



# THE BRUIN REPORT

UPDATE FROM DEPAUL CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Families,

This year, we introduced our students to the "Bruin at Grad," a set of aspirational values centered around *Believe, Achieve, Become*. During their time at DPCR, we hope that students grow in each area. I'd like to ask you to discuss the Bruin at Grad with your student while you discuss their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report card. An important skill we are trying to develop in our Bruins is the ability to be reflective, and this will provide an opportunity for that.

Our initial calendar for next year is included in this mailing. It doesn't yet include every date, but does include our start and end dates. There are **two important changes** for next year. First, we are moving the start date up by 5 days to allow for more class time in the first semester. We are also moving first semester exams before Christmas break so students can have a fresh start after break.

Thank you for your support of DPCR and for supporting your student at home. We couldn't do this great work without you!

### **Bruin at Grad:**

#### *Statements of Belief:*

Bruins **Believe** in God, themselves, and their community.

Bruins **Achieve** by engaging in a college preparatory and career focused education.

Bruins **Become** skillful servant leaders.

#### **Bruins Believe**

- In God's purpose in their life - "I have been called."
- In themselves - "I matter and I can overcome."
- In others - "I am willing to serve my community with compassion and care. I respect those of all faith and no faith traditions."

#### **Bruins Achieve**

- College readiness through hard work, practice and persistence.
- Success through an openness to new opportunities and experiences.
- Leadership in the professional arena and take those skills with them to college.

#### **Bruins Become**

- Committed to self-growth and development.
- Committed to doing justice.

## SESSION IX EVENTS COMING UP

### MARCH

25-April 1: Spring Break

### APRIL

2: Return from Spring Break

22 - 25: Senior Week

23: Senior-Supervisor  
Breakfast

23: Senior Class Photo and  
Picnic

26: Faculty In-Service

*NO SCHOOL/NO WORK*

### MAY

2: College Signing Day

4: Prom

9: New Bruins Night

10: Baccalaureate Mass

17: End of Year Awards

28: Commencement

## ***SUMMER ENRICHMENT***

**The time is now** to apply and enroll in summer camps, classes, volunteer work, and jobs! All students can gain valuable experiences by participating in summer enrichment. DPCR encourages students to enroll in summer programs that expose them to careers, develop leadership skills, and/or provide experiences on college campuses. Programs are offered as week, month or summer long programs, some include overnight stays. During chapel on Friday, March 1, students were presented with a variety of summer programs. Many of those programs have application deadlines in the coming weeks. As teachers and staff are notified of summer programs we send that information out to students via their DPCR email. Students should be checking their email every day to look for new opportunities.

## **FASFA UPDATE**

*The U.S. Department of Education* has announced they have updated the FAFSA software to allow contributors without social security numbers to use the online application, with two limitations. The first limitation is that student-contributor matching requires exact entry of personally identifiable information, and the Dept. of Ed advises affected families to wait for them to resolve this issue in the coming days. The second is that the system cannot automatically retrieve IRS data for those contributors, necessitating manual entry of their information. All eligible students are encouraged to use the online FAFSA.

Let me know if you have any questions, 513.861.0600 X 365.

Dr. Coach B

**SPRING BREAK**

**MARCH 25 –**

**APRIL 1**

**APRIL 2 –**

**CLASSES**

**RESUME**

**IT'S EDCHOICE RENEWAL TIME!**

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