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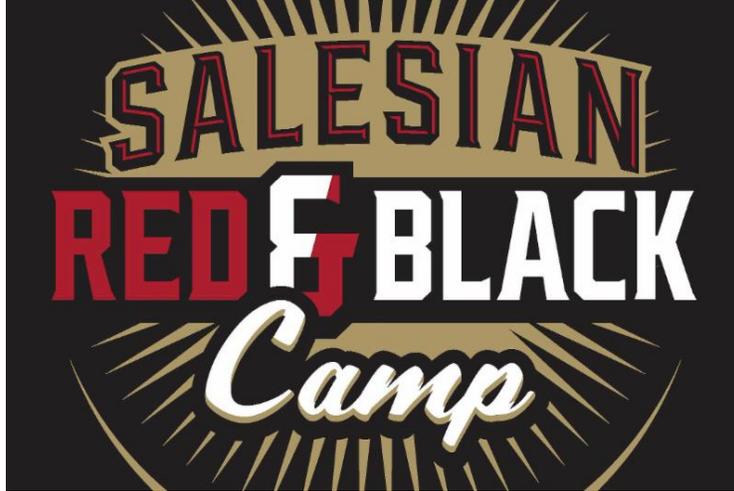
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The theme for our school year has been "BE HAPPY, BE HOLY." We began the year reflecting on this message with a presentation from the Papal Ninja (Sean Bryan) who reminded us that to do our best in everything we do - sharing God's many gifts and talents with us - is to be truly happy and holy. Throughout the year we have reflected on how to be mindful of happiness and holiness. As we end another school year, we give thanks to God for the many ways that we have shared happiness with each other. Through the friendships made or strengthened, through the accomplishments in and out of the classroom, and even through the difficult lessons learned through honest struggle, we have tried to be happy and holy with each other. For all that has happened this school year, we give thanks to God. Now, we send off the Class of 2019 with our hope, love, and prayers. We also look forward to welcoming the Class of 2023 in August. May the summer break continue to provide for us many experiences of true happiness and holiness.

In the spirit of Don Bosco,  
Adrian Fulay, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

**Red and Black Sports Camps and Enrichment Programs**



Salesian College Preparatory offers a variety of Red & Black Summer Sports Camps and Enrichment Programs for 4th - 8th graders. All camps and programs will be run "rain or shine."

Our co-ed sports camps run from June through July, 9am - 3pm. Sport camps prices are \$125 to \$240 per week and include a camp t-shirt. Campers should bring a bag lunch, water bottle, and sunscreen (if applicable). Camps are for 4th - 8th graders.

[Information and Registration Forms Here](#)

## What's Happening at Salesian



### End of the Year Wrap-Up

Although just about everyday is filled with something exciting at Salesian, here are just a few highlights from the 2018-2019 school year (to see more, check out our [Facebook](#)).

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### Salesian Youth Leadership Conference (SYLC)

Salesian Youth Leadership Conference (SYLC) is an annual summer program held in Aptos, CA, organized by the Salesian Youth Ministry Office. SYLC helps these student leaders develop a sense of mission and spirituality in the spirit of Don Bosco and they will develop skills in communication, group facilitation, and planning.

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### Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Congratulations to another successful season to all Pride athletes this Spring. Congratulations to Daylee Dunn ('20,



pictured left) on qualifying and placing 18th overall at the CIF State Meet in the 300 Meter Low Hurdles event.

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## **Congratulations Class of 2019!**



The Commencement Exercise for the Salesian Class of 2019 began precisely at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 1 as the sun slowly filled Christ the Light Cathedral in Oakland. The Graduates entered in pairs resplendent in their red and black cap and gowns adorned with medals, stoles, flower leis and gold cords. Following the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses, the Class of 2019 received some seasoned advice from Salesian alumnus Brandon Ruffin, '03, as he shared how overcoming failure leads to success in life.

Graduation was the culmination of a series of celebratory events for seniors that began with the Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday evening, followed by the Farewell Assembly on Friday, May 31 in the gym. Family, friends, faculty, and the student body listened to the final goodbye speeches, cheered when the Salesian Award was announced, and danced with Senior Musicians in their last performance on stage. The diverse and multi-talented Class of 2019 encompassed a high number of academic scholarship and honors' recipients, accomplished musicians, singers and actors, highly recruited athletes, and many service award winners. These SCP graduates will attend universities across the country spanning from the East Coast in New York, to Pennsylvania, to the South, in Alabama, out west to Oregon and across the Pacific to Hawaii. Congratulations to the Salesian Class of 2019 as they join the ranks of over 5,000 proud alumni across the country.

[@SalesianPrep Baccalaureate Mass](#)

[@SalesianPrep Senior Farewell](#)

## **International Travel; Belize**



The Salesian Science Club eco-adventures have opened up a world of wonders to Salesian students over the years: Costa Rica (2014), Iceland (2016), Galapagos Islands (2017), New Zealand (2018) and Belize (2019), oh the places we have gone! From zip-lining through a cloud forest in Costa Rica, to a night snorkel on the second largest coral reef system in Belize, Salesian students have experienced many natural wonders around the globe.

Our most recent adventure took us to the Caribbean country of Belize. We boated the New River to tour an ancient Mayan Temple, where we saw Howler Monkeys playing in the trees. In San Ignacio, we floated in ancient Mayan caves that were sacred to the Mayans; we ziplined through a lush rainforest rich with wildlife; and paddled deep into a cavern which the Mayans believed to be the gates of the Underworld. We flew to Ambergris Caye where we snorkeled both in the morning and in the night with nurse Sharks, Southern Stingrays and colorful tropical fish. The crystal blue waters, astounding reefs, and white sandy beaches were unBELIZEable! In addition, in the spirit of Salesian service, we visited an orphanage where we donated medical and school supplies and played with children. We are grateful to all the Salesian families and Salesian Administration who have made this trip, and all of the previous ones, possible.

What is next on our horizons? On spring break 2020, we will head to Vietnam and Thailand! Highlights of this once in a lifetime trip include: cruising through limestone islands and caves in Halong Bay Vietnam; a day and night safari in the World Heritage Site, Khao Yai National Park, Thailand; and snorkeling a coral reef in the waters off the island of Koh Larn, Thailand. We will also visit Hanoi and Bangkok, the capitals of Vietnam and Thailand, and experience their fascinating ancient cultures. If you would like to join us please contact Dr. Coscia, [ecoscia@salesian.com](mailto:ecoscia@salesian.com) or Dr. Osenga, [kosenga@salesian.com](mailto:kosenga@salesian.com) for more information. As the Dali Lama once said: "Once a year, go somewhere you have never been before." And who best to do just that with other than your Salesian family?

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## **Congratulations Dr. Heidenfeldt!**

Congratulations to Dr. Heidenfeldt on winning the Salesian Educator of the Year Award. Dr. Heidenfeldt has been here at Salesian for four years. He is the leader of the French program, teaching all four courses, including AP French. This year, Dr. Heidenfeldt saw his first class, since he restarted the program, take the AP French



passion to his classroom.

exam. He also teaches English As A Second Language (ESL) to our international students. Dr. Heidenfeldt is an alumnus of Salesian ('94) and received his PhD from UC Berkeley. He is very passionate about world languages and to become fluent in French, he did what most people would dream of and moved to France. Dr. Heidenfeldt brings that same

## Improv Olympics

On May 20th, The Drama II classes competed in a series of audience suggested improv games, like those seen on Who's Line Is It Anyway, in a battle to see who was the funniest.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

***"What the heart knows, it will never forget."***

With honor and love, we remember our Salesian family members who have passed away.

**Burtis "Burt" Anthony Hite, '64**

Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



# SAVE THE DATE

## June 9-15

Salesian Youth Leadership Conference

## July 4

Independence Day - School Closed

## June 24-July 2

International Trip to Spain and France

## August 19

First Day of School

## June 24

First Day of Summer School

## August 24

First Football Game vs Bradshaw Christian at 11:00 AM

Email [communications@salesian.com](mailto:communications@salesian.com) for more information on Salesian events.



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