

THE ALEMANIAN

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Bishop
Alemany
High School

Warriors Win!!!

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Special points of interest:

- Warrior Athletics Celebrate Successes!
- Alemany Alumni Spotlight



Freshmen Football 2007 Mission League Champs

Congratulations to our Freshmen Football Team which finished their 2007 football season with an UN-DEFEATED league record.

Great Job Guys!



Boys Water Polo

Boys Water Polo continued a streak of three straight years with a CIF Playoff appearance and finished the season ranked #8 according to LA Daily News

The Tradition Continues!



Varsity Football 2007 Mission League Champs

Congratulations to our Varsity Football Team who finished their regular season as league champions

Go Warriors!

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Alemany Alumni Spotlight



Ashley Cornell ('05), sings opera with the Verdi Chorus

Ashley Cornell '05 is performing with the Verdi Chorus at the First United Methodist Church throughout the fall.

The Verdi Chorus is performing an operatic program, A Trip Through Spain, and Ashley will be a soloist during these performances.

Ashley participated in *Schola Cantorum* here at Alemany for four years, and she now participates in the choral program at Mount Saint Mary's College. She is a junior majoring in music with an emphasis on vocal performance.

Great Job Ashley !!



Tara Alkazian ('04) is performing in the award winning production of "City Kid" at the Hudson Backstage Theatre. Tara was a 4 year member of the Alemany Theatre Program.

Break a leg, Tara!

Vote For Joe!!!
"Joseph Vincent" Encarnacion ('07) makes top ten out of hundreds of singers in the Star 98.7 Radio Contest. Joe also performed his song "Take A Break" for the Alemany students at a lunch concert.



2007 Mock Trial Continues to Dominate



MOCK TRIAL 2007

Congratulations to the Mock Trial team members **Amanda Chacon, Andrew Rivera, Brian Levine, Chris Barlog, Jake Davis, James Roberts, Jenna Jordan, Jose Ramos, Kevin Willis, Kristine Zabala, Lynda Correa, Matthew Riek, Michael Ferral, Michelle Vidal, Nick Barrile, Nicole Montes, Vanessa Ferral, Lyndsay Hurt** for their exceptional job this year during Rounds 1 & 2 of the Los Angeles Mock Trial competition. Round 1, the defense team won the pretrial motion against Sierra Canyon. Round 2, the prosecution team went undefeated against St. Francis, claiming a pretrial and trial win. The students spend countless hours preparing for

this complex and academically challenging trial. The trials are held at the Los Angeles Superior Courthouse where the team members have to present their side to judges and attorneys. This year the students were complimented on their poise, presentation, knowledge of the case, and their overall preparedness. Both the witnesses and the attorneys impressed the judges beyond expectation.

They did a fantastic job representing Alemany!

Communion Breakfast

The Parent Association would like to thank all of the families, friends, faculty and staff who came to support our Communion Mass and Breakfast, on Sunday, Aug 26, 2007. Over four hundred people attended Mass and supported Judith Hicks and her family. Judith and her family were overwhelmed by everyone in attendance and with the prayers and support that day and in the past months. During our Parent Association Meeting in Sept. the Parents presented Judith with a check for \$3020.

The Parents would like to especially say **Thank You** to the following people for their support in making this breakfast a blessing to the Hicks Family. **Fr. Norm, Fr. Paul, Keith Murphy, Jan Galla, Tim Meyer, Mr. Ferry and his Family, The Korean Community, Bob Warren and the Key Club, Sister Sara and her recycling group, Luis and his crew, Pat Martin.** Thanks also, to all the wonderful parents who helped cook, serve, clean-up, and who donated for the breakfast.

Emergency Information Update

MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION Forms **MUST** be filled out by a parent / a physician, for **ANY** over the counter, prescription medication or Inhalers, etc... and turned in to Health Office.



Forms may be obtained in the Administration Office and are available on our new Alemany website.

Did you remember to update your students Emergency Card??

A new card must be updated every school year. Please stop by administration office to update your card.

Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, (sex), or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, and makes minor adjustments to accommodate students with disabilities, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

1—If you have a complaint or disagreement regarding your child's disability, you should first try to resolve your complaint by discussing it promptly with the person(s) directly involved.

2—If you cannot reach a resolution or you are not comfortable with discussing the issue with the person(s) directly involved, you may bring the matter to the Principal of the School, in writing, within 15 days of the event which is the subject of your complaint. You should also send your complaint to the Archdiocesan Compliance Officer, who is charged with monitoring such complaints at:

Archdiocesan Compliance Officer
Department of Catholic Schools
3424 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90010

If you do not submit a written complaint to the Principal of the School within the 15 day period it will be considered untimely.

Fr. Norm's Nook



Dear family of Bishop Alemany High School:

December is such a busy month. We have just finished giving thanks to God for all that we have on Thanksgiving and the stores are already full of Christmas things. That can be a problem since Christmas is not about "things", it is about us as a family

and as the family of Christ. Some families are hurting during this time, so we keep them in prayer and reach out to help them if we can.

We also celebrate our Mother Mary. December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To celebrate on December 12 we will have a special Mass with Mari-

achi. We will also celebrate Simbang Gabi during that Mass. We need help. If you want to help with the cost of Mariachi or if you can help with the decorations for Simbang Gabi or singing please let me know. You are always welcome to join us.

Fr. Norm

Alemany Wants You To Shop With eScrip

What is eScrip? It is a fundraising program that allows participating merchants to contribute a percentage of grocery loyalty cards, credit cards, and debit/ATM card purchases to the school or organization of your choice, ours being Alemany. All of these are at no additional cost to parents, the school, or students.

Go to www.escrip.com and register your grocery loyalty cards, credit and debit/ATM cards. When you use any of these registered cards with participating merchant, the merchant makes a contribution that goes to the designated group or organization, like Alemany. By using your cards for every purchase, you will automatically earn money for Alemany. If you are already registered, please transfer or add Alemany to your registration. You can identify up to three organizations, like your parish, elementary school and Alemany at the same time.

Bishop Alemany Golf Tournament

This year's **Bishop Alemany Annual Golf Tournament** will be on Monday, **April 14, 2008**. BAHS Golf Committee are very pleased to be having it at the Braemar Country Club in Tarzana. We will be offering a great time with golf, cocktails, dinner, raffle prizes, live and silent auctions. BAHS Golf Committee are looking for donations of products and services especially travel or entertainment packages, volunteers to help with promotion, phone calls, basket assembly and more. We also need help with registration, set-up, etc. on the day of the tournament. Contact Debbie via email at golf@alemany.org

Casino Night

This year's **Bishop Alemany High School's Casino Night and Silent Auction** is scheduled this year for Saturday, **February 9, 2008** from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and look for upcoming information on the website, on campus and by mail. The proceeds from this event will go to the Post Prom Party which provides a safe, fun and alcohol/drug free environment for our children. This would not be possible without the support of the funds raised by Casino Night and Silent Auction. We are in need of donations for our Silent Auction. If you have any items you would like to donate, a business or service that could help or fillers, stuffers, ribbons and baskets to help build the baskets, please contact parentservice@alemany.org or casino@alemany.org, or 365-3925, ext 5237. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office clearly marked with your name and "Casino Night." All parent participation from all grades are welcome!

Mom's Night Out



A big thank you to all the moms who made our first annual Mom's Nite Out such a huge success. It was great fun, and if you missed it.... we hope you will join us next time!

2007 Post Prom Committee Says Thank You!

Post Prom Committee would like to express a very SPECIAL Thank You to the following people and companies for their more than generous donations to make Post Prom a success for our students. Post Prom Committee could not have done it without their generosity.

Special Thanks goes to: Mr. & Mrs. Senella, White Studios, Hamer Toyota, McClave Jewelers, Vincenzo's Pizza, Mr. & Mrs. Robertson, Scenic Dept at CBS, Jostens, San Fernando Mission Mortuary and Cemetery, Los Angeles Dodgers, EA Sports, Paintball USA, Weilers, Western Bagel, Starbucks, Fox Industries

Aquarium of the Pacific, Universal Studios,

Fleming Entertainment Centers, Mr. & Mrs. Tagle, Mr. & Mrs. Hicks, Pierrette Jordan, Julie Jones, Kathy Hougardy, Curves, Cecilia Chavez, Mr. & Mrs. Cirks, Mr. & Mrs. Lachman, Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Gail Escalona, Mr. & Mrs. Turner, Caruso's Pizza, Mirna Navas, Jurate Sepikas De La Salle, Dina Gonzales, Mr. & Mrs. Pate, Delia Philips, Betsy Grant, Albertson's, Von's, Ralph's, Lupe Guitterez, In-N-Out Burger, Farmer John Forneris, Mann Theaters, Christyns Hair Co., Spa Sanctuary & Salon, Mr. & Mrs. Sabourin, Donovan Mervis, Norma Garcia, Pepsi Company, Mr. & Mrs. Compton, Wilshire Refrigeration, Alan Porter

The committee also thanks all the numerous volunteers who helped decorate and work on Post Prom. To all those who donated to Casino

Night, the main Fundraiser for Post Prom. We appreciate and thank all of you.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<i>Attention Seniors: Graduation Fees Are Due!</i>				1- SAT TEST
	<u>Graduation fee of \$175 was due on October 27, 2007 (Parent-Student Handbook pg 5).</u>					Christmas Play
2- Granada Hills Christmas Parade Christmas Play	3- Adopt-A-Family	4- Adopt-A-Family	5- Adopt-A-Family Class Reconciliation (1,3,5) Schola Christmas Tour	6- Adopt-A-Family Class Reconciliation (2,4,6)	7- Adopt-A-Family Christmas Concert (7pm)	8- ACT TEST Christmas Play
9- Christmas Play	10- Adopt-A-Family	11- Adopt-A-Family Schola Christmas Tour College Financial Aid Night (7pm)	12- Adopt-A-Family Mass—Our Lady of Guadalupe and Simbang Gabi	13- Dance Recital	14	15
16	17- Final Exams (1/2)	18- Final Exams (3/4)	19- Final Exams (5/6) 1st Semester Ends	20- Winter Break	21- Winter Break	22
23	24- Winter Break All Offices Closed	25- Winter Break All Offices Closed	26- Winter Break All Offices Closed Jan. SAT Reg. Deadline	27-Winter Break All Offices Closed	28-Winter Break All Offices Closed	29
30	31-Winter Break All Offices Closed					