Weekly Newsletter
For the Weeks of February 16, 2020 – February 22, 2020

Admissions and Advancement – Dr. Cristy McNay

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.

Auction Commitments Due NOW
All families commit to support the annual auction with a donation of $100 or more in the form of cash, a new item, bottles of wine or bottles of whiskey. Please check your Parent Square emails to see all of the options. Items are due no later than Tuesday, February 18th. In order to accurately track item donations, please be sure you complete a donation form. Monetary donations can be made through Bishop’s online donation form, but please be sure to choose “Family Auction Commitment” from the dropdown menu as the restriction. After February 18, families will be billed for their commitment through FACTS.
Need Service Hours?

We are in need of parents to help set-up for the auction, check people in at the auction, check people out at the auction, and for clean up! Please refer to your Parent Square messages to choose how you would like to serve!

Warmly,

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Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

SAT/ACT BOOTCAMP: To help students who are preparing to take the SAT or ACT exam this spring/summer, Bishop is offering a weekend bootcamp in collaboration with Tutors Across America. The camp will be at Bishop on Friday, March 27 from 4:00pm-8:30pm, Saturday, March 28 from 9:00am-6:00pm and Sunday, March 29 from 9:00am-6:00pm. The cost of this program is $299.00. The registration deadline is Friday, March 20. Register at: http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse. Scroll down to Weekend Bootcamp at Bishop Diego High School and enroll as directed.

SENIORS: Those planning to attend SBCC in the fall are required to participate in the SBCC Orientation planned for February 20 from 1:45pm-4:00pm in Room 202. Additionally, SBCC requires participation in Registration & Course Selection planning on Thursday, April 9 from 2:00pm-3:30pm in Room 202.

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**COMPASSION** - Remember if you ever need a helping hand, it’s at the end of your arm. As you get older, remember you have another hand: The first is to help yourself, the second is to help others. ~Audrey Hepburn

What a wonderful time we had honoring the mothers of our senior girls with a luncheon last week. It was a sweet way to spend our Valentine's Day!

We look forward to lunch with the senior boys and their moms on Thursday, February 20th from 11:10-12:10 at school in the Mission Center.

Senior dads!! We will see you for lunch on Thursday, February 27th at 11:10!

**Ash Wednesday Prayer Service** time change: We will gather in the gym at the start of school (8:20) for the distribution of ashes, prayer and song on Wednesday, February 26th, beginning the holy season of Lent as a Bishop community. Parents are welcome to join us!

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**Athletics – Mr. Mike Cano and Mr. Aaron Skinner**

Wednesday February 12 was Letter of Intent Signing Day at Bishop Diego Congratulations to the following student/athletes who will be playing at the next level. Their commitment and work ethic on and off the field has given them this wonderful opportunity.
https://keyt.com/sports/high-school-sports/2020/02/13/three-cardinals-soar-to-the-next-level/
GO CARDS!

**Athletic Contests Week of February 17-22**

**Tuesday February 18**
Boys Baseball @ Hueneme JV AND Varsity 3:00pm **EARLY RELEASE 12:53p**
Girls Softball @ Malibu 3:30p **EARLY RELEASE 12:53p**
Boys Basketball CIF Quarterfinals TBD

**Thursday February 20**
Boys Varsity Baseball @ Trinity Pacific Christian 2:00pm **EARLY RELEASE 11:10a**
Girls Softball Home vs Santa Barbara 3:30p
Girls Basketball CIF Quarterfinals TBD

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**Dean of Students – Ms. Stacey Carr**

**Community Service Information**
Deadline to submit hours for the 2019-2020 school year is **April 22, 2020**.

**New forms service forms are available online**

**Check the website for additional opportunities and new service locations.**

**Teens on the Scene…..**
TOTS will be helping out at PATH again on Sunday Feb 23rd 1:00 - 4:00pm. 816 Cacique Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103. More information about PATH can be found here: https://www.epath.org/regions/santa-barbara-central-coast/.
Habitat Restoration Volunteers - Santa Barbara County Trails Council

The Trails Council builds and maintains miles of trails in Santa Barbara County. Maintenance and rehabilitation of the trails is an ongoing process. In order to protect the trail infrastructure and related resources, volunteers are needed to provide labor. In return, volunteers learn about land stewardship and resource conservation while giving back to the trails they enjoy. The act of paying forward or paying back helps to improve the experience of trail access to our wild and scenic treasures. If you want to join the next native plant saving weed pulling event please visit the web site and send a note expressing your interest in being notified: **Volunteers are needed and appreciated.**

https://sbtrails.org/volunteer/habitat-restoration/

_In life, you don’t get what you want, you get what you deserve and earn._

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**Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar**

2/16
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 5

2/17
No School - Presidents’ Day

2/19
**BISHOP PLUS 1,2,3,4**

2/20
**BISHOP PLUS 5,6,7**
Senior Mother/Son Luncheon
Senior Application Workshop
Bishop Events Looking Ahead …

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

4/13 – 4/17: Easter Break

4/20
School Resumes

5/1
No School – Golf Tournament

5/4
7:45 am - STEAM Society Group Meeting