Dear Bishop Community,

An important trait that we work hard to foster at Bishop Diego is that of leadership. There are many opportunities for our students to shine as leaders and one of those is our Associated Student Body.

I admire those students who take an active role in our ASB program. It is one thing to complain about what you wish your school did differently, and it's another to actually try to do something about it! Our ASB officers, and their moderator, Mr. Mike Cano, deserve a show of gratitude for always being open to feedback and willing to work hard to bring new elements of fun to school life at Bishop. We thank the following students for serving on ASB this year:

**Senior Class Officers**  
Jack Kamps  
Isabella Robarge  
Amelia Szabo  
Davie Lin

**Sophomore Class Representatives**  
Amanda Garcia  
Katelyn Hoidal  
Luke Knightley  
Evelyn Pazos Ramirez

**Junior Class Representatives**  
Kathleen Lotton  
Vanessa Murillo  
Sydney Naour  
Aly Pakes

**Freshman Class Representatives**  
Sophia Borgatello  
Myriah Drake  
Laylanie Valenzuela

ASB Elections for the 2019-20 school year are coming up! I would encourage you to speak with your son or daughter about this important leadership opportunity and encourage
them to consider running for office if they have an interest in making a difference. Applications can be picked up from Mr. Cano and are due on Monday, April 1st. Candidates will be approved by Wednesday, April 3rd and all approved candidates must then submit a draft of their speech to Mr. Cano by Friday, April 5th. Campaigning will be held from April 8th-12th with speeches and elections to be held on Wednesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 18th.

Have a wonderful week!

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

Re-enrollment for 2019/20 is now due!

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 and FACTS set-up by March 29, 2019.

Bishop’s Annual Golf Tournament on May 3, 2019, has SOLD OUT!
If you need service hours, we are looking for help setting up and taking down at Sandpiper Golf Club on May 2 and 3. Keep an eye out for a Parent Square message and sign-up opportunities!

Warmly
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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.

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Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

HOMEWORK ZONE: Will be closed after school on Thursday, March 28. However the Library remains open until 3:00pm.
COURSE PLANNING 2019-20: Students should have brought the Course Selection form home to share with parents a couple weeks ago. This past week, counselors met with every 9th-11th grade student to review individual course selections and to answer questions.

Beginning, March 25th, please take a moment to review the courses your student selected for next year in PCR. Please note that what you see in PCR is not your student’s actual schedule, rather courses they have requested. Final schedules won’t be available until August. To access this information in PCR, have your student go to their student portal and click on student profile. Then click on Course Selections on the left side of the page. If you have trouble logging into the portal, please contact Liv Gonzalez.

Priority scheduling is given to students who have submitted their registration materials for 2019-2020.

Please know that teachers have made thoughtful recommendations based on multiple criteria (i.e. test performance, grades, effort, etc.). However, should you have any questions or concerns about the Course Recommendation process, please don’t hesitate to contact teachers and Ms. Anderson.

AP EXAMS: Students who are taking AP Exams this May are REQUIRED to attend a pre-registration event on Thursday, April 4 at 1:45pm, in the Library. This session is MANDATORY and will end at approximately 2:30pm.

The Santa Barbara Youth Council, a City Advisory Board that represents youth and teens in the city and are appointed by the Mayor and City Council, is currently accepting applications from youth between the ages of 13 and 19.

The City of Santa Barbara has 43 Advisory Boards and the Santa Barbara Youth Council is the only City Advisory Board comprised of teens. This is a unique opportunity for local teens to work with city officials and policy makers, learn how to identify and represent concerns, interests and needs of Santa Barbara youth and teens, establish relationships with community youth, leaders and agencies to create opportunities for public discussion through forums, conferences and workshops in the community on topics of interest to teens.

Membership consists of 15 members between 13 and 19 years of age. Youth Council members are appointed to 2-year terms, beginning July 1st to June 30th, and can be appointed
to multiple terms. The Santa Barbara Youth Council is also accepting applications from Junior High School students who can be appointed as non-voting members of the Santa Barbara Youth Council.

More information about the Santa Barbara Youth Council is available at the City of Santa Barbara website: https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/nz/sbyouth/default.asp

Applications in both Word Text and fillable PDF are available at: https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/app.asp

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Spiritual Life – Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser

We continue to reflect each day on a scripture passage to guide us on our Lenten journeys. We pray that it has been fruitful for your students so far, helping them pause and think about the beauty of our faith in the upcoming Sacrifice and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Wednesday is the Senior Mother Son Luncheon in the Mission Center from 11:45-12:30. We look forward to this special time.

Friday is the Senior Parent Mass in the gym at noon. Senior parents, please be at school by 11:45 to meet with your student and find a seat in the church. We are delighted to have Msgr. Richard Martini as our celebrant. A reminder that seniors are invited to leave
school after Mass to join their parents for lunch. No need to return to school after lunch. As always, ALL parents are welcome to join us for Mass.

Tuesday, April 2nd is our **Lent Penance Service** throughout the day in Theology classes. We are grateful to the many priests in our neighborhood who take time to be with us on this day here at Bishop Diego to hear confessions. They join us in caring for the hearts and souls of our students.

Friday, April 5th is the **Freshman Retreat Reunion** right here at school. The class of 2022 will gather for Mass, enjoy lunch together and participate in a few retreat activities. We continue to be grateful for our parents who assist with the meals at these important events in the lives of our Cardinals.

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**Athletics – Mr. Dan Peeters**

Spring sports are in full swing. Several of our teams are off to a great start.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Jack Luckhurst, Adam Luckhurst and Daniel Giannini for being selected to the All CIF League Soccer Team. Nice work gentlemen!

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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wintersports18-19). Thank you for completing this survey by Friday, March 22nd.
Please don’t forget to follow Bishop Athletics at BD Athletics on Twitter!

Go Cards

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Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday March 25
Softball Home vs Hueneme 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p

Tuesday March 26
Track League Meet #1 @ Carpinteria HS 3:00p EARLY RELEASE 1:27p
Softball Home vs Malibu 3:30p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Boys Tennis @ Villanova 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p

Wednesday March 27
Varsity Baseball Home vs Foothill Tech 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:30p
JV Baseball @ Foothill Tech Huntsinger Park 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 1:27p

Thursday March 28
Boys Volleyball @ Santa Ynez 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:20p

Friday March 29
Varsity Baseball @ Grace Brethren 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 12:53p
JV Baseball Home vs Grace Brethren 4:00p EARLY RELEASE 2:14p
Boys Volleyball Home vs Cate 5:00p NO EARLY RELEASE

Dean of Students – Ms. Stacey Carr

April 5th is just around the corner for students to complete their 25 hours of community service for the 2018-2019 school year. A minimum of 25 hours of Christian Service is expected each year, freshman through senior year. Numerous opportunities of service are available at all times on and off campus.
Students may check with their Family Homeroom Teacher or with Ms. Carr for their current hours.

**Website**

**PDF Form**

**Day of Service Video**
Campus Events_Day of Service 2019

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**Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar**

3/24
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 6

3/27
**BISHOP PLUS 1,2,4,3**
11:40 am - Senior Mother/Son Luncheon

3/28
**BISHOP PLUS 6,7,5**
SB Scholarship Foundation interviews

3/29
**MASS SCHEDULE**
Senior Parent Mass
New Student registration due
4/1
Week of Giving
7:45 am - STEAM Society group meeting

4/2
Week of Giving
Lent Penance Service

4/3
Week of Giving
6:30 pm - Evening of Excellence

4/4
Week of Giving
1:45 pm AP Pre-Administration Session

4/5
Week of Giving
SAT/ACT Bootcamp
ASB Speeches Due to Mr. Cano by Lunch
Freshman Retreat Reunion

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