



Weekly Newsletter
For the Week of April 28, 2019 – May 4, 2019

Dear Bishop Community,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter and that the past week has lent itself to some family time amidst the busy-ness of this time of year. I would like to congratulate Mr. Tom Johnson, school parent, president of our Cardinal Club, as well as a member of our Board of Trustees, as he was welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil mass at San Roque Parish on Holy Saturday. Personally, I found it a true honor to witness this momentous occasion given Tom's months of discernment and preparation. At times, it becomes easy to focus on the darkness in our world, but to witness an Easter Vigil celebration filled with hope and light brings a renewed energy to our faith and reminder of all the good that does surround us. Congratulations, Tom!

As we plan our return to school tomorrow for the home stretch until graduation, I would like to take a moment to say thank you to those who work so hard to make Bishop Diego the exceptional place that it is for so many – our faculty and staff. Teacher Appreciation Week is fast approaching and I count my blessings daily that I have an opportunity to work with such a dedicated team of professionals. I thank them for all they give of themselves, day in and day out, for the benefit of our students.

As I shared with you all in a recent newsletter, I am encouraged and excited about the future of Bishop. It is hard to believe we are in the midst of the final months of this current school year and I realize that we are at the point in the school year in which certain changes are inevitable in our school community. Given we are a small Cardinal family, changes to our faculty and staff impact the entire community. I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank those members of our community who will be moving on from Bishop at the end of this school year.

Sandy Bohnett - 7 years of service
Andrew Sacksteder - 5 years of service
Matt Bennett - 5 years of service
Jeff Koval - 5 years of service
Caleb Davis - 2 years of service

It is my hope that over the course of these next two months, we can celebrate and appreciate these individuals for their many contributions to Bishop. I know you join me in extending our warmest blessings on them as they embark upon new endeavors, including retirement, Ph.D. programs, cross country moves, etc. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate these individuals as we come to the end of the year.

As always, thank you, for your continued support of Bishop Diego. I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events that help us conclude another successful school year.

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

Admissions and Advancement – *Dr. Cristy McNay*

Re-enrollment for 2019/20 is now past 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.

Family Service Hour Opportunity

Family service hours are due by May 15! If you need **service hours**, we are looking for donations to and help with the Golf Tournament on May 3rd. See the most recent Parent Square message to sign-up!

Help us unlock a \$50,000 matching gift!

Our Board of Trustees recently challenged us to unlock a matching gift, but we cannot do it without you! Every dollar raised in the next 60 days will unlock a matching gift of up to \$50,000 potentially raising \$100,000 for Bishop's students. We ask that you prayerfully consider making your most generous tax-deductible gift today at

<https://www.bishopdiego.org/support/online-giving>. Help us change lives! Your gift will make an impact for many years to come!

Warmly,

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Curriculum & Instruction – *Mr. Tim Flanagan*

Curriculum Additions

We are excited to offer a new course next Fall called Introduction to Film Making, taught by Mr. Flanagan. In this Visual & Performing Arts course students will learn techniques of using visual language as a tool for communication. Students interested in any aspects of film--writing, acting, directing, producing--will be able to explore their creative abilities while working on projects in various genres, including short fiction, documentary and television series. Interested students should see Mr. Flanagan for more information, or Mrs. Anderson to sign up.

We are also delighted to announce that Bishop Diego has been accepted to the Amazon Future Engineer Program. This exciting sequence of courses is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in computer science and will allow our school to offer AP Computer Science classes. It also allows students to connect in-person or virtually with an amazon engineer, or take a field strip to a fulfillment center which provides hands-on experience working with industry-leading cloud computing tools. For the 2019/2020 school year this means we will be offering courses in Into to Computer Science.

Once again we will be offering AP Government. This course is a 12th grade social science class open to those that earn a 3 or higher on the AP US History Exam, or a B+ in US History and American Literature, and recommendations from any previous Social Science or English teachers. Please contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Carpenter if you have scheduling questions.

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Counseling Services – *Mrs. Rya Carpenter*

SBCC REGISTRATION FOR SENIORS: Those who will attend SBCC in the fall have a mandatory academic advising session at Bishop on Monday, April 29 from 2:00pm-4:00pm in Room 202. And then, at 8:30am on Wednesday, May 1, SBCC Counselors will return to Bishop to do a training on how to sign up for classes online. This meeting will also take place in Room 202.

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Spiritual Life – *Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser*

Easter Blessings to all!

Upon our return from the Easter break we have several activities planned:

Wednesday, May 1st - **May Crowning and Marian Mass** beginning at 11:53 in the quad. Student representatives from each class will present the Blessed Mother with flowers and 2 seniors

will place a floral crown on Mary, honoring her as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. Following this presentation, we will head into the gym for Mass.

Thursday, May 2nd - **Senior Father Luncheon** at 12:53 in the picnic area at school. All seniors and their dads or father-figures are invited to enjoy some special time together. Thank you to the fathers who are working hard to make this event possible.

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Athletics – Mr. Dan Peeters

I am thrilled to announce we will be offering a Strength and Conditioning class exclusively for our female students. This class will be directed by our new Girl's Volleyball Coach, Dillan Bennett, and open to all female student athletes.

The class will emphasize constantly varied, high-intensity functional movement and will help our female student athletes develop cardiovascular endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, speed, coordination, agility, and balance. This new course offering is geared towards maximizing athletic performance and fitness for any physical challenge or activity.

If you are interested please follow up with Mrs. Anderson via email janderson@bishopdiego.org

Thanks for your support!

GO Cards

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Dean of Students – Ms. Stacey Carr

We are proud to be hosting The Daniel Bryant Town Hall Meeting for our community. Please see attached for more information .



Parents, teens, community...

TOWN HALL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

Teen vaping is increasing at alarming rates
Our youth face new alcohol and drug trends
Do you understand the effects?
Get the facts

6:00 Refreshments 6:30 Q & A with Local Experts
Bishop Diego High School * 4000 La Colina Rd. Santa Barbara

RSVP at 805.967.1266 x112 or cmccarthy@bishopdiego.org



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Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar

4/29
Sunday Obligation
School Resumes
Rotation 5
2:00 pm – SBCC Class Planning Day with Seniors

5/1

MASS SCHEDULE

Alumni Mass & May Crowning

8:30 am – SBCC Class Planning Day with Seniors

5/2

NO BISHOP PLUS

5/3

Golf Tournament

No school

Bishop Events Looking Ahead ...

5/6

7:45 am – STEAM Society group meeting

AP US Government

5:30 pm Daniel Bryant Town Hall Meeting

5/8

AP English Lit Exam

5/10

AP Art

AP US History Exam

5/13

AP Biology Exam

5/14

AP Calculus AB / BC

AP Human Geography

5/15

AP English Language

5/16

AP Statistics

5/18

3 on 3 Ron Boeddeker Memorial Basketball Tournament

5/19

Prom

5/20
No School

5/21
Mass Schedule – Little Shop of Horrors performance
Spring Sports Banquet

5/22
Senior Finals 1,2,3

5/23
Senior Finals 4,5
Seniors and Faculty - Graduation practice

5/24
Senior Finals 6,7

5/27
No School

5/28
Senior Grad Night
12:53 pm - Gratitude BBQ lunch

5/29
Finals 1,2,3

5/30
Finals 4,5
Encaenia
Senior Parent Luncheon

5/31
Finals 6,7
7:00 pm - Baccalaureate Mass

6/1
10:00 am - Commencement