Dear Bishop Community,

Last night’s annual auction and gala, Dare to Dream, was a tremendous success. The Cardinal spirit filling the room was palpable! There are very few events that make the necessary task of fundraising enjoyable – last night was definitely one of them! We thank our Auction Committee - Susan Pate, Claudia Pakes, Kathryn Roberts, Dawn Maho, Yafa Kaylor, Donna Boyd and Blanca Gorman, along with their numerous subcommittee volunteers- for the countless hours they put in to ensuring the success of our event. Every last detail was considered as these parent volunteers embarked upon executing the largest fundraising event of the year at Bishop. We rely on the proceeds from our annual auction to help offset the discrepancy in what is spent to educate a child at Bishop and what the school collects in actual tuition dollars.

We recognize and thank all parents who got involved in the effort – from families who donated items to be bid upon, to those who volunteered for decor, set up, clean up, check-in, check-out, and all the other behind the scenes tasks that people don’t see, we can’t thank you enough! Our student volunteers deserve special recognition as they greeted guests and escorted them to the gym, assisted guests with online bidding and table seating, and wrapped up the evening helping with check out and escorting guests and their items to their cars. Never have I met such responsible, polite, and eager-to-help student volunteers! Our guests were most impressed with our BDHS students!

We are also grateful to our own BDHS Advancement team, under the direction of Dr. Cristy McNay, for their extra efforts to ensure the success of the event – right up to the final minutes before, during, and the anticipated week following the auction. Our team members - Traci Callow, Erika Van Wingerden, Cindy McCarthy, and Sandy Bohnett - went above and beyond the call of duty! Special touches to the evening included the student-produced video
honoring Father Tom Elewaut, which was created under the direction of our Director of Technology, Dan Yokubaitis.

In closing, I would like to extend an extra special thank you to Juan Diaz, our Director of Facilities and Maintenance. An event of this magnitude would not have gone off without a hitch without the leadership and forethought of Mr. Diaz. His willingness to serve and commitment to making the guests’ experience positive in every way is second to none!

Events such as last night remind me of the numerous reasons why I am truly blessed to lead our great school. Thanks to all of you for being part of the team!

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan

Head of School

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**Admissions and Advancement – Dr. Cristy McNay**

**Re-enrollment for 2019/20**

Re-enrollment information has been sent to the parent email address(es) on-file. If you have not received this information or have updated your email address, please contact the Admissions Office right away. All families must complete the online re-enrollment process by March 29, 2019.

**Save the Date for Bishop’s Annual Golf Tournament – May 3, 2019!**
The golf tournament sells out every year so be sure to reserve your spot early!

**Sponsorships** are available and include some incredible perks! Contact the Advancement Office for more details!

Warmly

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**Curriculum & Instruction – Mr. Tim Flanagan**

Thursday, March 14th Pi day - students are encouraged to bake or bring in pies for our annual STEAM pi sale. Sign up on the Google classroom or see Mrs. Adam for more information.

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized as finalists by the Channelkeeper Student Art Show: Haley Hoidal, Nicole Borden and Marisa Mancinelli. Their outstanding work was chosen from a pool of over 300 pieces. Haley, who had two works chosen as finalists, was awarded 3rd place for *Below the Surface* and Nicole was awarded Honorable Mention for *Tidepool at Campus Point*.

Coming up:

**Evening of Excellence**

Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the main gym. Join us in celebrating the fine work and academic achievements of our students. A gallery walk of student work with hors d’oeuvres begins at 6:30 pm. Awards include the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 2019 announcement, Marshals for the class of 2020, Scholarships, Honor Roll and many more…
Seniors will have their exit interviews on Thursday, April 11th from 1:45 pm to approximately 2:30 pm. The senior exits interviews, a requirement, give our seniors a chance to express how they have grown these last four years in the core value areas. They also have the opportunity to give the faculty feedback on their experience at Bishop. Anyone who misses the interview due to absence from school or a sports competition will have their interview at a future date with Mr. Flanagan and Ms. Carr.

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**Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter**

**BUDGETING FOR COLLEGE**: Guest speaker, Trevor Mizrahi will be in the College and Career Center on **Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm**. Trevor specializes in helping families to navigate financial aid planning for college. Participants are often shocked by what they learn. If you are a parent of a 7th grader all the way up to 11th grade, I encourage you to attend this info session. Please feel free to invite a friend, and RSVP to lgonzalez@bishopdiego.org.

**Topics that will be covered include:**

- The most generous colleges with the highest starting salaries upon graduation,
- How a family can avoid debt for college,
- How to maximize your potential to receive grants/scholarships, and
- A basic overview of the college funding process

**SAT/ACT BOOTCAMP**: April 5-7 at Bishop. The cost is $299.00. The registration deadline is Friday, March 22. Register at: [https://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/](https://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/) - Scroll toward the bottom of the page to register for Bishop’s camp.

**SENIORS**: If you missed the SBCC Registration Session on March 7th, please follow up with me for assistance moving forward.
TEST PREP & COLLEGE PLANNING COURSE – In 2019-2020, I will offer a yearlong elective course that is open to 11th and 12th grade students only. Two days per week, students will engage in self-directed SAT or ACT prep. Two days per week, students will engage in career exploration, college research or work on college applications. This class is not for credit, nor for a grade. Students interested in this class are encouraged to sign up in March when they receive their Course Selection Form.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
Institution: Rader Foundation
Amount: $40,000
GPA Required: 3.5 weighted
Deadline: March 27, 2019

Specifics: Applicants must be female, Catholic students of strong moral character, who compete on a team sport and attend a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Special emphasis will be given to the applicant's essay. The essay should be well complete and relevant to the essay question.
Website: www.raderfoundation.org

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Spiritual Life – Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser

Lenten blessings to all!

Each day during the season of Lent, we will reflect on a quote from scripture followed by a prayer written by the Campus Ministry team and a specific suggestion for either prayer, fasting or almsgiving for that day. Each passage will be taken from the gospel of the day and the "thing to consider" related to the passage. For example, on Monday we will reflect on Matthew 25:40 where Jesus says, "whatever you did for one of these least
brothers of mine, you did for me." The suggestion for the day is to pray the Memorare, or a prayer of your choosing, for the safety and protection of all human life and those most vulnerable in our society. If you're on campus at the start of school, take a listen. If not, maybe ask your student about it. Our hope is that the Bishop community will refocus on Christ's suffering, and to unite our own suffering - through fasting, prayer and almsgiving - to the suffering of others. Lent gives us an opportunity to prepare us to embrace the good news of the Resurrection.

This week the Class of 2019 will participate in their Senior Retreat! We are so excited for this special time! Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they take some time to pause and reflect on the greater things in life. Seniors are expected to come to school on Friday, March 15th but they're allowed to miss period 1. They must arrive in time for period 2.

Friday, March 22nd is the Sophomore Retreat Reunion right here at school. The Class of 2021 will gather for Mass and enjoy lunch and a few retreat activities in the gym. Thank you Sophomore parents for organizing the lunch!

Wednesday, March 27th is the Senior Mother/Son Luncheon in the Mission Center at school beginning at 11:40. Hoping all moms of senior boys can be there! If not, please encourage your son to invite a grandmother, aunt or other motherly figure or attend the lunch with a senior friend and his mother. Looking forward to this special time!

Friday, March 29th is the Senior Parent Mass at 12:00. All senior parents are invited for Mass and are welcome to take their senior off campus for lunch after Mass. Seniors do not have to return to school after enjoying lunch.

Lent Penance Service will take place during Theology classes Tuesday, April 2nd.

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Athletics – Mr. Dan Peeters

Winter Sports Banquet:

Below is link to information regarding the sports banquet slated for March 17th at 5:30 pm in the main gym.

This year families can log on and purchase tickets. Remember coaches, coaches’ families, and winter student athletes are free!

https://secure.qgiv.com/for/bwsb/ (please type this in or use the link under This Week in… Athletics)

Water Polo interest:

We have gotten a substantial amount of interest in creating a Water polo program. If you have not already reached out to us in regards to playing water polo, please do so by contacting Mr. Peeters at dpeeters@bishopdiego.org.

To get the latest news on Bishop Athletics please follow us on BD Athletics.

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Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday March 11
Softball @ Hueneme 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 1:00p

Boys Volleyball @ Laguna Blanca 5:00p NO EARLY RELEASE
Beach Volleyball Home vs Laguna Blanca 3:30 East Beach Courts EARLY RELEASE 2:50pm

Tuesday March 12
Boys Golf @ League Match #1 1:00pm Olivas Links EARLY RELEASE 11:15a

Wednesday March 13
JV Baseball Home vs Santa Barbara 3:30pm EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Thursday March 14
JV Baseball @ Santa Barbara 3:30p SCHOOL OUT 1:30p

Friday March 15
Softball @ Orcutt Academy 3:30p Lakeview Jr. High Field EARLY RELEASE 1:00p
Varsity Baseball @ Nordhoff 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 1:00p

Dean of Students – Ms. Stacey Carr

Students recently completed a mini educational session related to the myths and health risks to E-Cigarettes and Vaping. Thank you to Dr. Shafer and Ms. Pool for leading this discussion with our students. As a school we continue to educate and learn about this unhealthy teenage habit. Please take the time to watch these two segments.

Electronic Cigarettes and Vaping

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dZS_Rniak0#action=share

Clearing the air on vaping: our kids, our schools, our community

According to a recent National Youth Tobacco Survey, 20 percent of high school students admitted to using an electronic cigarette within the last 30 days, that's up more than 75 percent since 2017 and the American Academy of Pediatrics just called for a new effort to discourage kids from what's being called a crisis

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Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar

3/10
Sunday Obligation
Senior retreat run through
Rotation 7

3/12
Senior Retreat

3/13
BISHOP PLUS 1,2,4,3
Senior Retreat
Priority Registration Night

3/14
BISHOP PLUS 7,5,6
Senior Retreat
Pi Day

3/15
Senior breakfast

Bishop Events Looking Ahead …

3/17
Winter Sport Banquet

3/20
10:10 am - STEAM Field Trip

3/22
Sophomore retreat reunion

3/27
Senior Mother/Son Luncheon

3/28
SB Scholarship Foundation interviews

3/29
Senior Parent Mass
New Student registration due

4/1
STEAM Society group meeting

4/2
Lent Penance Service

4/4
1:45 pm AP Pre-Administration Session

4/5
SAT/ACT Bootcamp

4/6
SAT/ACT Bootcamp

4/7
ST/ACT Bootcamp

4/8
Spring Fever Week

4/11
1:45 pm Senior Exit Interviews

4/19
Easter Break