

Bishop Montgomery High School

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August/September 2011

from the principal

Ms. Rosemary Distaso-Libbon, Principal

Dear Parents,

We begin the 2011-2012 school year without Marcus Harvell who served Bishop Montgomery as security guard for 16 years. As you know, Marcus passed away on June 22nd of this year. We miss his bigger-than-life presence on campus every day and I know that our faculty, staff, and students will find his absence painful. He brought his care and concern for the members of our school community to work with him daily, and it is that which we will miss—along with his smile and his wave and his enthusiastic greeting. I am certain, though, that Marcus continues to watch over us—but from a better place. We will celebrate Marcus at our first school Mass, our yearbook will be dedicated to him, and the first issue of *Veritas*, our school magazine, will focus on him. We have also established a scholarship fund in Marcus' name. He would be particularly proud of that. Marcus walked me to my car after school almost every day for fourteen years. I will miss him too.

Many people have worked this summer

to prepare for the coming school year. Mrs. Vigon-Morffi, our Vice-Principal, Mr. Steve Miller, our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Dunn, our Director of Curriculum and Admissions deserve particular thanks for completing the seemingly endless tasks that are necessary to prepare for the school year. We are blessed to have these talented administrators serving Bishop Montgomery.

The members of the Administrative Team for the 2011-2012 school year are:

Mrs. Yvette Vigon-Morffi,
Vice Principal
Mr. Steve Miller,
Assistant Principal
Ms. Casey Dunn, Director of
Curriculum and Admissions
Mr. Lee Flores, Dean of Men
Ms. Alexa Johnson, Dean of
Women

The remaining members of the
Administrative Council are:

Mrs. Dorothy Morski,
Campus Minister
Mrs. Milana McDermott,
Dean of Student Life
Mr. Kareem Mutrie and Mr. Ed
Hodgkiss, Athletic Directors
Mr. Doug Mitchell,
Head Counselor

The amazing work that these individuals do during the school year will continue to create an educational environment in which the students and teachers alike can do their best work.

There are a few calendar dates that I would like you to note:

- ❖ Labor Day Holiday
- ❖ September 6th, 7:45 a.m. Faculty Meeting, 8:45 a.m. start for students
- ❖ September 16th, 7:00 p.m. Football Game in honor of Athletic Hall of Fame
- ❖ September 19th, 6:30 p.m. Back to School Night
- ❖ September 21st, 8:00 a.m. Welcome Back Mass
- ❖ September 30th, First Grading Period Ends
- ❖ October 3rd, Grades Due

I encourage you to attend Back to School Night as it will give you an opportunity to meet your student's teachers as you follow his/her academic schedule. The teachers will share information with you regarding the content and requirements for their courses. Obviously, this is important as are all of the tools that we use for communication: The Parent-Student Handbook, the monthly Parent



Christ-centered

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Newsletters which include updated monthly calendars, our school website where you can communicate with teachers via email as well as access student grades. We also communicate with global telephone calls when appropriate, information on our school marquee, and school mailings. We count on your attention to these messages which will help you stay current with the progress and activities of your student's high school life.

I hope that summer has afforded you time to spend with your family and that you have been able to rest before you are faced with the inevitable challenges of a new school year. I know that we will have many moments to rejoice in our students' accomplishments!

I will close this first letter of the 2011-2012 with a meditation from the writings of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. that I think is particularly fitting for all of us as we begin the year.

Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.
We are quite naturally impatient in everything
to reach the end without delay.
We should like to skip the

intermediate stages.
We are impatient of being on the way
to something
unknown, something new.
And yet, it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through

some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let
them grow,
let them shape themselves, without
due haste.

Don't try to force them,
as though you could be today what
time
(that is to say, grace and
circumstances
acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new
spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
And accept the anxiety of feeling
yourself
in suspense and incomplete.

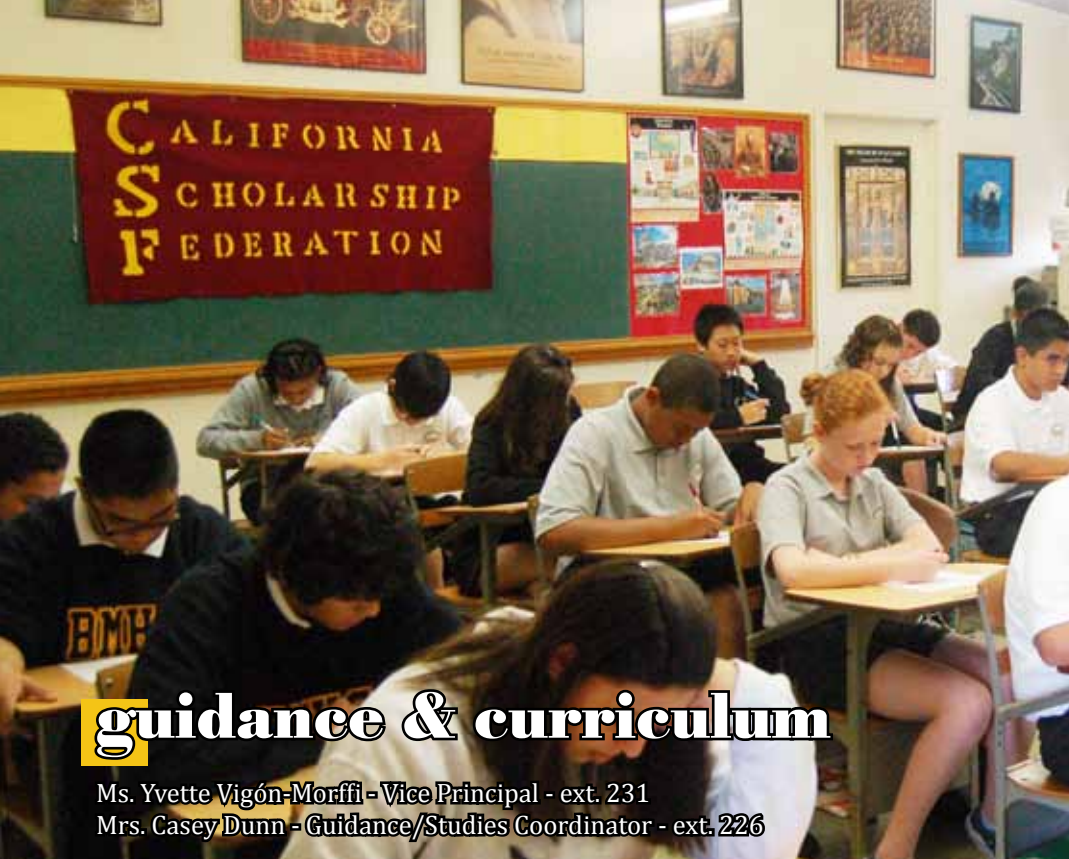
--Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J.

Know that, as always, you are in my prayers. I know the challenges of being a parent—and practicing patient trust. I know the challenge of that constant dance of holding on and letting go that can be such a source of anxiety but also a source of such great joy. Again, I pray for you daily. I ask that you pray for me.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Distaso-Libbon
Principal





guidance & curriculum

Ms. Yvette Vigón-Morffi - Vice Principal - ext. 231
Mrs. Casey Dunn - Guidance/Studies Coordinator - ext. 226

On behalf of our guidance staff, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are pleased to welcome our continuing students back from their summer vacations and the incoming freshmen and transfer students to Bishop Montgomery. We look forward to working with you and your child during the 2011 – 2012 school year.

The counselor assignments for the 2011 – 2012 school year are as follows:

Mr. Doug Mitchell (Head Guidance Counselor)	A-Gat	Extension 252
Ms. Leticia Orozco	Ge-M	Extension 251
Ms. Celeste Adams	N-Z	Extension 250
Mrs. Casey Dunn (Guidance/Studies Coordinator)		Extension 226

Senior parents should note the SAT and ACT registration deadlines for the October ACT and the October SAT. Registration may be completed online at www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.actstudent.org for the ACT. In addition to registration, both websites offer a wealth of information for parents and students.

Students taking the ACT and planning to apply to a UC school must take the additional writing portion at the same time they take the standard exam. Unlike the SAT, the writing portion is optional on the ACT. Students planning to take the ACT and apply to private schools or schools outside California, they should check with the college or university to identify the specific entrance test requirements.

On Friday, September 9, the guidance counselors will visit the senior English classes to distribute and discuss a senior timeline. Please ask your son or daughter for the timeline and keep it in a safe and accessible place. The timeline has many useful dates regarding testing, application, and financial aid deadlines. These dates will become increasingly important as we progress into the year.

In September, the counselors will meet with freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the English classes to distribute the PSAT and ACT publications. For the freshmen students this will be the first time that the PSAT and the ACT exams are formally explained. For the juniors, the counselors will review the structure of the exams and discuss planning topics specific to the junior year.



carpool

Please email jhong@bmhs-la.org if you would like to include or take off a carpool request in the newsletter.

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Please be reminded that October 12 is a mandatory school day for all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. Students will be dismissed by 11:30 on this day. Also, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be taking the ACT testing series on February 8th.

Again, we wish you the best for the coming school year and look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Casey Dunn
Guidance/Studies Coordinator



calendar

WELCOME BACK!!!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Bishop Montgomery High School administration and faculty invite all BMHS parents to the fall "Back-to-School Night," on Monday, September 19, at 6:30p.m. The evening will commence with an informative parent meeting in the Gym, followed by a modified school schedule which will provide parents with an opportunity to meet their student's teachers. The evening will conclude at approximately 8:30p.m. Please join us for this informative evening!

THE ANNUAL BMHS FUNDRAISER

The annual Bishop Montgomery fundraiser begins on September 9th with the distribution of tickets to all students. The school relies on the proceeds of this major fundraiser as part of the operating budget. With parental support we expect 100% of the students to meet at least 100% of their quota, 50 tickets(\$250). The fall fundraiser is our school's only fundraiser.

Families with one or two students at BMHS are responsible for selling or buying **50 tickets(\$250) per student**. Families with 3 or more students are required to sell 40 tickets(\$200) per student. Students who complete their quota will be eligible for daily cash drawings. In addition, monetary prizes will be awarded to the three top selling homerooms and individuals, after the fundraiser concludes on **Wednesday, October 19th**.

Students who complete at least 50%(\$125) of their quota by 8:30a.m., Monday, October 10th will have noon dismissal on that day. Students who complete 100%(\$250) of their quota by 8:00a.m., Wednesday, October 19th will have a free day on Monday, October 24. **Please note that ticket stubs and money must be turned in together. Ticket stubs will not be accepted if not accompanied with the money. Ticket stubs will not be taken after 12:00p.m., Wednesday, October 19th.**

The success of this fundraiser is linked to the enthusiastic participation of both parents and students. **We encourage parents to double the amount of their support by investigating matching funds programs through the Human Resources Department of their companies. Thank you for your continued support.**



socially responsible

discipline

Ms. Alexa Johnson, Dean of Women, ext. 269
Mr. Lee Flores - Dean of Men - ext. 232

Dear Parents:

Welcome to an exciting school year. Once again, we are looking forward to embracing the challenges of the new year together.

The Discipline Office has a few important reminders: If you were unable to make the last uniform selling day at Bishop Montgomery, you may contact Norman's Uniform directly at:

Norman's Uniforms
371 W. 6th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
(310) 832-8342

The Discipline Office sincerely desires that parents and students comply with the uniform policies stated in the Parent Student Handbook. Please be aware that the school does not allow students to wear clothes which do not fit properly. They should be neither too large nor too tight. As the sweatshirts sold in the bookstore and Norman's do not shrink, it is not necessary to buy oversized items. Students must wear pants, and shorts hemmed to the prescribed length. We will not tolerate unhemmed or frayed pants. Students should make no other alterations to the uniform items. Students must also wear a solid, black, leather, belt with all uniform pants or shorts. Ornamental, initialized, oversized, belt buckles are

not allowed.

Please note the following: The use of shorts that do not fit properly, small shorts or shorts that have been altered so that they are shorter will not be tolerated. In the interest of student safety, the privilege to wear shorts will be revoked for those students who choose to alter the length of the shorts so that they are too short.

The deans will detain any student who does not comply with dress code policy. The school will require a parent to bring appropriate attire in order for the student to go to class.

The dress code states that students should maintain their natural hair color. If a student has altered his/her hair color during the summer, it is necessary for him/her to take steps to comply with the school rules. The dress code also states the boys must have their hair cut above the collar, eyebrows and ears. Those boys who do not comply with the hair length will not be allowed to attend class until they have cut their hair to the appropriate length. The dress code further states that students may not display body piercings or tattoos.

If a student is absent from school due to a medical appointment, he/she

must bring a signed medical slip from the doctor or the dentist in order to be readmitted. The Parent Student Handbook states "A medical absence/tardy NOT accompanied by a doctor's note will be considered UNEXCUSED." Please note that if your son/daughter will be absent, regardless of the reason, you must call the Attendance Office and notify the Attendance Clerk the day of the absence. An absence will be considered UNEXCUSED regardless of the reason for the absence if the parent/guardian does not call the Attendance Office on the day of the absence.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding school policy.

Sincerely,

Alexa Johnson
Dean of Women

Lee Flores
Dean of Men



activities

Mrs. Milana McDermott - Dean of Student Life - ext. 273

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! The student government officers have been busy this summer, planning and coordinating all of Bishop Montgomery's activities and co-curricular events. Our number one goal is providing a variety of opportunities in which students can be involved to help them enjoy the multi-faceted education at Bishop.

If you have any questions during the year, please call the Activities Office at extension 273.

Listed below are some upcoming dates that you may wish to highlight on your calendar:

PARKING:

On campus parking spaces purchased before the end of June have been assigned and posted at the bookstore. This list will be updated the first week of school. Students are reminded that they must first purchase a parking space to park their vehicle on campus. Permits will be distributed the first week of school and should be displayed clearly in their car window, or they risk receiving a parking violation. Thanks for helping keep our campus safe.

ID/YEARBOOK PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY:

BMHS ID card and yearbook picture make-ups will be held on Tuesday,

September 13th. Students who did not have their ID and/or yearbook picture taken last spring at re-registration, freshman registration, or are new to BMHS, must have their picture taken on picture make-up day. Details will be given during morning announcements.

Please note that students are required to have their ID with them at all times while at school. IDs are also required for admittance to all Bishop events and activities. Students are responsible for replacing their ID for a fee of \$20 from the Activities Office, should theirs be misplaced or stolen at any time during the school year. They run the risk of receiving a violation if they do not have their ID with them when at school or at any school related activity.

SENIOR PORTRAIT MAKE UPS:

Lifetouch Photography will be holding senior make-up photos for seniors who have not taken their senior portraits. Contact Lifetouch Photography directly in order to schedule your appointment. Seniors who have not taken their portraits by the beginning of September are not guaranteed a portrait in the yearbook. Please see Mr. Hong for exact yearbook deadlines.

For senior dress guidelines, please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook.

Seniors who fail to adhere to the dress code and grooming guidelines may have their senior portrait omitted from the yearbook at the discretion of the yearbook adviser and administration.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS:

There are two co-president and three senator positions available for freshman interested in serving on Bishop's Student Government. If your freshman is interested in being a part of student government, they should attend the mandatory meeting in the Activities Office during lunch on Tuesday, September 13th, where applications will be distributed. This meeting date will also be announced at the freshman class assembly and advertised during morning announcements. If your student would like more information, he or she is welcome to stop by the Activities Office in the third building.

ALOHA WEEK AND THE WELCOME FROSH DANCE:

Aloha Week is a Hawaiian-inspired Welcome Week for Bishop Montgomery. Enjoy ukulele music and hula dancing by some of our very own students! Aloha Week will be celebrated September 19th - 23rd and will include a Welcome Mass. The Welcome Frosh Dance is the first dance of the year, so all BMHS freshmen and sophomores



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should mark their calendars now and plan to be in the gym from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, September 23rd. Students must present their school ID for admittance to the dance. ONLY presale tickets will be available at the bookstore the week prior. No tickets will be sold at the door, so make your plans now to attend the Welcome Frosh Dance!

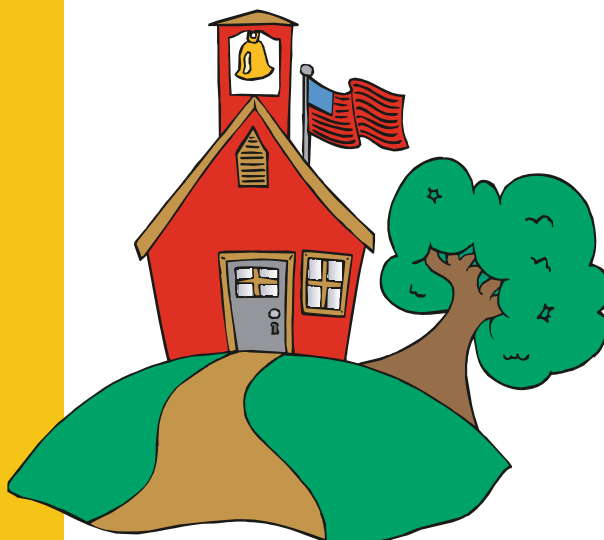
BIG/LIL SIS LUNCHEON

Freshman girls will be welcomed to Bishop with our traditional Big/Lil Sis Lunch hosted by the senior class girls. This event will be held on Thursday, September 22nd. Freshman girls will receive more information and details as the date grows closer.

SPIRIT WEEK AND HOMECOMING:

It's just a few weeks away, and plans are already in the works for the infamous BMHS Spirit Week and Homecoming the week of October 17th! Encourage your students to join in on all of the activities during one of the most exciting weeks of the school year. The festivities include an all-school Mass, Spirit Games, the Black and Gold Breakfast, Pep Rally, Alumni BBQ and the annual Homecoming Football Game and Coronation. Families are encouraged to come out for the BBQ, game and half-time festivities. This fun-filled week culminates with the Homecoming Dance, which is always a great ending to a spirit-filled week! Students should listen to announcements for more information and details on this fun-filled week!

Welcome Back!





athletics

Mr. Steve Miller - Assistant Principal - ext. 241

Mr. Kareem Mutrie - Director of Athletics - ext. 255

Mr. Ed Hodgkiss - Director of Athletics - ext. 260

Welcome back to the 2011 & 2012 school year! The Bishop Montgomery Athletic Department will keep you updated each month about all upcoming sporting events and results. The fall athletic teams and coaches have worked extremely hard this summer and are anxious to kick off their seasons!!! Join us as we wish our fall teams the best of luck and show them our full support. Be sure to check www.highschoolsports.net to keep up with Bishop Montgomery athletic schedules, results and directions.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT STAFF

Assistant Principal – Steve Miller

Co- Athletic Director – Kareem Mutrie

Co Athletic Director- Ed Hodgkiss

Associate AD – Doug Mitchell

Head Trainer – Jaime Kamiya

Asst. Trainer – Alvin Dunn

Fall Coaches

Girls Volleyball

Varsity Head Coach: Kevin Norman

Junior Varsity Coach: Colin Cooper

F/S Head Coach: Rebecca Sarraceno

Football

Varsity Head Coach: Ed Hodgkiss

Varsity Offensive Coordinator: Brett Winter

Varsity Defensive Line: Sheldon Rivas

Varsity Offensive Line: Greg Dixon

Varsity Defensive Backs: Joshua Jones

Varsity RB/WR: Brian Bojorquez

JV Football Coaches

Coach: Reynnard Reynolds

Coach: Mark Nguyen

Girls Tennis

Varsity Head Coach: Alex Angel

Asst Coach: Angel Quimson

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Girls Varsity Head Coach: Shannon Williams

Boys Varsity Head Coach: John Haberstroh

Asst. Coach: Alex Lara

Girls Golf

Varsity Head Coach: Ed Miranda



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development

Mr. Andy Marafino - Marketing and Public Relations Director - ext. 246 - development@bmhs-la.org
Mrs. Dione Dierks - Marketing and Public Relations Assistant Director - ext. 249 - ddierks@bmhs-la.org
Mrs. Amy Traxler - Marketing and Public Relations Assistant Director - ext. 249 - atraxler@bmhs-la.org

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

You are invited to join us for the inaugural class' induction into the BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, September 16th during two ceremonies, one prior to and one during the halftime of, the varsity football game versus El Segundo. For their outstanding contributions to BMHS athletics, we look forward to honoring Bill Bordley '76, Anna Maria Fernandez-Ruffels '78, Dan Graham '67, John Joseph '63, Sharon King, Steve Patterson '68, Tom Roach, Kit Schwartzman-Vela '86, George Swade, and the 1967 Baseball Team.

HOMECOMING BBQ (IN-N-OUT) - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Bring your friends and family and join other BMHS families, alum, faculty and staff to celebrate Homecoming 2011 at the 8th Annual Homecoming BBQ on Friday, October 21st from 4:00 pm to 7:00pm between the 3rd building and the gym. Game time is 6:00pm versus Don Bosco Tech. Tickets will be available starting Wednesday, October 5th and are \$7 presale or \$8 at the door. For tickets or questions, call or email Amy Traxler in the Development Office.

BLACK & GOLD GALA 2012!

New Venue... Same fabulous evening! The Development Office is excited to announce this year's Black & Gold Gala at the Torrance Marriott on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Join us at for dinner, dancing, BMHS Hall of Fame inductions, and amazing silent and live auctions. Mark your calendars now-- more details to come!

ALUMNI PARENTS

You may not be receiving our new magazine, *Veritas*. If you do not receive *Veritas* or know of fellow alumni who does not, please contact the Development Office so that we may update our database. Please call 540-2021 ext. 246 or e-mail: amarafino@bmhs-la.org.

GO KNIGHTS!

Join us for our annual barbeque before the Homecoming football game and celebrate BMHS' past, present and future!



*All alumni, students, faculty,
staff, family & friends
are invited to attend.*

**Friday, October 21, 2011
4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Tickets available beginning October 5, 2011 for \$7 pre-sale (\$8 at the door).

BYE-BYE, PSI!

Wondering how to fulfill your PSI requirement?

Would you like to take care of BOTH semesters' requirement at once?

Our spring Black & Gold Gala fundraiser is just months away and we are always looking for quality donations. It's fast, fun and, best of all... it's easy!

The list below contains items that have either sold well in previous auctions or that we know would be very popular on the auction tables. If you have not already decided on your auction donation and need suggestions, this list should provide you plenty of ideas. Please let us know if you know you are able to obtain any of these items– we appreciate any help you can give.

If you have any questions, please contact Dione Dierks at ddierks@bmhs-la.org.

SPORTS ITEMS

- Golf at a PGA course
- Autographed sports memorabilia
- Private sports lessons
- Tickets to any sporting event – home or away

Lakers	Galaxy	Kings
Clippers	USC	Ducks
Sparks	UCLA	Chivas USA
Dodgers	UFC	Boxing
Angels	Tennis	PGA/LPGA

VACATIONS/GETAWAYS/ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCES

- Airline tickets /Frequent flyer miles
- Vacation home/condo/cabin/timeshare
- Dinner or wine-tasting party in your home
- Weekend at a golf/spa resort
- Dinner at the firehouse
- Ocean Cruise
- Motor home/RV for a week
- Hot air balloon/Goodyear Blimp ride
- Ride in a private plane
- Lunch/Dinner with a sports star or celeb
- Walk-on role/Extra on TV or movie set

GIFT BASKETS – *The possibilities are infinite...*

- Gardening
- Martini
- Movies
- Dessert of the Month, delivered to your door
- Kids' Games
- Summer Fun
- Scrapbooking/Stamping
- Wine

GIFT CERTIFICATES/VOUCHERS/TICKETS

- Hotel stay
- Spa services
- Restaurant
- Theatre
- Hollywood Bowl/Concert (backstage, too?)
- Movies
- Dream Dinners/In-Home Dining
- Retail
- Health club membership
- Amusement parks

SERVICES – *Could you, or someone you know, donate time and/or product?*

- Photographer
- Handyman
- Interior Decorator
- Tutor
- Landscaper
- Hairstylist
- Masseuse
- Music, art or sports lessons

PARENT-SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT FEE (PSI)

WHAT IS IT?

Parent School Involvement is a program instituted by Bishop Montgomery for several reasons:

1. To provide a platform for social activities among parents. As you know, a key indicator of an effective school is a high level of parental support of and involvement in curricular and extra curricular activities.
2. To provide parents with a feeling of ownership and investment. This is our school and we want it to be the best school possible.
3. To provide necessary assistance for the school, its teachers, coaches, staff and students that would otherwise be an expense to the school.

In this program, all parents are required to make a commitment to ten (10) hours to school involvement per semester.

Involvement hours will be given for any physical hours volunteered at Bishop Montgomery high School on projects benefiting:

Student Activities
Team Activities
Campus Beautification Activities
Student Organizations
Office
Classroom
Campus Security and Traffic Control

Involvement hours may be given for refreshments only if these refreshments are needed by an organization or team. or if solicited by a school organization or team for a specific purpose. The maximum hours given for baked goods or refreshments is 2 hours, (unless a special need is met and this same need was pre-approved in writing by a BMHS administrator)

PLEASE REMEMBER, EACH HOUR IS WORTH \$15.00

All parents will be assessed a fee of \$150.00 per semester as a built-in accountability factor. The fee will be billed in August and January. Those parents who meet their involvement commitment will be credited on the following month's tuition.

To ensure credit for your service hours, ask the coordinator of the event in which you are involved to sign the "PSI Check-Off Sheet". At the completion of your ten hours for each semester, please send the completed "PSI Check-Off Sheet" to the tuition office.

Please check your monthly newsletter if you are looking for events to volunteer your time.

Please Note - ALL CREDIT FOR HOURS WORKED IN THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE CREDITED IN THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR. All PSI hours must be turned in before May 10th 2012 and/or prior to making final tuition payment.

If you have any questions, please contact the tuition office at 540-2021 ext-225

PSI Hours - Parent Volunteer Security Events Schedule 2011-2012

If you would like to volunteer for any of the events listed below please e-mail me at smiller@bmhs-la.org and I will place you on the list for each event. These lists will be comprised only through e-mail and taken in the order they come in to me. I will e-mail you confirmation that you are on the list for those dates. Sign up for only 10 hours a semester so we can accommodate more people looking for hours. **Please do not sign up for events and then not show up.** There is always more requests then we can fill and it is not fair to those people who I have to deny and also then we do not have enough volunteers for that event. You are serving our students a valuable role of security for them and it is important that we are there for your children. I thank you in advance for helping us in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,
Steve Miller
Assistant Principal

Date	Day	Event	Hrs. Credit	#Needed	Site	Chk. In Time
9/2/11	Fri.	Football v. Vista del Lago	3.5 hr.	25	Prking/Stands	6:00PM
9/13/11	Tue.	Girls VB v. Redondo	3 hr.	4	Gym	5:00PM
9/16/11	Fri.	Football v. El Segundo	3.5 hr.	25	Prking/Stands	6:00PM
9/19/11	Mon.	Back to School Night	3 hr.	6	Prking/Outside	5:30PM
9/23/11	Fri.	Welcome Frosh Dance	4 hr.	8	Prking/Outside	6:30PM
10/4/11	Tue.	Girls VB v. St. Joseph	3 hr.	4	Gym	5:00PM
10/7/11	Fri.	Football v. Mary Star	3.5 hr.	25	Prking/Stands	6:00PM
10/13/11	Thur.	Girls VB v. LaSalle	3 hr.	4	Gym	5:00PM
10/21/11	Fri.	Homecoming Football v. Bosco	3.5 hr.	25	Prking/Stands	5:00PM
10/25/11	Tue.	Girls VB v. Mary Star	3 hr.	4	Gym	5:00PM
11/2/11	Wed.	Girls VB v. Amat	3 hr.	4	Gym	5:00PM
11/11/11	Fri.	Football v. St. Bernard	3.5 hr.	25	Prking /Stands	6:00PM
12/10/11	Sat.	8 th Grade Open House	2 hr.	6	Parking	11:30AM

Possible Volleyball Playoff Dates = 11/7,11/8,11/10,11/12,11/15,11/22,11/26,11/29 (1 day in advance notice)

Possible Football Playoff Dates = 11/18, 11/25, 12/2 or 3 (1 week in advance notice if we host game)

Second Semester Begins

1/5/12	Thur.	Girls BB v. Mira Costa	3 hr.	8	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
1/6/12	Fri.	Boys BB v. Narbonne	3 hr.	12	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
1/12/12	Thur.	Girls BB v. St. Bernard	3 hr.	8	Parking/ Gym	6:00PM
1/13/12	Fri.	Boys BB v. Serra	3 hr.	12	Parking/Gym	4:00PM
1/19/12	Thur.	Girls BB v. Amat	3 hrs.	8	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
1/25/12	Wed.	Boys BB v. Amat	3 hrs.	12	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
1/27/12	Fri.	Boys BB v. LaSalle	3 hrs.	8	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
2/2/12	Thur.	Girls BB v. Serra	3 hrs.	8	Parking/Gym	4:00PM
2/3/12	Fri.	Boys BB v. Cathedral	3 hrs.	12	Parking/Gym	6:00PM
2/9/12	Thur.	Girls BB v. St. Paul	3 hrs.	8	Parking/Gym	6:00PM

Possible Boys BB Playoff Dates= 2/15,2/17,2/21,2/24,2/28,3/6,3/8,3/10 (1 day in advance notice)

Possible Girls BB Playoff Dates= 2/16,2/18,2/22,2/25,2/28,3/6,3/8,3/10 (1 day in advance notice)

4/1/12	Mon.	Boys VB v. Cathedral	2.5 hrs.	4	Gym	5:30PM
4/19/12	Thur.	Boys VB v. Amat	2.5 hrs.	4	Gym	5:30PM
4/30/12	Mon.	Boys VB v. LaSalle	2.5 hrs.	4	Gym	5:30PM
5/2/12	Wed.	Boys VB v. Bosco Tech	2.5 hrs.	4	Gym	5:30PM
5/4/12	Fri.	Senior Luau	2 hrs.	4	Parking/Outside	1:00PM

Possible Boys VB Playoff Dates= 5/7,5/8,5/10,5/12,5/15,5/22,5/24 (1 day in advance notice if we host match)

Bishop Montgomery High School

PARENT-SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

2011-2012 (PSI) CHECK-OFF SHEET

1st Semester

Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Information

Father's Full Name _____ Wk# () _____

Address _____ Hm# () _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Wk# () _____

Address _____ Hm# () _____

EVENT	Date	Hours Wkd	Chairperson's Signature
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TOTAL HOURS _____

* Please cross (X) out completed hours, MAXIMUM of 10 hours per sheet*

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10 hrs

Each family is responsible for turning in the PSI credit form themselves. Please do not assume the chairperson will be responsible for handing in the hours.

Return your completed form to the BMHS tuition office as soon as 10 hours have been completed. Partial credit cannot be applied.

Credit will be given by TEN-hour increments only (a total of 20 hours for the school year). All credit for hours worked during the 2011-2012 school year must be turned in during the 2011-2012 school year. No credit will be carried over to the following school year.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

TUITION

Tuition for the year is divided into ten equal payments. Payments are due on the first day of the month. Payments are due August 1 through May 1. Tuition payments can be dropped off in the tuition box located in the main office. If you are making a cash payment, please bring payment to the tuition office directly and ask for a receipt. When mailing in your payment, payment must be received in the tuition office by the 10th of the month. Post dated mail not received by the 10th will be considered late. When making a payment please write your student's name and I.D. # on your check or money order and **be sure to enclose the top portion of the billing statement** in order to insure the payment goes to the proper student account. If you want payments to be disbursed in a particular way, please note on the payment statement, otherwise payments will be applied to current or outstanding charges first. **Please do not send post-dated checks.**

LATE CHARGES

A late charge of \$25.00 will be assessed on any account that has a tuition balance as of the 10th of the month. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE TUITION OFFICE BY THE 10th . Parent/guardian is responsible for making sure that payments are received in the tuition office by due date.** *(Late fees cannot be reversed if a student forgets to turn in payment.)*

NSF CHARGES

Any check returned to us for non-sufficient funds will be deposited for the second time. However, a \$25.00 NSF Check Charge will be charged to your account. When this is done, it will reflect on your monthly bill. Should the check be returned to us a second time, the entire amount of the check will be charged to your account with an additional NSF Check charge of \$25.00. Again this will reflect on your monthly bill.

CREDIT CARD, CASH OR MONEY ORDER IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY TO REPLACE NSF CHECK

If you have more than one NSF check, any further payments to BMHS must be in CREDIT CARD, CASH OR MONEY ORDERS.

SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS

The total amount of the scholarship or grant is divided into 10 equal parts and deducted monthly from the tuition (unless donor notifies us otherwise).

ABSOLUTELY NO CHECKS WILL BE TAKEN FOR ANY PAYMENT AFTER MAY 10th.

DELINQUENT TUITION

Please read the following policies concerning delinquent tuition:

1. Tuition is due the 1st of each month. A late fee is charged after the 10th.
2. If tuition is more than two months in arrears, the school reserves the right to withhold the student from exams and/or to be unable to return to school.
3. Students are not allowed to take finals unless tuition payments are current. Diplomas, grades, transcripts, and locators can also be withheld.
4. The school reserves the right to withhold the students' privileges to attend prom, luau, and/or grad night if tuition is delinquent.

TUITION INFORMATION

2011-2012

Tuition Office
310.540.2021 x 225
Tuition Manager
Jamey McElroy

Please read the following information concerning your Tuition and Fees for the 2011-2012 school year.

SPECIAL NOTE: The late fee date has been moved to the 10th of each month, your tuition payments must be in the office no later than the 10th of each month or you will be assessed as \$25 late fee.



BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012

TUITION AND FEES

FIRST SEMESTER

BOOKS are purchased on line at www.bmhsbooks.com.

UNIFORMS are purchased during the summer from Norman Uniform Company in San Pedro, 310-832-8342, www.normansuniform.com / school code: 5430

AUGUST 01, 2011

1. **TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)**
2. **PARENT / SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT FEE OF \$150.00 DUE FOR FIRST SEMESTER.**
3. **GENERAL FEE OF \$65.** (Includes Technology fee, Parent-Student Handbook/Agenda, Classroom supplies fees.)

SEPTEMBER 01, 2011

1. **TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)**

OCTOBER 01, 2011

1. **TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)**
2. **FUNDRAISER (\$250)**
Each student is expected to sell the annual fundraiser tickets. These tickets are distributed and the money is to be returned to the student's homeroom. Tickets not sold/money not collected will be charged to tuition bill.

NOVEMBER 01, 2011

1. **TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)**
ALL TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID TO DATE BY NOVEMBER 10th IN ORDER TO TAKE SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS IN DECEMBER.
YEARBOOK (\$100.00)
The purchase of a yearbook is optional. In November **all** students are charged for a yearbook. If your student does not wish to purchase a yearbook, you need to contact the tuition office and the charge will be removed.
2. **GRADUATION FEE (\$100.00)**
The graduation fee will be charged to all **SENIORS**. This covers the cap and gown, diploma, diploma cover, 10 Announcements, the Senior Luncheon, remembrance, as well as other expenses for graduation.
3. **AP FEE (\$90)** (Per course per AP exam for **AP students only**)

DECEMBER 01, 2011

1. **TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)**
This is the final tuition for the first semester.
A student may not be allowed to return to school after Christmas break if tuition account is in arrears.

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2011-2012 TUITION AND FEES

SECOND SEMESTER

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| JANUARY 01, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/ \$780 Non-Catholic)2. PARENT / SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT FEE OF \$150.00 DUE FOR SECOND SEMESTER. |
| FEBUARY 01, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic) |
| MARCH 01, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic) |
| MARCH 17, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. RE-REGISTRATION DAY (\$500)
<u>Re-Registration Fee is NON REFUNDABLE.</u>
All fees must be paid in full and tuition must be up-to-date in order to re-register. All students will be charged a re-registration fee. If student will not be returning, a non return form must be submitted to the Registrar. |
| APRIL 01, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic) |
| MAY 01, 2012 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. FINAL TUITION DUE (\$750 Catholic/\$780 Non-Catholic)
<u>This is the final tuition payment for the school year. All TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID BY May 10th IN ORDER TO TAKE FINAL EXAMS. (Credit card, Cash, or Money Order ONLY after May 10th.</u> |

All PSI hours must be turned in before May 1st and/or prior to making final tuition payment. Any hours completed after this date may not be used for the following school year.

***SENIOR ACCOUNTS must be paid in full by May 4, 2012 to attend senior events.* Senior PSI hours should be completed by this date.**

BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

TUITION AND FEES 2011-2012

TUITION			
CATHOLIC	\$7500.00	1 student	10 payments from
	\$6200.00	each additional student	August '11 - May '12
NON-CATHOLIC	\$7800.00	1 student	
	\$6500.00	each additional student	(Same as above)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	\$9000.00	1 Student	
	\$7700.00	each additional student	
FEES			
REGISTRATION:	\$500.00 Per Student		On day of Registration 3/16/11
LATE REGISTRATION	\$550.00 Late Registration		Paid after 3/16/11
	\$500.00 Per New 9 th grade Student		Paid by 3/11/11
	(Includes Reg. + \$25 EQ Kit)		
	\$550.00 Late 9 th grade Registration		Paid after 3/11/11
	9 th grade Registration Fee is not refundable.		
	\$500	Per Transfer Student	
PARENT SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: (PSI)	\$300.00 \$150.00 per semester billed in Aug./Jan.		
	The charge will be credited when the hours are worked/paid. They will be credited in increments of 10 hours. Total is 20 hours per school year.		
BOOKS:	\$400.00	Approximate cost through ESCO Online. www.bmhsbooks.com	Purchased in summer through ESCO online bookstore.
GENERAL FEE*:	\$65.00 Per student		*One time charge w/ Aug. Tuition (not Student Store fee)
	Includes: - Technology fee - Parent-Student Handbook/Agenda - Classroom supplies fees		
AP EXAM FEE:	\$90.00 per AP course for the AP exam		Billed on November Tuition
YEARBOOK:	\$100.00 (Optional)		
GRAD FEE	\$100.00 (Seniors Only)		
LATE CHARGES:	\$25.00	If tuition payment is not received by the 10th of the month.	
SUMMER SCHOOL:	\$275.00 0/5 unit classes and		Paid at summer school registration
	\$550.00 10 unit classes		*Books & fees extra
	\$175.00 Athletic Conditioning Courses		
	\$175.00 Drivers Ed.		
UNIFORMS:	\$200.00 Approximate cost		(see Norman's price list)
GYM CLOTHES:	\$25.00 Approximate cost		Purchased at Norman's Uniform
LOCKS:	\$10.00		Locks purchased @ BMHS Student Store
FUND RAISERS:			
FALL Fundraiser:	\$250.00 Per student		
KNIGHT PRIDE (Annual Giving)	Each new family will be contacted annually		

REVISED 6/24/2011 - The amounts listed above reflect cost for the '11 – '12 year only.

MOTHERS' CLUB



JUST GETTING STARTED... Aug 29th & Sept 26th @ 7 PM

Whether you're a **NEW** Bishop mom, or a returning seasoned BMHS veteran mom, ***the Mother's Club is the place to be!***

And, as a mother of a Bishop Montgomery High School student this year, you are **ALREADY** a member of our group, and we'd love to meet you!

Please attend our first new school year meeting, **August 29th**, at the Faculty Center, (the building next to the drop off parking lot). This is a great way to fellowship with other moms, learn about our school and most importantly, get involved in your child's education. In addition, you have an opportunity to earn **PSI HOURS** while having fun with other moms!

We will choose eight (8) class representatives, two (2) per class, at our first meeting, to attend each meeting and coordinate refreshments for our meetings. **This is very important, as many moms come directly from work, and we get hungry!**

There are **ten (10) Mother's Club** events during the year that offer opportunities to fulfill your hours, either by chairing an event, working at one, or set up & clean up duty. At our **Sept 26th** meeting, we will be picking first semester chairpersons.

And don't forget the **Early Bird Raffle** opportunities for those who **arrive before 7 pm!**

NOTE: THE 2011 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DAY HAS MOVED TO SATURDAY (DEC 3rd) !!!!! This requires lots of workers and prep since we will set up after school on Friday.

WE WILL CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING:

AUGUST MEETING:

CLASS REPS – 2 PER GRADE 8 TOTAL 5 HRS / SEMESTER
- ***1 rep from each grade must attend every meeting...***

SEPT MEETING:

ALL CHAIRS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER EVENTS! – DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE A CHAIR FOR 10 PSI HRS

*** Note – We will go over details and requirements for chair positions at the August meeting.**

Your 2010-2011 Mother's Club officers will provide delicious refreshments, our "Just Desserts" for our first meeting, including Chocolate!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

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September 2011

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE (highschoolsports.net)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 FB = Football Gif = Girls Golf Ten = Girls Tennis VB = Girls Volleyball XC = Cross Country	5 Labor Day - No School	6	7	1 3:15 PM FB-F/S @ Vista del Lago	2 7:00 PM FB-Var v. Vista del Lago	3 VB-JV @ Burbank Tmny.
11 () = Number of Levels F/S = Fresh/Soph Jr = Freshmen JV = Junior Varsity Var = Varsity	12	13 2:30 PM Ten(2) @ Redondo 4:00 PM VB(3) v. Redondo	14 3:00 PM Ten-JV @ LB Cabrillo 3:00 PM Ten-Var v. LB Cabrillo	15 3:00 PM Ten-JV v. LB Cabrillo 3:00 PM Ten-Var @ LB Cabrillo 3:15 PM FB-F/S v. El Segundo	16 7:00 PM FB-Var v. El Segundo ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME GAME	17 VB-Var @ North Tmny.
18	19 3:00 PM Gif-Var @ St. Joseph	20 3:15 PM VB(3) @ Peninsula	21 2:00 PM XC(2) @ Del Rey Inv. 3:00 PM Gif-Var v. Serra	22 3:15 PM FB-F/S v. Laguna Beach 3:30 PM Ten-JV @ St. Joseph 3:30 PM Ten-Var v. St. Joseph	23 7:00 PM FB-Var @ Laguna Beach	24 VB-F/S @ Burbank Tmny.
25	26 3:00 PM Gif-Var @ St. Monica	27 3:00 PM Ten-JV v. St. Monica 3:00 PM Ten-Var @ St. Monica	28 3:00 PM Gif-Var v. St. Joseph	29 3:30 PM Ten-Var v. Serra 6:00 PM VB(3) @ North	30 3:30 PM FB-JV @ Verbum Dei 7:00 PM FB-Var @ Verbum Dei	

Check monthly newsletter for updated schedules

August 2011

School CEEB Code: 053512

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Academic Inactive Period/ Facilities Mgmt (thru 8/19) Tuition Due	9	10 Tuition Late Fee	11	12	13
14	15 Academic Inactive Period/ Facilities Mgmt (thru 8/19) Assumption of Mary	16	17	18	19 Student Store Open 7:30am—1:00pm	20
21	22 Non-BMHS Summer Grades Due	23 8:00 AM Admin 9:00 AM Fac. Retreat/Mass 10:15 AM Fac. Mtg/Photos 12:00 PM Lunch/Dept Mtg. 12:30-2:30 PM School Open for Student Lockers	24 p. 1 #4 8:00 AM Classes Resume 12:45 PM Dismissal P: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	25 p. 6 #4 8 AM Start/12:45 PM Dismiss Class Assemblies: P 1— 11th/12th, P 2—9th/10th P: 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Faculty Virtus training 12:45pm	26 p. 5 #4 8 AM Start/12:45 PM Dismiss P: 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4	27
	Student Store Open 7:30am—1:00pm	Student Store Open 7:30am—1:00pm	Student Store Open 7:30am—1:00pm	Student Store Open 7:30am—1:00pm		
28	29 CIE Elig P: 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3 6:30 Est. Mtg. Lib. 7:00 Mothers' Club Mtg. Fac. Ctr.	30 p. 3 #1 P: 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2	31 p. 2 #1 P: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 Denim Day			

September 2011

School CEEB Code: 053512

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Welcome Back Extended Lunch (5mins off P. 5, 6) 2 Tuition Due P. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3 1 p. 1 2 p. 6 #4 8 AM Start/12:45 PM Dismiss P. 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
4 Italian Field Trip TEA	5 Labor Day Holiday	6 7:45 AM Fac. Mtg 8:45 AM Start Last Day for Class Changes p. 5 #2	7 Club Awareness Day Improv @ lunch Denim Day p. 4	8 Newsletter Due Club Open House begins (until 9/23) p. 3	9 Fundraiser Tickets Distribution 8 AM Start/12:45 PM Dismiss Sr. Timeline in Eng. p. 2 #4	10 Tuition Late Fee ACT Exam
11	12 p. 1	13 P. 6 Yearbook/ID picture make-up (SAC) Frosh Officer apps distribution at lunch p. 6	14 11th Naviance Reg. in Rel. 1:40 PM Curr. Comm. Mtg. P. 5, 6, 1 p. 5 #5 <div> Lab Days: 8 AM Start/1:35 Dismiss </div>	15 11th Naviance Reg. in Rel. 1:40 PM Dept. Mtg. #5	16 8 AM Start/12:45 Dismiss Athl. Hall of Fame Game 7 PM Course Contents Due to Dept. Chairs p. 4 #4	17
18	19 Gym closed 5:30 PM 6:30 PM Back to School Night (Gym) p. 3	20 8:45 Start Frosh Retreat Gym Closed 6 PM PSAT/ACT info (Jr. Eng) Frosh Officer apps due at lunch p. 2 #2	21 Welcome Back Mass 8 AM Frosh Officer campaign begins p. 1 #9	22 Big/Lil Sis Luncheon (extended lunch, 5mins off p. 4, 5) PSAT/ACT info (Soph. Eng) p. 6	23 Welcome Frosh (9th-10th) 7-10 PM Gym Gym closed 5:30 PM 8 AM Start/12:45 Dismiss p. 5 #4	24
25	26 Homecoming Sig. Clear Begins 6:30 Est. Mtg. Lib. 7:00 Mothers' Mtg. Fac. Ctr. p. 4	27 Frosh. Offic. Elect. P. 1 Frosh. Retreat Homecoming Bid Sales Begin Homecoming Court p. 3	28 Denim Day PSAT/ACT info (Frosh Eng) Spirit Squad Photos After School (lower field) p. 2	29 Fund. Collection Day Frosh Retreat p. 1	30 Knight of Honor Grading Period Ends Sr. Transcripts Distr. Sr. Lunch Area Improv Fam. Night 6—8pm 8 AM Start/ 12:45 Dismiss p. 6 #4	
			Aloha Week / CSF Sign-Ups			
			Club Sign-Ups			