



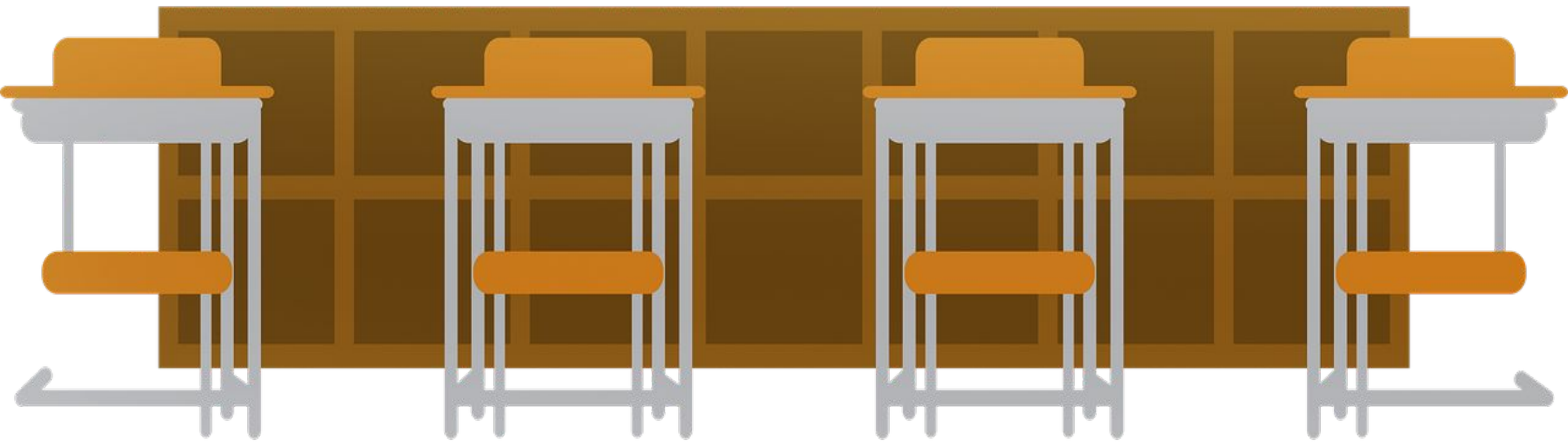
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2021-2022

THIS SESSION WILL BE RECORDED

After the General Session, meet teachers in their Zoom rooms (check emails from them and be on time. First session starts promptly at 7pm. Each teacher will have two 15-minute presentations (identical). One session will be recorded. Attendance will be taken for this 1st of 3 General Parent meetings. Parents must attend from 6:30-7 and then from 7pm on with their children's classroom teachers. Meeting will finish roughly around 8pm.

Teachers back to
classroom to prepare
1st Session: 7:20pm-7:35
2nd Session 7:40pm-7:55
(One session recorded)



MISSION STATEMENT

SAP SCHOOL



St. Anthony of Padua School, a ministry of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, is a K-8 Catholic elementary school that strives to meet the religious, moral, intellectual, social-emotional, cultural, and physical needs of its 21st century learners.

We prepare them for high school, college, and heaven. Looking to the Eucharistic Jesus as our Lord, Brother, and role model, the school is committed to the transmission of the teachings and values of the Catholic Church and Christian culture to all students.

- Invocation by Msgr. Sal
- Welcome everyone! Especially Kinder and
NEW FAMILIES!
- Partners in Education
- Why a Catholic Education? Preparing kids
for College, Career, and Heaven
 - F.A.S.T./SLEs/Paduan Pledge
interchangeable terms: Profile of a St.
Anthony graduate
 - WCEA/WASC Accreditation visit
postponed to Fall 2021 (stay tuned for more
info. Parent Volunteers needed 10/19-10/21)

Service Hour Opportunities

- **30 Service Hours per family (10 per trimester). Stay tuned for email blasts about different opportunities to service hours: you can help with the Interior Maintenance PLC, help Pablo with school projects, volunteer for lunch Yard Duty, at After School Care, or donate gift cards to the office: \$10/hour for Office Depot, Home Depot, Sam's Club, or Target (next year \$15/hour to keep up with minimum wage)**
- **If you fulfill your service hours we can credit your account if we need volunteers for school-wide activities, and you are able to help, valued at \$10/hour**
- **Interior Maintenance PLC: see email (don't wait till last minute!)**



WORLD'S FINEST[®] CHOCOLATE

WE FUND COMMUNITIES[™]

FALL FUNDRAISER: Chocolate Pick up in Hall today 9/8 till 5:30 pm. If you have not picked up, **contact the school office for an appointment** to come pick up or be invoiced. See email from Mrs. Leah Nakayama.

Vicki Marsha Uniform Sale in-person canceled due to short-staffing. Buy Vicki Marsha Scrip in the office before you buy.



Communication is KEY!

School App! Check Emails, Blogs and teacher emails, school website under News and Events, bulletins, Gradelink (set up notifications)

<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/>

Download the Gradelink App Free!

Scan the QR code or search for 'Gradelink Student' on your device app store.



DOWNLOAD THE APP!

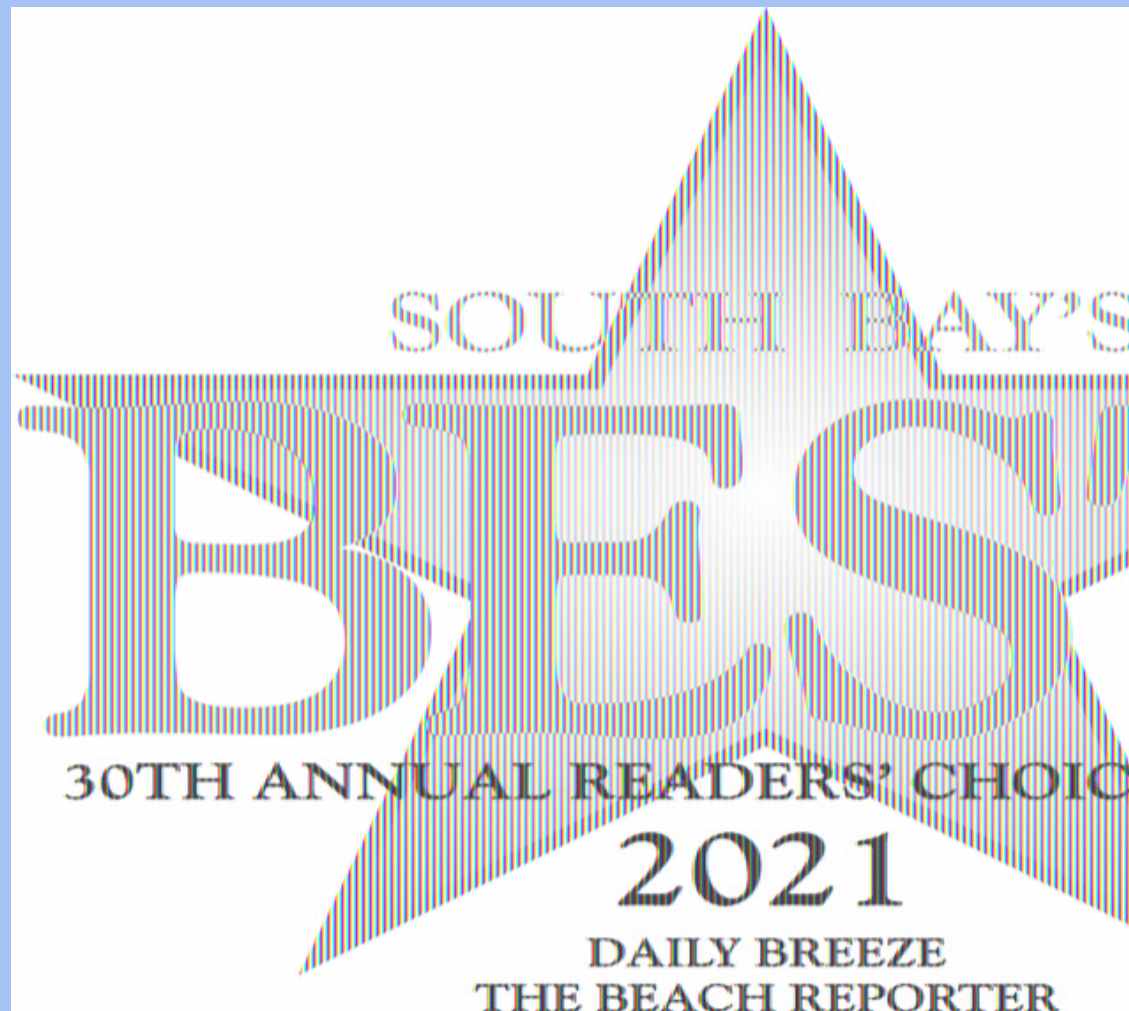


St. Anthony of Padua



COVID-19/Distance Learning Resources

- The goal is to stay open:
- Pacific Toxicology weekly testing, barriers, vaccinations highly recommended
- New Air Purifiers in every class with HEPA filters, barriers for each child in classrooms
- Deep Cleaning of whole school was done this weekend
- Masking indoors and outdoors, hand washing, social distancing
- water bottle fillers in Rm 6, Hall, maintenance room
- COVID-reporting: see email I sent out (definition of close contact)
- Err on the side of caution. Goal is to keep open. Quarantine as necessary, health screening, stay home if sick, test often if unvaccinated
- **COVID-19 Handbook**
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/SAP-COVID-Handbook.pdf>
- Safety Plan online:
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/SAP-Reopening-PlanFinal-1.pdf>
- Thanks for your cooperation to keep our school safe and open!



ALL-STAR TEAM INTRODUCTIONS!

Teachers to be dismissed after



Pastor –Msgr. Sabato “Sal” Pilato
Principal – Mrs. Angela Grey
Vice Principal – Mrs. Alicia Navia

Kindergarten – Ms.Rebecca Strohm.....Rm 2
First Grade – Ms. Nicole Martinez.....Rm 3
Second Grade – Ms. Angelica Gomez.....Rm 4
Third Grade – Ms. Genesis Garcia.....Rm 15
Fourth Grade – Mr. Michael ZahnRm 14
Fifth Grade – Ms. Jamison Mahar.....Rm 13
Sixth Grade – Mrs. Marianne Dyogi.....Rm 11
Seventh Grade – Sr. Tho Pham.....Rm 10
Eighth Grade – Mrs. Alicia Navia.....Rm 9

Music and Theater – Mrs. Jessica Garcia.....Rm 5
Physical Education – Mrs. Monica Rubalcava.....Rm 6

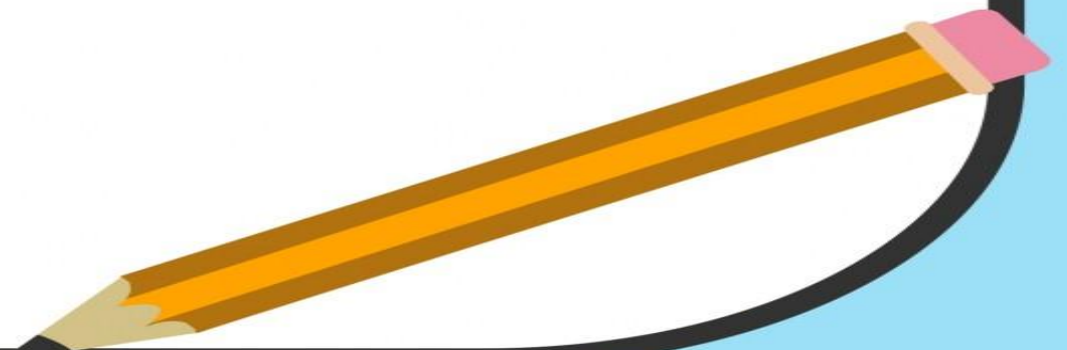
Business Manager – Mr. Carlos Aguilar
Office Assistant - Sarah Ray
Custodian – Mr. Pablo Flores

Classroom Teacher Aides –
Mrs. Kelli McCabe, Mrs. Sarah Ray

Daycare –
Mrs.Pattie Padilla.....Rm 7

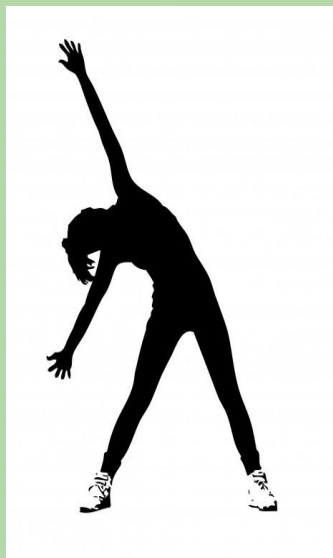
CARLOS AGUILAR: FINANCIAL PICTURE OF SAP

Even though things are fluid during this time of COVID, we are financially viable! We currently have a balanced budget and are operating in the black. Thank you for continuing to support our school!



CPLA

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2111a62f-4bb7-4ddb-8da7-087ab59fcde6>



PE Class

Mrs. Monica Rubalcava



- Sign and Upload the class syllabus in either SeeSaw for Grades K - 2 or Google Classroom for Grades 3 - 8.
- P.E. Classes: Be On-Time, Dressed in PE uniform (Athletic Shoes only), Bring a Water Bottle, Participate in class. (Schedule on the PE Blog)
- Alternative Assignment - If you are absent or unable to participate in class due to an injury you must complete a make-up assignment for equal credit, and turn in a parent signed email or note. Make-Up assignments can be uploaded in either SeeSaw for Grades K - 2 or Google Classroom for Grades 3 - 8 for equal credit. Make-Up assignments must be submitted upon returning to the next class.

Music Class

Mrs. Jessica Garcia

- Welcome back to music in person! During music class we will try to do most singing outside, socially distanced. Students may bring a hat (school colors, if possible), water, and their ipads (3-8th).
- Grades 3-8th will have a Google Classroom page for music, but we will NOT be using it each week. We will use it whenever we do an assignment. Participation grade (10 points a week) is singing and doing their personal best each week. Other assignments will be graded as we go.
- Sign the [music class syllabus](#), if you have not already done so, ASAP.
- Show Dates: Christmas Show (Location TBD): December 15th at 6pm, Classroom Musicals (Hall): June 1st (K,2,4) and 2nd (1,3,5), Frozen Jr. (Hall): June 3rd and 4th at 7pm

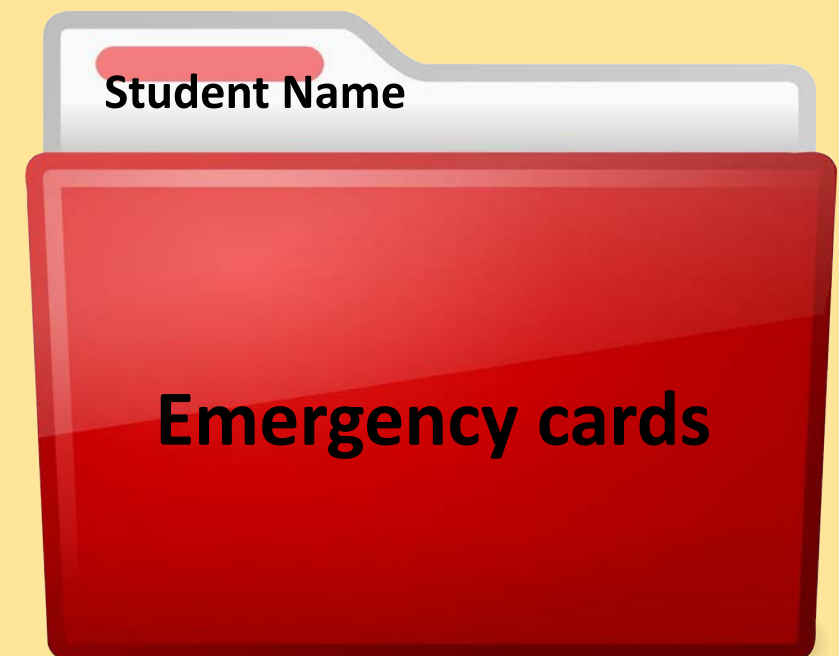
Campus Updates

- Wednesday Weekly morning assemblies outside by St. Jude statue. Today is the birthday of Our Lady!
- SSSP Grant and Equipment (Social media posts) #sapschoolgardena
- Water Bottle Filling Stations (Rm 6, Hall, Pablo's office, Faculty Room), thermometer scanner kiosks, hand sanitizing stations
- Happy Lunch, outdoor lunch
- Carline procedures (K-1 park in front and behind pedestrian gate and walk to class using crosswalks, wait in respective line)
- All indoor in-person social and group events postponed for now. Events TBD (Continue to choose your PLCs, meet your leads, all meetings will take place via Zoom for now.)

Emergency Cards and other forms



- **Emergency Cards**
- **Parents should update all changes in address or phone numbers to school and turn in all school forms sent home.**



The background of the slide is a vibrant, abstract graphic composed of numerous stylized human hands and forearms. These limbs are rendered in a variety of colors including blue, green, orange, purple, and teal, set against a light grey background. The hands are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of dynamic movement and collective effort, as if a large group of people is reaching their hands towards the top of the frame.

After School Activities

Ballet Folklórico, Band for
Today, Parker Anderson
Enrichment, Theater and
Sports



OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FOLKLORICO!

Join fun dance class via zoom. Come learn the art of Mexican folklore through the dance skills and technique. Represent your school by joining this team.

Dates: Tuesdays

Beginners: K-2nd 4:30pm-5:30pm

Intermediate 2nd-8th 5:30-6:30pm

Email marthasfolklorico@gmail.com with the following Information: Parent and Student Full Name, grade, dance level interested. You will receive a zoom link for a meet and greet parent meeting held on Thursday August 27th at 6:00pm

THE JOY OF MUSIC IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER FOR CHILDREN



Flute



Clarinet



Trumpet



Trombone



Snare Drum



Saxophone



Keyboard

Take a break from school work! Exercise creativity! **HAVE FUN!**

Band for Today knows your child needs **FUN** and **FRIENDS** more than ever.

We are ready to help your child find that joy in their group lessons though the **life-changing art of music.**

Band Lessons

- LIVE 40-minute small group lessons via Zoom
- Team building and fun with fellow musicians
- Instrument specific groups
- Interaction with your band director
- Regular updates in your virtual band room
- Classes meet weekly

Piano Lessons



- LIVE 40-minute small group lessons via Zoom
- Use your piano or keyboard!
- Team building and fun with fellow musicians
- Interaction with your music teacher
- Age appropriate curriculum and instruction
- Classes meet weekly

WE WANT YOU IN THE BAND!



BandforToday 

CLICK to learn more about BAND!

CLICK HERE FOR BAND
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

CLICK HERE FOR PIANO
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Extracurricular Activities Continued



LEGO Masters!



Being virtually LEGO Smart is more than building with LEGO bricks—it's having the ability to work in teams, solve problems, and create solutions, as you explore your creativity! Join us for the perfect combination of learning and fun! (no classes on 10/12, 11/09)

MONDAY: 10/05, 10/18, 10/28, 11/02, 11/18

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 6

Cost: \$88

Hogwarts Academy!



Perfect your Wizardry skills in this interactive, creative, virtual spell-binding class! Find out which house you belong to and learn how to make potions, use your wand, identify creatures, and more! Witches and wizards of all ages will graduate the Academy with the supplies and skills to use their magic for good. (no classes on 10/28)

WEDNESDAY: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 11/04, 11/11, 11/18

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 8

Cost: \$98

Spy Kids: Secret Agents!



Take fingerprints, decode secret messages, search for clues, go on a scavenger hunt and decipher our Virtual Escape Room! Explore the fascinating world of solving mysteries and develop observation and reasoning skills! Every student also receives their very own ID Badge and detective kit! (no classes on 10/29)

THURSDAY: 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 11/05, 11/12, 11/19

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 8

Cost: \$98

To enroll, please visit us at
www.parker-anderson.org
Registration starts September 3, 2020!
Deadline to enroll: Fri, Oct 2!

No cash/check payments will be accepted
All enrollments must be done online.

Classes will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met by the deadline.

Zoom links and instructions for set up will be sent out one week before class. Thank you!



Room Parents & PLC Chairs

Introduce Leah Nakayama and Angelic Nunez: PLC Co-Chairs

(new service hour sheet found here:

<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/SAPS-Service-Hour-Sheet-2021-2022.pdf>)

Start your Service Hours early - don't wait until the last minute. Donating gift cards to the school is a good way to meet this requirement and and your scrip Fundraising requirement at the same time! See Mr. Aguilar for more information.

Family Service Hours

Each family is responsible for completing **30 service hours** this year, 10 per trimester

Service hours logs are available on the school website.

- * Trojan Cleaners - Weekend Service Hours Available

- * Gift Card Donations - \$10 = 1 Service Hour (next year it will meet minimum wage at \$15/hr)

(Target, Sam's Club, Home Depot, Office Depot)

- * Other school opportunities - Emails will be sent out informing parents of any upcoming opportunities.

Please complete your hours as soon as possible!!

Any questions or concerns please email me

at acnunez82@gmail.com

Fundraising Reminders

Leah Nakayama - Fundraising PLC

- Fall Fundraiser: Thanks for picking up your chocolates in the Hall today. If you haven't, please do so by the end of this week to guarantee freshness and to get a good start to your candy sales. **All boxes still sitting in the school office by end of business on Friday 9/10 may be invoiced early. Contact the school office for an appt.**
- Look out for the Candy Letter that went out via email with deadlines and details. Each candy bar is \$1.00
- 2 Trojan Drawings for those selling 5 boxes and up.
 - 1st Drawing on Wed 9/22 and 2nd Drawing on Wed 10/6
 - Money for Drawing #1 due Monday 9/20
 - Money for Drawing #2 due Monday 10/4 to qualify for prizes
 - FINAL PAYMENTS DUE FRIDAY 10/8 to avoid any late fees.
- Futboleros Soccer Show "the Harlem Globetrotters of Soccer" for all families who pay for all boxes checked out by 10/4, show on campus 10/20
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place sellers will earn gift cards: \$150, \$100, \$75

60 bars in one box:

12 Almond,
12 Crisp,
12 Dark Chocolate,
12 Milk Chocolate,
6 Caramel, and
6 Wafer (NEW)



Fall Sports

Leah Nakayama - Sports PLC

Fall team sports with CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) updates from Miss Mahar and Mr. Zahn

Please look out for an email with information and important forms to sign your child up for these after school sports activities.



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- **STAR Early Literacy, Reading and Math Diagnostic Testing:** new, upgraded website (3 windows a year, will go home at each reporting period, once a trimester) first one to go home via email at Parent conference in October
- **A.M. is now Freckle Math** (with ST Math: website takes the place of the app)
- **Character traits and Tribes agreements** posted on banners on 2nd floor, Rick Morris Sign Language used at home and at school (see website under Character Education tab)
- **Meet the Masters:** standards-based art education: parent volunteers needed

News & Updates

-Lunch Program - Happy Lunch is offered daily - They will offer pre-packaged lunches for \$6.50/day and payment must be made by check or money order and must be prepaid in the office. Cash payments are discouraged, to avoid cross-contamination. Please leave payment in office with child's name and grade. Any questions or issues, contact Gabriel Rivas at Happy Lunch.

-If you are sick stay home. See exposure management plan via email I sent out for Quarantine Requirements.

-Virtus Certification and ADLA Fingerprinting: must be current for any volunteering (even virtual) where there is contact with students (See website under Parents tab: Safeguard the Children with FAQs)

<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/safeguard-the-children/>

We are in need of volunteers for Lunch Yard Duty and After School Care to help Mrs. Pattie Padilla

-Room Parent meetings TBA: Lorena Lakey Room Parent Lead. Classes still need room parents: at least 1 and no more than 4 per class

News & Updates (continued)

- **School Mass every Friday at 8am, grades 2-4 on Tuesdays, grades 5-8 on Thursdays**
- **Scholastic Book Fair: on-hold for now (used to be in October).**
- **Parent Conferences October 4-8** (Sign up Genius with teachers for Zoom meetings after this call or in-person conferences practicing social distancing)
Noon Dismissal all week, Friday: Student Free Day, conferences continue
- **Nov 6:** Parent Retreat/Faith Formation with Msgr. Sal Healing of the Family Tree Workshop (option to earn up to 2 service hours earned for attendance, see flyer)
- **CEF Initiative:** we need your help! Speakers at Mass and RE, referral incentives
- **College bound mentality! VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR:** For Jr high students
Led by Mrs. Dyogi (Jr. High ELA class)
- **Culture Project/Chastity Education:** Jr. High students (Religion class with Sr. Tho)

Safety Reminders

- Thank you for **driving safely and wearing your face coverings any time you are on campus** (5MPH on campus) We are limiting the amount of visitors at this time. Please fill out health screening questions daily. Office hours are M-F 8am-4pm **by appt only. 5 people total** in office at a time.
- **Safety First**, wear seatbelts while driving on campus, keep kids seated in carline, do not come out of car, children enter and exit on right side
- Looking for traffic guards for AM and PM carline drop off and pick up (earn service hours!) Be kind to volunteers.
- **Officer Villanueva is our School Resource Officer** (REMINDER: don't block crosswalks or park in red zone, don't speed when you enter campus on Berendo Ave: Share this info with all who come to campus!)

After School Care Updates

Please welcome Mrs. Pattie Padilla to our Daycare Staff as
our After School Care Director!

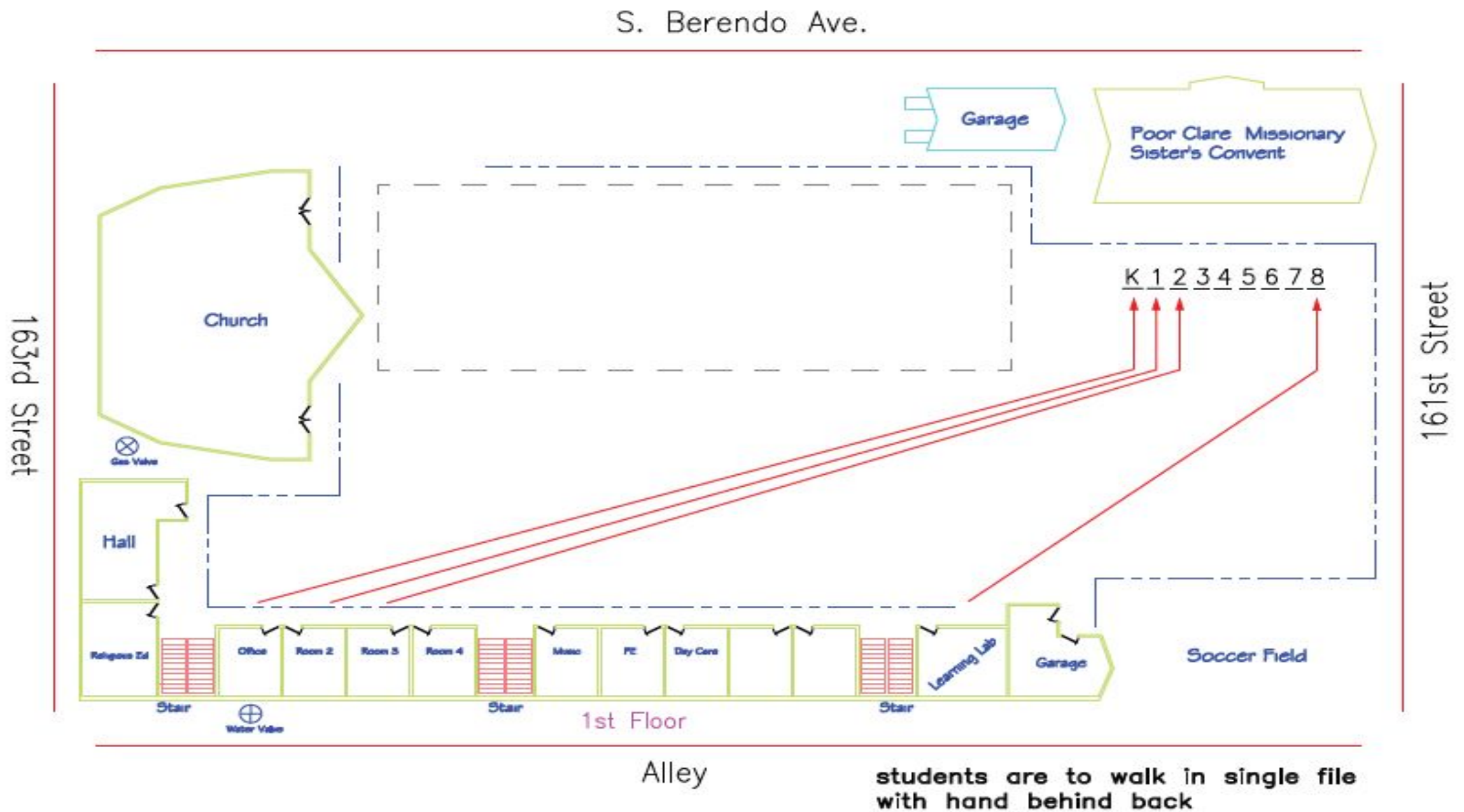
Amabella Lucas: Volunteer Daycare PLC lead

Samantha Cisneros: Volunteer

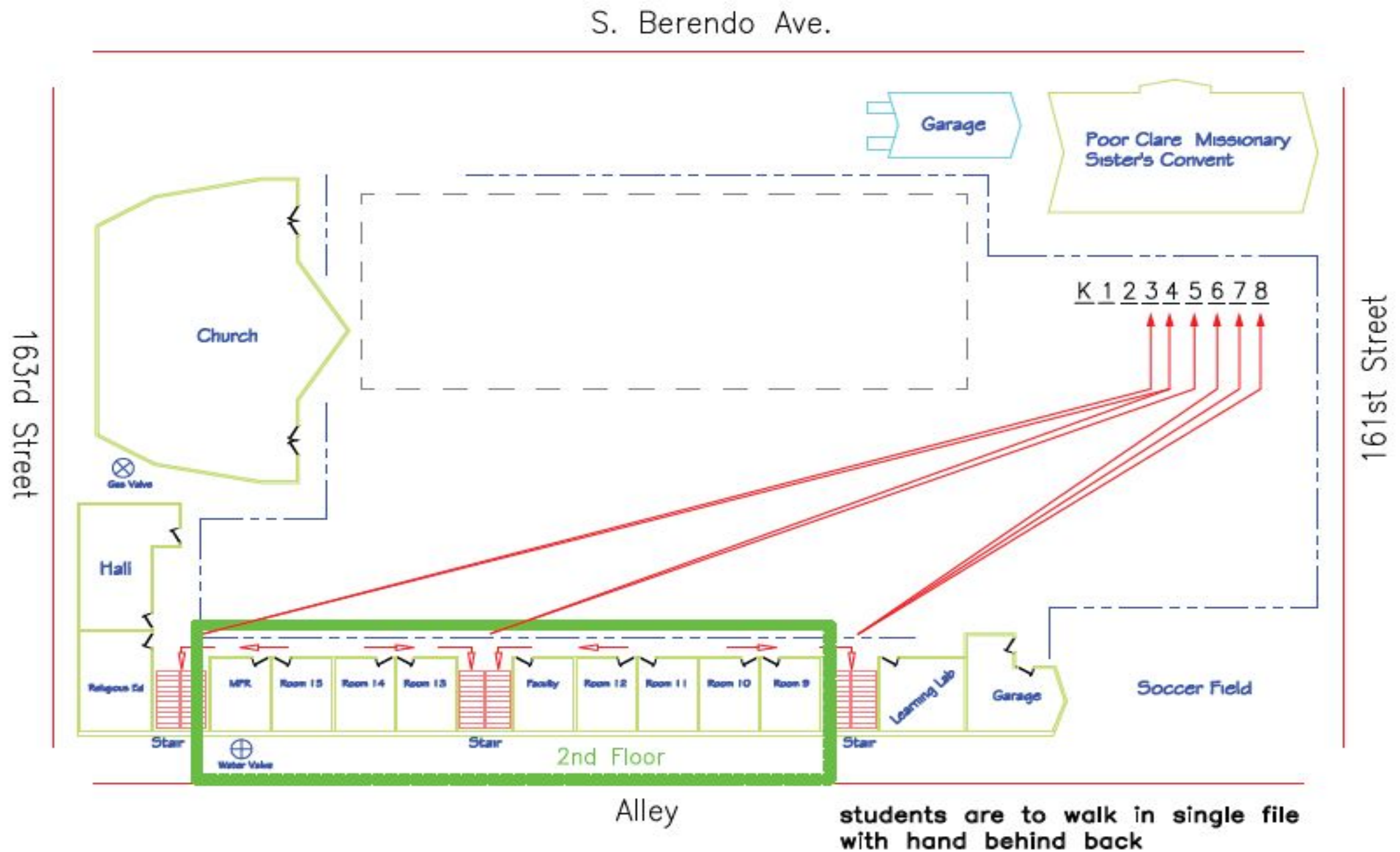
After School Care offered (3pm-6pm except on Wednesdays
1:30-6pm) \$12/day per child



1st Floor Evacuation Plan



2nd Floor Evacuation Plan





- Check Website often www.stanthonygardena.org and News and Events for updates
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- **Gradelink pw** (emailed to all families in August. Please contact Mrs. Ray with any questions or issues with your Gradelink pw)
- **Referral Incentives** \$75 (in Scrip or credit) in Dec and \$75 (in Scrip or credit) in June to the referring family if their referred family remains in good standing. Must ask for this in office.
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- **Safety Drills and Procedures:** will be gone over in classrooms virtually and monthly in person when we return to class (earthquake, fire, and intruder alert drills once a month, please also practice at home)
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- Download the **St. Anthony of Padua-CA** school app on iPad, iPhone, or Android for emergency texts. Gradelink will be upgraded as well to send text notifications.
- **Update info** and turn in any **court papers** if applicable especially if there are custody issues we need to be aware of (copy must be in office)



Homeroom teachers:

1st Session: 7:05-7:25

2nd Session 7:30pm-7:55pm

Good Night and thank you for
choosing SAP School! Meet your
child's teacher in their Zoom room!
Let us know in the chat if you need
the link.



