



27TH ANNUAL READERS CHOICE AWARDS

GENERAL PARENT MEETING

May 2, 2019

# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

- Restrooms in Hall for parents
- Childcare in Room 7
- Thanks for voting in Daily Breeze: We are the BEST in 2018! Let's do it again!

MSGR. SAL PILATO  
LEADS US IN PRAYER

WELCOME PARENTS!  
LOOKING BACK AND MOVING  
FORWARD



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jr High Instrumental Program** in its 2nd year
- **8th grade Pilgrimage** May 6-9
- **STAR reports** (3 windows next year) meet with teachers if you have questions, progress reports went home today
- **ST Math, Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, Prodigy, Onward Readers**
- **Basketball Courts!** (JAT fundraiser)
- **Aladdin** May 31, June 1 7pm in Hall
- **Folklorico** Group 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Lawndale Parade!
- **Yearbook** presale: \$40 for a hardcover yearbook till supplies last
- School Fundraiser tonight: **Coastal Coffees**
- Mothers' Day **Pajama Fundraiser**
- **STAR Scores up School wide in ELA and Math!**

# GROWTH MINDSET

## WE ARE SEEING GROWTH!

- **CELEBRATIONS**

- *OUR OVERALL MEDIAN PERCENTAGE RATE (PR) FOR OUR MATH SCORES from 2017-2019: JUMPED 24 PERCENTAGE POINTS SCHOOL-WIDE! (65% IS THE ADLA BENCHMARK)*
- *READING SCORES JUMPED 13 PERCENTAGE POINTS SCHOOL WIDE SINCE 2017*
- *LEARNING AND ACADEMIC GROWTH IS HAPPENING AND THE DATA PROVES IT*

# GUEST SPEAKERS

- Geneva Varquez and Guillermo Gutierrez: **Golf Team: announcements and sign-ups in back**
- Pattie Padilla/Gricel/Leah: **PLC service hours and Fiesta updates sign ups in the back**
- Jim Torii: ride tickets: raffles, Fiesta (sign ups in back) giveaways at end
- Arts Alive: **Music makes you smarter!**



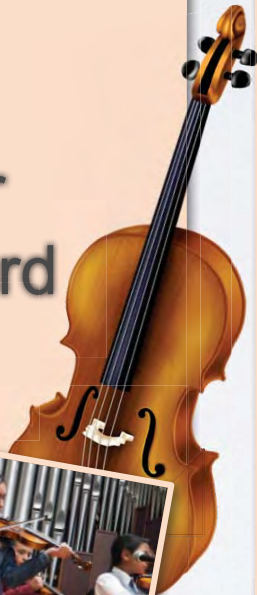


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# Arts Alive

**In-School  
Classes  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

**Violin  
Guitar  
Keyboard  
Band**



**After-School  
Classes  
K-8**

**Ukulele  
Guitar  
Keyboard  
Kinder Keyboard  
Polynesian  
Dance  
Visual Art**



**Off Session  
SUMMER**

**Musical Theatre  
Production  
Visual Art  
Ukulele  
Guitar  
Ballet, Jazz &  
Polynesian Dance  
Keyboard  
Drums  
Woodwinds**



[artsalivela.org](http://artsalivela.org)



# PLC UPDATES

- Pattie Padilla and Grisel Guzman: PLC Chair and Co-Chair
- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10: see wish lists**
- **Muffins with Moms 5/10**
- **Donuts with Dads 6/10** Sports Banquet, Aladdin
- Leah Nakayama (Fundraising Chair): **Back to School Night in Sept. chocolates will be passed out 9/4,**

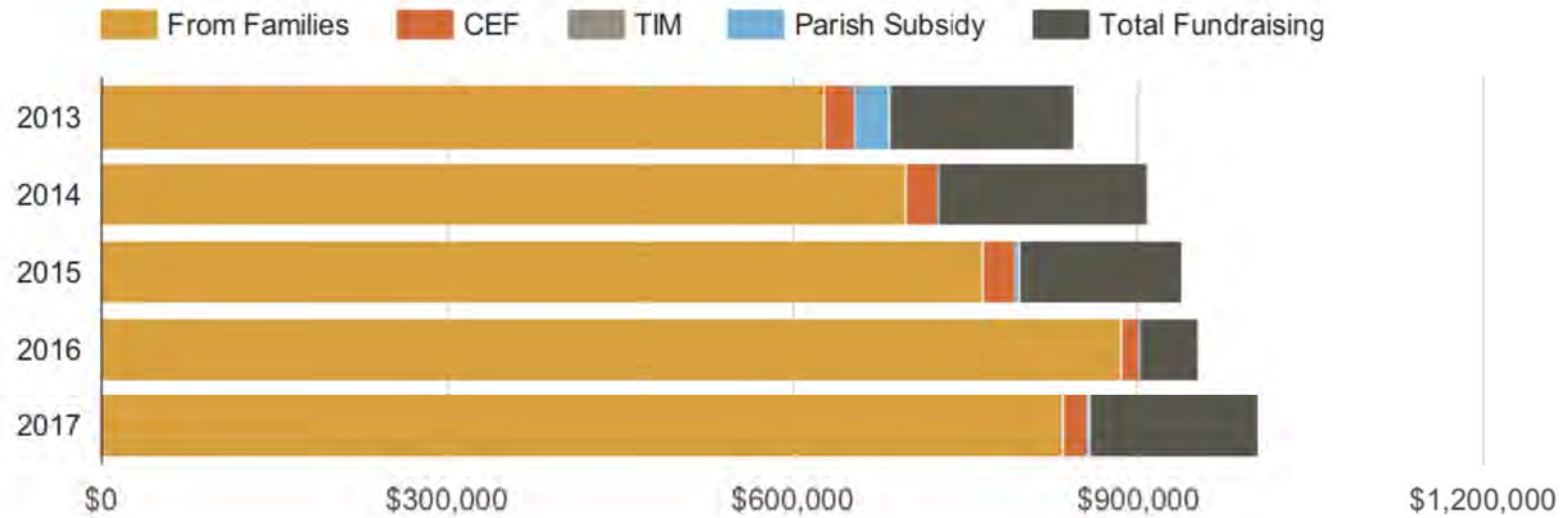
# MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Word of Mouth Referrals, School Social Media** (#hashtags) Like our FB page and tag us on posts, share our FB posts, invite quality families to our school!
- **WCEA/WASC 2020** - an 18-month process that started last May, tentative visit is March 24-26, 2020! Teachers are working on our 80-page document. Parent leaders identified to lead PLCs (what to expect with Visiting Committee), parents can help us with our Vision i.e., (Enrollment Management Team (EMT))
- **Surveys** of stakeholders, we want and need your input! (will try to do surveys twice a year) all to help **improve student learning**
- Crossover Day **May 24**, students will meet their new teachers!
- **Onward Readers update Yr 3:** next year's plan (Multi-tiered Systems of Support, more differentiation)
- **Parent Faith Formation:** family retreats to come! You are your child's first teacher

# STATE OF THE SCHOOL: INCOME AND EXPENSES THROUGH THE YEARS

Total Income	\$981,983.76	\$1,055,918.89	\$1,141,043.31	\$1,125,376.98	\$1,186,840.33
Total Expense	\$924,024.81	\$927,317.57	\$1,009,139.11	\$1,072,732.12	\$1,090,612.59
Bottom Line	\$57,958.95	\$128,601.32	\$131,904.20	\$52,644.86	\$96,227.74

# CATEGORIZED INCOME/EXPENSE OVER TIME



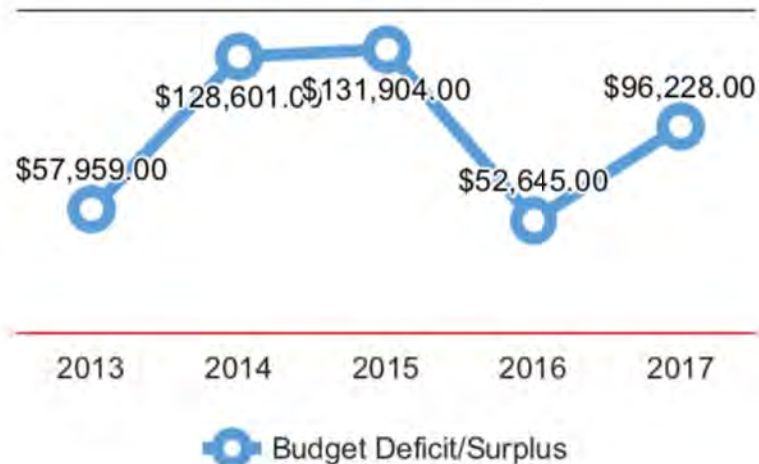


# OUR SCHOOL IS FINANCIALLY VIABLE!

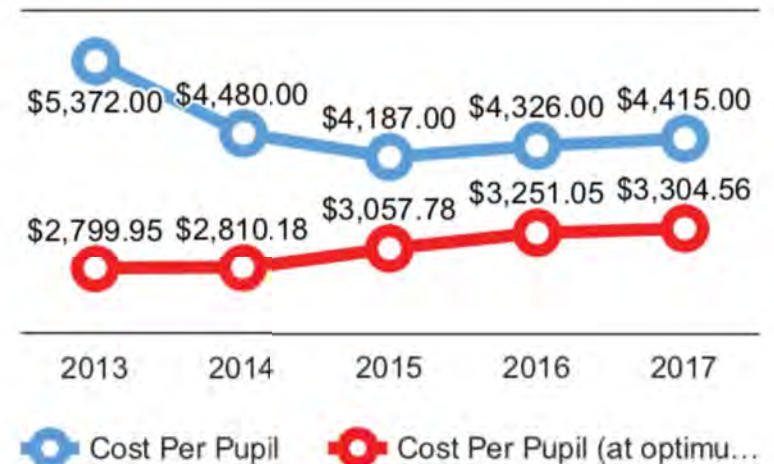
## SCHOOL FINANCES

*Is our school financially viable?*

### DEFICIT/SURPLUS



### COST PER PUPIL



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

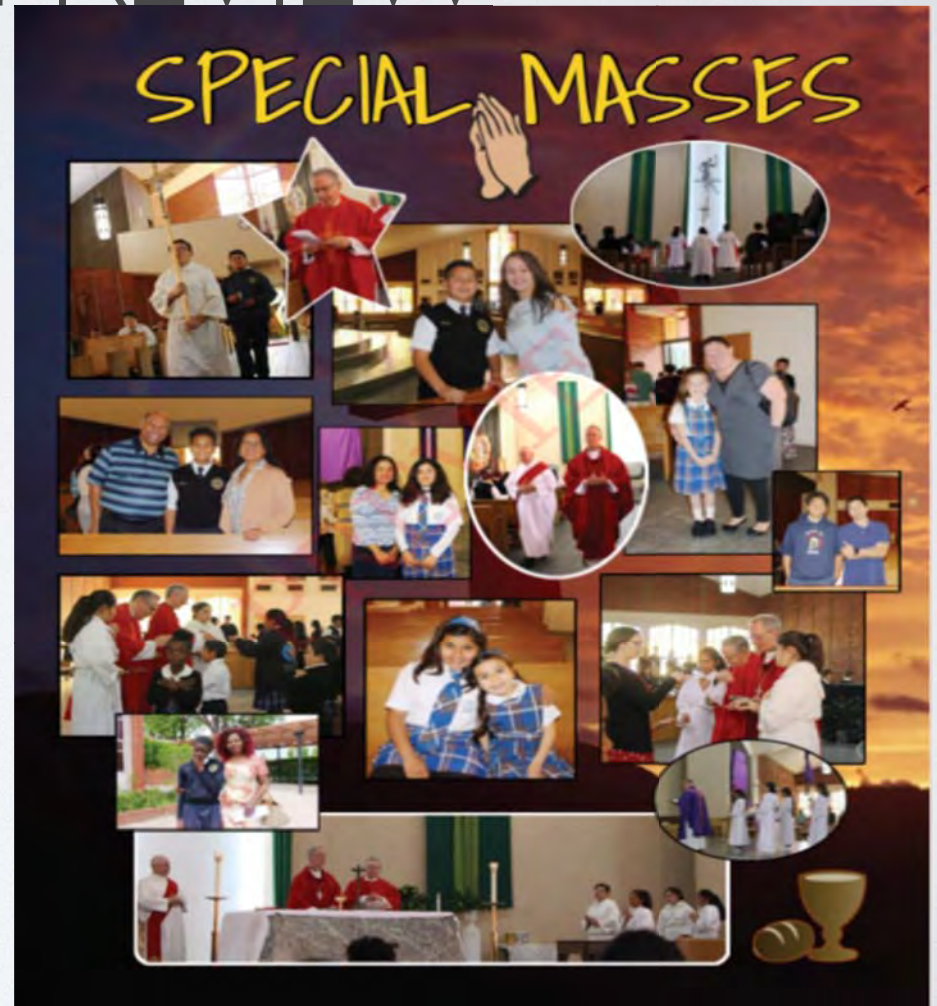
- **Basketball courts:** thank you to Carolyn A. Berry and the Armstrong Family (to Pablo Flores, Jeric De Leon for painting the poles!) • cleanup, service projects
- Last day to order **Scrip is May 10!** • **Possible Gala** next year (need volunteers!)
- **LIFT Enrichment** will be on Fridays next year • **BBQ with Msgr. Sal May 13 at noon** at the convent 12:15-1:15pm (noon dismissal) For Citizenship/Honor Students
- Interest form for **Boy Scouts** at SAP (Tom Arteaga: 5 students minimum) • Sign up with **Pattie Padilla** to share your talents and gifts (match up with a PLC!)
- **Men's Club:** neighborhood







# HIGHLIGHTS 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW





# COLLEGE FAIR



What is the **College Fair**? The **College Fair** is an event where the junior high students showcase a college or a Catholic high school they conduct research on in the beginning of the school year. Students are given two months to compose an essay and create a presentation board. They learn about various statistics, figures, and facts about their colleges and high schools. The **College Fair** allows the junior high students to start thinking about their future and what it takes to get there.



# BOYS' FOOTBALL



**Constantino Araneta | Moses Bersales  
Marcos Mendez | Sam Perez | Joseph Bertrand  
Micah Grey | Isaiah Grey | Emmanuel Gillam  
Daniel Islas | Julian Castro**





# DODGER DAY









# ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Saints' Day or All Hallows' Day is the day after Halloween, and it celebrates the Solemnity of Saints. It is a great day for Saint Anthony students to learn about a saint they find interest in and dress up as him or her. The day starts with a mass and the students process in their saints' costumes.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION





# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK



DISNEY  
DAY

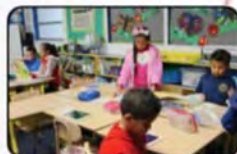


**SPORTS DAY**





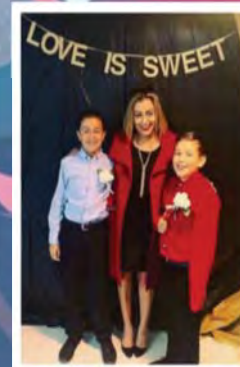
# ONE COLOR DAY



## SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY

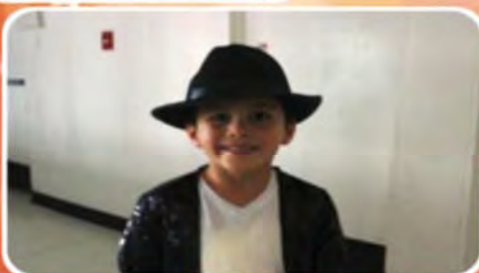


# Special Persons' Dance





# TALENT SHOW



**SUPER  
STAR**



# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Brain  
POWER

THINK

GROW

LEARN



PADUA S



"THE WORLD IS A BOOK AND  
THOSE WHO DO NOT TRAVEL  
READ ONLY ONE PAGE."

-AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION





# JOG-A-THON

## Top Runners

Christopher Paramo (8th) **41 laps**

Daniel Islas (7th) **37 laps**

Mario Navarro (3rd) **35 laps**

Edison Patel (2nd) **35 laps**





# SPELLING

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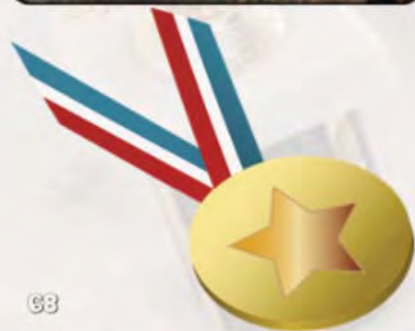


# LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS





# AWARDS CEREMONIES



# A PARTNERSHIP PARENTS AND SCHOOL

- Chain of Command – Start with Teacher – Trust in the school
- Partnership – Responsibility on both – Call from Christ
- Conflict Resolution, effective communicators – Problem at home- teach how to solve at home –



# WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN JUNIOR HIGH

Different Schedule

Several Teachers for your child

More demanding schedule: stay organized, Read 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Different activities: Sports, Musical, Field Trips, Student Government, Etc.

High Expectations: high school-prep, note taking, more collaboration

Theology of the Body/Chastity Education Program

School technology: Google Classrooms used more often, Mind Mapping, presentations on iPads

# NEXT YEAR

- **8th grade activities: 7<sup>th</sup> grade class to get together and start talking about fundraising for next year's trip up North with Msgr. Sal**
- **Catholic Identity: Mass 3 times a week (Tuesday at 8am grades K-4, Thursday grades 5-8), School Masses on Fridays. Special thanks to Mr. Erick Rubalcava for his services as Music Director this year!**
- **School Masses at 11am every first Sunday of the month continues: free dress pass for students in Mass uniforms**
- **Faith Formation: Formed.org (on PMA website)**
- **NET retreats (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**
- **Lunches with Msgr. Sal (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**



# LOOKING AHEAD

- **Fiesta May 17-19** (Noon dismissal May 13-15, no daycare on May 15, NO SCHOOL on May 20) Buy your tickets and wristbands early!
- Aladdin, Jr. Musical, **May 31 and June 1**: tickets available online
- **May 28: New Parent Orientation in Hall 6:30pm,** Vicki Marsha on Campus that day (buy your Scrip early!)



ALADDIN  
Rehearsal



# LOOKING AHEAD

- Every year is different
- Exciting things ahead, administration is intact
- National Teacher Appreciation Week! Teacher News...

# NICOLE MARTINEZ



- Ms. Nicole Martinez couldn't be any happier to be the new first grade teacher for the upcoming school year. She knew she wanted to be a teacher since she was a child. She was inspired by her grandma to pursue teaching: watching her make lesson plans, correcting test papers and prepping her instructional materials every night. Education has always been a part of her family and now it enhances her life tremendously. She attended one of the prestigious universities in the Philippines, Centro Escolar University, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a major in Special Education. She always had a heart for children with special needs and enjoys helping them learn about how special they are in God's eyes. Attending Catholic school growing up, it meant so much to her to be able to help children grow in their faith and develop as members of a faith community. She has a true passion for working with young learners and recognizes the potential in every child. Helping each child progress in all areas of their development is a challenge that she is honored to accept daily. She strives to make a class environment where students are encouraged each day to love each other and God through acts of kindness, empathy, and respect. Finally, Nicole believes that it is hard to find a school that values the importance of faith as much as St. Anthony does. Being part of such an incredible faculty team at St Anthony is a true blessing.



# SR. THO PHAM



- Christ Peace St. Anthony's families and friends! My name is Sr. Tho Pham, the new blue nun at the school. I am so excited, honored and looking forward to guide our fourth graders! I am a perpetual professed sister of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles. I have been with the community since 2001. I was born and raised in Orange County in a large loving Catholic family with 13 siblings. Yes! I have 7 brothers and 6 sisters and am number 11 in the family. I enjoy coffee, chocolate and reading but I LOVE Jesus. I have a Bachelors of Science degree in Child Human Adolescence Development and my Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from CSUF. I have also served as an educator in the Diocese of Orange for seven years. And here I am sent by my community to this wonderful school family. I look forward to developing spiritual, personal, social, and academic growth of all students with the family. I am especially excited to begin our faith journey together. We will spend time in the presence of God through daily prayer, weekly Masses, and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. A major goal for my students this year is to help them become successful independent learners who take responsibility for their learning and progress in school. I will be pushing students to think, analyze, and learn in more sophisticated and structured ways. To maximize this learning, together, we will create a classroom community that is supportive and respectful. This will be accomplished by daily looking for the good in one another, having an inclusive environment, and engaging in positive interactions among students, parents, and teachers. Teaching in a Catholic school is not a job to me, but a ministry. The staff and faculty are committed to helping students reach their full potential. We care for and support one another. May we keep each other in love and prayers, asking the Holy Family for their guidance in raising our children to our best ability and God's grace. In Christ Crucified and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sr. Tho

# MARIANNE DYOGI



- Mrs. Marianne Dyogi holds a Bachelor's degree in Health Science from Cal State Long Beach and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Loyola Marymount University. She returns to St. Anthony of Padua with 14 years of experience teaching in the junior high and high school levels throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Her most treasured moments in the classroom have grown out of authentic connections with her students and their families, as she longs to see each child develop into the person God made him or her to be. Catholic education has always been Mrs. Dyogi's passion, and after she got married and became pregnant with her first daughter, she and her husband took their role as primary educators on to another level and decided that they wanted to homeschool their own children. It was a very special season for the Dyogi family, particularly in the formation of strong parent-child and sibling relationships. But God works in mysterious ways and has called them to this gem of a Catholic school to serve the greater Church community. Mrs. Dyogi's integrated philosophy of Religion and English/Language Arts education keeps the universal call to holiness central in our appreciation of literature and practical applications for creative writing. She helps students form the lens of faith that they look through when reading an author's work. As they learn to express themselves in the written word, they discover that there is incredible power in what we say to others and how it impacts the human family. Studying literary works from and about the past gives us an opportunity to take the best from Church history and move forward into the future with valuable knowledge to effect positive changes in society. Outside of teaching, Mrs. Dyogi works as a Catholic speaker on topics of faith and chastity for youth and young adults. She is also a certified Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner and finds great fulfillment in strengthening marriages, helping women realize their true dignity, and supporting God's plan for life and love. As a wife and mother of 5 children, she understands the importance of an active faith that carries families through times of trials into the joy and peace of Christ. There is nothing she loves more than having conversations about Jesus and praying with and for others. It is her hope and prayer that every encounter she has leads her and everyone she knows one step closer to being a saint.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS DUE MONDAY AFTER FIESTA

- See Pattie Padilla in the back to sign up!

PATTIE PADILLA, PLC CHAIR  
FIESTA NEWS!

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

## 83rd Annual Strawberry Park Days

# FIESTA!

### May 17, 18 & 19, 2019

**GRAND RAFFLE**  
**\$5,000**



*Conjunto Oye!*































**Also: Tropikal Norteño, Grupo Amigo**




## Loteria!




**Churros • Strawberry Tarts • Funnel Cakes • Mini-Donuts**  
**Filipino food, Mexican food, Korean food, Ghana food and Teriyaki**



**Serra**  
Drumline Special Performance



**Knight Music**  
Drumline Special Performance



**GARDENA**  
Drumline Special Performance

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# CLOSING PRAYERS

- Fiesta Wristband and Ride ticket Giveaways! (Jim Torii and Patty Sanchez)