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**Bishop  
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High School**

## Alemany Water Polo Players Have Successful Summer

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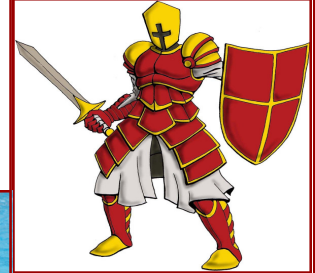
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### Erin Manke (09)

Named to the 2008 USA Junior National Team in May. Invited to the Senior National "B" Team selection camp in June. During this camp, Erin trained with and scrimmaged against the USA Women's Olympic Team and 40 of the top players in the United States. Participated in the Global Championship held in Los Alamitos, CA in July. During this tournament, Erin's USA JNT competed against Senior National Teams from the USA, Canada and Australia. Participated in the S & R Sports Junior Olympics as a member of the 18 and Under

Platinum Team for her club- Los Angeles Water Polo Club. Erin's team placed second winning a Silver Medal in the Platinum Flight. In August, Erin was recognized as an USA Water Polo Academic All American for 2008.



### Ratika Rai (10)

Participated in the S & R Sports Junior Olympics as a member of the 18 and Under Gold Team for her club- Los Angeles Water Polo Club. Ratika's team placed second winning a Silver Medal in the Gold Flight

### Olivia Donnelly (10)

Participated in the S & R Sports Junior Olympics as a member of the 18 and Under Gold Team for her club- Los Angeles Water Polo Club. Olivia's team placed second winning a Silver Medal in the Gold flight.



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### **Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Mock Trial Team Members.**

(The following list is in no particular order)

#### Competition Team Members:

Chris Barlog	Daniel Patterson
Pascal Varni	James Roberts
Matt Riek	Nicole Montes
Jesus Garcia	Alina Garza
Madeleine Misquez	Michelle Vidal
Erica Cruz	Nancy Juarez
Lisette Lopez	Frankie Ceglia
Valerie Orijel	Wendy Lozano
Zaira Pasco	

#### Alternates:

Rosemary Weber	Tatiana Rivas
Francisco Capurro	

**Way to go Legal Warriors!**

**Mallorie Perez** won the tournament for Varsity singles, only dropping 7 games in 4 matches, including 2 matches won at 8-0 (rd. of 32 & 16) and a finals score of 7-5, 6-0.



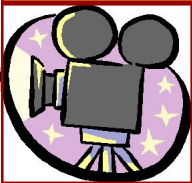
**Anne Marie Romero** took 3rd place for Varsity singles, winning her final match 10-2.

**Anna & Monica Erives** took 4th in Varsity doubles after being moved up last week from JV, although there was no official trophy for that spot.

**Katie Smith** took 3rd place for the Frosh/Soph singles.

**Jen Marcelleno & Chloe Riccarand** won 2 rounds and just missed making the final four in Varsity Doubles, losing to the eventual 2nd place team 7-8

## Alemany Student Earns Major Film Honors



Chantel Houston (11) received a scholarship to attend **Cal Arts** film school this last summer. The curriculum and expectations were extremely demanding. She was required to produce 7 films in 4 weeks. After many stressful hours, late nights and early mornings, Chantel was able to complete her assignments very quickly.

The staff and teachers appreciated her determination/motivation. After viewing her work, the staff selected Chantel as one of two students to receive a \$2500 college scholarship. By qualifying for this scholarship she automatically becomes a contender for an additional scholarship of \$40,000!

Chantel also received the **Governor's California Art's Scholar Medal**. This is the highest medal awarded to a high school film student. She has always been extremely hardworking and we are very proud of her!

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### Parent Service Hours

Would you like to get involved, meet other Alemany families, have fun, and also do your 15 hours of service towards your Parent hours? The Parent Association has opportunities available for you to participate in school activities. You can help the organization your student is involved in like sports, band, choir, student council, by letting the Alemany staff in charge of the group know you would like to help. Extra hours beyond what is required for the team can be put towards your 15 hours. You can also participate in school activities like the Annual Campaign, Communion Breakfast, Alemany Amigos, counseling nights, donating home baked goods for events, Homecoming game and dance, sports snack bars, Casino Night, Golf Tournament, Post Prom and others.



**You can check in the Alemanian for activities coming up, the Alemany.org website, email [LBrown@alemany.org](mailto:LBrown@alemany.org), or call 818-837-5237 and talk with Lori, Parent Service Coordinator, for more information and to sign up.**

### Ralphs and Vons Grocery Clubs & eScrip



The Parent Association would like to thank all the families who have already signed up for the ESCRIP program. This is where you assign your Ralphs or Vons Club Cards to Alemany so that a percentage of your normal sales get donated to Alemany. We received our first 2 month report from Ralphs and we received over \$220! We certainly appreciate all of you who have already assigned your numbers and encourage everyone else who has a Ralphs or Vons Grocery Club Cards to also connect their number with Alemany.

- For Ralphs you can go to [www.Ralphs.com](http://www.Ralphs.com), or if you don't know your Ralphs number call 800-837-2537 to get it.
- For Vons you can go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), or if you don't have your number you can call 818-877-SAFEWAY to get it.

### Carpool Information



Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of our updated carpool listings, please check the car pool binder in the front office. If you would like to receive a copy of the listing via e-mail, please e-mail Janell Cornell at: [jcornell@alemany.org](mailto:jcornell@alemany.org) or please call Janell Cornell at 818-837-5209.

### Listen to Warrior Football on the Web!

- (1) Go to the "Athletics" page
- (2) Click on the "Listen to Warrior Games On-Line!" button
- (3) Then, click on the game you want and listen LIVE as we defend our 2007 Mission League Title!!

### Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament



Friends and Families of Alemany, You're invited to join us for our next Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on:

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

The tournament will be held in our Alumni Hall at 11111 North Alemany Drive, Mission Hills, Ca 91345.

**All funds raised will directly benefit the mission of Bishop Alemany High School.**

Secure your seat now for only \$100 per player. The night will include food, drinks, poker and prizes. Re-buys will be unlimited for the first 2 hours. You must be 21 years old to enter. Doors open at 5:30pm and the games begin at 6:00pm. Walk up registration will be available before the game starting at 5:00pm.

Contact *Katye Castan* at [kcastan@alemany.org](mailto:kcastan@alemany.org) or at 1(818)365-3925 x 5375 for more information or to make a donation.

*Also, check out our website at [www.alemany.org](http://www.alemany.org).*

### Fantastic Freshmen Lunch Party



The *Be My Buddy* student volunteers and the Peer Group leaders took on a daunting task recently. They attempted to match up all 502 freshmen with student leaders to have lunch, play games and develop some connections with the new incoming students. So on Wednesday August 27th @ 11:00 am in 100 degree weather they were assigned in small groups and met with the student volunteers. Needless to say some confusion followed but the students were actively engaged in the activities and had some fun. The activities ranged from a balloon relay race, a catch and release game, a Team building activity and a very fun and energetic game of "Mingle Jingle". However what appears to be the high point of the morning was that all students received an ice cream treat which was devoured quickly either by the students or the intense heat. A great first in our connection with our Fabulous Freshmen class!

### News Flash for all Parents

Bishop Alemany High School will be assisting Providence Holy Cross Hospital and LA City Fire as we join with others across the state for the Big Shakeout on November 13<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow....

**Fr. Norn's Nook**



Dear Parents and lovers of Bishop Alemany High School:

We have begun a new year with lots of enthusiasm and a lot more enrollment. The increase in enrollment shows that what we are trying to accomplish here at Bishop Alemany is happening. We are trying to become even more welcoming, filled with spirit, and endeavoring to excel in spiritual, academic, and athletic areas. To accomplish this we need the help of everyone who wants our youth to do well in life. We want our students to not only be able to make a good living but also to make a good life.

- Fr. Norman Supancheck

**RoboWarrior Raffle Winner!**



This year's first fund raiser for the RoboWarriors, Alemany's robotics team was held this past summer. The winning ticket was pulled by the team faculty mentor Mr. Kevin O'Shea. Jeanne and Will Stehly of Ventura, CA are the lucky winners of a Car Safety Kit (\$30 value) and a \$100 Chevron gas card. The Stehly's were thrilled to win and happy to have contributed to the team fund. Amrah Hubbard, shown with Jeanne Stehly in this photo is a team member and sold the winning ticket. Over \$700 was raised to assist the team with the purchase of the 2009 FIRST Robotics Challenge kit and entry fees. The team needs over \$6000 to cover all expenses. So watch out for more fund raisers as the school year goes on. For more information email — [koshea@alemany.org](mailto:koshea@alemany.org).



**Communion Breakfast Thank You!**



BAHS Parent Association sponsored our 8<sup>th</sup> Communion Breakfast on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all the families and friends of Alemany who came to support this function. Thank you to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Levan and their group of students who put together and performed the music for a wonderful Mass celebration. Thank you to all the parents who came to work and helped make this breakfast go as smoothly as it did. The funds raised will go towards the P.A. budget in thanking our teachers and students throughout the school year.

**Senior News...**



Seniors will order Graduation Caps and Gowns and Graduation Announcements on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive forms during their November Mentor Group. You will also be asked to sign a diploma card that requires your students legal name for his/her diploma.

*Please be advised that the Bishop Alemany High School Diploma is a legal document that must be issued using the student's legal name.*

**Mom's Night Out—BINGO!**



September 10th at 7PM the Parent Association Board hosted the 2nd annual Mom's Night Out held in the dining hall. It was great fun for everyone who attended. It was an opportunity for moms to meet other moms. There was representation from all grades. We enjoyed playing BINGO, enjoying refreshments and a lot of fun and laughs. Several of the Mom's have asked that this activity be repeated in the Spring as well. Thank You to all those who attended to make it a fun Night Out.

**LAPD Speaks At Alemany**

Wed. Oct. 15 at 7pm in the Alumni Hall the Parent Association will have a guest speaker from the LAPD, Officer Braun. He will talk about gangs, street racing, student driver rules, curfew, current concerns here in the area and be open to questions from the parents. We hope to see all of you there for an informative evening. Parents will receive 1 hour of service per family for attending.



**Alemany's Faculty and Staff Participate in "Lee National Denim Day"**



Did you know that one in every eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime? That's one every three minutes. There's something you can do to fight back against this disease, and we're asking for your help.

Lee National Denim Day is one of the largest single-day fundraisers for breast cancer. On October 3, millions of people nationwide will slip into their favorite jeans and make a \$5.00 donation to support the Women's Cancer Programs of EIF, who are bringing together world-class scientists to develop an early detection blood test and working in Lee Labs nationwide to find less toxic, more effective treatments for breast cancer patients.

**Our Bishop Alemany High School Faculty staff is proud to support this event and the fight against breast cancer.**

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***Mark Your Calendars With These Important Dates***

**October**

- 1st— College Guidance Meeting-Seniors (7pm)  
PSAT Reg.
- 2nd— Homecoming Bonfire Pep Rally (7pm)
- 3rd— Junior High Social (5pm)  
Homecoming Football Game (7:30pm)
- 4th— Homecoming Dance (7:30-11pm)
- 8th— College Guidance Meeting-Juniors (7pm)
- 14th— Frosh Retreat
- 15th— Parent Association Meeting (7pm)  
PSAT Reg. Closes
- 16th— College Fair
- 18th— PSAT Test Date @ Alemany
- 20th— 1st Quarter Grades are due (8am)
- 21st— In-Class Chapel Masses
- 24th— ASVAB Testing  
Fall Play Opens-*Steel Magnolias* (7:30pm)
- 25th— ACT Testing
- 28th— Frosh Retreat  
Parents-Teacher Conferences (6:30-8:30pm)  
Christmas Play Tryouts Begin
- 30th— Exceptional Halloween Dance
- 31st— Halloween Costume Day

**November**

- 1st— Feast of All Saints  
SAT Test Date  
Alemany Amigos (9-1:30pm)
- 2nd— Feast of All Souls  
Fall Play (Closing Performance)
- 3rd— Thanksgiving Food Collection Begins (through 11/14)
- 4th— Frosh Retreat
- 5th— Blood Drive  
Parent Association Mtg (7pm)  
Case Studies Night—Crespi HS  
December SAT Reg. Deadline
- 7th— December ACT Reg. Deadline
- 10th— NO SCHOOL—Veterans Day
- 12th— Valyermo Junior Retreat (through 11/14)  
3.0/Perfect Attendance Recognition
- 13th— Special Schedule—"BIG SHAKOUT"
- 16th— OPEN HOUSE (Noon—4PM)
- 18th— Frosh Retreat
- 20th— NO SCHOOL—SFV Regional In Service
- 22nd— Academic Decathlon Scrimmage  
Texas Hold'Em Tournament
- 25th— Junior Ring Mass (TBA)
- 27th-28th—NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)
- 30th— First Sunday of Advent  
UC/CSU Applications Due