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BISHOP KNIGHTS

Parent Newsletter March 2012

From the Principal: Ms. Rosemary Distaso-Libbon, Principal

Dear Parents,

It is important to me that I begin this letter with my thanks to all of you who have thus far contributed to the Queen of Angels Tuition Assistance Fund. I am so grateful. The fund grows daily, a result of your generosity, parents, and the generosity of our faculty, alumni and friends. The benefit of your gift, no matter the amount, is immeasurable. St. Paul says it best: "I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers."

I want to thank the Admissions Committee for their dedication and hard work during the review of the incoming freshman applications. The task of reading applications is one we do happily, and as I tell the freshman applicants, we read every word—more than once! The applicants never fail to be interesting as well as impressive. They, like our current students, possess so many talents. I'm sure that each one of you remembers the high school application process, an experience that is exciting but also stressful. I want to say a special thanks to Mrs. Casey Dunn, our Director of Curriculum, to Mrs. Dierks, Mrs. Loehr, and Mr. Marafino who led our presentations at high school nights and elementary school visits, to the faculty members and the students who accompanied them, to Mrs. Jan Fitzpatrick for being the all-important first contact. Thank you, too, to Mr. John Fitzsimons and the Ambassadors for representing Bishop Montgomery so well and to Ms. Yvette Vigon for her contributions to the process. Our entire school community owes a debt of gratitude to all those who participate in this very important process of selecting the members of the Class of 2016.

Thanks to all of you who completed the online evaluation. I want you to know that we appreciate the time you invested in this process which helps us to evaluate the present and plan for the future.

Please continue to pray for our seniors and their parents as they await admissions decisions from colleges. Seniors receive their letters in March and April and I know they await these letters with anxiety. The Class of 2012 is nearing the end of their journey as high school students and our prayers for them are important.

The progress on the retreat center continues. We anticipate that the building will be complete by early May and are hoping that the landscaping that is part of the project will be complete then too. As you know, the building is a gift of the Schneider Family and is in memory of George Schneider and in honor of Virginia Schneider. It will be a beautiful space for the freshman and sophomores to go for their one day on-campus retreats and will be a space, as well, for leadership meetings and small gatherings. We look forward to its completion!





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Principal cont.

There are a few dates on your March calendar that I would like to highlight:

- March 5: Faculty Meeting, 8:45 a.m. start
- March 9: Incoming Freshman Registration/Uniform Sales
- March 12: Senior Assembly
- March 16: Re-Registration Day, grades 9-11, mandatory
- March 19: Feast of St. Joseph
- March 20: Undergraduate Awards
- March 23: Faculty In-Service, Student Holiday, Religious Ed Congress

Finally, as we observe the season of Lent, my prayer is that we each allow ourselves to be open to God's grace and to His many surprises. Lent is a time of waiting, of patiently trusting that God will do His work within us. It is good to remind ourselves that it is in the little things that we are transformed and, in turn, transform the world. This meditation by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J. is a favorite of mine. It helps to remember that we are all imperfect and incomplete, working to be patient with God's work in us.

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.**

You are, as always, in my prayers.



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With the first semester completed, I'd like to recognize those students who have earned Dean's List and Principal's Honor Roll status. Dean's List students achieved total grade point averages ranging from 3.50 to 3.99. Principal's Honor Roll recipients earned GPAs of 4.00 or greater. Both accomplishments require a level of commitment and dedication that deserve our recognition. Many of these students are involved in extracurricular activities and must balance multiple responsibilities in addition to the rigor of their studies. We are especially proud of these students and want to extend our congratulations.

The Undergraduate Awards ceremony will take place Tuesday, March 20th from 10:00 - 12:00. Invitations will be mailed approximately two weeks before the ceremony. Students will be recognized for receiving department awards (academic excellence in a given class),

Principal's Honor Roll designation, George Montgomery Scholar status (highest GPA in the grade), St. Anthony Scholars, and Student of the Semester.

Re-registration will take place on Friday, March 16th. Re-registration Day is a mandatory school day for all students grades 9-11. Please do not make appointments or travel plans on this day before 1:00. Between March 1st and March 16th, please review your child's course selections for next year and affix your signature at the bottom of the course request sheet. Your help in these matters is greatly appreciated.

As I mentioned last month, many local organizations are now publishing and distributing their scholarship applications. Those students who have attained high academic marks and are involved in the school and the community are strongly

Guidance & Curriculum

Ms. Yvette Vigón-Morffi - Vice Principal - ext. 231

Mrs. Casey Dunn - Guidance/Studies Coordinator - ext. 226

encouraged to apply for these grant awards. Also, both the FAFSA must be submitted or postmarked no later than March 2nd. This year we will be submitting the Cal Grant GPA verifications electronically. If we have your student's social security number on file, the verification will be received by the California Student Aid Commission. Hopefully, both you and your child have applied for and received a pin number to be used as the electronic signature for the FAFSA if you will be submitting online.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at cdunn@bmhs-la.org.

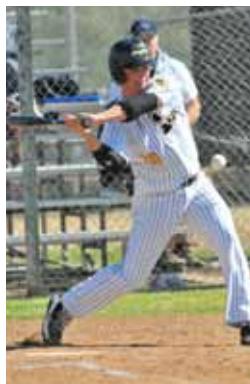
Sincerely,

Casey Dunn
Guidance/Studies Coordinator

Carpool

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

1. Between Bishop and View Park/Ladera area. Contact: Michele Roland by phone or text (323)273 - 3913
2. Between Bishop and San Pedro/South Shore area. Contact: Emily Howard (562)208 - 4534



Principal's Honor Roll

Student Name	Comon, S. Wyatt	Horejsi, Alexander	Mercado, Kimberly	Seo, Michael
Abraham, Danielle	Contreras, Carlos Jr.	Hou, Jenna	Mercado, Taylor	Sepulveda, Rebecca
Aceves, Natalie	Costantini, Paulina	Howard, Hunter	Meyer, Mitchell	Serrano, Kimberly
Ahir, Parth	Coyne, Kira	Huben, Brendan	Miller, Madison	Sharp, Aaron
Allohn, Dela	Cruz, Lorenzo	Hugo, Kelly	Misak, Stephen	Shimizu, Amanda
Alpine, Robert	Cuevas, Diane-Joy	Hugo, Lauren	Mitchell, Peter	Silva, Alejandra
Ameresekere, Naomi	Curry, Carly	Hylton, Kathryn	Moeller, Cameron	Simone, Mia
Anderson, Brandon	Cusolito, Matthew	Ireland, Danielle	Mones, Angelica	Sims, Cara
Angel, Anna Genica	Dargen, Emily	Iwai, Kira	Moran, Gacinta	Sisson, Neil
Aragon, Andrew	Dargen, Sarah	Izawa, Milanne	Morken, Erin	Sitter, Katherine
Arucan, Alexander	Davies, Miranda	Jacobs, Leon	Munoz, Caroline	Smet, Melissa
Austria, Alyssa	Dela Pena, Sean	Jacota, Diana	Munoz, Leah	Smith, Nathan
Austria, Angheline	DiGenova, Anthony	Jaquez, Stephanie	Munoz, Skyler	Smith, Sierra
Awad, Aimee	DiPol, Nicholas	Jing, Jennifer	Murphy, Brenna	Snowden, Tyler
Balderas, Adam	Dong, Eric	Johnson, Sarah	Nathan, Kyler	Soberano, Arianne
Baldo, Alyssa	Dorsey, Monica	Johnson, Talor	Nguyen, Diane	Spielman, Lora
Baldo, Gregory	Duda, Natalie	Julifs, Danielle	Nguyen, Nathan	Sullivan, Riley
Balter, Jarett	Duffy, Megan	Kent, Devon	Nguyen, Steven	Supapkooha, Sabrina
Balter, Madison	Duke, Niobe	Khoury, Peter	Nicolas, Crisel Bianca	Taira, Katelyn
Barreras, Anthony	Dung, Kimberly	Kim, Dianna	Nieman, Dylan	Talcott, Tayre
Barrett, Sionan	Durbano, Stephanie-Cara	Kim, In Yeong	Ning, Gabriel	Talcott, Travis
Baumgartner, Alexandra	Esquivel, Jr., Freddy	Kim, Jonathan	Nishimura, Samantha	Tassone, Alyssa
Beauzil, Yves	Estrada, Itzel	Kim, Sojung	Noble, Leah	Taweil, Kienan
Belandres, Denice	Farfan, Curtis	Kim, Somyung	Numa, Alex	Telles, Alyssa Ann
Bell, Lisa	Fiamengo, Kaya	Kitamura, Marin	Nunez, Krystal	Tesfaye, Bethlehem
Benedetti, Danielle	Francis, Angela	Kosidlak, Corrine	O'Dell, Erica	Thatcher, Claire
Bennett, London	Franco, Jazmine	Kurata, Matthew	O'Donnell, Shane	Thomas, Arionne
Bertucci, Annabelle	Fuller, Megan	Kutler, Kyle	Olsen, Elizabeth	Thompson, Samuel
Bessler, Alexander	Gamatero, Alyssa	Labayen, Lexandre	Ortega, Sally	Thompson, Stephen
Bessler, Derikson	Gang, Summer	Lara, Aurora	Ortiz, Joseph	Thornburg, Marisa
Bessler, Stephanie	Garbe, Andrew	Lara, Michael	Paragas, Kristin	Toia, Sara
Bevan, Jordan	Garbe, Austin	Le, Allison	Park, Cazimir	Toland, Jacob
Bever, Timothy	Gatbonton, Judd	Lee, Dani	Park, Claire	Toland, Jordan
Bibbo, Meridith	Gearin, Jillian	Lee, Helen	Park, Rosalia	Tong, Robynne
Biscocho, Rizza Noren	Gehrig, Marc	Lee, Ji Sun(Jane)	Patao, Matthew	Townley, Nina
Blair, Andrew	Glasco, Sarah	Lee, Won Jong (Luke)	Peirce, James	Trelease, Nathaniel
Blasko, Trevor	Gomez, Linda	Lee, YoungSeok (Tony)	Pendleton, Clarissa	Tripp, Paige
Bondad, Christian	Gomez, Megan	Legacion, Caren	Peralta, Samantha	Tucker, Briana
Breen, Justina	Gonzalez, Amie	Legaspi, Jonathan	Perez, Chris	Turner, Isiah
Brookshire, Devon	Gresham, Jessica	Leon, Krystal	Petersen, Matthew	Uesugi, Justin
Bruccoleri, Joseph	Grove, Annie	Leon, Marissa	Pham, Peter	Underhill, Grace
Burog, Micah	Grove, James	Lewis, Breana	Pistole, Natalie	Valdovinos, Bianca
Butler-Santiel, Shelby	Gryder III, James	Li, Stephanie	Plascencia, Christine	Vaughan, Kathleen
Cabahug, Eric	Guardado, Jazmin	Linayao, Nikolas-Jordan	Pollard, Ellis	Vigil, John
Cainglet, Alexander	Gumacal, Christian	Lipp, Shannon	Pollard, Jack	Villalon, Melissa
Calinao, Keilani	Gumm, Taylor	Loera, Mark	Porche, Celeste	Villalta, Joshua
Campbell, Jeffrey	Guzman, Gabrielle	London, Carter	Powell, Nicole	Vo, Carolyn
Campbell, Kenneth	Hadley, Michael	Lopez, Bernardo	Prentice, Kylie	Von Helmolt, Chloe
Campbell, Lauren	Hambly, Eric	Lopez, Gregory	Purcella, Anthony	Von Helmolt, MacKenzie
Campbell, Maggie	Han, James	Luu, Thinh	Quast, Nathan	Vrana, Khristine
Cano, Alexander	Hanna, Christine	Lyle, Roy	Quast, Rachael	Vuong, Catherynn
Capicoy, Jessica	Haro, Jesse	Magpantay, Ron	Quintana, Julie-Anne	Walcher, Austin
Capulong, Andrew	Hart, Candace	Magula, Vanessa	Reynolds, Miranda	Washington, Lisa
Cariaga, Justin	Hart, Zachary	Maldonado, Pedro	Rickard, Tanner	Watts, Bryce
Carleo, Colette	Hayes, Zachary	Mallek, Monica	Robinson, Eric	Wecker, Rachael
Carnahan, Danny	Henderson, Kelley	Marafino, Brian	Robledo, Jose	Weigley, Joshua
Casillas, Paulette	Henry, Allison	Marquez, James	Rodriguez, Alexander	West, Morgan
Castaneda, Joseph	Hentrup, Austin	Martin, Adriana	Roshini, Teena	White, Brianna
Castillo, Hanna	Heppell, Laura	Martin, Shannon	Ruiloba, Alexandra	White, Lauren
Catbagan, Lea	Hernandez, Perla	Marzolino, Jill	Ruiz, Jonahs	White, Lauren
Chang, Sharon	Herrera, Daniel	McCall, Juliette	Ruiz, Rosalena	Windisch, Lara
Chang, Sung	Higgins, Spencer	McElroy, Tess	Rupp, Ariana	Wong, Brandon
Chavez, Vanessa	Hildreth, Justin	McGill, Cassandra	Sabino, Nicole	Yost, Krista
Cho, Caitlyn	Hinshilwood, Joy	McGillivray, Kaitlin	Sato, Manaka	Yost, Michael
Chung, Ho Yeon(Howard)	Holdbrook-Smith, Arielsela	McGillivray, Karrie	Scaboo, Michael	Younkin, Breanna
		McWhorter, Sidney	Schultz, Matthew	Yuan, Yidan
				Zamora, Alexandra

Dean's List

Student Name	Engstrand, Chance	Lopez, Eric	Santomin, Joseph Jr.
Aldana, Larissa	Eubanks, Samantha	Lozano, Jessica	Santos, Emelia
Ale, Jolie	Faith, Danielle	Madrigal, Lucas	Santos, Jazmine
Amahayes, Meron	Falcon, Marc	Maffioli, Ryan	Santos, Jocelyn
Anunciacion, Farley	Fernando, Dilukshi	Marshall, Valerie	Sarmiento, Katrina
Arana, Leonel	Ferrin, Courtney	Martin, Lauren	Satalich, Anne
Arevalo, Justin	Ficklin, Nurisha	Martinez, Daniel	Satalich, Megan
Athan, Kendra	Fischer, Diamond	Martinez, Nicolas	Scott, Naya
Atienza, Arianna	Fitzgerald, Kevin	Martinez, Samantha	Shanahan, Danielle
Atkinson, Katherine	Fleming, Joseph	Martis, Tyler	Shankweiler, Tracey
Ault, Blake	Flores, Kevin	Matar, Sabrina	Sharpe, Alexa
Avery, Tyler	Fontanetta, Taylor	Matthews, Kyle	Sherman, John
Awad, Zeina	Franco, Natalie	Mayhack, Connor	Shin, Hee
Bachawati, Georges	Friedman, Patrick	McElroy, Quinn	Skaropoulos-Chase, Stephanie
Balthazar, Joelle	Gajito, Jonathan	McOsker, Aidan	Smith, Michael
Baumgartner, Scott	Galvis, Andres	Meneses, Chelsea	Smith, Victoria
Bausley, Kahil	Garalde, Abraham	Meneses, Trista	Sonoda, Robert
Beauzil, Sarra	Girgis, Mitchell	Miles, Blake	Soto, Luis
Beck, Laura	Glover, Bryant	Miller, Bret	Stenzel, Melissa
Bickel, Julie	Gonzalez, Katherine	Miranda, Jarrett	Strong, Taylor
Biernat, Cody	Gonzalez, Linda	Molano, Janna Reina	Sweeney, Monica
Biscocho, Renz Norman	Gonzalez, Nicholak	Monteith, Aaron	Tabaldo, Jordan
Blee, Jolene	Gregory, Amira	Mosqueda, Iris	Tagami, Brett
Boujikian, Ryan	Griggs, Jessica	Murray, Ashley	Tammen, Anastasia
Bray, Maresja	Gutierrez, Lucas	Murray Jr., Lamond	Teng, Ryan
Bush, Ceinna	Hagmaier, Michael	Myers, Aimee	Tolin, Lauren
Cabahug, Kyle	Hebson, Lauren	Myles, Hayley	Tran, Calvin
Cabrera, Lizette	Henderson, Jenna	Naghibi, Sepedeh	Tumanjan, Corrine
Cabrera, Natalie	Henry, Megan	Nestojko, Veronica	Tyler, Adam
Calloway, Alexandra (Ally)	Herrera, Alondra	Nguyen, John	Urquizo, Liliana
Can, Herbert	Higa, Grant	Nieves, Erica	Valdovinos, Salvador
Cano, Maria	Hilger, Angelina	Nogimura, Yoshiki	Valdovinos, Sergio
Carias, Danna	Hogan, Lauren	Nunez, Julio	VanNatta, Amy
Cazarez, Amanda	Hossum, Collin	Nwaiwu, Stephanie	Vargas, Kaitlyn
Chang, Russell	Huben, Christopher	Oh, Nicholas	Varghese, Roshan
Chen, Melanie	Hutcherson, Connor	Olsen, Cameron	Vega, Sara
Cho, Sukjin	Ibarra, Suzzette	Oriba, Alison	Vezzuto, Michael
Cicchini, Vanessa	Ikeri, Ikechukwu	Orme, Daniel	Vicelja, Joseph
Cole, Austin	Isidro, Janine	Ortiz, Hannah	Villafana, Jeffrey
Collins, Kyle	Jackson, Nikale	Paiz, Madelyn	Villafana, Kenneth
Colquitt, Zayla	Jamison, Erin	Palma, Christopher	Viloria, Lauren
Contreras, Emily	Johnson, Jessica	Papilla, Julianne	Vinasco, Stephannia
Cook, Samantha	Joiner, Patrice	Park, Christian	Vo, Andrew
Costa, Christina	Jones, Dallas	Peabody, Taylor	Von Kanel, Grant
Costa, Mary Grace	Jones, Michaela	Perez, Luis	Vu, Vivian
Costantini, Christopher	Judan, Jonathan	Pfahler, Cassady	Ward, Sean
Cunningham, Brieanna	Jue, Maria	Phan, Steven	Webley, Gabrielle
Dang, Ashley	Kawano, Kevin	Podegracz, Gabriella	Willis, Kimberly
Dang, Jim	Kent, Liam	Posada, Christopher	Wimbish, Kaylen
Dang, Kathy	Khoury, Bianca	Pratcher, William	Winston, Carlissia
Daniels, Amber	Kim, HanKyeol (Caleb)	Pruitt, Sarah	Wisch, Nicolle
Davila, Maggie	King, Aisha	Pyon, Elliot	Young, Peter
Davis, China	Kohly, Peter	Quenda, Jessica	Young, Robert
De la Torre, Vanessa	Krumme, Angelica	Quijije, Nicolas	
Delahanty, Brennan	Kucelin, Nicholas	Quinn, Tyler	
Delapina, Christine	Kwon, Ryan	Ramirez, Emily	
DiAngelo, Natalie	Lara, Camille	Ramirez, Matthew	
Diaz, Anthony	Lau, Shelley	Regotti, Paul	
Discipulo, Erin	Lee, Jiha	Robledo, Fernando	
Dixon, Kendra	Lee, Seong(Robert)	Rodriguez, Katelyn	
Dougalas, Lillian	Lee, Seung	Roldan, Tiffany	
Dumadag, Maria Lourdes	Leger, Mathieu	Romero, Michael	
Dung, Kathleen	Llorens, Kyle	Rudeen, Taylor	
Dunn, Amanda	Lobo, Robert	Salcedo, Alexander	
Dycoco, Courtney	Lomas, Bryce	Sandberg, Jenna	
	Lomas, Cassidy	Sanders, Kristen	
	London, Spencer	Santiago, Rachel	



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Calendar

Dear Parents,

Below are **tentative** calendar dates for the 2012 - 2013 school year. We ask that you take these dates into consideration when planning your vacations. Absences for vacation are considered unexcused and we hope that with this advance notification you can plan appropriately.

Below are **tentative** calendar dates for the 2012 - 2013 school year:

August 22	Classes begin (Wednesday)
September 3	Labor Day
September 17	Back to School Night
October 12	Faith Formation Inservice
October 15 - 20	Homecoming
November 12	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 22 - 23	Thanksgiving
December 8	Open House (very tentative)
December 17 - 19	Semester Finals
December 20	Grades due 11:59pm - Christmas Vacation
December 20 - January 8	Christmas vacation
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 18	Presidents' Day - Student Holiday
February 22	Religious Ed (Inservice Day)
March 28 - Apr. 9	Easter vacation
April 10	Classes resume
May 22 - 23	Sr. Finals (during lab periods)
May 24	Holiday
May 27	Sr. Grades due 11:59pm, Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	Bacc. Mass
May 30	Sr. Awards
May 31	Homestudy Day, no classes, Graduation
June 10 - 12	Semester Finals
June 19	Summer School begins

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vigón-Morffí
Vice Principal



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Discipline

Ms. Alexa Johnson, Dean of Women, ext. 269

Mr. Lee Flores - Dean of Men - ext. 232

Student Drop-off and Pick-up: Thank you for your cooperation with the Student Drop-off and Pick-up procedures. The Traffic Division of the Torrance Police Department and Bishop Montgomery HS appreciate your efforts in keeping our students and our community safe. Please continue to pick-up and drop-off your student at the pick-up and drop-off zone located in the parking lot adjacent to the school.

*****STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES*****

Drop-off Procedures

Parents driving west on Torrance Blvd.

1. Parents driving west on Torrance Blvd., who are making a left turn, can come into the campus.
2. Parents may not make a left turn into the East Parking Lot.
3. Parents must drive onto the campus and continue driving until they have arrived to the designated drop-off point located in the East Parking Lot.
4. Drop-offs are prohibited in front of the school. Parents must drop-off students in the designated passenger drop-off points located

in the East Parking lot adjacent to the school. Parents will enter the East Parking Lot through the northeast entrance by the marquee.

5. The Security staff will be available to control traffic

Parents driving east on Torrance Blvd.

1. Parents driving east on Torrance Blvd. cannot enter the campus. All parents driving east on Torrance Blvd. must proceed to enter the East Parking Lot in order to drop-off their students in the designated drop-off points. Students may not be dropped-off on Torrance Blvd.

Please note that U-turns are not permitted. The only legal place to make a U-turn is on Torrance Blvd. and Prospect.

Exiting the East Parking Lot

1. All drivers exiting the East Parking Lot must make a right turn only. Cars may not proceed onto the street until they have stopped at the stop sign.
2. Please do not merge to make a left on Henrietta, as attempting to do so

will cause a delay for the other parents who are attempting to exit.

Picking-up and Dropping-off Off-Campus:

All parents should pick-up and drop-off their students on-campus. To avoid the last minute rush, we encourage you to arrive before 7:30AM. The traffic flow on Torrance Blvd. is heavier after this time and may affect how quickly you are able to exit the campus. If you decide to pick-up or drop-off your students anywhere else, please refrain from picking up or dropping off your students at our neighboring businesses or residential driveways as this creates an inconvenience for our neighbors. Please respect the property of our neighbors by refraining from moving trashcans, taking property, littering, or parking or pulling into our neighbors' driveways. Also, please make sure to drop-off your students in areas that are safe and legal. We have received many reports that there have been BMHS parents or car pools driving recklessly on Palos Verdes Boulevard and students are being dropped-off by their parents/carpool drivers illegally by the red curb zones, in front of fire hydrants or in the middle of the street. In the interest of the safety of all pedestrians and drivers and as a courtesy





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to our neighbors, students should be dropped-off on campus. Students whose parents fail to comply with the pick-up and drop-off procedures will be dealt with on campus. The Torrance Police Department has also been contacted and they have informed us that they will be citing drivers along Torrance Boulevard, Henrietta and Palos Verdes Boulevard. It is essential to give our neighbors the same respect and courtesy that we expect from each other on campus.

Lastly, in the interest of our students' safety, we also would like for you to remind your children to obey all traffic and pedestrian laws. Many students are crossing the street when the signal light is red or are not using the appropriate crosswalks. We have received phone calls from parents, faculty, and residents concerned over our students' safety. Please remind them to follow all traffic and pedestrian laws.

Jackets: Have we forgotten? The ONLY logo jackets acceptable to wear during the school day are **official** BMHS jackets or BMHS athletic **team** jackets. Students wearing logo jackets or jackets with graphics and emblems that are not affiliated with Bishop Montgomery High School or a BMHS athletic team will be receiving violations/detentions. Sweatshirts or jackets purchased through Global Village can only be worn during denim days.

Sweatshirts: BMHS sweatshirts are the ONLY sweatshirts that are allowed. **They DO NOT SHRINK, please purchase a size appropriate for your student.** During the 2nd Semester, **Seniors** are allowed to wear a **non-hooded** college sweatshirt of the college they will be

attending.

Prom Time. Prom is just around the corner. As per the Parent-Student Handbook pg. 20, "The school does not permit the renting of hotel rooms or other facilities for students' use for activities pre- or post- Bishop Montgomery dances... The school does not assume responsibility or liability for damages, loss of property, or injury caused when such rental agreements are incurred by students or their parents."

Prom Dance: Remember that your student must fill out the Prom Bid when bringing a non-BMHS student to the dance. **The Guest Pass must be signed by the Discipline Office & turned in to the Bookstore by the deadline.** The bid **must** also include a signature from the dean of the student's school along with a stamp of the school seal. The Deans reserve the right to refuse any non-BMHS student from attending the Prom. All students and their guests are required to bring and show a picture ID card from their school. **YOU are responsible for the behavior of your student's guest.**

Prom Dress Attire. The dance is formal.

Revised Dress Code for Prom 2012 **This is an addendum to the 2011 – 2012 P-S Handbook**

Gentlemen are required to wear tuxes or suits. Ties are required unless dress shirts with a mandarin collar are worn. Gentlemen **may not** wear earrings, sunglasses, hats, gloves nor may they carry canes.

Ladies may wear two pairs of earrings but may not wear earrings in the upper earlobe.

Discipline cont.

Fitted dresses **may not** be excessively tight. Dresses should be comfortable for dancing and sitting. The slit on the dress **may not** exceed two inches above the knee. **The length of the dress MUST BE AT THE KNEE (MAY NOT BE ABOVE THE KNEE).** Sleeveless and strapless dresses are permitted provided that the bodice appropriately covers the chest and back. Backless dresses are NOT PERMITTED AND **may not** fall below mid-back. Ladies are reminded that the display of excessive cleavage is inappropriate and unbecoming. **Dresses may not show a bare midriff or contain cutouts, which expose the torso (FRONT OR BACK).** Additionally, the dress material which covers the chest to KNEE area must be opaque not transparent (mesh or chiffon style material is **not permitted** in this area). **Dress shoes** are required for ladies and gentlemen. The hotel requires that shoes remain on at all times while on the premises. Students' attire should be appropriate, modest and in good taste.

Please do not assume any liberties with these guidelines when you or (in the case of gentlemen with guest passes) your date purchase dress attire. All non-BMHS guests are required to conform to these guidelines. Anyone not adhering to the above stated guidelines will not be permitted to enter the dance, and will be sent home. In these cases the bid money will not be refunded. Freshmen may not attend the Senior Prom dance.

The school reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person not properly attired.

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Activities

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

Winter Spirit Week

The Bishop community celebrated Winter Spirit Week January 17th-20th. We recognized our winter varsity athletic teams and enjoyed performances by our spirit squads. Students showed their class spirit on class color day and celebrated Black and Gold Day on Friday. One of the highlights was the ever-popular student vs. teacher volleyball game on Friday. Thanks to everyone for their spirited participation!

Spring Talent Show

The Spring Talent Show was held in TMH on February 23rd and showcased some of Bishop's gifted performers. This event is always a sellout and never fails to unveil some of the hidden talents of our students.

Blood Drive with Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital

Key Club will sponsor our annual blood drive on campus Wednesday, February 29th. This is a great way for our students, faculty and parents to help support important needs in our local community. Thanks to all the students, faculty and parents who participate this year.

Club Proposals for 2012-2013

Bishop's active club program continues to be a great way for students to become more

involved at student life. Club proposals for the 2012-2013 school-year will be accepted this spring. If your student is interested in proposing a new club, they must attend the lunch meeting on Wednesday, February 29th in Activities. Approval for all 2012-2013 clubs will be finalized by the end of March. Further details on dates and deadlines will be given in morning announcements.

Spirit Squad Applications for 2012-2013

Is your student interested in trying out for the 2012-2013 Spirit Squad? If so, there is a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, March 7th in the Activities Office. Both new and returning members are required to attend. Applications will only be distributed at this meeting, so don't miss out! Applications are due on Thursday, March 29th.

Spring Spirit Week

Planning is underway for Spring Spirit Week March 26th-30th. We look forward to honoring our spring varsity athletes, and will have more opportunities for students to show their school spirit at Class Color Day, Black & Gold Day, and more fun activities. Show your spirit, Knights!

Applications for 2012-2013 ASB and Class Officers

This is an important time as students select their student government leaders for the next school year. Student government provides an excellent opportunity for students to hone leadership skills and take an active role in their school community. Please encourage your students to run for an office and get more involved in their school next year.

All elected officers will be required to participate in the summer leadership training and planning meetings June 13th-15th. Students are invited to stop by the Activities Office for more details.

ASB OFFICERS: Elections for ASB Officers will take place during period one on Tuesday, March 13th. Applications will be distributed during a lunch meeting on Wednesday, February 22nd in the Activities Office. Applications are due on Tuesday, February 28th.

CLASS OFFICERS: Elections for Class Officers will take place the week of April 2nd. If your student is interested in running for class office, they should attend a



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mandatory informational meeting on Thursday, March 15th. Application packets will be distributed only at this meeting and will be due on Tuesday, March 20th.

Bishop Ambassadors

Bishop Ambassadors is a leadership organization that promotes student involvement in marketing our school to prospective families. Bishop Ambassadors are actively involved Back to School Night, Open House, HSPT Testing Day, Freshman Registration, Feeder School Visits and Shadow Days. Applications will be distributed this spring for 2012-2013. Interested students should listen to announcements for more details on application dates and deadlines.

There are many upcoming activities this spring for all Knights! Please encourage your students to participate in these upcoming events. Their involvement in these activities makes for great high school experiences and wonderful memories for years to come!





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Athletics

Mr. Steve Miller - Assistant Principal - ext. 241

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

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

Congratulations to the Knights winter sports teams for advancing to the 2012 CIF Playoffs.
Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Basketball & Boys Basketball

Girls Soccer (10-12-2) won their CIF Div. 3 wild card game 1-0 against Atascadero. They lost in the 1st round to Claremont, 3-0.

Boys Soccer (5-12-3) lost in the wild card round of the Div. 4 playoffs, 1-0 to Duarte.

Girls Basketball (17-11) advanced to the 2nd round of the CIF 4AA playoffs, where they lost a thrilling game to JSerra 68-66 in OT.

Boys Basketball (23-5) advanced to the CIF 4AA quarterfinals, where they were eliminated by Crespi HS 73-67.

All winter sport athletes and parents should be on the lookout for Winter Athletic Banquet invitations that will be in the mail next week. 2012 Winter Athletic Banquet will be held at the Torrance Double Tree Hotel on Wednesday, March 28th at 7 PM. Hope to see everyone there.

Please continue to check the website for spring sport games. Home games begin in March for all sports.





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THANK YOU!

The Black & Gold Gala fundraiser on February 11 was a great success. Over 250 parents, alumni, friends, faculty and staff joined us for a night of dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and Hall of Fame inductions at the Manhattan Beach Marriott. Thanks to the generous support of those in attendance, the evening was a profitable one for BMHS and the proceeds will go towards Bishop's tuition assistance program and new and on-going campus improvements.

Special thanks to the many, many people in our Bishop community who made this Black & Gold Gala our best yet with donations to our silent auction, solicitations to friends, employers, and local businesses for auction donations, and for the volunteering of their time and talents before and during the event. This year, **over 85 of our BMHS families** will receive tuition credit for the **1,300 PSI hours** they offered, in the above-mentioned ways, to help guarantee the success of the event. Next year, can we count on you, too?

BLACK & GOLD GALA SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS: PSI HOURS!

Did you make a donation to the Black & Gold Gala? If your donation totaled less than a full semester's worth of hours ($\$150 = 10$ hours), you or your student must bring your PSI hours form to the Development Office to have the amount of hours equivalent to the value of your donation signed off. The Development Office cannot directly credit hours with the tuition office unless they are for a full semester's worth of hours. Partial hours will only be credited on the PSI form. Also, if your donation was valued at one semester's worth of hours plus a few additional (i.e. $\$180 = 12$ hours), you have been credited for one full semester's hours, but need to have the remaining partial hours signed off by the Development Office on your PSI hours form. Questions??? Call the Development Office at ext 249.

We would like to thank the following for this year's **BLACK & GOLD GALA** success:

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The following persons and businesses have assisted us in underwriting this event with monetary, product, or service donations:

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*** We thank these patrons for also making a donation(s) to our silent auction.**

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BMHS

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The Cheesecake Factory
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GRADUATION 2012

Each graduating senior will be allotted seven graduation tickets for the Friday, June 1 ceremony. These tickets will be distributed on Wednesday, May 23 at graduation practice and cannot be replaced if lost. The seven tickets will be for seats in the bleachers. **ALL guests attending Bishop Montgomery's graduation ceremony will be required to present a ticket at the gate for admission. Additional tickets for the ceremony are not available from the school and should be obtained from other seniors who may not need all of their allotted tickets.**

Please do not contact any of the school offices for additional tickets.

The bleachers will open for seating at 11:30am on graduation day, June 1, for ceremony seating. All persons, regardless of age, must present a ticket to enter the bleachers. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

A canopy tent with seating will be available in the north end zone of the field (side view of ceremony) for guests who are in wheelchairs, who may have difficulty climbing stairs, or who need shade during the ceremony. Faculty members will be available at the tent to assist guests before, after, and during the ceremony. To obtain a ticket for tent seating, graduates may exchange one or more bleacher tickets in the front office after graduation practice on May 23. **Seating will be limited under the canopy and we request that only guests requiring this special seating utilize this service.** Tickets will be available for exchange in the front office on a first come, first-served basis.

Questions? Please call Dione Dierks at 310.540.2021, ext. 244.



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Performing Arts

Eric Hankey - Music Director

February - Great News!

Our BMHS Knight Label Music Department is proud to announce that the order for the first set of our brand-new marching band uniforms has been placed! We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all of our supporters and donors, especially the Athletic Booster Club, and of course, to Mrs. Libbon, for making this possible. The uniforms are beautiful, and will be arriving in time for our triumphant return to the Torrance Armed Forces Day Parade on May 19th, 2012 - watch for the picture of the final design on our BMHS website.

Knight Marching Band "Commitment Week" and Band Camp

We're thinking about next year already? Of course we are! Students that are interested in being in our travelling, competing Knight Marching Band this fall need to attend "Commitment Week" - April 30-May 4, Zero period, in the SAC. Also, Band Camp for the Fall 2012 Knight Marching Band will be held here at BMHS on August 14th-17th - watch for more information coming soon.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Kingdom Day" Parade a Resounding Success

Our Knight Label Music Production Ensemble, Drumline, and Rock Bands took to the street on a travelling stage on Monday, January 16th, for a combined televised and live audience of about 250,000 people. The performances were spectacular, and our students were very well-received - great job, Knights!

Upcoming Events

- Our first DAC (DrumsAcrossCalifornia.com) drumline competition is on February 25 at Los Amigos HS in Fountain Valley. Our indoor drumline has been practicing every morning since November for these competitions, and we're looking forward to putting our skills to the test - especially since this circuit has traditionally included Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, Carson, and Gardena! Audience members are always welcome - check out the DAC website for more info.
- Santa Cruz Jazz Festival, sponsored by the Monterey Jazz Festival - Friday, March 16-Sunday, March 18 - Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz. Our Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz will be performing at this festival, as well as hearing great music made by other schools and famous jazz performers.
- Spring Spirit Concert, Denim Day Performances, and Arts Fest Week Concert & Revue - all semester, right here at Bishop - see the calendar for specifics.

"Knight Label" Valentine's Day Album

The Knight Label is proud to announce that copies of its first ever Valentine's Day Album, "Hearts", is now for sale. The CD features recordings by student soloists and bands, including the members of the Music Production class, Jazz Band, and Vocal Jazz. Copies are \$5 - please email Mr. Hankey ehankey@bmhs-la.org to get your copy today.

If you know any students who should be recorded on the Spring 2012 "Knight Label" CD, and are not already involved with music, please have them talk to Mr. Hankey any time. We can set up a recording session for them when it's convenient, and they'll be a part of the history of the school - as well as having a great recording for themselves to keep.

"Knight Label" Booster Club

The Band Booster Club has now been renamed the "Knight Label" Booster Club, in order to better reflect the wide variety of student ensembles it represents, which include Band, Jazz Band, Drumline, Vocal Jazz, and Music Production. Their meetings are always on the same Monday nights as Athletic Booster Club and Mother's Club, at 6:00 pm in the Conservatory (convent) - additional meetings are scheduled as needed. The remaining dates for this semester are February 27th, March 19th, April 23rd, and May 21st. Please join them to help keep the many projects they organize rolling.



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Things We Need

As always, we are grateful for any musical equipment and cash donations – they are also always graciously accepted, and are eligible for tax deductions. At this point, we are also outfitting more of the Conservatory's (convent's) rooms with recording equipment, and donations of Windows computers (XP or newer, desktops or laptops) would also be very useful. Thanks!

We're always practicing, planning, and organizing, including school concerts, local performances, competitions, parades, tours, and lots of other important things – come on up any day before or after school, 7:00-7:45am or 2:15-3:00pm (although we're often there later.) To get in touch with Mr. Hankey, please call the school, or email at hankey@bmhs-la.org.



Band



BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

TUITION AND FEES 2012 - 2013

TUITION

CATHOLIC	\$7900.00 \$7100.00	1 student each additional student	10 payments from August '12 - May '13
NON-CATHOLIC	\$8400.00 \$7600.00	1 student each additional student	(Same as above)
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	\$9000.00	per student	(Same as above)

FEES

REGISTRATION*:	\$550.00	Per Student	On day of Registration
LATE REGISTRATION*	\$600.00 \$550.00	Late Registration Per Transfer Student	Paid after published registration date

*The registration fee is non-refundable

PARENT SCHOOL

INVOLVEMENT: (PSI)	\$350.00	\$175.00 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.
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BOOKS:	\$400.00	Approximate cost through ESCO Online. www.bmhsbooks.com	Purchased in summer through ESCO online bookstore.
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GENERAL FEE**:	\$100.00	Per student Includes: - Technology fee - Parent-Student Handbook/Agenda - Classroom supplies fees	**One time charge w/ Aug. Tuition (not Student Store fee)
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ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION FEE (YEARLY): (Athletes Only)	\$100.00	Billed on Tuition (non-refundable)
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AP EXAM FEE:	\$95.00	per AP course for the AP exam	Billed on November Tuition
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YEARBOOK:	\$125.00	(Optional)
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GRAD FEE	\$150.00	(Seniors Only)
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LATE CHARGES:	\$25.00	If tuition payment is not received by the 10 th of the month.
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SUMMER SCHOOL:	\$275.00	0/5 unit classes and	Paid at summer school registration *Books & fees extra
	\$550.00	10 unit classes	
	\$175.00	Athletic Conditioning Courses	
	\$175.00	Drivers Ed.	

UNIFORMS:	\$200.00	Approximate cost	(see Norman's price list)
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GYM CLOTHES:	\$25.00	Approximate cost	Purchased at Norman's Uniform Locks purchased @ BMHS Student Store
LOCKS:	\$15.00		

FUND RAISERS:

FALL Fundraiser: KNIGHT PRIDE (Annual Giving)	\$250.00	Per student Each new family will be contacted annually
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REVISED 1/2012 - The amounts listed above reflect cost for the '12 – '13 year only.

**BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL
2012 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION (10-12 GRADES ONLY)**

BMHS STUDENTS: Registration begins on Tuesday, February 21st*. Enrollment is on a first-come, first served basis.

*** BMHS students enrolling in a summer school course as a prerequisite for a Fall '12 course must register for summer school on or prior to Friday, March 16th (regular re-registration). A SEPARATE CHECK with the proper summer school fees must be brought in and turned in at the summer school registration table.**

If registering for summer school prior to March 16th, you must register in the Main Office with all summer school forms and a separate check for summer school only. Students may begin registering February 21st. If registering for summer school on re-registration day, you will register at the summer school table.

PLEASE NOTE: Summer School session will run June 20 – July 24, 2012 (July 4 - school holiday). If a student is absent more than 3 days in a 5 week course or 1 ½ days in a 2.5 week course, no credit will be given for the course. Final Exams will be given on July 24th only. No final exam will be given early. Therefore, if a student is absent on the last day of school, a zero will be given for the final exam.

Students should consult guidance counselor in selecting courses to make-up credit deficiencies.

The administration reserves the right to cancel any class, and in that event, all fees will be fully refunded. The summer school registration fees must accompany this form in order to complete the summer school registration process.

Registration Fees:

**\$175 for Driver's Ed (2.5 units),
\$275 for 0 (review) or 5 (make-up),
\$550 for 10 unit class.
\$175/sport for Athletic Conditioning**

The fee for each course includes a non-refundable \$100 registration charge.

Tuesday, June 19 is the last day for BMHS students to receive a refund/credit (Less \$100 registration charge per class).

Tuesday, February 21.....	BMHS Registration Begins*
Tuesday, June 19.....	Last Day for BMHS Student Refund (Less \$100 registration fee)
Tuesday, June 19.....	Registration Closes
Wednesday, June 20.....	First Day of Class
Independence Day Holiday July 4.....	School Holiday
Friday, July 6.....	First Semester Courses Ends
Monday, July 9.....	Progress Reports Distributed**
Monday, July 9.....	Second Semester Courses Begins
Tuesday, July 10.....	Driver's Ed Ends
Tuesday, July 24.....	FINAL EXAMS

Progress reports will be distributed to students in danger of failing a course on Monday, July 9th

All summer school books must be purchased prior to the first day of classes through [ESCO Online Bookstore](#). The site to purchase all books is [BMHSbooks.com](#).

BMHS students will be required to wear their uniforms.

MOTHERS' CLUB



RUNNING THE RACE... be there MARCH 19TH @ 7 PM

As we get closer to the end of the year, assignments, requirements, duties, and responsibilities increase... for ourselves and our students.... let's continue to work together to make the rest of the school year a successful one.

A reminder: the BMHS online store is open! Shop here for BMHS logo items:

<http://www.b1selfshop.com/bmhs/>

Our March meeting will include a guest speaker, **Janet Dion, from the BMHS Choices office**. According to the BMHS website:

"The Choices program is a psychological service that provides primary intervention in assessing and referring students and their families with educational or psychological needs. These services are provided by trained and licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Therapists. The major services offered are: Crisis Intervention; Assessment and Referral For Educational and Psychological Problems; Family Interventions; Coordination of Referrals to the Public School District for Psycho Educational Testing; Substance Abuse Education; and Parenting. The Choices program receives referrals from guidance counselors, faculty, parents, and students. A licensed therapist is on campus every school day."

Take time to come hear and learn important tips to help your student succeed...

A reminder to meeting attendees –
We are here to make your time at Bishop Montgomery fulfilling your PSI duties and requirements easy, quick and painless!

We would appreciate your questions, comments, kudos, and complaints on how we did, at our APRIL 23rd meeting. This is the last meeting before our May Installation Dinner...., please plan to join us!

As usual, the early bird gets the raffle ticket! Come and join us for food, FUN, and ways to make it a great 2012!

"Just Desserts" will be provided by SOPHOMORE moms...Yummy!

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

LORI RODRIGUEZ

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1 Corinthians 9:23-24 (New International Version 1984, ©1984)

"I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever."

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School CEEB Code: 053512

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Physics Trip TBA	5 p. 6 #2 7:45 AM Fac. Mtg. 8:45 AM Start	6 p. 6 #2 2:20 PM Eng. Writing Placement exam (library) ASB Candy Sales end	7 p. 5 P. 4, 5, 6 Spirit Squad/Band apps distr. 1:40 PM Curr. Mtg. Denim Day Improv @ lunch	8 #5 P. 1, 2, 3 1:40 PM Dept. Mtg. New Club Prop. due at lunch 6pm Estate Planning Mtg. Fac. Ctr.	9 #5 p. 3 1:45 PM Frosh Registration/ Uniform Sales (SAC)	10 Tuition late fee SAT only
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 p. 2 Senior Assembly (P. 3)	13 ASB elections	14 p. 1 Incoming Frosh. Spirit Squad/ Band info. mtg. 3:30 -4:30	15 p. 6 Class Officer apps distr.	16 p. 5 Re-Reg. Day: 9th-11th ACT Results Pennies for Patients deadline	17 Feast of St. Patrick
18 Feast of St. Joseph	19 p. 4 20 Spirit Squad Banquet Class Officer apps due at lunch Undergrad. Awards (P. 5, 6) Christian Service Mass @ The Cathedral	21 Sophomore Retreat	22 p. 2 Class Officer Campaign begins Youth Day	23 p. 1 Faculty Inservice Student Holiday	24 Rel. Ed Congress	
25 Rel. Ed Congress	26 p. 6 Prom/Luau signature clearance begins	27 Class Color Day Prom bid sales begin	28 p. 5 Denim Day 5-7 PM Senior Talent Show (TMH)	29 p. 4 Spring Spirit Concert (5mins off P. 1, 2) Spirit Squad/Band apps. due Newsletter Due	30 p. 3 1 PM Sr. Student vs. Teachers Bball Game Black and Gold Day Grading Period ends	31 Cesar Chavez Day

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE (highschoolsports.net)

Check monthly newsletter for updated schedules