the unborn, Seth Gruber is reaching all generations with equal effectiveness and is helping change the way that our country thinks about and interacts with abortion. Parents, please feel free to join us in the Main Gym for this powerful assembly.

**Friday, January 31st:** Extended Lunch Bell (12:33pm-1:31pm) ASB Superbowl Party and Cardinal Club BBQ lunch for all students!

As you can see, we have a wonderful week planned! I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success.
National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

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**Update from the Poker Tournament – From Tom Johnson**

Tyrone Maho emerges victorious in the 3rd Annual Bishop Diego Texas Hold ‘em Charity Poker Tournament!

Thirty-six poker enthusiasts turned out on a brisk winter day for this year’s **3rd Annual Bishop Diego charity Texas Hold ‘em Poker Tournament**. Happily, the school raised $4,129 to improve the lives of students at Bishop Diego high school! Thank you players!

Participants enjoyed delicious Ike’s sandwiches, linguica & beans and various libations while competing during a 5 hour poker marathon. At the end the Final 4 were, Tyrone Maho, Tony Vallejo, Jesse Hernandez, and John Froehlicher. And then there were two, with Tyron Maho narrowly edging out Tony Vallejo, to take the 1st prize award.
Here are the official results:

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And thank you so much to our volunteers! Jill Escamilla, Rosie Gettman, Martha Helky, Carla Mager, Claudia Recardo and Melissa & Anthony Villa

Everyone helped with the clean up, showing great Bishop spirit!

The 4th Annual Bishop Diego Texas Hold ‘em Charity Poker Tournament will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 4pm, tentatively at the University Club in downtown Santa Barbara. Happy Trails and look forward to seeing you next year!

FACTS and Scholarship Applications Due

PERSONALIZED TUITION PLAN:

Families intending to request a Personalized Tuition Plan for the 2020-21 school year MUST complete a FACTS application annually. Personalized Tuition Plans are not automatically renewed. To ensure that your family is considered for the limited tuition subsidies available, please be sure to submit the online application no later than January 31, 2020. Supporting documents must be uploaded to FACTS no later than February 5th. After this date, tuition subsidies may no longer be available and families are encouraged to apply early. Please refer to Personalized Tuition page on Bishop’s website for complete details:
https://www.bishopdiego.org/admissions/personalized-tuition-model

Re-enrollment for 2020-21:

Attention all Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen families: Invitations to re-enroll for the next school year will arrive in your email in-box no later than February 28, 2020. To secure your student’s spot for the 2020-21 school year, online tuition contracts must be submitted along with the $1000 tuition deposit (or first installment of this deposit) no later than March 31, 2020. Please plan ahead for this payment in March, which can be paid in-full, in two payments (March
& April), or in four payments (March, April, May & June). Enrollments received after March 31 will not qualify for the four payment plan.

**Entrance Placement Testing February 1**

If you know a future Cardinal or someone who is considering Bishop for their high school journey, please be sure they know that applications are now being accepted online and all applicants for 9th grade must take the Entrance Placement Test on February 1. Families are encouraged not to wait as Bishop will hire teachers based upon the number of students enrolled as of March 31, 2020.

If you have any questions about FACTS, scholarships, re-enrollment, or admissions, please contact my office. We are here to help in any way that we can!

Warmly,

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Director of Admissions and Advancement
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**Curriculum & Instruction – Mr. Tim Flanagan**

**Sing, Dance, Act:**

Bishop’s performing arts collaborative is partnering with theatre director Miriam Dance and Marymount to create a live theatre club. Anyone interested in performing in a cabaret-style production this spring, please see the attached. Classes begin January 29th and will meet at Marymount on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Contact Tim Flanagan for more information.

**Guest speakers this week:**

Tuesday, January 21st – **Justine Bosio**, a member of SBCC athletic department, will be visiting Ms. Carr’s Sports Ethics Class during 7th period, 12:00 to 1:00 pm. She will be discussing Title IX women in sports and the Summer Olympics.
Wednesday, January 22nd – Rebecca Seldin, from the Santa Barbara Public Defenders Office will be visiting our Mr. Levoff’s AP Government class during first period. She will be discussing the 4th and 5th Amendments and how the Constitution plays into her role as a Public Defender as part of a unit on civil rights and civil liberties. All are welcome to join.

PCR:

Please note: report cards and transcripts are still housed in PCR, not the BD classroom. Please use the link for the student portal at the bottom of the schools website for access. If you have questions regarding user name and passwords, please contact Ms. Liv Gonzalez.

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Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

Bishop is happy to welcome back Tutors Across America to provide a discounted weekend test prep camp for students who’d like to prepare for the April, May or June SAT or ACT exams. This bootcamp is designed for current 11th grade students, but other grade levels are welcome to sign up.

ACT/SAT Boot Camp
Bishop High School
Friday, March 27: 4:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday, March 28: 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, March 29: 9:00am-6:00pm
(lunch break from 1:00p-2:00p)

Cost: $299.00 – Deadline to register is Friday, March 20

How To Enroll in the Bishop Diego ACT/SAT/PSAT Camp
(1) Go to: http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse
(2) Scroll down to WEEKEND BOOTCAMP: Bishop Diego High School (very bottom of page)
FAQs

Why does the ACT/SAT matter?

ACT/SAT scores can be the most important factor universities use in determining scholarship offers. The test scores are typically second only to GPA in terms of admissions decisions. A good score can mean thousands (or tens of thousands) in scholarships.

Should I take the SAT or ACT?

For most students, the answer is probably both. A few students will really excel in one test or the other, and might want to place more emphasis on their preferred test. But for most students, there’s nothing to lose by taking both. Then, whichever test the student scores statistically higher on, that will be the test to focus on moving forward.

Will this Camp help my SAT Scores or ACT Scores?

Nearly every strategy covered in the camp will apply to both the SAT & ACT. The ACT just goes more in depth in a few areas not covered by the SAT (Science, Punctuation, Trigonometry…)

If you have questions about SATs, ACTs, PSATs or test prep, feel free to email Mrs. Carpenter.

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Spiritual Life – Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser

The Catholic Church acknowledges this as Respect Life Week. Each morning we will reflect on a different quote which relates to the value of life. Here they are listed for you to reflect on personally and share/discuss with your students:
Tuesday - No life is more valuable than another. ~Pope Francis

Wednesday - Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person also extends to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God. ~St. Pope John Paul II

Thursday - We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life - the unborn - without diminishing the value of all human life. ~Ronald Reagan

Friday - Every soul is beautiful and precious; worthy of dignity and respect, and deserving of peace, love and joy. ~Bryant McGill

Tuesday, January 28th is the Catholic Schools Week Mass. We look forward to celebrating with our visiting kindergarten through eight graders from Notre Dame, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Raphael schools.

As a Catholic school it is part of our mission and extremely important to instill in our students the value of service. In preparation for the CSW Mass, students from all of the schools will collect items which will be packed up and be sent off to our deployed troops. Bishop is responsible for collecting individually packaged snacks such as cookies, crackers, beef jerky, etc. Please work with your students to get these items brought into the Mission Center at school sometime this week. The Teens on the Scene club will be boxing the items up on the Day of Service. Thank you!

Thank you to the junior class parents for providing a wonderful lunch for the Class of 2021 at their mini-retreat on Friday. Bishop parents are the best!!

Jennifer Winnewisser
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ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

Any students in grades 5-8 (and parents) are invited to come learn about Cardinal Athletics. Event will be held in the BDHS library from 6:00p-7:00p

ATHLETIC TRAINER

I would like to welcome our new ATC, Claire Stovall to the Cardinal family! Claire will be on campus everyday after school and at all home contests treating and rehabilitating our athletes. If you see her at an athletic contest or on campus please welcome her to Bishop Diego.

BIO

I was born and raised here in Santa Barbara and attended California State University, Long Beach for my undergraduate degree in Athletic Training. I have worked with various teams and schools over the years but a few of the highlights for me were working with the LA Kings Hockey Team doing performance testing and working games with the Los Angeles Football Club. I experienced a very warm welcomed into the Bishop community and feel very blessed to be able to serve this community. I look forward to being a part of the Cardinal family!

Athletic Contests Week of January 21-25

Tuesday January 21
Girls Soccer Home vs Thacher 3:15p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Girls JV Basketball Home vs Lompoc Valley Baptist 4:30p NO EARLY RELEASE
Girls Varsity Basketball Home vs Providence 7:00p NO EARLY RELEASE

Wednesday January 22
Boys Basketball Home vs St. Bonaventure Frosh/Soph 4:00p, JV 5:30p, Varsity 7:00pm NO EARLY RELEASE

Thursday January 23
Boys Soccer @ Laguna Blanca 3:00pm SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Girls Soccer Home vs Villanova 3:15p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Girls Basketball @ La Reina JV 5:30p, Varsity 7:00p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Friday January 24
Boys Basketball Home vs Santa Clara Frosh/Soph 4:00, JV 5:30p, Varsity 7:00p **NO EARLY RELEASE**

Saturday January 25
Girls Varsity Basketball @ Coast Union 1:00p
Boys Varsity Basketball @ Coast Union 3:00p

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Dean of Students – *Ms. Stacey Carr*

**Cardinal Attire Reminders….**

Please review once again the BDHS required dress attire for students. Faculty and Staff rely on you, the parent, to ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the school day.

Commercial logos are defined as any shirt identifying a company brand. Commercial logos (even a credit card size logo) are not acceptable. Shirts with 1) the BDHS logo and 2) the name of a college/university are acceptable.

**Each layer counts!** We all have our favorite shirt; however that shirt might not meet the school’s dress code policy. Wearing a “sweatshirt” over that favorite “non-approved” shirt still is not acceptable, knowing the student will remove the sweatshirt during the school day.

We have a Cardinal Closet filled with many styles of school color shirts for both young men and women to wear, if needed. And of course, available, for those mornings when someone just can’t find the proper shirt, students may ask to borrow a shirt for the day. We appreciate seeing a student take the initiative to be in proper attire at the beginning of the school day!
And remember the Cardinal Store has a variety of amazing BDHS shirts to purchase. To view many styles of BD sweatshirts and shirts there are apparel samples located in the foyer of the front office.

THE SPIRIT OF CARDINAL ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE – PSH pages 35-36

While considerable freedom is allowed with respect to appearance, we form young adults who respect and recognize that standards of appearance exist among communities and how one carries oneself within that community matters. As student members of the Cardinal family, all are expected to exhibit Christian modesty honoring the Bishop community and maintaining an appearance consistent with the expectations of a Catholic college preparatory school. The Dean of Students and Head of School have discretion in determining what is inappropriate per the Spirit of the Cardinal Attire and Appearance guidelines.

Professional Dress for Young Men

On days which the School determines are special occasions, such as Mass Days, the entire school community is required to dress in professional dress. On these occasions, the acceptable dress for young men is:
1. Dress pants and belt
2. Dress shirt and tie
3. Dress shoes appropriate to the school event

Cardinal Dress for Young Men

In accordance with the principles and values of the School, all clothing should exhibit Christian modesty, be neat and clean. All clothing should always fit properly. On regular school days, the acceptable dress apparel for young men is: 1. Shirts, sweaters, collared polo shirts, and sweatshirts (zip or pullover) are acceptable. The only approved logos for all attire include BDHS or College/University. Style must represent a modest fit; no commercial logos.
2. BDHS sponsored apparel
3. Jeans or slacks
4. Shorts (Acceptable Shorts: Cargo, Pleated, Denim, Flat Front Shorts) * Mesh, Nylon style shorts (this includes Lululemon) style are NOT ACCEPTABLE*
5. Any type of conventional footwear with a backing
6. Hats are permitted during the school day, but may not be worn indoors. Sweatshirts with hoods must be removed when in class, including Beanie hats.

**Appearance for Young Men**

1. Hair should be combed and trimmed in a reasonably neat style. Hair must remain a natural color.
2. Young men must be clean-shaven. If needed, a disposable razor may be provided.
3. One earring may be worn on the lobe of each ear. Other body piercing jewelry may not be visible. Tattoos, permanent or temporary, may not be visible.
4. Any mode of dress or excessive ornamentation (e.g., heavy jewelry, chain wallets, long key chains extending outside of pants or shorts, etc.) that is deemed inappropriate in the judgment of the Dean of Students will be prohibited.

**Professional Dress for Young Women**

On days which the School determines are special occasions, the entire school community is required to dress in accordance with the principles of Christian modesty and values of the School. On these occasions, the acceptable dress for women is:

1. Dresses or skirts of modest fit, length and coverage
2. Slacks with dress top of modest fit, length and coverage
3. Dress shoes appropriate to the school event

**Cardinal Dress for Young Women**

All clothing should exhibit Christian modesty, be neat and clean. All clothing should always fit properly. On regular school days, the acceptable dress apparel for young women is:

1. Blouses, sweaters, collared polo shirts, shirts, and sweatshirts (zip or pullover) are acceptable. The only approved logos for all attire include BDHS or College/University. Style must represent a modest fit; no commercial logos.
2. BDHS sponsored apparel
3. Jeans or slacks
4. Shorts (Acceptable Shorts: Cargo, Pleated, Denim, Flat Front Shorts)
   * Mesh, Nylon style shorts (includes Lululemon) style are NOT ACCEPTABLE
5. Any type of conventional footwear with a backing
6. Hats are permitted during the school day, but may not be worn indoors. Sweatshirts with hoods must be removed when in class, including Beanie hats.

**Appearance for Young Women**

1. Hair must be neat in appearance, appropriately styled, and a natural color (natural highlights are acceptable).
2. Young women are permitted to wear modest make-up, bearing in mind Christian modesty and decorum.
3. A maximum of three earrings may be worn on the lobe of each ear. Tattoos, permanent or temporary, may not be visible. Other body piercing jewelry may not be visible.
4. Any hairstyle, mode of dress, or excessive ornamentation (e.g., heavy jewelry, chain wallets, long key chains extending outside of pants or shorts, etc.) that is deemed inappropriate in the judgment of the Dean of Students will be prohibited.

> Everybody likes each other until things get tough.<br>
> Then you find out what kind of team you have.

Stacey L. Carr, M.Ed.<br>Dean of Students<br>(805) 967-1266, ext. 105<br>scarr@bishopdiego.org

**Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar**

1/19<br>Sunday Obligation<br>Rotation 7

1/20<br>No school – Martin Luther King Day

1/22<br>BISHOP PLUS 1,2,3,4<br>6:00 PM – Athletics Open House

1/23<br>BISHOP PLUS 7,5,6
1/26
Catholic School’s Week Begins

1/28
10:00 am - Catholic School’s Week Mass
1:20 pm – Empty Bowls Project

1/29
Day of Service

1/31
Admission Application Close Date
FACTS Tuition Assistance Applications Due

2/3
FACTS Applications Due
7:45 am – STEAM Society Group Meeting

2/13
Senior Mother/Daughter Luncheon

2/14
No School – Presidents’ Day Weekend

2/17
No School - Presidents’ Day

2/20
Senior Mother/Son Luncheon

2/26
Ash Wednesday

2/27
Senior Father Lunch

3/2
7:45 am – STEAM Society Group Meeting

3/5
Course Selection Day (During Cardinal Time)

3/6
Offers of Admission Sent
3/7
Gala & Auction

3/11
Senior Retreat

3/12
Senior Retreat

3/15
Winter Sports Banquet

3/18
PCPA Theaterfest “Julius Ceasar” (H English 9 and AP Eng. Lit.)
Returning Students’ Registration Due

3/23
Spring Fever Week

3/27
Senior Parent Mass
3:30 pm – SAT/ACT Bootcamp

3/28
3:30 pm – SAT/ACT Bootcamp

3/29
6:30 pm – SAT/ACT Bootcamp

3/31
New Student Enrollment Due

4/1
Evening of Excellence

4/6
7:45 am – STEAM Society Group Meeting

4/7
Extended Lunch
Stations of the Cross

4/10
Good Friday – No School

4/12
Easter Sunday