Dear Cardinal Community,

This past Thursday night, our Brick House was overflowing with support for our girl’s volleyball team as we hosted the first round of CIF Playoffs against Pacifica Christian. While volleyball was the focus of the evening, the support of our Bishop Community was on full display! Our girls were victorious in a 5-match nail biter!

The student section at Thursday night’s contest was a site to see…and hear! To witness the Cardinal spirit and support for our girls was heartwarming and a proud moment for our school. Following the last point, the student section stormed the court, surrounding the Lady Cardinals in celebration. After the pandemonium, Coach Dillan Bennett managed to get the girls outside to talk about the match and how to prepare for round two on Saturday. However, it was an experience shared with me by Coach Bennett that speaks most clearly to the significance of Thursday night for our players, and our school.

Allow me to quote Coach Bennett; “As a complete volley-nerd, I proceeded to talk about all of the positive things we did on the court, and most of that won't be remembered by the team. What will be remembered was what Sydney Naour said:

Sydney: "I will never forget this game for the rest of my life."

Coach Bennett: "Yes, you guys played a great match, and your (Sydney) serving was the best it's been all season."

Sydney: "Oh no, I'll never forget getting rushed by the student section. THAT WAS AWESOME!"
While the volleyball itself may not be what they remember, the experience our Bishop Community offered our team last night was one that won't be forgotten soon, and for some, for a lifetime.

I thank Coach Bennett and Assistant Coach Ed Gover for their leadership and passion in the coaching of our girls. It has been a pleasure to watch our young women develop not only their volleyball skills, but most importantly, how they have grown as a team over the course of the season. We are dually blessed with an excellent coaching staff and a supportive Cardinal community, as you will see in the attached clips. Does it get any better than that?

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan

Head of School

Admissions and Advancement – Dr. Cristy McNay

Bishop’s Day of Giving – Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Let’s raise $24,000 in 24 hours! On Bishop’s second annual Day of Giving – Wednesday, November 6th from 12:01 am to 11:59 pm – the Advancement Office will be working hard to support The Fund for Bishop Diego with a full day of activities, giveaways, and fun! Please mark your calendars so you do not miss the opportunity to help us unlock matching gifts and reach our goal!

The Fund for Bishop Diego bridges the nearly $2M gap between what it costs to provide a high-caliber, values based, Catholic education and what families pay after Tuition Assistance and scholarships have been awarded. While not glamorous, these items are essential to the day-to-day operation of a healthy school.
Here are just a few examples of the 2019-20 school year’s committed costs and what your unrestricted gift to The Fund for Bishop Diego will help us achieve:

- Fund the Girls’ Athletics Initiative
- Fund the Performing Arts Collaborative
- Proceed with the new Aquatics Program Initiative
- Continue to offer powerful, life-changing retreats
- Pay for energy-efficient lighting for the Library
- Fund new alumni/donor communication software
- Payoff Mac computer lease
- Payoff iPad lease for 1:1 program
- Pay for parking lot repair costs

If you have questions about the Day of Giving or would like to help with the planning and spreading the word, please let us know!

**Open House & Family Fun Day – Sunday, November 17 - 12:00 – 2:00 pm**

Bishop is changing the way we celebrate and share our Cardinal spirit! On Sunday, November 17th from 12:00 – 2:00 pm, all students and their friends and families are invited to attend Open House & Family Fun Day. Each class will host a booth, the Cardinal Club will be BBQing, and there will be games and prizes as well as inflatables on the back lawn. We want to share Bishop with our community and families, so please plan to attend this FREE and fun event! Anyone is welcome to be there so please invite your neighbors, extended family, and friends.

This event is a small version of what we hope to do next year: Homecoming & Family Weekend 2020! The celebration will include three days of reunions, the homecoming football game, a volleyball game, a tailgate party, live music, and so much more. We plan to make it the biggest party of the year and look forward to your ideas and enthusiasm!

**Admissions for 2020-21**

**Applications for NEW students are now open**

If you know a student who is hoping to attend Bishop Diego next fall, please let them know that online applications for the 2020-21 school year are now open at www.bishopdiego.org.
Also, please invite them to Open House on November 17th from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Eighth graders are also invited to be Freshmen for a day on Wednesday, November 20th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Families can RSVP for both events at www.bishopdiego.org.

Warmly,

Dr. Cristy McNay  
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Curriculum & Instruction – Mr. Tim Flanagan

Reports cards for Quarter 1 have been uploaded to PCR. If you need help getting access please contact Liv Gonzalez, Registrar.

Upcoming STEAM events:

1. Monday, November 4th - STEAM Society Meeting in Room 304 with a guest speaker and activity from the SB Botanic Garden.
2. Field Trip to MOXI Museum - Wednesday, November 6th from 9:50 am - 1 pm. $14 fee includes museum admission and engineering exploration activity. Sign up by October 30th.
3. I Heart STEM workshop at UCSB - Saturday, November 9th from 9-3:45. This event will feature workshops in the areas of chemistry, biology, medicine, photonics, 3D printing, computer science, materials science, ecology, and more. Here is the link to register [Link](#)

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COLLEGES VISITING SANTA BARBARA:

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
· Wednesday, October 30 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at Dos Pueblos High School

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
· Monday, November 4 at 7:50am in the College and Career Center

BENNINGTON COLLEGE
· Tuesday, November 5 during 5th period in the College and Career Center

WILLAMETTE COLLEGE
· Wednesday, November 6 at 7:50am in the College and Career Center

ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA
· Wednesday, November 6 at 7:50am in the Library

MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY (Palos Verdes, CA)
· Wednesday, November 6 at lunch in the Quad

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (Oregon)
· Wednesday, November 6 at lunch in the Quad

Application Workshop for Seniors:
· Thursday, November 7 during Cardinal Time (11:10am – 11:40am)
· University of California (UC) Application Workshop

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara gave out over $8 million in awards last year. Seniors are encouraged to apply for the regular scholarship program, with a January 15 deadline. Or for the Art Scholarship, or Honors Scholarship, which have a November 15 deadline. For more information, visit: https://www.sbscholarship.org/

Alert1 Scholarship: Offered to a student who is dedicated to helping seniors in their future career. The winning student will not only receive $500 for tuition and/or books, but they will also win an award of $500 for Bishop.

Student must: Be a U.S. citizen, a high school or college student attending an accredited U.S. college or university in 2020, and provide answers to 3 essay questions (each answer to be under 300 words)

Deadline: All entries must be submitted by January 10th, 2020 11:59PM PST. For the application and all of the details, please visit: www.alert-1.com/scholarship

BOSTON UNIVERSITY MERIT AWARDS: Seniors with outstanding academic records and strong leadership skills are encouraged to apply for Boston University's merit-based scholarships.

· Trustee Scholarship – Boston University's most prestigious full-tuition scholarship recognizes extraordinary academic performance and leadership ability. Students must submit one additional essay with their application for admission.
· Presidential Scholarship – This four-year, $25,000 scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements. No additional application materials are required—all students need to do to be considered is apply for admission by the scholarship deadline.

The application deadline for these scholarships is December 1, 2019.

To learn more about the requirements of these scholarships and other merit awards offered by BU, please visit their website: http://www.bu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/first-year-merit/
The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at The University of Texas at Dallas is one of the nation's most generous and distinctive undergraduate merit awards for extraordinary students.

Valued at more than $250,000 (out-of-state) or $150,000 (in-state), the scholarship includes tuition, stipend, study abroad and professional development funding.

McDermott Scholars have:
- Interned at Amazon, Microsoft, J. P. Morgan, U.S. Supreme Court, NPR, NIH and CERN.
- Gone on to further their education at Harvard, Yale, MIT, Stanford, Johns Hopkins and Cambridge.
- Won Fulbrights, Goldwaters, NSF Fellowships, Udalls, a Schwarzman and a Gates-Cambridge.
- Worked at Activision, Google, Microsoft, McKinsey, Texas Instruments, the White House, the UN, NASA, Cleveland Clinic and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

At UT Dallas, students have access to distinguished faculty, innovative academic programs, nationally recognized research and countless career-oriented opportunities.

Deadline: Dec. 1, 2019 for the UT Dallas application and Dec. 12, 2019 for the McDermott Scholars application.

A full list of qualifications and deadlines are available online: https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=utd-msp

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT:

Willamette College is across the street from the State Capital in Oregon. Generally students that choose Willamette are the type who want to be involved, feel valued as a customer, are civically engaged and/or athletically engaged, and are okay being pushed by professors to grow as students. The professors serve as mentors and there is a friendly “Oregonian” vibe on campus. The school has very generous merit aid packages, a majority of students are from California. The average GPA of admitted students is about 3.9 weighted, with a 28 on the ACT as the average. Demonstrated
interest matters in the admissions process and they are need blind when reviewing applicants. To learn more, join us for the Willamette presentation on: Wednesday, November 6 at 7:50am in the College and Career Center.

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RESPECT: Respect was invented to cover the empty place where love should be. ~Leo Tolstory

Coming up soon, Freshman Retreat! (Tuesday, November 12, 8-3 at Serra Hall) Freshman parents be on the lookout for more information coming to you via your students and your Parent Board representatives.

Another important event to consider adding to your calendar is our Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, November 22 at 12:08pm. As always, parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Happy Spirit Week!

Jennifer Winnewisser
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Congratulations to Girls Volleyball for their thrilling 5 game win over Pacifica Christian last Thursday night. The energy in the brickhouse from the student support was so amazing and this is what high school sports is all about. GO CARDS!

Spirit Week Announcement from ASB:

IMPORTANT: FINAL SPIRIT WORKSHOP SUNDAY 12-3PM
SENIORS MAY BEGIN SET-UP AFTER 3:30PM

Please check the Spirit Week link located in “This Week In…” for the schedule of events and to see how our student body will be serving our neighbors during this special week. We strive for 100% participation in supporting our community with donating these much-needed supplies. This is the part of Spirit Week is where we truly live our Catholic mission of serving others. Thank you for your help and support of our students and our community.

Athletic Contests Week of October 28-November 2

**Tuesday October 29**
Girls Tennis @ League Finals TBD

**Thursday October 31**
Girls Tennis @ League Finals TBD

**Friday November 1**
Varsity Football vs Thousand Oaks SBCC 7:30p Homecoming

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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 @ rrhadala@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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Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar

10/27
NO BISHOP PLUS THIS WEEK
Rotation 6
Sunday Obligation

10/28
No Bishop Plus
Spirit Week

10/29
No Bishop Plus
Spirit Week

10/30
No Bishop Plus
Spirit Week

10/31
No Bishop Plus
Spirit Week
Halloween

11/1
No School
FB Homecoming Game (Home vs. Thousand Oaks)

11/2
Homecoming Dance

Bishop Events Looking Ahead ...

11/4
7:45 am - STEAM Society Group Meeting

11/6
STEAM field Trip to MOXI

11/11
Veteran's Day

11/12
Freshman Retreat

11/13
6:00 pm - College Athletics NCAS & NAIA Presentation
6:00 pm - Current Freshman Parent Information Night
7:00 pm – Highly Selective College Admissions Presentation

11/17
12:00 pm – Open House

11/20
Freshman for a Day

11/22
Thanksgiving Mass

11/24 – 11/26
Urban Plunge

11/25 – 11/29
School Closed – Thanksgiving Week

12/2
School Resumes
7:45 am – STEAM Society Group Meeting

12/8
Fall Sports Banquet

12/12
Advent Mass

12/14
Project Santa

12/18
Finals 1,2,3

12/19
Finals 4,5

12/20
Finals 6,7

12/23 - 1/5
Christmas Break

1/6
School Resumes