



Weekly Newsletter
For the Week of October 21 - October 27, 2018

Dear Cardinal Community,

One thing I have come to realize in my short time at Bishop Diego is that the energy and enthusiasm surrounding athletics is contagious! It is a joy to celebrate the many accomplishments of our student athletes. Our ASB student leaders and cheerleaders put together a spirited pep rally on Friday highlighting all our fall sports teams and athletes. We congratulate our girls' volleyball team for competing in the CIF playoffs last week and recognize their diligent efforts on the court. In girls' golf, we congratulate junior Grace Hay who won the Tri Valley League Individual tournament and earned MVP of the league, qualifying for CIF Individuals, as well as junior Marisa Mancinelli who made 1st Team All League and freshman Amy Mancinelli for making 2nd Team All League. In girls' tennis, sophomore Helena Insua will be playing in the individual league championships, as well as senior doubles team Taylor Woodward and Kate Benzian. Finally, our cross-country team anticipates competing in league finals on November 1st.

For any of you who attended our football game on Friday night, I am sure you will agree, our school pride and spirit is palpable. From the enthusiasm of our dedicated coaching staff, spirited cheerleaders, committed parent volunteers, Cardinal Club members, advanced multi-media students, to our die-hard fans and supportive alumni, our Cardinal pride is on full display at our weekly football contests! I thank each and every member of our community for their dedication to making the athletic experience such a positive and memorable one for the students of Bishop Diego! The life lessons our student athletes learn on the field in their 4 years at Bishop last a lifetime off the field.

The pride that is so easily exuded by so many at our athletic contests is a pride that I feel for *many* facets of school life at Bishop Diego. I hear it all too frequently that "Bishop Diego is the best kept secret in town." Bishop Diego High School is the premier Catholic high school in Santa Barbara and the amazing things going on at our school should not be kept secret! As we kick off admissions season for the 2019-20 school year, I am proud to share that the number of new student inquiries and applications for our Class of 2023 is double that of what it was at this time last year. Please encourage any prospective families you know to attend Open House on Sunday, November 4th at noon and be sure to have them sign up for a space at our "Freshman for a Day" experience on Tuesday, November 6th. Spread the word; great things are happening at Bishop Diego!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Karen Regan

Head of School

Admissions and Advancement – *Dr. Cristy McNay*

Middle School Chemistry Experience – Wednesday, October 24th

Middle school students are invited to find out why "Chemistry is Out of This World!" on Wednesday, October 24th from 4:00 – 5:30 pm. From launching rockets to eating astronaut ice cream, students will investigate chemistry and its role in space exploration and travel. Pizza will be served. Space is extremely limited and RSVPs to Dr. Heather Shafer at hshafer@bishopdiego.org are required by 10/22.

Open House

Bishop Diego's annual Open House is coming up on **Sunday, November 4th** from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. We love to have our current parents here to share their experiences with prospective parents and you can earn family service hours too! We are also grateful when you

spread the word about the event to fellow parents! Please consider bringing friends or family with kids in grades 3-8 to come visit us at Open House! When they complete an [Online Inquiry](#) or [Online Application](#) to RSVP, they can indicate that you referred them and you will be entered to win a \$100 gift card to the location of your choice! As Bishop grows, so do the opportunities we are able to offer our students. Please help us spread the word about Bishop by inviting everyone you know to Open House!

Freshman for a Day – Tuesday, November 6th – ALL 8th graders welcome!

Bishop Diego has taken the shadow day experience to a whole new level! Freshman for a Day is an opportunity for all 8th grade students to experience everything that Bishop Diego has to offer. Our guests will visit classes, enjoy a spirit rally, learn about activities, athletics, and spiritual life, have a fantastic catered lunch, and meet new friends. RSVPs are required and can be made by submitting an [Online Inquiry](#) or [Online Application](#).

Important Fall Admissions and Advancement Dates:

Middle School Chemistry Experience – Wednesday, October 24

Open House – Sunday, November 4

Freshman for a Day – Tuesday, November 6

Middle School Wrap Party/Project Santa – Thursday, December 13

The Fund for Bishop Diego & Giving Tuesday

In just a few short weeks, we will begin the official kickoff for the 2018/19 Fund for Bishop Diego campaign. Donating to this fund says that you believe in what Bishop Diego offers students.

The annual drive to fund Bishop raised over \$350,000 and went from 18% family participation to almost 65% during the 2017/18 campaign! We have set our sights even higher with a goal of raising \$400,000 or more with 100% family participation. Every family can help to make this become a reality and no donation is too small.

Warmly,

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Curriculum & Instruction – *Mr. Tim Flanagan*

Curriculum & Instruction

Report Cards

The 1st quarter ended on Friday, October 19th, and we will be verifying quarter grades early next week. When they are uploaded to the Parent and Student portals we will send out an email blast to let you know. These grades are a snapshot of student progress, but only semester grades appear on student transcripts.

STEAM service hour opportunity:

Dr. Shafer is looking for 8-10 volunteers to help with a middle school chemistry night. This year's theme is Chemistry is Out of this World. Volunteers are needed from 3:30-5:40 on Wednesday, October 24th. Volunteers will earn 2.5 STEAM service hours. The middle schoolers will be decorating and then launching Alka-Seltzer rockets from 4-5 and then eating pizza and astronaut ice cream from 5-5:30.

STEAM field trip to "Chemistry is Out of this World" conference

STEAM Society students registered for the "Chemistry is Out of this World" conference will be traveling to CalTech on Saturday, October 27th. Dr. Shafer will meet those students in the front Bishop lot at 6:20 a.m. for the journey.

I HEART STEM conference for the women of STEAM

UCSB is proud to announce our third-annual I HEART STEM conference on Saturday, November 10. Working alongside the Women's Center and Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE), we will feature a day-long series of hands-on workshops that will work to promote STEM-literacy to young women (in grades 9-12) in our community. Space is limited! Registration is \$10* and includes breakfast, lunch, and an I HEART STEM t-shirt. Details can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/i-heart-stem-2018-ucsb-tickets-47835296660>. Bishop STEAM students register directly for this conference through the link above and must provide their own transportation.

The next STEAM Society meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5th from 7:45-8:15 a.m. We will doing a hands-on engineering design challenge at this meeting. (Reminder - STEAM Society students must attend 7 of 10 monthly STEAM Society meetings.)

Round Up

Here are a few examples of what's going on in classrooms this week: We welcome Fanya Beck, a novice nun at the Santa Barbara Convent of the Vedanta Society, who will be speaking in **World Religions** classes on Monday, October 22nd. She is currently completing a doctoral degree in Anthropology at Stanford University. **Mandarin** students will be doing a weather forecast in Chinese on BDTV. Students in **Spanish I & II** are learning to speak in the past tense, and exploring the life and work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. **Entrepreneurship** students are developing an original business plan. **Intro to Multimedia** classes are working with Photoshop. And some **English 9 & 10** students will begin reading *The Tragedy of Romeo & Juliet* and *A Tale of Two Cities*, respectively.

Have a great week, Cardinals!

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Counseling Services – Mrs. Rya Carpenter

Freshman Parent Information Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14th at 6:00pm in the Library**. Please join us for an informative evening covering the following topics:

- ▶ **Graduation and college entrance requirements**
- ▶ **Bishop's 4 Year Academic Plan**
- ▶ **Christian Service Hours Requirement & Opportunities**
- ▶ **Advanced Placement (AP) program & courses**

Upcoming College Visits:

Occidental College

Wednesday, October 24
11:40am – during lunch
College Center

Hamilton College

Monday, October 29
7:50am – before school
College Center

Gonzaga University

Monday, October 20
12:53pm – during lunch
College Center

University of Oregon

Tuesday, October 30
12:53pm – during lunch
College Center

Point Loma Nazarene University

Wednesday, October 31
3:00pm – after school
College Center

Concordia University of Irvine

Thursday, November 1
7:50am – before school
College Center

George Mason University

Thursday, November 1
7:50am – before school
College Center

Chapman University

Colorado State University

Pacific University

University of San Diego

Pepperdine University
University of Connecticut
University of Missouri

Thursday, November 1
1:20pm – at lunch
Quad

Friday, November 2

Arizona State University
12:53pm – at lunch
College Center

Parents of 12th Graders:

Mrs. Carpenter will be out of the office October 23-29.

SAT with Writing Registration Deadlines (Bishop's School Code is 053-245)

November 2 for December 1 Test

Register at www.sat.collegeboard.org/register

ACT with Writing Registration Deadlines

November 2 for December 8 Test

Register at www.actstudent.org

If you need a letter of recommendation for a college or scholarship application, please make note of the deadlines below.

College/Scholarship App Deadline	Deadline to Request a Letter of Recommendation
November 15	November 1
December 1	November 16
December 15	December 3
January 1	December 3
January 15	January 1

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Spiritual Life – *Mrs. Jennifer Winnewisser*

RESPECT - Simple gestures of heartfelt courtesy help to create a culture of shared life and respect for our surroundings. ~Pope Francis

We look forward to celebrating our whole-school **All Saints Day Mass** with the distribution of school rings to our Juniors on Thursday November 1st at 12:08pm. All parents are welcome, especially those of 11th graders.

The **Freshman Retreat** will take place on Friday, November 9th from 8am-3pm at Serra Hall (corner of Los Olivos and Garden streets). More information about this great day will be sent home to 9th grade families soon. Good times ahead!

The November 18-20 **Urban Plunge** trip to inner city Los Angeles is in the planning stages. Space will be limited to 11 people. The cost to attend will be \$125. Please contact Mrs. Winnewisser if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week!

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Athletics – *Mr. Dan Peeters*

Girls' sports is rocking here at Bishop!

Our Girls Volleyball team made it into the 1st round of CIF competition and suffered a hard loss to Trinity Classical Academy.

Girls Tennis: Helena Insua remains undefeated in league play and will be competing in the league's Individual's Championship. Taylor Woodward and Kate Benzian, will be competing in the league's Doubles Championship.

Girls Golf: Our very own Grace Hay won the Tri Valley League Individual Tournament and earned MVP of the league. Marisa Mancinelli took 1st Team All League and her sister, Amy Mancinelli took 2nd Team All League.



GO CARDINALS!

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Upcoming Athletic Events

Monday October 22

Girls Golf @ CIF Individual Playoffs 8:00am Los Robles Golf Course **RELEASE ALL DAY**

Tuesday October 23

Girls Tennis @ League Prelims 12:00p Villanova HS **EARLY RELEASE 10:56a**

Thursday October 25

JV Football @ Thousand Oaks 5:00pm **SCHOOL OUT 1:30p**

Girls Tennis @ League Finals Villanova HS **EARLY RELEASE 12:00p**

Friday October 26

Varsity Football @ Thousand Oaks 7:00pm **EARLY RELEASE 2:15p**

Dean of Students – *Ms. Stacey Carr*

Campus Security and Safety

As a reminder, please be aware that our beautiful campus is essentially an “open campus” at the close of school. Throughout the school day and particularly afterwards, students need to be vigilant in locking up valuables, including backpacks, school issued uniforms and equipment and personal possessions. After the school day ends, we tend to have numerous visitors on campus for a variety of different reasons and locker rooms, the field and gymnasiums tend to be “open” to all. The school cannot be, and is not, responsible for items that go missing or are stolen. Please know that we consistently encourage our students to respect their possessions by locking them up in the provided academic and/or gym locker. Students who have concerns with their academic locker may visit Ms. Carr to have the locker repaired or a new lock issued. Students desiring a gym locker who do not already have one can speak to Mr. Cano about securing a locker and lock.

Keep in mind **Day Light Savings** will occur **Sunday, November 4th**. Since there will be less light as the day comes to an end, it’s important to remind your child to wait for you in a lighted area. Also, be careful as you enter the parking lot.

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Upcoming Bishop Events Calendar

10/21
Sunday Obligation
Rotation 5

10/24
BISHOP PLUS 1,2,3,4
Middle School Chemistry Night
9:40am - Jostens Cap and Gown Presentation to seniors

10/25
BISHOP PLUS 5,6,7

10/27
STEAM Society Field Trip to CalTech

Bishop Events Looking Ahead ...

10/31
Halloween fun
Mass Schedule

11/1
Jr. Ring Mass
Mass Schedule

11/4
12:00 pm Open House

11/5
7:45 am - STEAM society Group Meeting
12:53 pm - Orders Due to Jostens (Announcements, Cap and Gowns)

11/9
Freshman Retreat

11/13
Cal-SOAP field trip to CSUCI

11/18

Urban Plunge (11/18 thru 11/20)

11/19

Thanksgiving Break – no school