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**Bishop
Alemany
High School**

Congratulations To Our CIF Qualifiers and Champions!!

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Softball:

Mission League Champions
CIF Quarter-Finalist

Swim:

Tony Cox(11) Erin Manke(11) Matthew Riek(10)
Vincent Hernandez(10) John Hicks(12)
Michael Rodriguez(12) Karen Fernandez(10)
Charlene Flores(9) & Melissa Pinlac(9)

Track & Field:

Maddie Casanova (11) Stephanie Herrera (9)
& Ivan Aguilera (12)

Tony Cox—CIF Master's Meet Champion:
100yd Backstroke (New CIF Masters Meet Record!)

CIF Champion:
100yd. Butterfly (2nd in the 100yd. Fly at Master's Meet)

Mission League Champion:
100yd. Butterfly and 100yd Backstroke

Heidi Zeiger—

Mission League Champion:
50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle

Maddie Casanova —

Mission League Champion: Discus

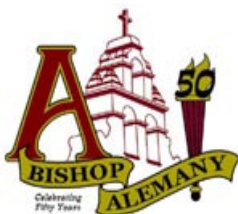
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Dedication of Alumni Hall of Honor



Please plan to be in attendance as our principal, Mr. Frank Ferry, presents the inaugural inductees into the Bishop Alemany High School Hall of Honor Saturday afternoon June 7th.

The **Hall of Honor** is being created to pay special tribute to alumni, teachers, administrators and special individuals whose service to Bishop Alemany High School distinguishes them from others.

You are cordially invited to attend our inaugural Hall of Honor luncheon and dedication of the Bishop Alemany High School Alumni Hall at 1:00 on Saturday June 7, 2008. The cost is \$25 per person.

For more information, please contact:

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Mr. Tim Browne 818 837-5230 .

2008 HONOREES

Fr. Robert Milbauer

Bishop Stephen Blaire

Sr. Elizabeth Anne Sheehy

Fr. Patrick Argue

Br. Paul LaBelle

Mrs. Caroline Wheeler

Mrs. Elsa Marin

Dr. Thomas Mc Clanahan

Mrs. Vivian Johnson

*Mr. Robert Gebauer**

*Sr. Mary Mesa '62 **

*Mr. Frank del Amo '66**

** Posthumous Tribute*

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 ASB Class Officers

Sophomore Class

President: Matthew Paluch
Vice-President: Janice Medina
Secretary: Julienne Buendia
Treasurer: Stephanie Audish

Junior Class

President: Rabbaanee Williams
Vice-President: Fergie Sabado
Secretary: Ritika Rai
Treasurer: Ciara Mansour

Senior Class

President: David Mungcal
Vice-President: Isabelle Cantos
Treasurer: Samantha Tan

Donation In Honor Of Fr. Norm



In honor of Fr. Norm's 40th Anniversary of Ordination, a gift of nearly \$700.00 will be given to L'Arche Wavecrest. Thank you for all your generous donations!!!

Selyna Arciaga '07—"Pieces"

Selyna performed the lead role in a show called "Pieces" at the Filipino Culture Night. It was a theatrical show focused on the exposure and education of the Philippine culture through music, dance, and acting. The event was held at the La Mirada Theatre.



Christian Service Update...



We are very pleased to announce that 146 blue ribbon loops were purchased to support Immaculate Conception Orphanage!! Thank you for your support for this wonderful home for orphaned children. Special thanks to *Darryl Fielder* for informing us and making the connection with Immaculate Conception.

The Skort Issue is Settled!



Thank you to all those who replied to our inquiry regarding the girls skort as part of the dress code. As the 2008-2009 Parent/Student Handbook will reflect, the following will be our policy concerning the skort. All sales of new skorts have been halted and no further sales will take place. The bookstore will not stock or sell any skorts for the upcoming school year. All girls currently in the class of 2011, 2010, and 2009 who own a skort will be allowed to wear them until they graduate, provided that they follow the rules with regards to proper wearing of the short. All incoming freshman girls will not be allowed to wear skorts and skorts can not be handed down to siblings. By the start of the 2011-2012 school year, the skort will no longer be a dress code item. Once again, thank you for your participation and don't forget to check next years' handbook for any dress code rule changes.

2008 Advanced Placement Exams Are History

Alemany celebrates another successful year for AP tests. This year 211 students sat for 360 tests during the Month of May. Parents, students and teachers await the results which should be ready the third week of July. Congratulations to all those students and teachers who worked very hard for those classes and tests.
Maria Parker

Family Fun Night Thank You...

Mary Wilson who allowed me to be in two places at once...**Alycia Corcoran** and the **ASB students** for helping with clean-up this morning...**Mike Willington** for the awesome Dodgeball tournament...**Darryl Fielder** for helping judge the games...**Luis Sotelo** and **Crew** for working so hard to set-up...**Pat Martin** for printing the programs...**Lori Brown** for helping with parent volunteers...**Julie Cardoso and Caron Willits** for handling the New Family Information Meeting...**Jean Bowen** for helping monitor the Dining Hall tables...**DJ Jake Ferry** for the great music on the outdoor stage...All the **Department Chairs** for the awesome activities that everyone loved...All the **Coaches and Parents** for the great food.

A SPECIAL thank you to all the students that volunteered just because they believed in what we were doing.

Please let them know that their leadership and hard work was greatly appreciated!!! **Kristelle Padilla (12)** for (among other things) handling all the food sales that made hundreds of dollars for our school programs...**Aneri Patel (12)** for organizing the posters, balloons, and other decorations for the entire campus...**Veronica Guizar (12)** and **Teresa Quan (12)** for helping with the tons of miscellaneous projects...**Fredy Garrido (12)** for filming the entire event (DVD coming soon)...**Anthony Cortez (12)** and **Juan Carlos Cortez (9)** for placing all the balloons around campus...**Maddie Williams (9)** and **Alyssa Lopez (9)** for decorating the Dining Hall...**Alex Martinez (12)** and **Evie Martinez (11)** for painting posters and putting up all the lights in the student dining area (until 8:30pm on Tuesday night)...**Jake Davis (12)** and **Geo Ketchedjian (12)** for the adding the "play-by-play" and "color commentary" for the Dodgeball Games...And several other students that volunteered at the last minute to help get things done...Without all of you, this event would not happen!!
Thanks again—CJ Kruska

Assign your Grocery Cards to Alemany

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, or if you don't know your Ralphs number call 800-837-2537 to get it. For Vons you can go to www.escrrip.com, or if you don't have your number you can call 818-877-SAFEWAY to get it.

If you have any problems or questions you can contact Lori Brown at lbrown@alemany.org or 818-837-5237.

BAHS Student Receives Summer Scholarship

Chantel Houston (10) received a full scholarship to "Innerspark," a summer film program at Cal Arts. By completing this program she will receive the highest award available to a high school student! We are very proud of Chantel!

Buy An Engraved Brick For Your Senior



Engraved bricks are now on sale for only \$100. That is a \$50 saving! The engraved bricks will be placed in the Commemorative Circle in front of the Admissions Office. Contact Katye Castan if you have any questions at (818)365-3925 ext. 5375 or at kcastan@alemany.org

POST PROM GREAT SUCCESS!



We are pleased to announce Post Prom 2008 was a great success and a lot of fun was had by all. Over 500 Seniors, Juniors and Alemany dates attend this years Post Prom. The students had a full array of activities such as inflatable rides, casino tables, Texas Hold'em, lip sync videos, live bands, game area, ping pong, pool, air hockey, and of course a full range of food all night long ending with a AM breakfast. Though out the evening students also enjoyed chances to win door and cash prizes such as fast food coupons, movie passes and gas cards. Some students were pretty tired by 5am but most were still having a great time and excited about celebrating their up coming graduation and their years of accomplishments with their fellow classmates. We would like to say a big heartfelt THANK YOU to the committee for the hours they put into making this a safe way for our kids to celebrate. They are Sylvia Tagle, Paula Sabourin, Kathi Senella, Jenny Kiley, Shannyn Tarantino, Lisa Dabovich, Jean Porter, Debbie Borquez, Anita Mendoza, Claudia O'Connell, Mike and Kathy Nyby, Julie Baker and Lori Brown.

Alemany Parent Association

2008 Prom Dress Drive



The Alemany Community collected more that 100 prom dresses and donated them to MEND to help local students reduce the cost of going to Prom! It was led by senior Linda Correa and Ms. Wilson. They collected donations of Prom dresses to give to MEND to help less privileged girls in the San Fernando Valley. They collected "gently-used" prom, formal or semi-formal dresses, accessories and shoes to donate to MEND. **Great Job!**

Alemany Amigos Program Receives Honors



On May 10, 2008 the Los Angeles City Council honored the students of Bishop Alemany for their ongoing work with disadvantaged children through the Alemany Amigos mentoring program.

Shown holding the Certificate of Appreciation are Amigos Leaders:

Abigail Lopez Dee, (12) Lindsay Hurt (12) and Jordan Long (10).

Warrior Football Players In ALL-STAR Game

Alemany Warriors football players were invited to play in the *East/West Valley Conference All-Star Football Game*

Sunday, June 15th @ Birmingham HS:

**Kyle Strazzeri (U.C. Davis),
Jon Mesa (Humboldt State)
Brooks Porter (College of Canyons)**

GO WARRIORS!

News Bulletin: The Technology Planning Team



We are in search of all our Alemany parents who have technology expertise. We occasionally receive donations from companies through our Alemany friends and families and welcome the support. Over the summer and next year we are working towards various networking and classroom upgrades. We also want to tap into software and technology curriculum expertise as we continue our strategic planning needs.

So if you are willing to be contacted, please e-mail technology@alemany.org and Mike Schaaff or Madeleine Espinosa will contact you. Thank you for all that you do!!

Bishop Alemany Recycling Program



Thank you to the parents, students, staff and faculty who have participated in so many ways with the Alemany Campus **Bottles and Cans Recycling**.

Special **THANK YOU's** to the entire **CLEANING CREW** and **Ligia Cardona, Maria Clint-Myers, Emie Decena, Jan Galla, Mary Killmond, Don Levan, Sheila Revere, Nancy Roselund, Nyby Family, Luis Sotelo!**

Bishop Alemany has recycled **over a ton** of plastic bottles and over 200 pounds of aluminum cans. This has generated about **\$2,400** which

has been spent on Social Justice projects—including 700 meals for the Sylmar Emergency Family Shelter, Pregnancy Crisis Center donations, toilets for Christmas gifts for young men at the Sylmar Juvenile Hall, Christmas items for Haddon St. School children. Doing good—recycling—certainly allows us to do more good! Thank you for your participation and support!

Ms. Wilson In Ballet "La Danserie"



A large group of our Alemany Community watched dance teacher and coach, Ms. Mary Wilson perform in a ballet called "La Danserie" at California State University, Northridge. The two performances (Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th) in CSUN's Plaza del Sol Performance Hall were huge hits that both students, faculty, and staff really enjoyed!

BIG SUNDAY

Big Sunday was characterized by BIG participation by Bishop Alemany students. On May 3rd and 4th, Weekend of Service had 85 participants from Bishop Alemany Key Club, sports teams, and Social Justice classes engaged in a multitude of projects including Operation Gratitude, SOVA food Bank, MEND Fundraising Tea, planting trees in Sylmar, Canoga Park and at Hansen Dam, sprucing up Plummer St School. Alemany Service Director Mr. Bob Warren organized and coordinated the event.

Thank You From Judith Hicks...

Hello Parents of BAHS: I want to take this time to thank you for letting me be your Parent Association President these past (3) years. It has been a very rewarding experience for me. I hope that more parents get involved thru the parent association. It gives you the opportunity to help the greater good of the school, meet other Alemany parents and a great way to be involved in your students school. Sincerely, Judith Hicks

Attention Seniors: End Of The Year Information!!!

PRACTICE FOR BACCALAUREATE MASS AND GRADUATION is on Tuesday, June 3rd, 11:30 a.m. in the gym. All graduating seniors must attend.

SENIOR LUNCHEON will be held Wednesday, June 4th in the dining hall immediately after their final. Caps and gowns will be distributed during the luncheon.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT will be in the Bishop Alemany High Gym at Wednesday, May 28th at 7 p.m.

GRAD NIGHT-DISNEYLAND is on Thursday, June 5th. The cost per student is \$95. Payment for Grad Night is by CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY. Tickets will go on sale outside of the Tuition Office beginning May 27th, during nutrition, lunch and after-school. Busses will leave Bishop Alemany High School for Grad Night at approximately 9:30 p.m. and return to Bishop Alemany High School at approximately 7 a.m. on Friday morning, June 6th. Permission forms are required.

BACCALAUREATE MASS is on Friday, June 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Bishop Alemany High School Gym. Due to limited seating attendance at Mass will be by TICKET ONLY. GRADUATES ARE TO REPORT TO THE GYM NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.

GRADUATION CEREMONY will be conducted at Bishop Alemany High School, Fr. Milbauer Stadium at Rinaldi & Alemany Dr., Mission Hills on SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. GRADUATES ARE TO BE AT FR. MILBAUER STADIUM NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. Cap & Gown are required dress. OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR ALL GRADUATES AND FAMILIES, WE WILL NOT PERMIT HORNS, BEACH BALLS, OR ANY POTENTIALLY DISTRACTING ITEMS OF ANY KIND. All students participating in the Graduation Ceremony receive a Diploma Cover. Actual diplomas will be distributed after

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Mark Your Calendars With These Important Dates

June

- 3rd— Special Final Exam Schedule (1-2)
Graduation Practice
- 4th— Special Final Exam Schedule (3-4)
Senior Tribute
- 5th— ***Last Day Of School***
Special Final Exam Schedule (5-6)
Grad Night @ Disneyland
- 6th— Baccalaureate Mass (6pm)
- 7th— Graduation (9am)

SAT Exam

Hall of Honor Ceremony (1pm)
- 12th— Summer School Registration (9 to 12pm)
- 13th— Summer School Registration (9am—noon)
- 14th— ACT Exam
- 16th— Summer School Begins
- 20th— NO SUMMER SCHOOL
- 27th— NO SUMMER SCHOOL

July

- 4th— July Forth Holiday
NO SUMMER SCHOOL
- 11th— NO SCHOOL
Summer School Play
- 12th— Summer School Play
- 18th— NO SCHOOL
Summer School Play
- 19th— Summer School Play
- 22nd-24th—Kairos Retreat (Seniors)
- 24th— Last Day Of Summer School
FINAL EXAMS

AUGUST

- 11th-15th—Band Camp
- 19th—1st Day Of School

******More to come when 2008-2009 Calendar is finalized...***