



27TH ANNUAL READERS CHOICE AWARDS

2nd Parent General Meeting
February 5, 2019
6:30pm Parish Hall

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February 5, 2019

Welcome Parents

- ◆ Principal Welcome: it's great to be back!
- ◆ Thank you Parents/Partners in Education: Help us Help YOU! 😊
- ◆ VOTED DAILY BREEZE'S BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH BAY 2018!
- ◆ Please Vote in the next few months! Encourage kids to be their personal BEST daily
- ◆ More info coming at end of April for voting

Catholic Schools' Week!

- **Catholic Schools Week: thank yous! Sonia Martin and all parent volunteers**
- **All-Star Team:**
 - **Qualified, credentialed, dedicated, caring Administration, faculty and staff**
- **Outstanding Parents**
- **Caring and Compassionate Students**
- **Special people in our lives**



Tri-Fold Brochure

2018-2019

School Choir at PMA CSW Mass



Importance of Catholic Education

- **Living Catechesis:** Catholic educators' mission is to evangelize, parents are the first teachers
- **ULTIMATE GOALS:** prepare students for College, Career, and Heaven

Welcome Parents



- ◆ Invocation and Talk: Msgr. Sal Pilato

Our vision

Mutual Respect

Treating others
the way I want
them to treat me,
makes us a strong
learning
community.

Attentive Listening

I'll do my part
And listen with my
eyes,
my ears,
my heart.

Personal Best

I will always do my
personal best
on every
assignment,
project or test.

Appreciations/ No Put-Downs

I will treat others
kindly
through my words
and deeds.
I know that
putdowns are not
what we need.

Right to Pass

I have the right to
pass if I don't care
to share
in community
circle or
anywhere.

Celebrate what we have accomplished this year...

- Teacher education: Core Instructional Practices Daily
- Onward Readers: Year 2 of 3 (Reading Comprehension focus this year)
- Tribes Training this Fall: focus on school culture and climate, building community, better communication skills
- Folklórico Program: Maria Elena Alvarez
- Martial Arts and Hula: Angie Abad-Mancia
- PMA Choir: Erick Rubalcava and Jessica Garcia
- Chastity Education Program for Jr High: guest speakers/Culture Project
- Student Government projects: student-led initiatives
- Theater: Aladdin this year!
- Jr. High Arts Alive Music Program: within school day grades 6-8
- Tuition Rates: SAP gives you the most bang for your buck!

Celebrate what we have accomplished this year...

- And the list goes on...
 - Big Yellow Bus: CEF free bus scholarships (awarded 3 this year)
 - Charlie Steinmetz donated Ocean Institute Scholarships for girls in Science for grades 6-8
 - Growing Great: STEM lessons and training for teachers, garden boxes
 - Trunk or Treat, All Saints' Day, Talent Show, Spelling Bee: enrichment
 - Gradelink and blogs: always make sure parents are informed (phone notifications)
 - Chastity Education Project, Culture Project for Junior High Students, service hours incorporated into Jr. high Religion curriculum,
 - NET retreats and regular lunches with our pastor for 8th graders
 - Consistent Implementation of Tribes, meeting norms by all PLC leads/Room Parents (changing our culture in a positive way: Culture of community, a culture of excellence)
 - Building capacity of all stakeholders, Focus is on growing PEOPLE, STUDENTS, LEADERS (we need your feedback and input! Please answer surveys)
 - Family Masses at 11am first Sunday of the month: next year, 3 masses a week



Folklorico, Dance program with
Ms. Maria Elena Alvarez

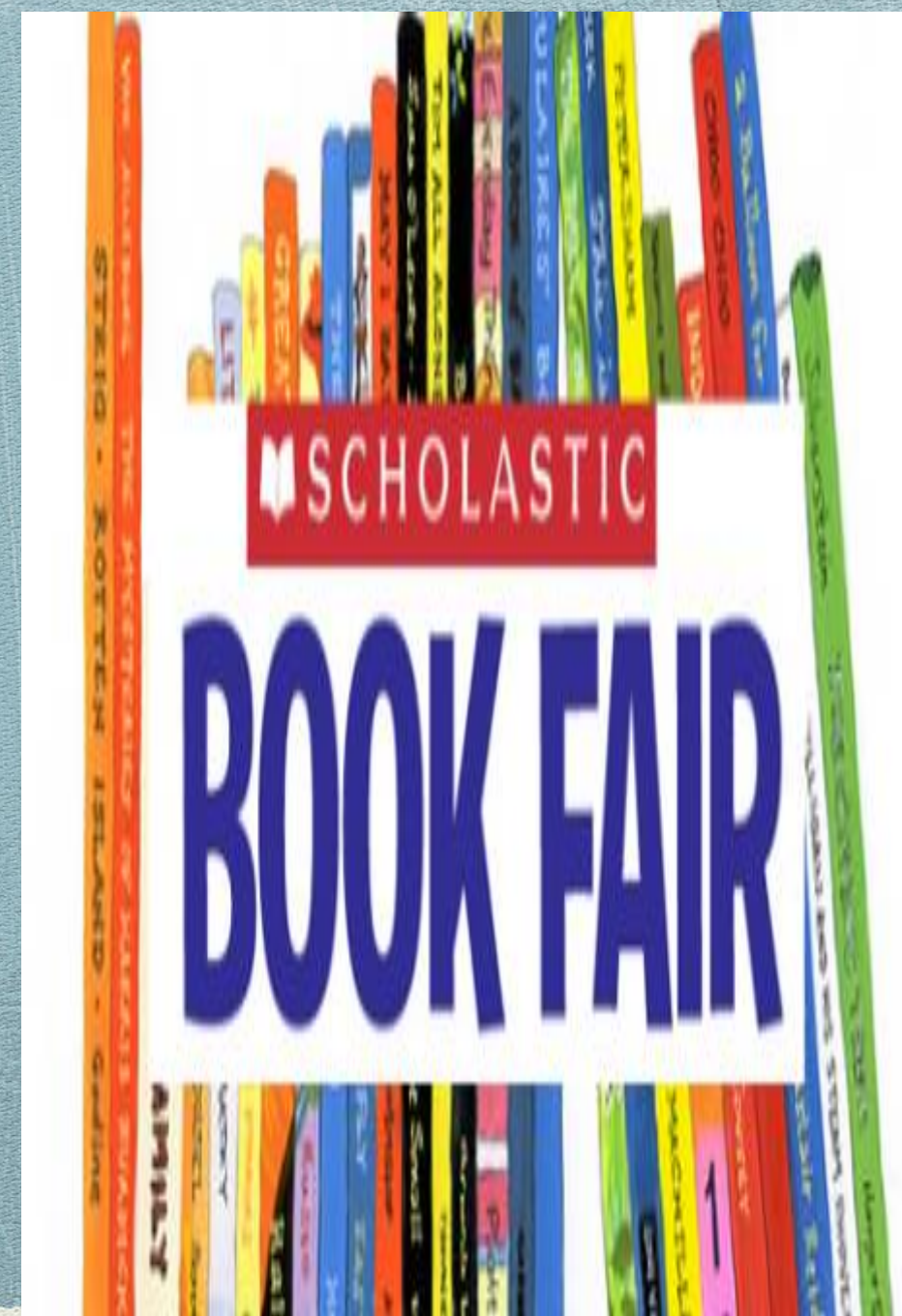
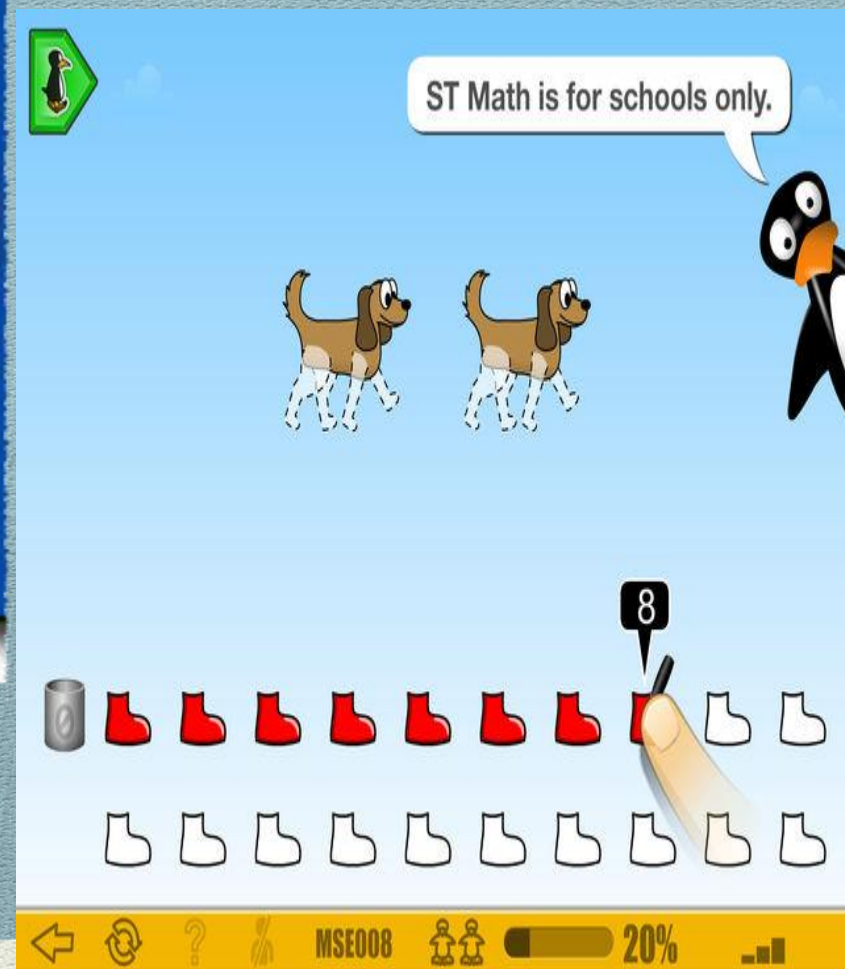
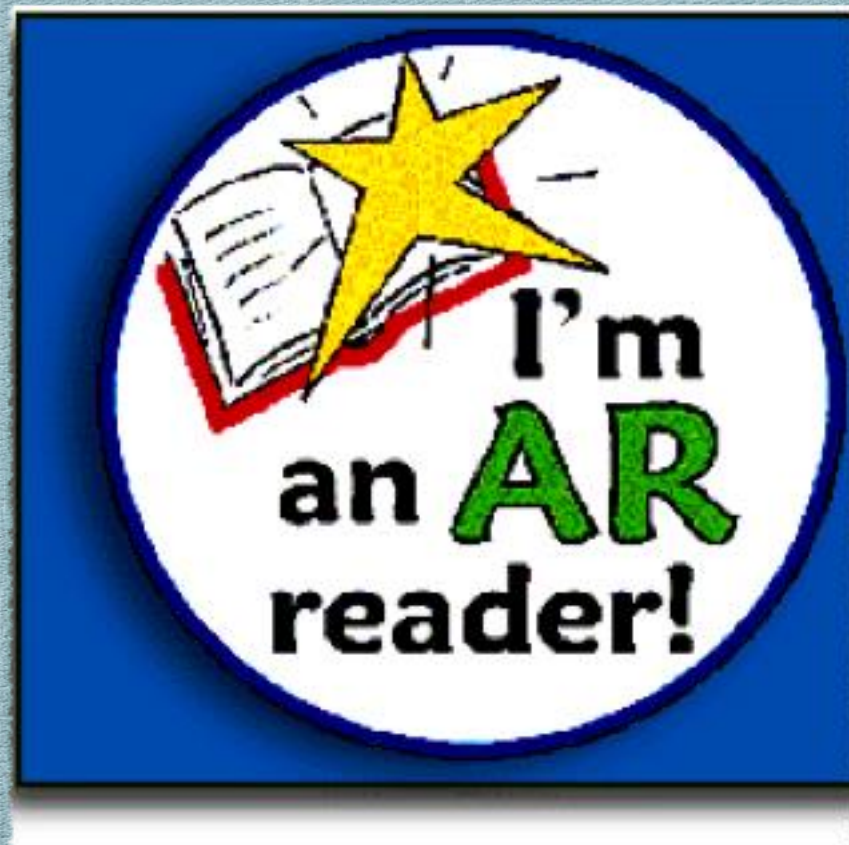


100th Day of School!



Library Bookmark Winners!

Gardena Mayme Library 2019



Academic Excellence: Accelerated Reader, STAR TESTING data (4 windows) to promote student achievement and reach excellence, Scholastic Book Fair twice this year!



8th grade trip/pilgrimage, NET Ministries retreats for 7th and 8th graders, Chastity Education Program with guest speakers and Culture Project, Big Yellow Bus Program, \$5000 grant from the Carolyn A. Berry Foundation: new basketball courts coming soon!

Great News!

- **No tuition increase for this year: most schools raise tuition every year. We have kept it the same for the past few years. Next year and every year thereafter, there WILL be a small increase to keep up with inflation and to be able to pay our teachers...please note this.**
- How are we able to keep costs down? Next year may be different. Other schools raise tuition every year.
- Sponsors, Donors
- Tuition Fees and Fundraising
- PLCs are so important! We save money this way
- Parent involvement and partnership: kids love seeing you!

Re-registration

- Re-registration K-7 grade Last Name: A-J on 2/19 6-8pm
- Last Name: K-Z on 2/20 6-8pm
- [Pre-register below to speed up the process!](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQCGJvNbXBDoboW7U3uD79Vk3zrVemo4JDXVjNBmQpJxVTAg/viewform>

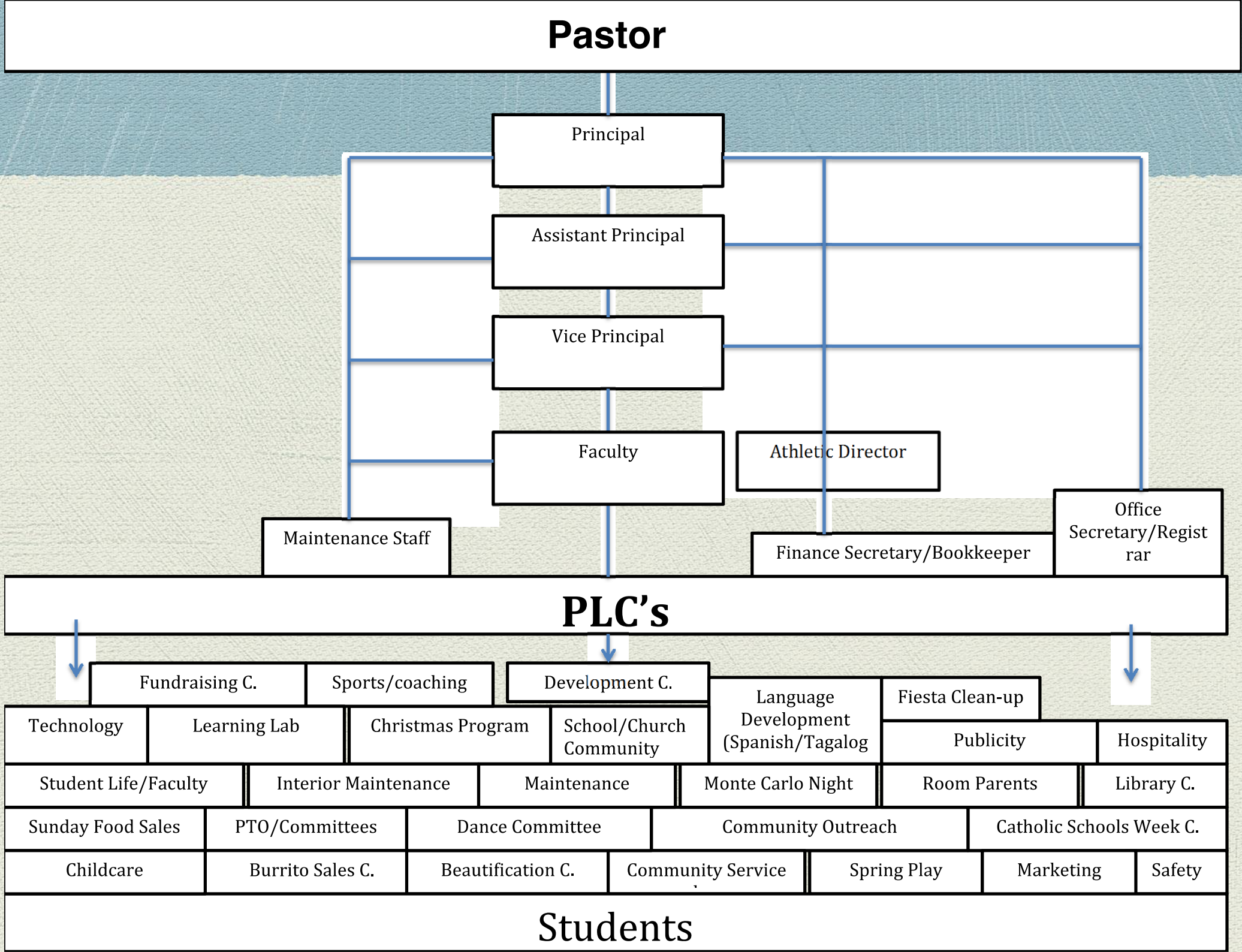
- Must read Parent/Student handbook online + Sign Form and tuition contract. Refer to Parent/Student Pledge from Msgr. Sal and read at home in entirety please.
- CEF / Tuition Assistance available
- March 1 Open Enrollment K-8 for 2019-2020 SY, Referral incentives, recruit quality families that will enhance our school and drive forward our Catholic mission.

CEF and tuition assistance

- ◆ Contact: Finance Secretary Carlos Aguilar
 - ◆ email: caguilar@stanthonygardena.org
- ◆ Newly admitted students can apply for CEF
- ◆ New Kinder students can apply for CEF

*Free money up to \$1000 per child, tuition assistance forms from school. We want to help, but we want to help families in the greatest financial need first to make Catholic education accessible to everyone.

Chain of Command/PLCs



Please choose at least 4 committees

25 hrs at \$10/hr or \$250 buy out

PLC COMMITTEES

***BEAUTIFICATION/
MAINTENANCE***

CHILDCARE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENT

FIESTA CLEAN-UP

HOSPITALITY

***COMMUNITY SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES/PARTNERSHIP***

LEARNING LAB

MARKETING

PUBLICITY

SAFETY

SPRING PLAY

STUDENT LIFE/FACULTY LIFE

TECHNOLOGY

***CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK/
OPEN HOUSE***

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DANCE COMMITTEE

FUNDRAISING

INTERIOR MAINTENANCE

***LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
(Spanish/Tagalog)***

LIBRARY

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

ROOM PARENTS

SPORTS/COACHING

SCHOOL/CHURCH CONNECTION

SUNDAY FOOD SALES

PLC Leads

- **Stewardship:** how can you share your time, talent, treasure?
- Start signing up for next year: top 4 choices on pre-registration link...
Pattie Padilla and Gricel Guzman will have the sign-in sheets
- PLC updates: Pattie Padilla, Lorena Lakey, Leah Nakayama

SCRIP

- Buy Gift Cards you use for everyday needs, Plan Ahead, Pay your tuition down faster!
- See Mr. Aguilar for more information

Safety Reminders

- Do not speed and don't park illegally!
- All volunteers working with children must be ADLA finger printed & complete Virtus training and stay current on bulletins
- Please read updated handbook online
- Practice safety procedures at home
 - Intruder Alert, Fire Drill, Earthquake, bomb threat and power outage drills at home
- Know what to do when on school grounds in case of emergency
- Visitor badges must be worn at all times
- Always sign in and out of office
- We need parent volunteers for AM/PM carline, recess and lunch duty (please email Mrs. Grey)

WASC/WCEA 2020 VISIT

- SurveyLink:
- <https://goo.gl/forms/JQ3lYbfc5l7FnDrC2>
- We want your feedback! Your voice is important!
- AT YOUR TABLE: DISCUSS PROBLEMS/CONCERNS, SOLUTION, ACTION PLAN, THINK TANK GROUPS

Importance of Discipline

- ◆ When students make mistake, our job is to teach them what's right, not just to punish them.
- ◆ One of my friends told me recently: "The best gift my mom gave us before she passed was the gift of self-sufficiency."
- ◆ Trust us, Trust yourselves and Trust your children.

• Yes we are Best
Private School in the
South Bay but...we
are primarily a
Catholic School...

PLEASE VOTE!!!

More info coming in April...



Fiesta Info! Door prizes (raffles)

- Jim Torii Fiesta Announcement
- 3rd General parent meeting: May 1, 2019, Coastal Coffees will be there!
- Thanks and Good night!