Dear Bishop Community,

I had the privilege of joining our seniors on their retreat this past Wednesday evening in Ojai. Wednesday night is a major highlight of the retreat experience, so being able to join the seniors for their special dinner is extremely meaningful to me. The conference room was lovingly transformed into a beautiful dining room by the senior class parents, who took the time to think of every detail to create a special ambiance to mark this meaningful occasion for our seniors. I am continually humbled when I attend these signature events at Bishop, as truly, they would not be possible without our parents. I thank our Campus Minister, Jennifer Winnewisser, and her entire retreat team for their many months of preparation for the senior retreat, and I would also like to thank our senior class parents for their important role in the evening.

This is just one example of the many ways in which parents are involved at Bishop Diego. Catholic schools ask a great deal of our parents. But if we are to remain true to the mission of Catholic schools, this will always be the case. Providing an affordable, Catholic education becomes possible when parents are involved. It is a tremendous benefit to the school to have parents helping out with so many projects and activities. In addition, it is extremely meaningful for our young men and women to witness the spirit of philanthropy in their parents as they give back to Bishop Diego.

We are approaching the final months of the school year and if you are still looking for opportunities to complete your family’s volunteer obligation, please check your ParentSquare account to sign up to help with our Senior Lounge and/or After Prom Party. All are needed and welcomed to help with these two events sponsored by our Parent Advisory Board. As a reminder, all families must volunteer a minimum of 25 hours per year;
any unfulfilled hours will be billed at $20 per hour, which may impact offers of tuition assistance for next year.

As you consider how you would like to get involved for next year, I would ask you to discern if a seat on our Parent Advisory Board is in your future. I thank our current officers, Lynette Naour, Cheryl Hoidal, Tracy Johnson, and Jill Escamilla for serving on this year’s Parent Advisory Board in a leadership capacity. I am extremely grateful for these four women. Under their leadership and the work of our class representatives, our students have benefited from hours of planning, coordinating, and executing spirit-filled events and activities that contribute to the Cardinal experience. As we approach next year, we will have openings for President, Vice President, and Secretary. For more information on specific duties and requirements, please check out the link on our website https://www.bishopdiego.org/life-at-bishop/parent-advisory-board. Here you will also find contact information for our current officers, in case you have specific questions.

Thank you for all you do to serve the Bishop Diego community. We could not do it without you!

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

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

Cristy McNay, Ed.D  
Director of Admissions and Advancement  
(805) 967-1266, ext. 118  
cmcnay@bishopdiego.org

---

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

---

**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…

Attached is the link to an invitation to Evening of Excellence:  

---

**Senior Exit Interviews**

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 feed back 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.

Tim Flanagan  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction  
(805) 967-1266, ext. 115  
tflanagan@bishopdiego.org

---

**Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter**

**JUNIORS:** The deadline to register for the SAT/ACT BOOTCAMP is this Friday, March 22. This test prep program is geared for 11th graders who will take the SAT or ACT in spring/summer of this year. The program runs April 5-7 at Bishop. The cost is $299.00. Register at: [https://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/](https://tutorsacrossamerica.com/actcourse/) - Scroll toward the bottom of the page to register for Bishop’s camp.

**SENIORS:** Those going to SBCC this Fall are required to participate in a Class Planning Meeting with SBCC Counselors in Room 202 on Monday, April 29 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Following this is the course registration demonstration on Wednesday, May 1 from 8:30am – 10:30am. Students already admitted to DSPS at SBCC will be able to register for classes on May 1, as will seniors who want to take summer session 2. All remaining seniors should attend the May 1 session, but won't actually get to sign up for classes until May 29.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Dronethusiast has been giving out their scholarship for the last 3 years and would like to invite more females from Bishop Garcia Diego High School to apply.

You can read more about there scholarship here: [Dronethusiast $500 Women in Science UAV Scholarship - 2019](https://dronethusiast.com/scholarship-

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Submit a 1-page essay on the topic in either English or Spanish
- 1 Letter of reference required
- Submit a 1-page summary which includes your contact info, your school's contact info and reasons why you would like this scholarship
- Must be currently enrolled as a high school or college student
SUMMER ENRICHMENT: **Knowledge@Wharton High School** — KWHS for short — is on a mission to provide high school students and educators around the world with a deeper understanding of business and personal finance and to equip them with the skills to excel in the global marketplace. They are a part of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, a world leader in business education. They are announcing the latest addition to their KWHS Global Young Leaders Academy – a two-week finance program happening this summer on Wharton’s Philadelphia campus. Expanding on the *business and entrepreneurship session* that they have run successfully for five years, **GYLA-Finance** is an entirely different academic experience that includes similar fun activities and opportunities to build relationships with students from around the world. For information, visit: [http://kw.wharton.upenn.edu/gyla-finance/apply-now/](http://kw.wharton.upenn.edu/gyla-finance/apply-now/)

**Foresight Prep @ Oberlin** is an intensive, four week pre-college institute for 10 motivated high school students passionate about *social equity* and the *environment*. They facilitate hands-on seminars designed to empower motivated high school students to *take action* on urgent issues, and a year-round network connecting alumni with real world changemakers for ongoing mentorship. Visit the *program website* to learn more, and **apply!**

Scholarships are available for **CyberMath Academy's summer camps**. Interested students can sign up for consideration [here](https://cybermath.org). Scholarship amount varies depending on the student’s achievements and/or need and availability of funds. Their camps are open to students in grades 4-12. Application deadline for scholarships is **March 24, 2019**.

[https://cybermath.org](https://cybermath.org)

For more information about summer enrichment opportunities, I encourage you to visit my Bishop College Counseling website at: [www.bdhsmultimedia.org](http://www.bdhsmultimedia.org). Under the “College” tab, click on “Enrichment Opportunities”.

Rya Carpenter  
Director of Counseling and Student Services  
College Counselor  
(805) 967-1266, ext. 104  
rcarpenter@bishopdiego.org
Senior Retreat

The class of 2019 enjoyed a blessed and memorable retreat! This could not have happened without the support of all the faculty and staff, the parents who worked so hard to make it special for their students, the facility that opened its doors to us and the great campus ministry team that worked long and hard to create a memorable experience for their classmates.

A big THANK YOU from all the seniors and retreat attendants.

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.

Jennifer Winnewisser
Director of Campus Ministry & Spiritual Life
(805) 967-1266, ext. 123
jwinnewisser@bishopdiego.org
Special thanks to the Cardinal Club for hosting a great Winter Sports Banquet.

If your son or daughter participated in a Winter sport, please fill out this short survey regarding your family’s experience. Your input is essential, appreciated, and valued. Click here to take the survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wintersports18-19. Thank you for completing this survey by Friday, March 22nd.

Congratulations to Sydney Naour for being recognized by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round table with the prestigious Phil Womble Award ethics in sports award.

Please follow Bishop Athletics at BD Athletics on Twitter!

Go Cards

Dan Peeters
Director of Athletics
(805) 967-1266, ext. 113
dpeeters@bishopdiego.org

Upcoming Athletic Events

**Monday March 18**
Beach Volleyball Home vs Santa Ynez 3:30 East Beach Courts **EARLY RELEASE 2:50p**
JV Baseball Home vs Dos Pueblos 3:30p **EARLY RELEASE 2:14p**

**Tuesday March 19**
Beach Volleyball Home vs San Marcos 3:30p East Beach Courts **EARLY RELEASE 2:50p**
Softball @ Viewpoint 3:30pm **EARLY RELEASE 1:00p**
Boys Golf @ League Match #2 1:00pm Rustic Canyon Golf Course **EARLY RELEASE 11:00a**
JV Baseball @ Dos Pueblos 3:30p **EARLY RELEASE 2:00p**
Boys Volleyball Home vs Santa Cara 5:00p **NO EARLY RELEASE**

**Thursday March 21**
Softball @ Coastal Christian 3:00p Soto Sports Complex **EARLY RELEASE 12:30p**
Beach Volleyball @ Dos Pueblos 3:30p East Beach Courts SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Boys Tennis Home vs Cate 4:00p SB Muni Courts SCHOOL OUT 1:30p
Boys Volleyball Home vs Providence 5:00p NO EARLY RELEASE

**Friday March 22**
Varsity Baseball @ St. Bonaventure 4:00p 10962 Henderson Rd. Ventura, CA EARLY RELEASE 1:23p
JV Baseball Home vs St. Bonaventure 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:45p

**Saturday March 23**
Track @ Easter Relays 8:00a SBCC

---

**Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar**

3/17
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 5
Winter Sports Banquet

3/20
**BISHOP PLUS 1,2,3,4**
10:10 am - STEAM Field Trip

3/21
**BISHOP PLUS 5,6,7**

3/22
Sophomore retreat reunion

---

**Bishop Events Looking Ahead ...**

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

4/3
Evening of Excellence

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
Campaigning for Class Office

4/9
Campaigning for Class Office

4/10
Campaigning for Class Office
ASB Speeches and Elections

4/11
ASB Speeches and Elections
1:45 pm Senior Exit Interviews

4/19
Easter Break