



SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter May 2019

Principal

Dear Eagle Parents/Guardians:

Happy May to you and your family! It's very hard to believe how quickly we are approaching the end of the school year. At this point, there are approximately **21 days of classes** remaining. Despite the diminishing number of days, there remains quite a bit of work to be completed before we all get to enjoy a nice summer vacation.

Hopefully, you have a pretty clear view as to your son's progress across this quarter. It is important for you to maintain contact with your son's teachers in the event that you see any areas of concern in your son's performance. Remember, it isn't over until it's over, so there are opportunities for corrections to be made. With final exams and State Regents right around the corner (**starting on June 11th**), your son's awareness of expectations should be raised.



I would also like to take an opportunity to congratulate our seniors, **Class of 2019**, and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors, with their last day taking place on **May 16th**. They have set a standard for our junior class (**Class of 2020**) to aspire to as the juniors assume leadership role in the school building on May 23rd. Let us all pray for them as they move into the next phase of their academic careers.

In the upcoming days, you will be receiving information in regards to re-registration for the 2019/2020 school year (your son will bring this home). Please make sure you keep an eye out for this very important information. Before you can re-register for the new school year all financial obligations **MUST** be current.

There are some dates that I would like for you to keep in mind this month:

- **May 5th - All Financial Obligations for the current school due**
- **May 6th -Early Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)**

- **May 6th – 16th – AP Exams** – Please make sure that your son is aware of the dates, times and locations for any AP exam he is schedule to take
- **May 7th – NHS Induction Ceremony @ 7 p.m.**
- **May 15th – Deadline for Financial Aid**
- **May 16th – Last Day for Seniors (Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.); Senior Prom Night**
- **May 20th - 22nd – Senior Exams**
- **May 23rd – Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians Mass & Transfer of Leadership; (Early Dismissal for Juniors only)**
- **May 24th – 27th – Memorial Day Weekend Holiday**
- **May 29th – Senior Mandatory Graduation Practice @ 9:45 a.m.**
- **May 31st – Baccalaureate Mass @ 7 p.m. (Holy Name of Jesus Church)**
- **June 1st – Graduation @ 11AM (SHS)**
- **June 5th – Re-registration Packet and fees due back to Mrs. McGovern**

Let us never forget that everything we do is in the best interests of our young men. Through our collaboration (Teacher, Parent & Student), we will all do our part to ensure success.

In Don Bosco,



Devin Chisolm

From Academics

How did May get here? It still doesn't seem like it weather-wise but it is! Your sons, grandsons etc need to really buckle down and start to review. Their teachers will be giving them review times after school as well as reviewing in class. The AP EXAMS start this week. There will be some time to review between tests too.

This is the time of the year when there are many activities in school and in your families. Please encourage them to do the best they can and ask questions so that they can be well prepared to face their challenges.

The Exam Schedule will be given out in a few days. The regents exams times and reviews will be given to the students by their teachers.

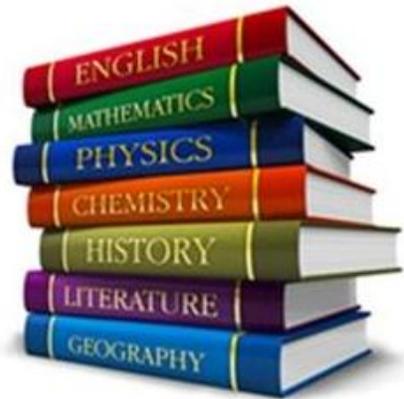
Thank you, in advance, for all you do to bring closure to a successful year.

Sr. Barbara Wright, OP

Spring is sprung! Flowers are blooming! Exams are here!!! Thus, with the dawning of nice weather, we begin the home stretch for our underclassmen and the final lap for our seniors!

Please be mindful that the last class day for Seniors is May 16th, and exams will follow Monday May 20 to Wednesday May 22nd. These are important milestones for our Seniors. In just a few months they will be enrolled in college, and realizing the importance of final exams will be key to their success. All teachers will be guiding the students in what they must master for these assessments. Review sheets and extras help will be provided where needed. Please support your son in this final piece to his high school experience. and keep reminding him how close he is to the finish line of June 1st!

Mrs. Agnes McNamara



From Guidance

It is never too early to begin preparing for Regents and Final Exams! Please encourage your sons to gather and organize tests, quizzes and Cornell Notes. They can begin to use this information to create study tools like graphic organizers and flash cards. Remember to take advantage of websites like Khan Academy and Regentsprep.org.

Attention all Seniors! Copies of **all** acceptance and scholarship letters are due to your Guidance Counselor by May 15.



Need some Guidance?
See your
COUNSELOR!

Attention all Juniors! At this point in time, the following items should be complete:

- SAT or ACT registration
- College essays (multiple drafts)
- “Working” college list on Naviance
- Resumes completed on Naviance
- Appraisal
- Letter of Recommendation Signature Sheets

As we approach the end of the year, remember to continue preparing for your SAT and/or ACT and visiting colleges. Remember: a healthy college list includes about 6-8 schools with an even number of safety, match and reach schools.

From Youth Ministry

The Easter month of April was a great one for Youth Ministry. Though the month was shortened by the Easter break Youth Ministry was still able to do some great things. Class confessions were held from April 9th to the 11th. Here many of our boys were able to receive the sacrament before Easter. We also made our weekly visit to the Don Bosco Community Soup Kitchen. On April 16th Youth Ministry hosted our Lenten Prayer Service, which contained elements from scripture and Christian song. Finally the school hosted a Mass on Holy Thursday that was well attended by the families from our school, while the music was provided by our choir. More to come in May as the weather gets warmer and the Youth Ministry team seeks to do more.

