Dear Bishop Community,

I am excited to invite you to an upcoming event at Bishop Diego. Please join us on Tuesday, May 21st for our annual Cardinal Productions’ feature length film. This film is the culmination of the past 10 months of hard work, collaboration, and creativity on the part of the talented students in our Performing Arts Collaborative. I hope you will mark your calendars for this special event showcasing our amazing students in the form of our Performing Arts Collaborative. Under the direction of Mrs. Williams, Mr. Yokubaitis, and Mr. Hampton, this program, unique to Bishop, highlights the collective efforts of our drama, multimedia, technology, and sound design classes.

Our Cardinal Productions will air Tuesday, May 18th in the Main Gym at 12:00pm where together we can enjoy watching the potential and promise of our talented students – both live and on the big screen - in the Performing Arts Collaborative. I hope to see you there!

Lastly, we look forward to Prom this coming Sunday, May 19th. I would like to thank the members of our Associated Student Body, under the leadership of Mr. Cano, and our Junior Class Moderator, Mrs. Adam, for their many months of preparation to ensure a memorable event for our Juniors and Seniors! Listed below is some important information regarding this exciting event!

As a reminder, prom begins at 6:00PM at the Canary Hotel in downtown Santa Barbara (31 W. Carrillo Street). There is valet parking available at the Canary Hotel for a fee and there is also a public parking garage adjacent to the hotel (first 75 minutes free, then $1.50/hour), as well as street parking available in the area. Doors will open at 6pm on the rooftop and all prom-goers must arrive by 6:30pm. Every attendee will be breathalyzed upon check-in to Prom AND After Prom. After check-in, all attendees are required to stay until 11pm.
Prom dress code includes a tuxedo or dress suit for men, accompanied by dress shoes (tennis shoes are not permitted). For the ladies, formal dresses of appropriate fit (not excessively low cut or revealing) with dress shoes. All guests may bring a change of modest, casual clothes that aligns for After Prom.

Our Parent Advisory Board and After Prom Committee have put together the most AMAZING After Prom Party at The Creekside Restaurant from 11:30pm to 3:00am. I would like to thank Cheryl Hoidal, Monica Robarge, Lynette Naour, Tracy Johnson, Stephanice Carlyle, and Lea Rodriguez for their hours of planning this year’s After Prom Party. Please support the After Prom endeavor to keep our Prom-goers safe. Parents, please DO NOT host a party After Prom! It truly negates any efforts to offer a safe alternative to drinking and drug use for our students.

Please keep in mind the After Prom 3:00 am release time is an effort to let our kids enjoy the activities that have been hired for their entertainment and to have them not feel the need to party after the party. Parents, if your son/daughter wishes to leave the After Prom prior to 3:00 AM, YOU must come and pick them up. No student will be permitted to leave the event prior to 3:00am on their own, even with parent permission. A PARENT must physically come and pick up if prior to 3:00am, no exceptions. Thank you for supporting the belief that a party can be fun without drinking or drugs. Please consider carpooling or parents arrange to pick up. Student cars are allowed to park at the Creekside and across the street at JAVA Station, but all must leave the parking lot after or will be towed. Chaperones will monitor crossing Hollister Avenue.

THANK YOU FOR NOT HOSTING A PRIVATE PARTY THIS NIGHT!

Did you know:

● Teen traffic deaths during prom season are higher than at any other time of the year.
● According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, for the past several years during prom weekend, approx. 300 teens die in alcohol-related car accidents.
● According to the NHTSA, one in three children under age 21 who died in alcohol-related accidents died during prom and graduation season.
● An American Medical Association study reported that 10% of parents believe it was appropriate and safe for underage teens to attend both prom and graduation parties where alcohol is served, if a parent is present.

● Most date rapes and sexual assaults are alcohol and drug-related.

In Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan
Head of School

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Admissions and Advancement – Dr. Cristy McNay

Which Class Will Win a Day Off?

Thanks to some very generous donors, every dollar donated between now and June 30th to The Fund for Bishop Diego will be matched up to $50,000! Help us reach our goal! The class with the highest percentage of participation by June 30th will win a day off of school in the fall! If the Seniors win, we will reward them generously!

Current standings:

1st Place - Class of 2021: 34.3%
2nd Place - Class of 2022: 26.7%
3rd Place - Class of 2020: 23.6%
4th Place - Class of 2019: 21.1%

Help us unlock the match and earn your student a day off! Donate at https://www.bishopdiego.org/support/online-giving today!
Spring “Open House” Tours

Do you know a family who has been on the fence about where to send their student for high school next year? One of the hardest things for a Catholic school is getting the word out about the special communities and learning environments we offer. It is often hard to express all of the amazing things that happen during a student’s four years at Bishop.

There are two primary ways for a family to come to know who we truly are:

1. Word of Mouth
2. Tours and Events

While we know that out students and parents are our best advertising, we also know that if we can get a new family and their student to visit our campus, 90% of the time they will choose Bishop Diego. I am asking for your help in reaching those families who think they know us, but who will be pleasantly surprised when they learn who we really are.

I ask that you assist us in bringing the fence sitters, naysayers, and even the curious to our campus for their very own private tour. What better way to learn about Bishop than to see it up close and in person? Have them reach out to me or I can even reach out to them to set up a date and time that works best. I am always excited to share the blessings of Bishop Diego High School!

Warmly,

Dr. Cristy McNay
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Curriculum & Instruction – Mr. Tim Flanagan

We are almost at the end of four impactful years at Bishop Diego. This time of year is always filled with excitement, joy, anticipation and nostalgia. As we approach final exams for seniors, we want to share with you important information that will make the week of finals as smooth as possible.
Senior Finals Schedule

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Period 1 Exam: 8:30AM – 10:00 AM Main Gym
Break: 10:00AM – 10:20AM
Period 2 Exam: 10:30AM – 12:00PM Main Gym
Lunch: 12:00PM – 12:35PM
Period 3 Exam: 12:45PM – 2:15PM Main Gym
Release 2:15PM

Thursday, May 23, 2019
Period 4 Exam: 8:30AM – 10:00AM Main Gym
Break: 10:00AM – 10:20AM
Period 5 Exam: 10:30AM – 12:00PM Main Gym
Release: 12:00PM

Friday, May 24, 2019
Period 6 Exam: 8:30AM – 10:00AM Main Gym
Break 10:00AM – 10:20AM
Period 7 Exam 10:30AM – 12:00PM Main Gym
Release: 12:00PM

Procedures

1. Cell phones will be collected from seniors upon arrival to school and retained by the Deans until each student is dismissed. Parents are welcome to contact the school at 805.967.1266 x101 if they need to reach their child. We will ensure that they call you from a school phone at the earliest appropriate time.
2. Students who do not have a final a particular period are welcome to leave (except Period 2) or not come to school with written parent permission.
3. Seniors will be asked to spend break and lunch in the picnic table area to minimize disruption of underclassmen classes that will still be occurring.
Cardinal Production:
Congratulations to Mrs. Linda Williams, Mr. Dan Yokubatits and Mr. Jeff Hampton for their leadership in creating our spring production. We look forward to Tuesday’s presentation during Mass Schedule. There are roughly 50 students participating in the Performing Arts Collaborative. We look forward to continuing to grow this program with the addition of a class called Intro to Film Making.

Underclassmen Finals:
9th grade through 11th grade finals will begin, Tuesday, May 28th at 8:30 AM. A full schedule of finals for the underclassmen will be in next week’s newsletter.

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Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY:
Name: OppU Achievers Scholarship
Award: $2,500
Deadlines: Applications accepted year-round with cycle deadlines on June 30, September 30, December 31, March 31
Eligibility: GPA above 3.0
How to Apply: Students submit a short essay through the portal on our scholarship page
https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/

JUNIORS:
UCSB College Application Webinars can be used to prep for all UC applications
Students can register now for freshman webinars about Freshman Selection, the UC Application and Personal Insight Questions. Here are the links for each of these webinar registration pages:

https://ucsb.secure.force.com/events#/search?category=Freshman&type=Webinar
https://ucsb.secure.force.com/events#/search?category=Freshman&type=Webinar:%20UC

**College Visit Opportunity for Juniors:**

Pomona College hosts an annual fly-in program, *Perspectives on Pomona (POP!)*, and the application opened on May 15. Applications are due August 4, 2019. Here is the link with more information: https://www.pomona.edu/admissions/why-pomona/diversity-pomona/perspectives-pomona-pop

POP! will be held on two weekends this fall: **September 21-24** and **October 5-8, 2019**, giving students from diverse backgrounds who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education (including rural and first-generation, as well as those from underrepresented ethnic and racial groups) the opportunity to experience being on campus, meeting students and faculty, and exploring academic and social opportunities at Pomona. Participating students receive on-campus housing, meals and assistance covering transportation costs.

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**ANNOUNCING THE GRAND OPENING OF**

THE BARBAKOW FAMILY CENTER FOR FILM STUDIES,

SBIFF's NEW EDUCATION CENTER

**Thursday, May 30th, 2019**

5:00pm

1330 State Street Suite 101

Santa Barbara CA

**EMAIL:** sean@sbiff.org TO RSVP

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PERSEVERANCE: For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. ~St. Paul to the Hebrews

Baccalaureate Mass at St. Raphael Church on Friday, May 31st at 7:00pm. Graduates are to be there at 6:15. All are welcome to join us!

Wednesday-Thursday, June 5-6 is the 2019-2020 Campus Ministry Retreat. We look forward to these few days together in preparation for the huge but humble responsibility of bringing Christ to the Bishop campus in the new school year. Please pray for us as we will be praying for you!

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Athletics – Mr. Dan Peeters

Signing Ceremony:

On May 21st, 2019 at 10:15 am, in the gym, we will be holding a signing ceremony to honor Gabe Arteaga committing to play baseball at Westmont. We are very proud of his accomplishment and wish to celebrate his success with the Bishop Community. Please feel free to join us.

Spring Sports Banquet:

Spring sports banquet will be held on Tuesday May 21st at 5:30.

Information regarding the evening has be emailed to you by your parent rep.
Sport Uniforms:
A reminder to all athletes: **ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE TURNED IN** or students will not receive their yearbook.

Thanks for your support!

GO Cards

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**Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar**

5/19
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 5
Prom

5/20
No School

5/21
Mass Schedule – Cardinal’s Performing Arts Performance
Spring Sports Banquet

5/22
**NO BISHOP PLUS**
Senior Finals 1,2,3
11:15 am – Baylor University on Campus

5/23
**NO BISHOP PLUS**
Senior Finals 4,5
Seniors - Graduation practice

5/24
Senior Finals 6,7
5/27
No School

5/28
Finals 1,2
4:15 pm - New Alumni Reception
5:30 pm - Senior Grad Night

5/29
Finals 3,4
Encaenia Practice – Faculty and Marshals

5/30
Finals 5
Encaenia
Senior Parent Luncheon

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

6/1
10:00 am - Commencement