# BISHOP MONTGOMERY High School

# PARENT NEWSLETTER From the Principal

Dr. Jim Garza

Dear Parents,

Bishop Montgomery High School means many things to many people. To some it is the four pillars Bishop Montgomery was founded upon- spiritual development, academic excellence, athletic success, and social growth. To others, it is the unique experience of a shared community that begins during high school but continues long after graduation.

Most importantly, though, Bishop Montgomery High School provides a vision of life, and of a better world. Our education is based on the belief that every life matters, that every present moment is an opportunity for growth, and that each one of us is blessed with gifts given to make a difference.

So, as we begin the new school year let us reflect on how each of us can use our gifts to make a difference in our church, school, family and community. Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year.

As we begin the school year, there are a few important dates to note:

- Thursday, August 16, 8:00 9:30am, Freshman Parent Welcome, Retreat Center.
- Monday, August 20, 11:50am, Student Dismissal
- Monday, August 20, 5:30pm, Senior Parent Night, Main Gym
- Monday, August 20, 6:30pm, Back-to-School Night, Main Gym
- Monday, September 3, Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday, September 4, 8:45am, School Start
- Tuesday, September 18, 8:00am, Unity Mass, Main Gym
- Friday, September 21, 5:00 8:00pm, Homecoming Food Trucks
- Thursday, September 27, Big/Lil Sister Lunch

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# BE YOU.



I am looking forward to Back-to-School Night. This evening will provide you with an opportunity to attend your child's classes where their teachers will share the course outline and requirements for their class.

I want to note that the first grading period ends on Friday, September 28. These grades are the first progress report, and so, the first indication of how your students are doing in their classes. I encourage you to speak with your student(s) about their grades and progress and to contact the teacher and or counselor should you have questions or concerns. It's important to remember that your first point of contact is the teacher and that the earlier a concern or question is addressed, the better for your student's progress.

Finally, I would like to honor Ms. Libbon's tradition of closing with a prayer for the first newsletter. The theme for Catholic Schools Week for 2018 was "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." I asked our Campus Minister, Dorothy Morski, to write a prayer addressing that theme as we begin the new school year together.

Creator God, source of wisdom and knowledge We ask your blessing upon this new academic year May we Learn diligently of your truths and ways May we Lead daily by loving example, guided by your Holy Spirit May we Serve inspired by heart filled compassion May we Succeed in giving you all the glory! We ask this all through Jesus who lives and reigns forever! Amen.

I look forward to meeting you, and I wish you peace.

Sincerely,

Jim Garza, Ed.D. Principal



On behalf of the BMHS guidance staff, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are pleased to welcome our continuing students, our incoming freshmen, and our transfer students to Bishop Montgomery. We look forward to working with you and your student(s) during this 2018 – 2019 school year.

Counselor assignments for the 2018–2019 school year are as follows:

Mr. Doug Mitchell	Grades 10-12 Last name A-F		Ext 252
Mrs. Angelica Diaz-Perez	Grades 10-12	Last name G-O	Ext 251
Ms. Celeste Adams	Grades 10-12	Last name P-Z	Ext 250
Ms. Jennifer Sabol	International & Learning Specialist		Ext 240
Mrs. Casey Dunn	Grade 9 & Admissie	ons Director	Ext 226

Parents of seniors should note the registration deadlines for the October SAT (Friday, September 7) and October ACT (Friday, September 21). 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 who are taking the ACT and are planning to apply to a UC school must take the ACT with writing or the SAT with Essay. Students applying for admission for the fall term must take these tests no later than December of their senior year, and preferably earlier. For students who take a gap year, exams must be completed by the time of their high school graduation. Students planning to take the ACT and apply to private schools or schools outside California, should check with each respective college or university to identify the specific entrance test requirements.

On Friday, September 7, the academic counselors will visit senior English classes to distribute and discuss a senior timeline. Please ask your student for his or her timeline and keep it in a safe and accessible place. This timeline has many useful dates regarding testing, application, and financial aid deadlines. These dates become increasingly important as the school year progresses.

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

Please note that October 10 is a mandatory school day for all students grades 9 - 11. Students will be dismissed by 11:30am on this day.

Again, we wish you the best for you and your student(s) for this upcoming school year and look forward to working with you. Please do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions.

# BE AMAZING.







Guidance & Curriculum

Ms. Yvette Vigón-Morffi - Vice Principal - 231 Ms. Casey Dunn - Guidance/Studies Coordinator - x226

# SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Bishop Montgomery High School administration and faculty invite parents of seniors to

"Senior Info Night" on Monday, August 20 at 5:30pm in the main gym. The evening will

commence with important information for senior parents, followed by Back-to-School night at 6:30pm. The evening will conclude at approximately 8:30pm. Please join us for this informative evening!

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Bishop Montgomery High School administration and faculty invite all BMHS parents to the fall Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 20 at 6:30pm in the main gym. The evening will commence with an informative parent meeting followed by a modified daily school schedule which will provide parents an opportunity to meet their student's teachers. The evening will conclude at approximately 8:30pm. Please join us for this informative evening!

# ANNUAL BMHS FUNDRAISER

The annual Bishop Montgomery fundraiser begins on August 31 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 only mandatory, school-wide fundraiser.

Families with one or two students at BMHS are responsible for selling or buying 50 tickets (\$250) per student. Families with three 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 Tuesday, September 18.

Students who complete at least 50% (\$125) of their quota by 8:30am on Tuesday, September 11 will have noon dismissal on that day. Students who complete 100% (\$250) of their quota by 8:00am Tuesday, September 18 will have a free day on Monday, September 24.

Please note that ticket stubs and money must be turned in together at the same time. Ticket stubs will not be accepted if not accompanied with money. Ticket stubs will not be taken after 12:00pm Tuesday, September 18.

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.

# Important Dates to Remember

- August 31: Tickets distributed to all students
- September 11: Students who meet at least 50% (\$125) by 8:30am will have 12:00 dismissal.
- September 18: Students who meet 100% (\$250) by 8:00am will have a free day on September 24.

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\*Ticket stubs will not be accepted after 12:00pm September 18.



Mr. Lee Flores - Dean of Men - x232

Welcome to the 2018 - 2019 school year. Once again, we look forward to embracing the excitement and challenges of the new school year together.

The Discipline Office has a few important reminders.

If you were unable to make the last uniform sales day at Bishop Montgomery, you may contact Norman's Uniform directly at:

Norman's Uniforms is located at 371 West 6th Street / San Pedro / 310.832.8342

- www.normansuniforms.com

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 uniforms 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 unnecessary to buy oversized items. Students must wear pants, shorts, and skirts hemmed to the prescribed length. Unhemmed or frayed pants are not appropriate and are not acceptable. Students should make no other alterations to any uniform items.

Please note the following:

• Students choosing to wear skirts or shorts that do not fit properly, or skirts or shorts that have been altered so that they are shorter, are not appropriate and not acceptable. In the interest of modesty and good taste, the privilege to wear skirts or shorts will be revoked for

students who choose to alter the length of the items so that they are too short according to school guidelines.

• 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 attend 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 that the boys must have their hair cut above the collar, eyebrows and ears. Extreme styles are not permitted. 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 the boys must be clean-shaven and may not have ear piercings or spacers. Students may not display any body piercings or tattoos.

• Headbands, if worn, may not exceed more than one inch in width. Headscarves are not permitted.

#### **ABSENCE**

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.

# BEENGAGED.







Ms. Betty Behen - Dean of Women - x234 Mr. Lee Flores - Dean of Men - x232

# PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

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, and follow all procedures. The traffic flow on Torrance Boulevard is heavier after this time and may affect how quickly you are able to exit the campus. 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, 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 carpools 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 to our neighbors, students should be dropped-off 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.

# CELL PHONES

Students must keep cell phones in lockers, in the off position, during the school day. Your student may not use cell phones during school hours. If a cell phone is confiscated from a student during the school day, the phone will be returned at the end of the day, and the student will be issued a referral.

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



Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Student government officers have been busy this summer, planning and coordinating a variety of programs and activities for the BMHS student body. We hope all students will find something that interests them, and that they will make the most of their experience at Bishop Montgomery.

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

# PARKING

On campus parking spaces that were rented before the middle of June have been assigned, and permits will be distributed the first week of school. Please remind your student that parking spaces are rented to them, and that they must abide by all the parking regulations in order to park his or her vehicle on campus. Parking regulations are posted on the BMHS website. Permits should always be clearly visible in the car window, or he or she risks receiving a parking violation. Lost permits can be replaced in the Activities Office for \$10. Thank you for helping keep our campus safe and secure.

# ID/YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY

BMHS ID card and yearbook pictures will be taken on Wednesday, August 29. Details will be given through morning announcements when school begins.

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 school events and activities. If a student loses or misplaces his or her ID at any point during the school year, he or she is responsible for purchasing a replacement ID for \$20 from the Activities Office. Students 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 make-up photos for those seniors who have not yet taken their senior portraits. Contact Lifetouch Photography directly in order to schedule an appointment. Seniors who have not taken their portraits by the beginning of September are not guaranteed a portrait in the yearbook.

Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for senior dress guidelines. 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.

# CLUB AWARENESS DAY

Club Awareness Day will be held on the Lower Field during lunch on Tuesday, September 4. This is a great way for students to find out about BMHS clubs and have representatives answer any questions they may have about how to get involved. Wednesday, September 5 is the first day of Club Open House, which gives students the opportunity to stop by club meetings and decide which clubs they want to join. Club Open House ends the last week of September.









Activities Ms. Milana McDermott - Dean of Student Life - x273

# **BIG/LIL SIS LUNCHEON**

Freshman girls will be welcomed to Bishop with our traditional Big/Lil Sis Lunch hosted by the senior girls. This event is Thursday, September 27. Freshman girls will receive more information and details the first full week of September.

# 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 which is the week of September 17 - 22! Encourage your student to join in on all of the activities during one of the most exciting weeks of the school year. The festivities include a school-wide Mass, Spirit Games, Black and Gold BBQ, Pep Rally, and the annual Homecoming Football Game (with food trucks!) and Coronation. Families are encouraged to come out for the game, food, 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 morning announcements for more information and details on this fun-filled week! Bid Sales for the Homecoming Dance will be on sale in the BMHS Student Store beginning Thursday, August 30.

# FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS

There are two co-presidents and three senator positions available for any freshman interested in serving on Bishop's Student Government. If your freshman is interested in being a part of student government, he or she should attend a mandatory meeting in the Activities Office during lunch on Monday, October 8. Important information and applications will be distributed at this meeting. If your student would like more information, he or she is welcome to stop by the Activities Office in the 3rd building.

# THE BIG KAHUNA HULA

BMHS' traditional Welcome Frosh Dance is on Friday, October 12, and will include a DJ, dancing, entertainment by our Improv Team, and more! All students are invited, and should listen for more details during morning announcements. Tickets will be available for sale at the student store the week before the dance.



# BMHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

You are invited to join us for BMHS' Athletic Hall of Fame induction on Friday, October 19. Please join us in the gym beginning at 5:00pm for an open reception honoring our inductees and their outstanding contributions to BMHS Athletics. During halftime of that evening's varsity football game, the 2018 Hall of Fame class will be inducted: Dennis Blackburn '64, Steve Trelease '81, Doug Pfaff '85, Mike Hall '91, Celeste Adams '94, and the 1977 Girls' Tennis Team.

# FALL SPORTS

Cross Country, Football, Girls' Golf, Girls' Tennis, and Girls' Volleyball all begin in August. If your student is interested in participating in any of these, please refer to the BMHS website and contact the respective coach directly. All coaches, along with his or her contact information can found under the drop down menu Athletics. You may also stop by or contact the Athletic Director or Assistant Athletic Director.

Cross Country: Brian Haynes bhaynes@bmhs-la.org Football: Ed Hodgkiss ehodgkiss@bmhs-la.org Girls' Golf: Pat McOsker pmcosker@bmhs-la.org Girls' Tennis: Angel Quimson aquimson@bmhs-la.org Girls' Volleyball: Tiffany Morales tmorales@bmhs-la.org

# WELCOME TIFFANY MORALES

Bishop Montgomery is excited to announce that Hermosa Beach native Tiffany Morales has been hired as head coach of our girls' volleyball program. Morales is no stranger to the South Bay. She is a 2012 graduate of Redondo Union where she had a decorated playing career. She was a 4-time All-Bay League 1st Team pick, including Most Outstanding Player honors as a senior. She was also a 4-time Daily Breeze All-Area 1st Team pick and 1st Team All-CIF as a senior. She went on to play at the University of Michigan where she finished her career with 1,747 digs, which is 3rd in Michigan history. She was named Academic All-Big Ten twice and was a Freshman All-Big Ten Team pick. Please give her a big BMHS welcome!!

# **RETURNING ATHLETES**

Fall sports begin before school resumes, so be sure to check out the BMHS website for start times.

The BMHS Athletic Department is looking forward to another exciting year. The athletic calendar can be found at the back of this newsletter. Come on out and catch your BMHS Knights in action!

# BE A PRO.







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Mr. Eric Wood - Athletic Director - x269 Mr. Ed Hodgkiss - Asst. Athletic Director - x260

# **OPPORTUNITITES TO SUPPORT BMHS ATHLETICS**

BMHS offers several opportunities for businesses, organizations, and community members to support either the general athletic fund or a specific team/program.

Benefits of Partnering with Bishop Montgomery

- Companies benefit from association with a local, prominent non-profit educational organization. Bishop Montgomery has approximately 1,000 students each year and over 16,000 alumni.
- Increase company exposure through print media, banner signage, event acknowledgment, and online exposure.
- All sponsors will have their company logo/name and website link on the Athletic Corporate Sponsors page.
- The BMHS website receives approximately 4,000 visits per day.
- Support for the mission of BMHS to provide quality Catholic education primarily to college-bound students of varied academic abilities.
- Donations may be tax-deductible. BMHS is a 501(c)(3) organization.

# Athletic Corporate Sponsorship Benefit Levels

Bishop Montgomery offers several levels at which businesses can partner with the school.

Bronze \$1,500

- business logo and website link on BMHS' website corporate sponsor page 1 year
- monthly recognition on BMHS' social media sites FB Twitter, Instagram -1 year
- full page ad in one program of donor's choice subject to availability

# Silver \$2,500: Bronze Level +

- business logo and website link or flyer in BMHS' monthly parent newsletter 1 year
- banner advertisement for all football, soccer, and baseball home games 1 year

# Gold \$5,000: Silver Level +

• full page ad in 2 programs of donor's choice - subject to availability

# Platinum \$10,000: Gold Level +

• full page ad in all programs (1 year)

# Sponsor a Bishop Montgomery Athletic Event

Contact the Development Office to learn how your company can underwrite any of the following events:

# Athletic Hall of Fame

Annual event held in the fall in conjunction with a home football game. This event brings together past and present members of the community. Each year, honorees are inducted into the BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame in a ceremony held in the gymnasium and at halftime of that night's football game.

# Athletic Banner Advertisement

The school offers opportunities for corporations, organizations, and community members to purchase a banner for display at all home football, soccer, and/or baseball.

# Program Advertising

Printed programs for various athletic teams offer opportunities for corporations, organizations, community members, parents, families, and friends to purchase ads. Ad sizes and prices vary by sport.



# WELCOME FROM DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI

We would like to welcome you all to the new school year. A special welcome to all of our new families into the BMHS community. The Development & Alumni Office is responsible for many things on campus and in our community, from fundraising, events, class reunions, and some of our school publications. We look forward to an exciting 2018-19 school year and we welcome you to stop by our office in the 2nd building or give us a call.

# **BMHS WEBSITE**

We invite you to visit the BMHS website, www.bmhs-la.org, for tons of great information. In the upper right corner of the home page is a PARENT page just for you. You will find the school calendar and information about events, service hours, Mothers' Club and Athletic Booster Club, and much more.

# FRESHMAN FAMILY BBQ

Class of 2022 families! You are invited to our Welcome BBQ. Moms, dads, freshmen, and siblings...come join us on the upper field Friday, October 12 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm (before the Welcome Frosh Dance) to meet your fellow classmates and families and enjoy the spirit of Bishop Montgomery. We'll provide the food and fun...you provide the freshman family! RSVP deadline is Tuesday, October 9. To RSVP, please download your form at www.bmhs-la.org>>campus life. Tickets are pre-sale only and are available for \$6.00 per person.

# HOMECOMING - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Bring your friends and family and join other BMHS families, alum, faculty and staff in celebrating Homecoming 2018 at the Annual Homecoming Pre-Game on Friday, September 21 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in the south end zone of Knight Stadium. We will be bringing in food trucks for the game – including BrewWings, G's Taco Spot on Wheels, and Beto's Soft Serve. Game time is 6:00pm vs. Calvery Chapel. Questions? Email Amy Traxler at atraxler@bmhs-la.org.

# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

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## VERITAS MAGAZINE

We hope you all received the newest issue of Veritas magazine in June/July. If you did not receive Veritas, 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. There is also a digital version available at www.bmhs-la.org/veritas/.

## ALUMNI PARENTS

Are you a BMHS alumnus? Please contact the Development Office so that can make sure we have your correct contact information in the BMHS alumni database (and so we don't send you multiple copies of the same items). Call us at 540-2021 ext. 246; e-mail: amarafino@ bmhs-la.org or stop by our office in the 2nd building. We would love to see you!

# AMAZON SMILE

Who doesn't love Amazon.com? Now you can support Bishop Montgomery each time you shop at Amazon. Go to www.smile.amazon. com and login with your Amazon account information. Type in "Bishop Montgomery High School" when prompted to select a charitable organization. On the next page, click "select" and you are ready to shop and support BMHS. Amazon will donate .5% of every purchase back to BMHS!

# BE CREATIVE.

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# WELCOME MR. GABRIEL HERNANDEZ!

& Vocal Music Dire

We are so excited that Gabe Hernandez '12 will be joining the Bishop Montgomery faculty this fall! Among other things, Mr. Hernandez is responsible for all of the music for school Masses, including the Music Ministry Choir. We are certain that everyone will be very impressed with the enthusiasm, creativity, and excellence he will bring to the vocal ensembles of the Music Department.

# ANNUAL GRAND MARIAN PROCESSION

On Saturday, August 25th, the Bishop Montgomery Knight Band & Guard students will again join student musicians and colorguard from many other Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to perform in the 8th Annual Grand Marian Procession of Los Angeles, from the Cathedral of Our Lady Of The Angels to La Placita Cathedral in downtown Los Angeles.

# FALL FIELD SHOW - "FIND YOURSELF"

The Knight Band & Guard's fall field show, "Find Yourself," will be presented at BMHS home

football game halftimes, at competitions, and at our Christmas Concert. The show is a 6-minute story of awakening, conflict, and hope, featuring the musical selections "True Colors" by Cyndi Lauper, "Find Yourself," "Reflection" from Mulan, and "This Is Me" from The Greatest Showman.

FALL KNIGHT BAND & GUARD SCHEDULE \* Additional performances, especially Jazz Combo, are scheduled as requested

- 8/25 Archdiocese of Los Angeles "Grand Marian Procession"
- 9/29 West HS (Torrance) South Bay Invitational competition
- 10/6 Mayfair Competition at Norwalk HS
- 10/20 Capistrano Valley HS Competition
- 11/10 California State Band Championships Semifinal Competition at El Modena HS
- 11/17 BMHS Open House
- 11/24 Hollywood Christmas Parade Rehearsal
- 11/25 Hollywood Christmas Parade
- 11/29 Riviera Village Christmas Parade
- 12/8 Christmas Concert

# HOW TO JOIN FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

If you'd like to play, or learn to play, any instrument, or perform as a dancer with colorguard, please email Mr. Hankey - ehankey@ bmhs-la.org. Band & guard practices are Monday-Thursday, 7:00-7:50am. During the fall semester, jazz combo rehearsals are on Friday mornings 7:00-7:50am.

## KNIGHT MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Knight Music Booster Club represents the Band and Varsity Choir, as well as the Jazz Band, Drumline, Music Production, and AP Music Theory classes. Their meetings are usually on the same Monday nights as Athletic Booster Club and Mother's Club - 6:00 pm in room 318 – additional meetings are scheduled as needed. Join them to help keep the many projects they organize rolling.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOURS

We are always practicing, planning, and organizing, including school concerts, local performances, competitions, parades, tours, and many other important events – come on in any day before or after school, 6:30 am - 3:30pm (although we are often there earlier and later). To get in touch with Mr. Hankey, please call the school, or email ehankey@bmhs-la.org.



Welcome, parents and students, to the 2018-2019 school year! The national theme for Catholic Schools this year is: LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED. Here in Campus Ministry we are looking forward to the start of another blessed year. We look forward to helping guide students on their faith journey. Through liturgy, retreats, and service opportunities, the campus ministry team provides a multitude of ways to become young men and woman who do in fact learn much, serve daily, lead by example in word and deed, and succeed to build up the Body of Christ!

## LITURGY

All students and parents are invited to attend our school-wide Masses in our main gym. All dates are on the school calendar. Our fist school-wide Mass is September 18. Fr. Marinello from St. Margaret Mary in Lomita will be our presider. Parents are also welcome to join us any time at our daily morning prayer in the chapel (across from the main office) at 7:45am.

#### <u>RETREATS</u>

Sign-ups for our junior Emmaus (Oct 4-5, 2018 and February 7-8, 2019) and our senior Kairos retreats (October 24-26, 2018 and March 27-29, 2019) are available beginning the first day of school. Students may pick up a permission slip in the campus ministry office in 2nd building, ask their religion teacher, or download the form online. Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Retreats fill up quickly, so students are encouraged to sign-up as soon as possible. If a student is involved with athletics, drama lab, or music ministry, he or she must be sure to check with his or her coach/moderator for any scheduling conflicts. Retreats are a time to reflect, challenge, and inspire students as they prepare for their future.

# Tuition

# Ms. Mary Ann Guzman-Tuition Manager x242

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School year at Bishop Montgomery High School.

Tuition is billed through SMART TUITION with 10 monthly invoices from August to May. Payment is due the 1st of each month.

There will be four times during the 2018 -2019 school year when the tuition statement will reflect more than the monthly tuition costs.

August \$500 General fee
November \$150 Graduation fee for seniors only
March \$550 Re-registration for the 2019-2020 school year
April \$350 for PSI (Parent School Involvement) If all 20 hours (10 hours per semester) are completed and turned in to the tuition office before the March invoice is sent, you will be credited for the hours and will not be charged the \$350.

# CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Please be aware that 2.65% courtesy fee is charged if you choose to pay SMART TUITION with a credit or debit card.

# CASH PAYMENTS

Cash Payments may be made to the tuition office.

# LATE FEES

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. A \$50 late fee is assessed if payment is not received by the 10th of the month. If payment is on time but the amount owed was not paid in full for the month, a \$50 late fee will be assessed..

# TUITION AND FEES 2018 - 2019

# **TUITION**

CATHOLIC	\$10,900.00 \$10,100.00	1 student - 10 payments from August '18 - May '19 Each additional student
NON-CATHOLIC	\$11,300.00 \$10,600.00	1 student - 10 payments from August '18 - May '19 Each additional student
LATE CHARGE	\$50.00	Per month - If payment is not received by the 10 <sup>th</sup> of the month
<b>FEES</b> REGISTRATION *Registration fee is non-refunda	\$550.00 able.	Per Student - Due on Registration Day
LATE REGISTRATION	\$600.00	Late Registration - If paid after Registration Day
PARENT SCHOOL INVOLVEN (PSI) HOURS	IENT \$350.00	Total of 20 hours required per school year. \$350.00 to be billed in March. This charge will be credited when completed hours are submitted to tuition office. Hours credited in increments of 10 hours per semester.
BOOKS	\$500.00	Approximate cost - Student will receive a booklist and may purchase books through any vendor (e.g., Amazon, eBay, etc). Students must have their books on the first day of classes.
GENERAL FEE	\$500.00	Per student - One-time fee charged with August tuition. - Technology fee - Parent-Student Handbook/Agenda - Smart Tuition sign-up fee - Emergency preparedness
ANNUAL ATHLETIC FEE *Athletes Only	\$100.00	Payable at the Student Store (non-refundable)
AP COURSE EXAM FEE	\$100.00	Per AP exam - Due in February to the Student Store
YEARBOOK *Optional	\$125.00	
GRAD FEE *Seniors Only	\$150.00	
SUMMER SCHOOL *Book(s) not included.	\$300.00 \$600.00 \$175.00	5 unit class - Paid at summer school registration 10 unit class All Conditioning Courses
CHROMEBOOK	\$200.00	Approximate cost - Purchased on own.
UNIFORMS	\$300.00	Approximate cost - normansuniforms.com
P.E. CLOTHES	\$30.00	Approximate cost - normansuniforms.com
LOCKS	\$18.00	Per lock - Locks purchased at BMHS Student Store
ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER	\$250.00	Per student

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TUITION AND FEES 2018 - 2019

# (ADMITTED 2015 - 2016 OR LATER)

TUITION	\$17,450.00	Per new student	Due July 1
REGISTRATION FEE* *Annual registration fee is non-refur	\$1,100.00 ndable.		Due day of Registration
GENERAL FEE	\$1,100.00	Per student	This is a one-time charge due July 1 - Technology fee - Parent-Student Handbook/Agenda - Emergency preparedness - Smart Tuition sign-up fee - Fall Fundraiser - Parent School Involvement fee

International Student registration and general fee are to be paid in full when the student registers for classes. The 2018 - 2019 tuition fee must be paid in full upon receipt of the I-20.

BOOKS	\$500.00	Approximate cost – Student will receive a booklist and may purchase books through any vendor (e.g., Amazon, eBay, etc). Students must have their books on the first day of classes.
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# Mothers' Club

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Whether you're a new parent or a returning seasoned veteran, **BMHS Mothers' Club** is the place to be to fulfill your PSI commitment hours! We welcome active involvement from all parents of all students at BMHS including fathers, grandparents, and family members.

This is a great way to network with other parents at all grade levels, hear about upcoming events, learn about our school and most importantly, get involved in your child's education.

Mothers' Club looks forward to having you join us at our first meeting on **Monday, Aug 27 at 6:30pm in the Faculty Center** located on the east side of campus by the faculty parking lot and start off a great new school year!

There are ten Mothers' Club sponsored events during the school year that offer opportunities to fulfill your commitment hours by either chairing an event, working an event, or volunteering for set up & clean up duties.

# NOTE:

BMHS Back to School Night – **Monday, August 20** Annual Mothers' Club Christmas Luncheon – **Saturday, December 8** 

# August 27 Meeting

BLACK & GOLD EXTENDED LUNCH – Friday, September 21

FALL 2018 UNDERGRAD AWARDS - Tuesday, October 16

BOARD OFFICER OPENINGS - 10 PSI hours per semester

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OPENINGS – <u>5 PSI hours per semester</u>

At least 1 Class Representative from each grade must attend every meeting.

EVENT CHAIR POSITIONS – <u>10 PSI hours per semester</u>

Lead a specific segment of BMHS Mothers' Club event.

We will go over details and requirements for these positions at the first meeting.

Refreshments provided.

# **BMHS** Athletic Booster Club

WELCOME to the 2018-2019 BMHS Booster Club. The BMHS Booster club is designed to provide support for ALL BMHS athletic programs. Joining the Booster Club is easy and fun! Membership is open to all BMHS families, not just those with student-athletes. Members of the Booster Club volunteer their time at many athletic functions by working in the snack stand, helping with the 50/50 raffle, selling BMHS merchandise and helping to get new members like you! They also provide great support to the Athletic Director, Coaches and Student-Athletes. Also, an Annual Booster Club Membership provides entrance to all, non-CIF playoff, home games.

Whether you are a new Bishop parent or a returning seasoned one, we welcome you to join our monthly meetings. Save the date and mark your calendar now for our first two meetings of this new school year on Monday, August 27 and Monday, September 17 – both at 6:30pm in the BMHS Library. See you there!



During the August meeting you can see how to get involved with Boosters. There are various positions open on our board.:

- Merchandise
- Membership
- Snack Bar
- Communications

Stop by our meeting and meet the down-to-earth people who keep BMHS Boosters vibrant and strong. Earn PSI and help Boosters raise money for our student-athletes.

Questions? Text them to 310.730.3944 or email us at bmhsboosters@bmhs-la.org

#### **Board Members**

Co-Presidents: Anne Marie Lamp-Galullo & Tracey Cloud Vice President: OPEN - Communications Treasurer: Gerrick Cardenas Secretary: Monica Moore Membership: OPEN Snack Bar: Gina Cicchini & OPEN Merchandise: OPEN 50/50 Coordinator: OPEN

# PARENT SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT (PSI) OPPORTUNITIES

# <u> 2018 - 2019</u>

# PSI Hours – Parent Volunteer Security Events Schedule

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the events listed below, please e-mail Steve Miller: <u>smiller@bmhs-la.org</u>. Once your email is received, your name will be placed on a list for the event(s) you indicate. Each respective event list will be compiled only through e-mail, and names will be posted in the order they are received. You will receive email confirmation for the events/dates on which you have been placed.

Please sign up for only 10 hours per semester, so that BMHS may accommodate all interested in PSI hours.

*Please do not sign up and then not show up for your assignment.* We always receive more requests then we have positions, and it is unfair to those families who are denied a spot. We then do not have enough volunteers for that respective event. You are providing our students, your children, with a valuable role of security, and it is important that we are there for them.

Thank you in advance for assisting BMHS in this important endeavor.

#### DATE DAY EVENT **PSI CREDIT #NEEDED** SITE **CHK IN TIME** 8/16/18 Thur Girls' VB vs ND Academy 4 hr 10 Gym 4:00PM Football vs South 8/24/18 4 hr 30 Parking/Outside 5:30PM Fri Girls' VB vs South 8/28/18 Thur 4 hr 10 Gym 4:00PM Parking/Outside 8/31/18 Fri Football vs St. Pius X 4 hr 30 5:30PM Outside 9/7/18 Welcome Frosh Dance 4 5 hr 10 Fri 6:00PM 9/13/18 Tue Girls' VB vs LaSalle 4 hr 10 Gym 4:00PM 9/21/18 Football vs Calvary Chapel\*\* 4 hr 30 Parking/Outside 4:30PM Fri 9/27/18 Girls' VB vs St. Anthony 4 hr 10 Thur Gym 4:00PM Football vs Morningside Parking/Outside 9/14/18 Fri 4 hr 30 5:30PM 10/8/18 Mon Girls' VB vs St. Joseph 4 hr 10 Gym 5:00PM Girls' VB vs St. Paul 10/10/18 Thur 4 hr 10 Gvm 5:00PM Parking/Outside Football vs Cantwell SH 10/19/18 Fri 4 hr 30 5:30PM

\*\* Homecoming Game

# Tentative Girls' VB Playoff Dates

Tuesday, October 16	Wednesday, October 24	Thursday, November 8
Thursday, October 18	Saturday, October 27	Saturday, November 10
Saturday, October 20	Tuesday, November 6	Tuesday, November 13
Tuesday, October 23		-

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# Tentative Football Playoff Dates

Friday, November 2

Friday, November 9

Friday, November 16

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# PSI Opportunities - 1<sup>ST</sup> Semester

# PSI Opportunites - 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

DATE	DAY	<u>EVENT</u>	PSI CREDIT	<u>#NEEDED</u>	<u>SITE</u>	CHK IN TIME
1/4/19	Fri	Boys' BB vs Serra	3.5 hr	12	Parking Gym	3:30PM
1/8/19	Tue	Girls' BB vs St. Anthony	3.5 hr	10	Parking/Gym	5:30PM
1/9/19	Wed	Boys' BB vs St. Bernard	3.5 hr	12	Parking/Gym	5:30PM
1/15/19	Tue	Girls' BB vs Serra	3.5 hr	10	Parking/Gym	3:30PM
1/18/19	Wed	Boys' BB vs Cantwell SH	3.5 hr	12	Parking/Gym	5:30PM
1/17/19	Tue	Girls' BB vs Cantwell SH	3.5 hr	10	Parking/Gym	5:30PM
1/28/19	Mon	Boys' BB vs St. Anthony	3.5 hr	12	Parking/Gym	5:30PM
1/29/19	Thur	Girls' BB vs Bishop Amat	3.5 hr	10	Parking/Gym	5:30PM

## **Tentative Girls' BB Playoff Dates**

Tuesday, February 5	Wednesday, February 13	Thursday, February 28
Thursday, February 7	Saturday, February 16	Saturday, March 2
Saturday, February 9	Tuesday, February 26	Tuesday, March 5

There will be one day advance notice if we host match. If BMHS is the host site, there will be a separate email sent.

# Tentative Boys' BB Playoff Dates

Tuesday, February 5	Tuesday, February 12	Thursday, February 28
Wednesday, February 6	Friday, February 15	Saturday, March 2
Friday, February 8	Tuesday, February 26	Thursday, March 5

There will be one day advance notice if we host match. If BMHS is the host site, there will be a separate email sent.

DATE	DAY	<u>EVENT</u>	PSI CREDIT	<u>#NEEDED</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>CHK IN TIME</u>
3/26/19	Tue	Boys' VB vs St. Monica	3 hr	8	Gym	4:00PM
4/2/19	Tue	Boys' VB vs Cathedral	3 hr	8	Gym	4:00PM
4/4/19	Tue	Boys' VB vs Bishop Amat	3 hr	8	Gym	4:00PM
4/5/19	Fri	Spring Dance	4.5 hr	10	Outside	6:00PM
4/15/19	Mon	Boys' VB vs St. Anthony	3 hr	8	Gym	4:00PM

## Tentative Boys' VB Playoff Dates

Saturday, April 27	Saturday, May 4	Thursday, May 16
Tuesday, April 30	Wednesday, May 8	Saturday, May 18
Thursday, May 2	Tuesday, May 14	

There will be one day advance notice if we host match. If BMHS is the host site, there will be a separate email sent.

It is recommended that you email your name, student name and grade, contact information (including email address) and all interested dates as soon as possible as events/dates fill up very fast.

Please remember that each family is required to earn 10 hours of PSI each semester. Please sign up for only 10 hours per semester, so that we may accommodate everyone interested in PSI hours.

Feel free to pass along this information to any other BMHS family as not everyone always reads the newsletter until it is too late.

	L	Aug	August 2	2018		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tuition Due UC and Common Applications open	2	3	4
	Scho	ol Closed: Classrooms/Tl	School Closed: Classrooms/TMH/Ceramics/Band/Spirit Squad through 8/10/18	Squad through 8/10/18		
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12 Student Store Hours:	13 10:00am New Teacher Mtg.	14 Inservice—Curr/Dept. 10:00am Intl. Stud. Orient. (Ret. Ctr.)	on of Mary		17         p. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6         #4           8:45am Start/12:45pm Dismiss         Classes in session for all	18 C/o '88 reunion BMHS Student Activity Ctr.
8/13—8/14: 7:30-1pm 8/15-8/17: 7:30-12:30pm	-	30am	9:00am Fac. Ret./Mass 10:15am Fac. Mtg. 12:00pm Lunch/Dept. Mtg.	ONLY ONLY Frosh Class Assembly per. 6 8:00am—9:30am Freshman Parent 8:00am—9:30am Freshman Parent Welcome in Retreat Center 12:45 Dismissal	grades Class Assemblies (10th-12th) SEE SCHEDULE	
19	20 p. 6,1,2,3,4,5 #3 11:50 Dismissal	21 p. 5,6,1,2,3,4 #2 8:45 Start	22 p. 4,5,6,1,2,3 #1	23 p. 3,4,5,6,1,2 #1	5,6,1 #4 2:45pm Dismiss	25 SAT
	CIF Eligibility Gym dosed at 3:00pm Sr. Parent info 5:30nm Gym					Arch. ot LA Grand Marian Procession C/o '73 reunion @
	Gym			CSF sign-ups		Chevron Park 4—9pm
26	p. 1   #1 pm Band Bst. Mtg.—Rm.	28 p.6 #1	29 p. 5 #1 ID Pictures (SAC)	30 p. 4 #1 Homecoming bid sales	31 p. 3 #4 Last day for class changes	
	6:30pm Ath. Bst. Mtg.—Lib. 6:30pm Mothers' Club Mtg.— Fac. Ctr.		Homecoming Crt Nomination Homecoming Sig Clearance begins	begin Club Awareness Day Lunchapalooza 5 min off 2,3	Fundraiser Tickets Distr. Home FB game	
			GSF sign-ups			

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	25 p. 6 26 p. 5 Frosh PSAT/ACT info (Eng)Spt Sqd photos after school (Ret. lawn) Latin/Myth. Field trip to Gett	18 p. 1 #8 Fundraiser Collection Deadline—All Money Due 8:00am 8:00am Unity Mass Class Color Day Class Color Day Indoor Rock Band Show @ lunch—gym		4 p. 2 #2 7:45 Fac. Mtg. 8:45 Start Club Open House until 9/28		Tue	Þ
	Y	#6	12 p. 2,3,4 #5 8:00am Curr. Comm. Mtg. 8:00am College Essay Wkshp Jostens Ring order—before/lunch/ after school after school Improv @ lunch	5 p.1 Denim Day Jr. ring packet distr.(Rel) Spirit Game tryouts 10th/12th		Wed	
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	28 p. 3 8—12:45pm #4 Grading Per. Ends Course Content updates Rubicon	21     8:00am—2:10pm spec. sched. p. 2       8:00am Start       8:00am Start       12:45pm Homecoming Rally/Fund.Draw       5:00pm - 8:00pm Homecoming BBQ       6:00pm Homecoming game vs Calvary       Chapel	14 p. 1 8—12:45pm #4 FUND. COLLECTION Homecoming Bid sales end	7 p. 5 8—12:45pm #4 8 All on-line and summer school course grades ACT due to registrar S: timeline (Eng) Grade updates due to VP		Fri	
	29 Band—West Comp C/o '98 reunion @ Blue Water Grill	22 Homecoming Dance LAX Sheraton 7—10pm Band—Riverside Comp C/o '63 reunion @ Blue Water Grill 6—11pm C/o '69 reunion BMHS Ret. Ctr. Ctr.	15 Practice combo ACT/ SAT Kaplan test 9:00am Library	° ACT	1 Tuition Due	Sat	

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