



3rd General Parent Meeting

May 4, 2022

ZOOM MEETING 6:30pm-8:15pm

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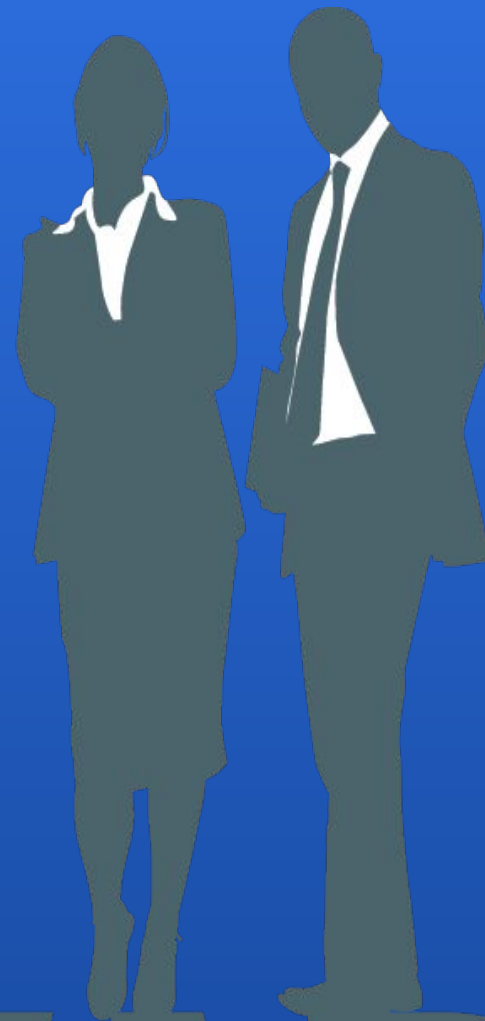
**Meeting should finish around 8:15 pm. Today is the last parent meeting of the year. Please stay the whole meeting to get full credit for participation. Note that Zoom sends me a report for duration of time spent on the call. Please put your child's name and grade in the chat box to cross-check attendance.**

# Welcome!



- Invocation Msgr. Sal Pilato

# Onward Leaders Program Overview: Allyson Smith



ONWARD

L E A D E R S

# Thomas Lynch

## Onward Leader Resident Principal



Thomas Lynch is a product of Catholic school education since the sixth grade, culminating in a Bachelor's of Economics as well as a Masters of Urban Education, both from Loyola Marymount University.

Mr. Lynch began his career in the classroom at East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in Shanghai, China, where he held a Foreign Expert Certificate in publishing and education issued by the People's Republic of China, as well as working professionally in Shanghai, China from 2007-2014. His subsequent work led him to heading ESL programs at local Southern California private and Catholic schools.

In 2015, Thomas began his teaching stint as an English, Social Studies and Humanities teacher at the high school level. Most recently, Mr. Lynch was a full-time faculty member at St. Bernard High School in Playa Del Rey, CA, teaching social studies classes such as AP U.S. Government and Politics, Honors World History, and Economics. Along with his faculty status at St. Bernard, he was the STAR Testing Coordinator, Data Librarian for WASC/WCEA, as well as the school's Model United Nations Team Advisor.

Mr. Lynch is a highly motivated and committed educator whose experience includes an extensive career background in media and consulting, teaching English as a Second Language (ESL), Social Studies, and Humanities.





DAILY BREEZE: BEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH BAY 2021

VOTING FOR 2022 ENDS THIS SUNDAY, MAY 8!

<https://southbay.bestinvoting.com> (vote for SAP School for Best Catholic School and Best Private School, must vote for at least 10 things for your vote to count!)

Winning these awards benefits our whole school, especially our children!

Thank you for asking your friends and family to vote for the Daily Breeze Readers Choice each year, and spread the word by email, text, and social media! Thanks for your support!

# 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.

# A PARTNERSHIP PARENTS AND SCHOOL

- National Teacher Appreciation Week in May 3-7: Thank you for your support!
- First Holy Communion: April 30, congratulations to all students who received their Sacraments!
- Chain of Command – Start with Teacher, Administration (Principal), Pastor, Asst. Superintendent – We appreciate you Trusting in our school
- Joint Partnership – Mutual Responsibility and accountability, child-centered, contracts may need to be put in place
- Conflict Resolution, effective communicators – Teach students to become Problem Solvers at home and school. It takes a village to raise a child. Christian Code of Conduct, Parent Student Pledge, Progressive Discipline Chart, Parent Student Handbook policies
- CIPA Compliance, Video Games, limit social media and screen time, supervise children, Commonsensemedia.org



# Student Pledge and Christian Code of Conduct



## Code of Christian Conduct Covering Students and Parents or Guardians

The students' interest in receiving a quality, morally based education can best be served if students, parents and school officials work together. Normally, differences between these individuals can be resolved. In some rare instances, however, the school may find it necessary, in its discretion, to require parents or guardians to withdraw their children.

It shall be an express condition of enrollment that the students and parents or guardians shall conform themselves to standards of conduct that are consistent with the Christian principles of the school, as determined by the school in its discretion. These principles include, but are not limited to, any policies or procedures set forth in any student/parent handbook of the school. These Christian principles further include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parents or guardians are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with the school to assist the student in meeting the academic, moral, and behavioral expectations of the school. Bullying at ANY level, among parents, students, faculty, and staff is unacceptable. It has no place in a Catholic school, and will be dealt with accordingly in a swift manner.
- Students and parents or guardians may **respectfully** express their concerns about the school operation and its personnel. However, they may not do so in a manner that is discourteous, scandalous, rumor driven, disruptive, threatening, hostile or divisive.
- Any parent or guardian or other person whose conduct, in a place where a school employee is required to be in the course of his or her duties, materially disrupts classwork or extracurricular activities or involves substantial disorder is guilty of a misdemeanor. This statement does not apply to any otherwise lawful employee concerted activity, including but not limited to, picketing and the distribution of handbills.
- Any parent or guardian, student, or other person who insults or abuses the principal or any teacher in the presence of other school personnel, students, or parents and at a place—which is on school premises or public sidewalks, streets, or other public ways, adjacent to school premises or at some other place, where the principal or teacher is required to be at, in connection with assigned school activities—risks the continuation of his or her child in the school. These expectations for students and parents or guardians include, but are not limited to, all school-sponsored programs and events (e.g., extended care, athletics, field trips, etc.). This includes negative postings about the school, faculty, staff, or administration on Social media. Such action will result in a warning and may lead to dismissal. The school reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, when conduct is of such a severe nature as to warrant immediate action without warning.

Oldest Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2020-2021) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL

### PARENT PLEDGE (2.5.19)

Because I believe that Catholic education at St. Anthony of Padua School is important for my son/daughter, I agree to strive for the following and I understand that this is an excellent way to work with the school in supporting what we are trying to accomplish together for my son/daughter:

1. Our family will be dedicated to attending our church weekly in accordance with God's Command. I will also strive to be an active member of my church/parish.
2. I will support and encourage my son/daughter's Catholic educational and formational goals as expressed in the school's mission statement.
3. I will be attentive to ensuring my son/daughter arrives promptly to school each day and to other school functions and I will email/call the school's office any time my son/daughter has to miss school.
4. I will know and adhere to the standards and regulations as found in the *Parent/Student Handbook*, and I will ensure my son/daughter respects the same.
5. I will consistently be attentive to my son/daughter's homework and other academic responsibilities.
6. If I have any concerns about my son/daughter, I will email/call the school and make time to visit my son/daughter's teachers.
7. I will make tuition payments on time or call the business manager immediately if there is a real financial emergency.
8. (For Catholics:) I will enroll my son/daughter in my parish's religious education program if he/she has not been baptized. If my son/daughter is in Grades 3-8 and has not received First Holy Communion I will make arrangements with the school for sacramental preparation.

Invitation: All family members are welcome to inquire here or at your local Catholic Parish about becoming Catholic and receiving all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT PLEDGE

I understand that I am at St. Anthony of Padua School because God and my family want me to be here. I know that I am created in God's image and endowed with unique dignity deserving of love, truth and respect. In light of this dignity I resolve to live a virtuous lifestyle in conformity with the Beatitudes and Commandments. Here is what I strive to do in order to fulfill my vocation as a child of God and student:

#### Faith

1. I will be dedicated to attending my church weekly in accordance with God's Command.
2. I will strive to keep God's Commandments as Jesus taught by loving God and neighbor. I will respect the dignity of my classmates and teachers by acting justly and truthfully modeling the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.
3. (For Catholics:) If enrolled, I will fully participate in my preparation for Baptism and/or First Holy Communion as needed.

#### Conduct

4. I will know the conduct standards and expectations found in the *Parent/Student Handbook*, and I will strive to model them.
5. I will be respectful of school schedules and attentive to being on time for all classes and other school activities.
6. I will respect the role of teachers in all that concerns my responsibilities as a student.

#### Mind

7. I will strive for academic excellence while assisting my classmates in achieving their academic goals.
8. I will be diligent in cultivating good study habits and turning in my own work consistently and on time. I will not disrespect myself, my teacher or classmates by cheating.

#### Social/Physical

9. I will strive to develop virtuous friendships while respecting every student. I will uphold my dignity as a child of God and of my classmates by remaining truthful and charitable in my personal and electronic conversations. I will maintain friendships that uphold and practice the virtues of chastity, modesty and self-control. I will sincerely strive to be kind, considerate, gentle and respectful towards all.
10. I will strive to become involved in student activities on campus.
11. I will remain drug, alcohol, and nicotine free. I will practice good grooming habits, abide by the dress code, and not use rude or abusive language.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# AUP Policies

## Prohibited Practices

Users of all electronic communication systems, devices, or materials covered by the [Acceptable Use and Responsibility Policy for Electronic Communications](#) (Archdiocesan AUP) shall NOT:

1. Access or manipulate devices, services, or networks without permission or express authority
2. Create any internet presence (e.g., website or social media account such as for TikTok, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube or GoFundMe) that uses the name of the Location or the archdiocese unless the presence is owned or controlled by the Location or the archdiocese
3. Use the name, logo, identifying photograph, mission statement, or other singularly identifying information of the archdiocese or a Location on a website or other social media in such a manner that readers/viewers are lead to believe that the website or social media are official sites or media controlled by the Location itself
4. Post or cause public distribution of any personally identifying information without authority, permission of, or review by a responsible adult person (in the case of [information about a minor](#)), or without permission or review of a person in charge. Personally identifying information includes but is not limited to names or screen names; telephone numbers; work, home, or school addresses; email addresses; or web addresses/URLs of social networking sites or blogs
5. Post or distribute any communications, videos, music, or pictures that a reasonable person, according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, would consider to be defamatory, offensive, harassing, disruptive, derogatory, or bullying
6. Post, distribute or knowingly view or access pornographic, indecent, or brutally violent materials
7. Post or distribute sexual comments or images, racial or ethnic slurs, or other comments or images that would offend a reasonable person on the basis of race, creed, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age, political beliefs, mental or physical disability, or veteran status
8. Engage in [improper fraternizing or socializing between adults and minors](#)
9. Engage in [cyberbullying](#), sexting, shaming, or other abusive online behavior
10. Post or send chain letters or engage in spamming (sending annoying, unnecessary, or unsolicited commercial messages)
11. Record any telephone, video, online meeting, remote learning session, or other conversation or communication without the express permission (e.g., by prior announcement of recording) of the other participants in the conversation or communication, except where allowed by law
12. Engage in "pirating" or unauthorized use, copying, acquisition, or distribution of [copyrighted materials, music, videos, film, or software](#) (regarding copyrighted materials, certain exceptions are given for educational and liturgical purposes; see the [Archdiocese of Los Angeles Copyright and Video Screening Policy](#))

# AUP Policies

13. Upload, download, view, or otherwise receive or transmit trademarked, patented, trade secrets, or other confidential, private, or proprietary information or other materials to which the user does not have access rights
14. Transmit confidential, proprietary, or sensitive information unless the transmission falls within the scope of the user's job duties or the assignment as given by a responsible adult
15. Damage, alter, disrupt, or gain unauthorized access to devices or systems (e.g., use another person's passwords; trespass on another person's folders, work, or files; or alter or forward email messages in a manner that misrepresents the original message or message chain)
16. Give unauthorized persons access to archdiocese or Location systems, provide access to confidential information, or otherwise jeopardize the security of the electronic communication systems (e.g., by unauthorized use or disclosure of passwords)
17. When conducting business or ministry for a Location or the archdiocese, use any email service, file storage/file-sharing services, or other communications and collaboration service that has not been explicitly approved by or is not, either by written agreement or other documented means, under the control of the archdiocese or Location (i.e., do not use personal Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail or social media accounts for official Location or archdiocesan business or ministry)
18. Introduce or install any unauthorized software, virus, malware, tracking devices, or recording devices onto any device or system
19. Bypass (via proxy servers or other means), defeat, or otherwise render inoperative any device or network security systems, firewalls, or content filters
20. Allow any minor to access the Internet on archdiocese or Location communication devices that do not have active, monitored filtering of prohibited materials (see [Internet Safety Policy](#))
21. Allow any minor to use email, chat rooms, social networking sites, applications, or other forms of direct communications at the Location without monitoring (see [Internet Safety Policy](#))
22. Use electronic communication devices or systems to transmit any radio frequency signal that is not permitted and/or licensed by the [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\)](#) or that would violate FCC rules or policies
23. Violate any other applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations



# Social Emotional Wellness

CDC: Anxiety and Depression in Children

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/depression.html>

WEBMD

Here is info from WebMD:

Depression in Children: Symptoms and Common Types of Child Depression

<https://www.webmd.com/depression/guide/depression-children>

CHOC Children's Mental Health

<https://www.choc.org/mental-health/>

Through the generosity of grants from the Hilton Foundation and other donors, we are able to have Counseling Partners of LA (CPLA) counseling for our students FREE to parents 4 times a week. (Monday-Thursday 7:30-3pm) Robert Kenyon and Claudia Marin (there will be new counselors next year)

# CPLA Counseling Services: Therese Funk, Robert Kenyon and Claudia Marin

## COUNSELING PARTNERS OF LOS ANGELES

*Committed to healing hearts, nurturing hope, and  
fostering bright futures for every student every day.*



# CPLA: Counseling Partners of LA

## WHO WE ARE

The mission of Counseling Partners of Los Angeles is to serve at-risk and under-served students living in Los Angeles by providing a low-cost, school-based program that delivers essential counseling and support services students need in order to grow toward their full potential emotionally, intellectually, morally and socially.

CPLA Counselors provide one-on-one mental health counseling to support students experiencing difficulties at 50 Los Angeles Catholic Schools.

In its 8 years of service, CPLA counselors have provided almost 100,000 counseling sessions to over 10,000 students.

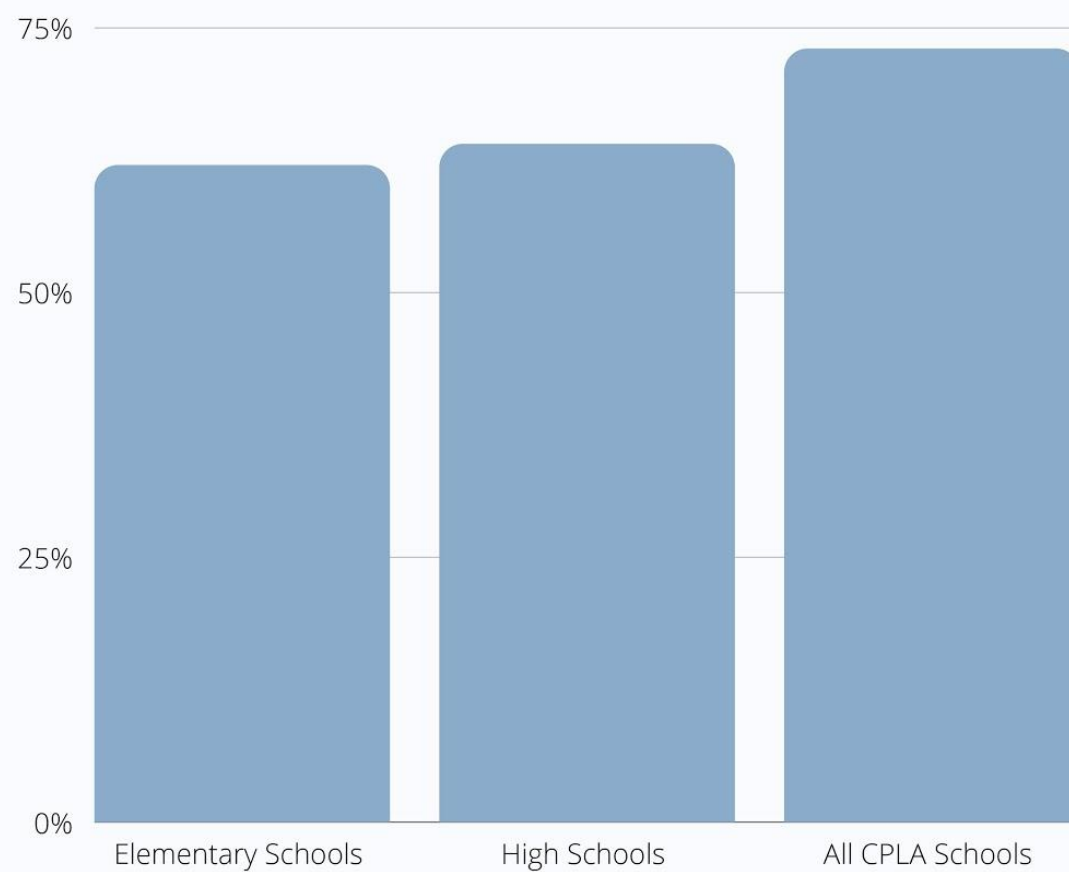
## WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Every child deserves the right to reach their full potential
- Our students, families, and school communities are deserving of services to increase their chances for a bright future.
- Our volunteer counselors are our greatest assets and act as the driving force for positive change in both our organization and our partner schools.
- Our work is defined by the characteristics, uniqueness, needs, and promise of the students, families, and school communities we serve.

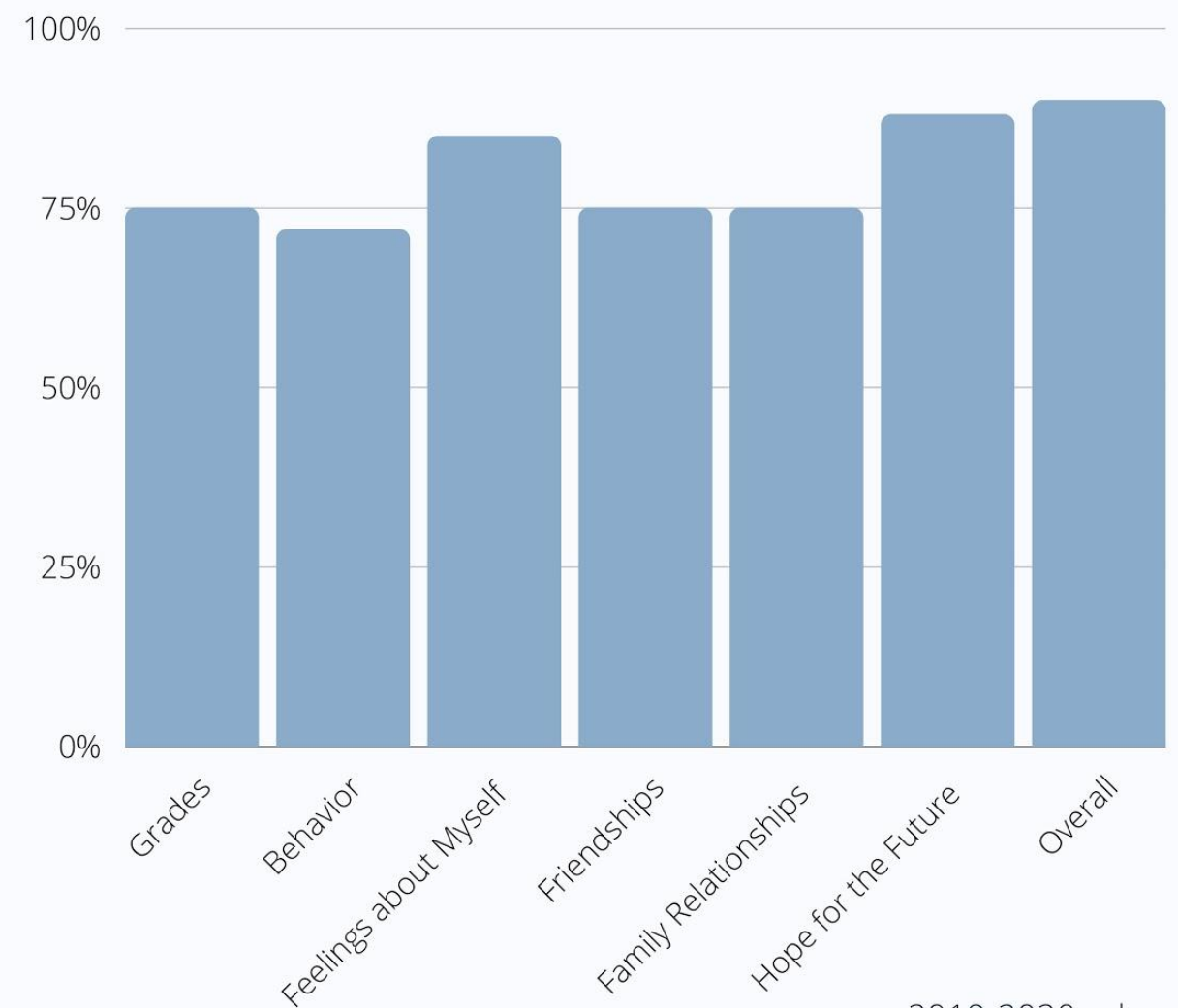
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## HOW COUNSELING HELPS CHILDREN EMOTIONALLY AS WELL AS ACADEMICALLY

Student GPA Increases



Student Self-Evaluation



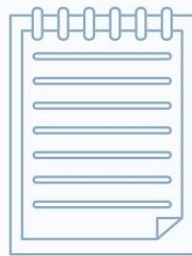
2019-2020 school year

# CPLA (Continued)

## HOW CPLA SUPPORTS PARTNER SCHOOLS



Counseling



Outreach Calls to  
Families



Faculty Support



Parent Workshops

# CPLA (Continued)

## Connect with Us



### FACEBOOK PAGES

Counseling Partners of Los Angeles  
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Los Angeles Catholic Schools  
Families Support and Resources



### INSTAGRAM

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### WEBSITE

Counseling Partners of Los Angeles  
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<http://www.counselingpartnersofla.org>

LOOKING BACK AND  
MOVING FORWARD



# HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL

### YEAR IN REVIEW

## Halloween



## Dodger Day





# HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL

### YEAR IN REVIEW

Blue Mass



All Souls' Day





# HIGHLIGHTS

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR \*get your yearbook today for \$40!



# PLC UPDATES

Deadline to complete service hours is May 27  
**Leah Nakayama** (leaving in June) and **Angelic Nunez-Scott:**  
PLC Chairs

## Ongoing and Upcoming Opportunities:

- Volunteer for recess/lunch duty, AM/PM carline
- Interior Maintenance PLC: Cleaning
- Gently Used Uniform Sale: Patty Dungo will lead this on May 16 and 17 before and after school. Donations of clean uniforms needed
- Gift Card Donation: The school will give credit of 1 hour for every \$10 (will go up to \$15/hr next year to keep up with minimum wage). Please reach out to the office to see what they need i.e. Home Depot, Sam's Club, Office Depot.
- Need more PLC Leads and Room Parents for next year to make great memories for our students (liaison between classroom parents and school) Trojan Drawings, Jog a Thon, Fiesta Leads
- Jog-a-Thon (JAT) PLC Lead Needed
- Sports CYO Coaches Needed (Basketball and volleyball clinics can be offered year round)
- Magic Show instead of Futboleros



# 2022/2023

## PLC Committee Leads

PLC	Chair	Co-Chair
Parent Leader Committee	Angelic Nunez-Scott	??
PLC Secretary	Veronica Martinez	Sandra Kaldass
Beautification Maintenance	Tini Grey	Pablo Flores
Catholic Schools Week/ Open House		
Interior Maintenance	Claudia Guzman	Priscilla Ortiz
Community Service Opportunity	Julia Arteaga	Maritza Torres
Development / Enrollment / Grant writing	Erick Rubalcava	Stefano Rebeggiani?
Faculty Life/Hospitality	Claudia Guzman	Francisca Valenzuela, Flor Silva
Daycare	Amy Lucas/Maria Rendon?	Denise Cortez?
Fundraising - JAT	Theresa Pavon/Veronica Patel	Belen Olloqui
Fundraising - Chocolate	Angelic Nunez-Scott	Monica Torres
Fundraising - Annual Raffle	Felisa Garcia ??	
Learning Lab/ Library	Claudia Garcia	Pattie Padilla
Marketing (Facebook)	Tini Grey/ Paul Bay	Lorena Lakey
Musical Theatre	Mrs. Garcia	
Publicity/ Marketing / Graphic Design	Tini Grey	Pattie Padilla/Julia Arteaga
Recess/Yard Duty	Nancy Chavarria	Amabella Lucas
Room Parent/ PLC Fund	Lorena Lakey	Veronica Patel ?



# DODGERS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING



Help me get to my fundraising goals and win prizes with the Los Angeles Dodgers!

TO HELP ME FUNDRAISE FOLLOW THESE 5 EASY STEPS BELOW:

**1**

Click the link

**2**

Pick a game you would like to attend, and the number of tickets you need then add to cart

**3**

Proceed to checkout and enter payment, your info, address, additional information

**4**

During checkout, fill in "Student's Name"

(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

**5**

Enjoy the Dodger game and thank you for your donation!

## *Help me win:* INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR STUDENTS

PLAY BALL



Each student that sells 10 tickets will receive a special Dodgers baseball cap.

SINGLE



Each student that sells 25 tickets will receive a complimentary ticket to a home Dodgers game.

DOUBLE



Each student that sells 50 tickets will receive a "Batting Practice" ball cap for use during game or complimentary ticket.\*

TRIPLE



Each student that sells 75 tickets will receive a \$100 gift card to a Dodgers Team Store.\*

HOME RUN



Each student that sells 100 tickets will receive a personalized Dodgers jersey.\*

\*All awards will receive previous monetary value.

## *Help my school win:* GRAND PRIZE FOR SCHOOLS

FIRST 10 SCHOOLS THAT SELL 1,000 TICKETS  
WILL RECEIVE DODGER THEMED ASSEMBLY AT YOUR SCHOOL



# Announcements

- **STAR reports** for 3rd Trimester will come out with 3rd trimester awards, last day of school is 6/16
- **8th Grade Activities Resume:** Retreat, Brunch, Graduation in Church (Disneyland)
- **JAT Cancelled** - As this fundraising effort was already budgeted for, but canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic we replaced it with the EFG Campaign. We are allowing families to purchase Scrip to fulfill any outstanding fundraising obligations. Families will have until May 27, 2022 to complete this obligation, as we extended the deadline for Scrip purchases.
- **NO FIESTA THIS YEAR:** fees and hours waived (8 hours or \$200)
- Next year back to in-person meetings
- **Plans for 8th Grade Graduation and Kinder Promotion**
- **Frozen, Jr.** - June 3 and June 4 (buy tickets soon!)
- **Class Musical Shows** resume this year (Mrs. Garcia has more details)
- **Yearbook Sale** - Yearbooks still available for \$40 - Don't miss out on this year's edition!
- **Gently used uniform donations** accepted in office (Clean with new logos only, please)
- **Gently Used Uniform Sale: May 16-17** Before and after school
- **Washington DC trip:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders \*(20 students) April 25-29 (every 2 yrs), Catalina Trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in March
- **EFG Campaign \$35,000 raised:** New Bleachers, monies go towards school share of K-8 Classroom renovations
- **Shea Family Charities:** \$50,000 is our school share (million dollar project) Summer renovations June 20-Sept 5.
- 1st day of school is 8/29, for Kinder is 9/6/22, ends 6/16/23. 8th grade graduates a week earlier
- **180 days of school:** typical school year
- **ARP EANS II: \$370,000 in initial funding** (only in services not in monies), could be 50%-60% more (teacher aides)
- **If a child is sick, do not send them to school.** Take an actual sick day, do not allow the child work from home so they can recover.
- Follow all updated COVID guidelines and protocols

# MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **If you want to make a donation to the school to earn your service hours, we are in need of gift cards**, specifically from Home Depot, Office Depot, Sam's Club/Walmart, Starbucks, or Target. Thank you!
- **Word of Mouth Referrals, School Social Media** (#sapschoolgardena) Like our FB page and tag us on posts, share our FB posts, invite quality families to our school to learn alongside your children
- **Crossover Day May 31 at 9am**, students will meet their new teachers and get their summer packets and supply list! Stay tuned for more info!
- **June 13:** Last full day of school, St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day Mass at 10am and Msgr. Sal's 30th Ordination Anniversary June 14-16: Noon Dismissal (All classrooms must be empty, sign up today to help us on May 13 from 8:45am-8:45pm for service hours) Storage bins arrive the 1st week of June

# THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CLASSROOM MUSICAL SHOWS**

- Wednesday, June 1st at 8:15am (K,2,4)
- Thursday, June 2nd at 8:15am (1,3,5)
- Seats first come, first served in the morning; donations accepted.
- Please have your child in costume that morning ready to perform (check emails for costume details)

- **FROZEN JR.**

- Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th at 7pm
- Tickets \$8 pre-sold, \$10 at the door, Premium \$20
  - Buy tickets at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) starting May 9th!
  - Premium tickets sold in the office.
- Please come support our show!

# Tuition updates

- Slight tuition increase for this year: most schools raise tuition every year. We MUST raise it slightly every year to be sustainable. Minimum wage is now \$15/hr
- Cost of Medical benefits: went up 10% for employees
- Sponsors and Donors/Tuition, Fees, and Fundraising
- PLCs are so important! We save money this way Parent Resource Form is important
- Changing over to FACTS from Gradelink in next year (For re-registration)
- LAUSD: gets \$13,000 to educate one child each year
- CEF \$1000-\$2500 per child) and School Aid is available to families in financial need and in good standing (NEI through CEF available for students coming from public schools)
- Referral incentives: word of mouth and social media (Top 2 ways to recruit quality families)



# Financial deadlines

CEF appointments were done on March 8, 2022 and the application process is now closed for the 2022-2023 school year.

Scrip Sales end May 21, 2022, and will open back up on July 1, 2022. If purchases of Scrip are made between **May 21-June 30, credit will go to the school.**

Service Hours will be due May 27, 2022, and invoiced June 1, 2022.

All 8th-grade fees must all be paid by June 3, 2022, in order to avoid graduation holds.

All K-7th grade fees must be paid by June 10, 2022, in order to avoid report card holds

# DAYCARE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mrs. Pattie Padilla is our Daycare Coordinator (Daycare PLC members needed)
- Fee will be \$15/day per child, late fees apply (see website for more info)
- After school activities to resume (depending on interest, please answer school surveys for activities you want: need at least 6 per activity to sign up so it's viable)
- Coaches for Sports and PLC leads needed (\$500 fundraising fee waived for Head Coaches)
- Daycare fees apply if not picked up after enrichment classes

# Extracurricular Activities: LIFT Cooking Classes, PAE: Art, Spanish, STEM, Theater, Athletics, Ballet Folklorico, Band for Today: Piano lessons



## LIFT Enrichment After School Cooking Classes

St Anthony of Padua – Spring 2022










### Healthy Cooking 101

Get ready to become a Jr Chef in LIFT Enrichment's cooking class! This session features healthy recipes taught by highly-trained and engaging Chef Teachers who bring culinary techniques, science, culture and life skills to every class. Get hungry to learn the art of cooking!

**Recipes Include:** Pasta Primavera with Zucchini, Bell Pepper and Peas, Black Bean & Spinach Quesadilla with Pico De Gallo, Whole Wheat Grilled Cheese with Broccoli Slaw, Crispy Chicken Tenders with Mixed Green Salad, Black Bean Veggie Sliders with Cabbage Slaw, Healthy Fettuccine Alfredo with Asparagus, Cauliflower Veggie Fried Rice, Healthy Taco Bell Crunchwrap with Lean Ground Beef

**Day of the Week:** Wednesday's

**Dates:** 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 and 6/1

**Lessons:** 5

**Time:** 1:40pm-2:40pm

**Price:** \$145 per student

**Grades:** K-5<sup>th</sup>

Space is limited register today! Only 16 spots available  
Registration Deadline: 5/3/2022

Register at [www.LIFTenrichment.com](http://www.LIFTenrichment.com)

About Us: LIFT Enrichment, Inc specializes in teaching healthy culinary workshops to students and schools. Our mission is to empower students to learn culinary fundamentals, improve their health and build a key life skill. We've taught over 25,000 students healthy cooking since 2010 and partner with over 160 schools. More details at [www.liftenrichment.com](http://www.liftenrichment.com)



## Enrichment Classes

at Saint Anthony of Padua

[www.parker-anderson.org](http://www.parker-anderson.org)

### Art Adventures!



Children learn about famous artists such as Georgia O' Keefe, Henri Matisse, and Andy Warhol as they make wonderful creations each week using a wide variety of artist's materials. Art is fun--come join the adventure! (no classes on 10/11)

MONDAY: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/04, 10/18, 10/25

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 5 Cost: \$120

### Spanish Immersion!



Give your child the gift of learning Spanish! In this class, students will have the opportunity to immerse in the Spanish language and culture. Each class will incorporate art, storytelling, games, music and multimedia activities to learn Spanish in a fun way! This class is great for new and returning students.

TUESDAY: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/05, 10/12, 10/19

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 5 Cost: \$120

### Chem Kidz!



Chemistry is amazing! Conduct physical and chemical experiments and learn what makes them work. Make your own desiccators and Elephant Toothpaste, grow copper sulfate crystals, and get ready for an instant snowstorm! All reactions are done outdoors and students wear protective goggles.

THURSDAY: 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/07, 10/14, 10/21

3:30 - 4:30 pm for Grades K - 5 Cost: \$120

**To enroll, please visit us at**  
[www.parker-anderson.org](http://www.parker-anderson.org)  
Registration starts March 31, 2021!  
**Deadline to enroll: Fri, Sep 10!**

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.

Please check with the school office to find out the locations of the enrichment classes on campus. Thank you!



## OPEN ENROLLMENT!

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

### Dates: Fridays

Beginners: K-2nd 3:10pm-4:10pm

Intermediate: 2nd-8th 4:15-5:15pm

Email [marthasfolklorico@gmail.com](mailto:marthasfolklorico@gmail.com) with the following information: Parent & student full name, grade, dance level interested. You will receive all information via email and upcoming parent orientation via zoom.



# Band for Today Piano Lessons



**PIANO IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

**Group lessons will be starting this fall for grades K-3.**

Giving your child music lessons is one of the best things you can do for them... Music is a gift that will last throughout their lives!

**More information will be sent home in August.**



[www.bandfortoday.com](http://www.bandfortoday.com)


[info@bandfortoday.com](mailto:info@bandfortoday.com)



# ENRICHMENT After School Parent Survey



Parents,  
in an effort to provide fun and educational  
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Please know we will do our best to provide  
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[Survey Link](#)



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 [jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org) (not shared) [Switch account](#)  Draft restored

**\* Required**

What grade will your child be entering in September 2022 \*

Your answer

Please select at least 4 Enrichments your child would participate in

# COACHES NEEDED:

- Sports: volleyball, flag football, basketball, soccer, golf
- Sports PLC members needed
- CYO Sports program open to students in 5th-8th grade
- Get Involved! Your kids love it and benefit from it. These years are what you make of it for your child.



# Food Vendor: Happy Lunch NOT returning

Happy Lunch informed us they are NOT able to return to offer hot meals as an option to our families next year.

Gabriel Rivas is the contact person. He is currently in the hospital and his family will try their best to continue service through the end of the year. Please be understanding of the situation and we will try our best to answer any questions you may have re: Happy Lunch. Please pray for Gabriel with us.

If you pre-ordered lunch on May 11 do not buy Chick Fil-A. You may not get a refund or credit from Happy Lunch if you already ordered for that day.

# Vicki Marsha Uniform Company (VMU)

Vicki Marsha Uniform will be on campus to sell new uniforms at the school on May 26 from 3-5:30pm, and in the Fall on 9/21 for Back to School Night

Please mark your calendars. If you miss the 5/26 sale in Rm 6, they will be back again on September 21, (Back to School Night) in the Fall after school from 6-8:30pm

This is for you to plan ahead. Remember, you can also order online, so any purchases over \$100 gets free shipping.



# Gently USED UNIFORM SALE

## Monday, May 16 (Student Free Day) & Tuesday, May 17 on the Brown Benches Time TBD

Have you been doing some spring cleaning and realize your child has outgrown their current SAP uniforms?

8th grade families, are you ready to donate your child's uniforms?

Please consider donating their "gently used" uniforms to our annual SAP used uniform sale.

You can drop off your CLEAN, GENTLY used uniforms in the office the week of May 2 and May 9, 2022.

We will make sure the PLC lead, Patricia Dungo, has these donations for the sale on May 16 and 17, 2022 Sign up today to volunteer!

# WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN JUNIOR HIGH

Different Class Schedule: no longer self-contained classes, 5 vs. 3 teachers for your child, learning is departmentalized

NJHS, CJSF, service hours, sports: grades 5-8 (Students before athletes, C average)

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

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

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

Theology of the Body/Chastity Education Program/Culture Project

School technology: Google Classroom grades 3-8, note taking, adaptive learning software

8th grade Activities: retreats and field trips (Parent involvement is key) Catalina/DC

# LOOKING AHEAD

- **NO FIESTA** this year - 8 hour/\$200 commitment waived for all families who completed their EFG surveys!
- **May 26: New Parent Orientation 6:30 pm on Zoom** - Vicki Marsha Early Bird sale on campus in person (buy your VMU Scrip early!)
- VMU in Rm 6 on from 3:00-5:30pm on May 26
- VMU on campus Back to School Night on Wed, 9/21 6–8:30 in Rm 6
- Kinder Meet and Greet September 2, First day September 6 (noon dismissal first weeks of school)
- Tentative First Day of School August 29 (possibly on Zoom, then in person starting 9/6 First week on campus) Free dress and noon dismissal (stay tuned for email updates from Mrs. Grey) The first week may be on Zoom depending on SFC construction schedule



# Family Income Survey



## FAMILY INCOME ELIGIBILITY SURVEY

This document, to the extent possible, protects the identity of the family. The information gathered in this form can assist the school in a variety of ways; such as the Title I program, resources through E-rate, and other grants. **ONLY the name of a Parent and student(s) is optional, the rest of the fields MUST be filled out.** Please note: This form has been numbered to protect your privacy and any linking of this number to your family's name will be kept in strict confidence.

Family Code (assigned by the school): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_ City (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Date form Completed (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student(s) at this School (Optional)	Date of Birth(s) (Month/Day/Year) required	Current Grade Level(s) required

\* Please add any additional children on the back of this form.

**(REQUIRED)** Circle your Household Size (all adults and children living in the household) on the left of the chart. Based on the Household Size, go across to the right and see the income listed by week or month for that Household Size. For example, if you are a Household of 4, then the max level to be considered as low-income is \$943 per week/\$4,086 per month. So, if your income is less than \$4,086 a month, then circle Yes to question 1.

Household Size	Income Per Week*	Income Per Month*
1	\$459	\$1,986
2	\$620	\$2,686
3	\$782	\$3,386
4	\$943	\$4,086
5	\$1,105	\$4,786
6	\$1,266	\$5,486
7	\$1,428	\$6,186
8	\$1,589	\$6,886

\*For each additional household member after 8, add \$162/week or \$700/month. (Gross Income)

\*USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022

**Directions:** Answer each question by checking "Yes" or "No" (required)

- 1) Is your income LESS than the amount listed under weekly or monthly income? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 2) Are you receiving assistance under CalWORKs? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 3) Does your family participate in the CalFresh Benefits (Food Stamp Program)? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 4) Is your child(ren) eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at their school? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 5) Does your family receive Supplementary Security Income (SSI)? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 6) Does your family receive housing assistance (Section 8)? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 7) Does your family receive home energy assistance (LIHEAP)? YES ☐ NO ☐

I certify by delivering this form, under penalty of perjury, that the above responses are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Check Website often [www.stanthonygardena.org](http://www.stanthonygardena.org) and News and Events/Calendar for updates



**Gradelink pw** (emailed to all families in August. Please contact front office staff with any questions or issues with your Gradelink pw)

**Mutual accountability:** academic contracts sent home to ensure student success

**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.

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 orders**, if applicable, and let the office know if there are **custody issues we need to be aware of** (an **updated copy must be in the office**)

**Update any medication in office each year** (inhalers, Epi-pens)



# Safety Reminders

- Thank you for **driving safely any time you are on campus** (5MPH on campus) Please drive slowly on 163rd and do not park in the RED zones to drop off or pick up your child/children. We will have cameras and if there is a violation, Gardena PD can cite you
- Office hours are M-F 7:30 am-4pm.
- Face masks are not required BUT are encouraged when indoors, especially for those unvaccinated
- **Safety First**, wear seatbelts while driving on campus, keep kids seated
- COVID-19 Vaccine and booster (if eligible): recommended, but not mandated for all individuals
- Please don't come to school if you or your child has a fever of over 99 degrees. They will be sent home if they are sick. When a child is sick, take a sick day and have them rest.
- **Officer Villanueva from Gardena PD is our School Resource Officer** (REMINDER: don't block crosswalks or park on red, don't speed when you enter campus on Berendo Ave: Share this info with all who come to campus!) You will get a ticket.
- **Safety Drills and Procedures:** will be gone over in classrooms monthly in person (Earthquake, Fire, and Lockdown/Intruder alert drills once a month) Please also practice at home)



# LMU PLACE Corps

## Partners in Los Angeles Catholic Education - PLACE Corps

PLACE Corps is Loyola Marymount University's nationally recognized Catholic teacher service corps, housed in the Center for Catholic Education within the School of Education. Built upon three pillars - Professional Development, Intentional Community, and Ignatian Spirituality - PLACE Corps members earn a master's degree and teaching credential while serving as full-time teachers in primarily under-resourced Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Diocese of Orange, and Diocese of San Bernardino, all within Southern California. During their two-year commitment, program members live with one another in intentional community while exploring and strengthening shared values rooted in Catholicism, and providing inclusive experiences with a commitment to social justice. PLACE Corps is a proud member of the Catholic Volunteer Network (CVN) and the [University Consortium for Catholic Education \(UCCE\)](#).

# LMU PLACERs at SAP School

Michael Zahn



Sean Perry

Jamison Mahar

Natalie Lozano

Jessica Garcia

Megan Claire Galarza



Megan Fraser

Erin McClowry

Beatrice Aguilar de Jesus



# Changes in Staff and Faculty next Year

Thomas Lynch: Onward Leader Resident Principal

Sarah Ray: Office Secretary

Kelli McCabe: Kindergarten Lead Teacher (for Ms. Strohm)

Bernadette Claros: Kindergarten Aide

Sr. Delilah Nguyen from LHC Community: (1st grade aide/sacramental prep with 2nd grade)

Genesis Garcia: 5th grade (for Ms. Mahar)

Steven Richardson: 8th grade Homeroom (for Mrs. Navia)



# New 3rd grade teacher from PLACE Corps (Genesis Garcia will move to 5th Grade)

LMU PLACE Corps 3rd grade Teacher

JESSICA SARDINA



My name is Jessica Sardina. I was born and raised in Southern California, an Orange County native. I graduated from Villanova University in 2021 with a dual degree in English and Humanities with minors in Spanish and Biology. During school, I worked as an interpreter for migrants seeking asylum and taught weekly ESL classes, which sparked my passion for social justice. God's grace led me to a year of service with the Salesian Sisters in Saltillo, Mexico where I was living at a children's shelter with 19 young girls. Thanks to the LMU PLACE Corps program, I am so excited to be embarking on this new adventure at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School as a Third Grade Teacher!

We have full confidence in this program where the teachers are vetted and matched for our school. We have had incredible PLACERs in the past and we expect the same this year

# Sarah Ray Office Secretary

Hello St. Anthony of Padua Families,

I am excited to be returning for the 2022-23 School Year for my 10th year at SAP!

Although I have loved being in the classroom (Kindergarten for 3 years and 1st grade for 6 years), I am looking forward to being able to assist both Mrs. Grey and Mr. Aguilar and our school community as the Full-Time Office Secretary.

I will still be able to greet your beautiful children daily, just not always in the classroom.

Looking forward to this new opportunity and working with you all in the 2022-23 school year!



# Kelli McCabe

## Kindergarten Teacher



Mrs. McCabe has been involved with St. Anthony of Padua since 2015 and is looking forward to her new role as Kindergarten teacher. She has been substituting at St. Anthony and most recently was the full time Kindergarten aide.

She created St. Anthony's Accelerated Reading Library and with the Steinmetz Foundation brought Vision to Learn to its students. Passionate about books, Mrs. McCabe worked as interim librarian and taught Great Books at American Martyrs Catholic School, established St. Lawrence of Brindisi 9,000 volume library and has been on the executive board of the Friends of the Manhattan Beach Library since 2006.

As a previous researcher with the National Science Foundation, Mrs. McCabe highly values education and nurturing a curious mind. She has extensive experience working with nonprofits and foundations to better underserved and charter elementary schools. She also has worked in the corporate world, including the Walt Disney Company. She earned her BA from Stanford University having double majored in Economics and Sociology. She also received her Master's Degree from Stanford University. A resident of the South Bay, she and her husband are long-time parishioners at American Martyrs where their three children attended elementary school.

Having grown up in Hawaii, she can't wait for the next family reunion to swap stories with her brother, also a Kindergarten teacher. She feels truly blessed to be a part of the St. Anthony of Padua community.

# Bernadette Claros: Kinder Aide

Bernadette is a St. Anthony of Padua parishioner, who has volunteered for Edge and Life Teen Programs as a Core leader.

She previously worked for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Divine Providence Preschool and Kindergarten as an Administrative Assistant.

Bernadette is a mother of 4, who is passionate about early childhood education and excited to be a part of the 2022-23 Kindergarten class.





# Sr. Deliah Nguyen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Aide/2nd Grade Aide for Sacramental Prep



Sr. Deliah Nguyen grew up in Orange County and completed college at UCI. She has been a religious sister with the Lovers of the Holy Cross community for 12 years.

She assisted in a Religious Education program for 5 years, was a Teacher's Aide for TK at St. Bonaventure Catholic School for 3 years, assisted at the sisters' preschool, and completed her credential program in 2017.

Sr. Deliah has previously taught for two years at St. Polycarp Catholic School.

As of now, she is currently taking care of the elderly sisters and helping another sister as an aide at another Catholic school.

She enjoys swimming, running, playing her violin and the piano.

Sr. Deliah feels called to working with children and youth, helping and inspiring them to encounter Christ and to awaken the potential in them.

# Steven Richardson

## 8th Grade Homeroom and Jr. High Religion/History Teacher



Steven Richardson, is a new member of the St. Anthony of Padua community and will serve as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and middle school Religion and History teacher, as well as the Student Government Mediator.

He is a faithful, devout Catholic with a passion for teaching the faith and academics in a way that impacts students' daily lives. Mr. Richardson is looking forward to partnering with parents in developing the hearts and minds of their children in the rich tradition of Catholicism.

He has 13 years of classroom teaching experience and many more years serving the Church in various ministries including serving as a NET missionary in the Midwest, marriage preparation classes, Confirmation programs and family camps.

Going on 12 years of marriage, Mr. Richardson and his wife are forming their five young children to be witnesses of Christ's generous love. They enjoy taking summer road trips to learn first hand the beauty and history of our great nation. So far they have traversed 14 states and visited several significant religious and historical sites.

Mr. Richardson earned his Bachelor's Degree in History from Cal State Fullerton and his Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Loyola Marymount University. He started his teaching career in Catholic schools for seven years and has spent the last six years teaching multiple subjects in public school, always teaching at the middle school level.

He is excited to return to Catholic education and incorporate the faith back into his classroom.

Thank you for investing in  
your child's Catholic  
education!

