



SOUTH BAY'S  
**BEST**  
30TH ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS  
2021  
DAILY BREEZE  
THE BEACH REPORTER

2nd Mandatory General Parent Meeting  
February 8, 2023  
6:30pm Parish Hall

# 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.



## St. Jerome Emiliani's Prayer for the Church

Our sweet Father Lord Jesus Christ, because of Your infinite goodness, we ask You to reform Christianity to that state of sanctity that was characteristic of the time of the Apostles. Hear us, O Lord, because You are kind and merciful. In Your bountiful compassion look upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

May the power of God the Father, the wisdom of the Son and the strength of the Holy Spirit and also the glorious Virgin Mary, guide and protect me on the way to peace, love and prosperity. Also, may the angel Raphael, who always assisted Tobias, be with me in every place I stay and on every road I travel.

Oh most sweet Jesus, do not be my judge but be my Saviour, I trust in You, let me never regret it.

Amen.

# Welcome and Invocation



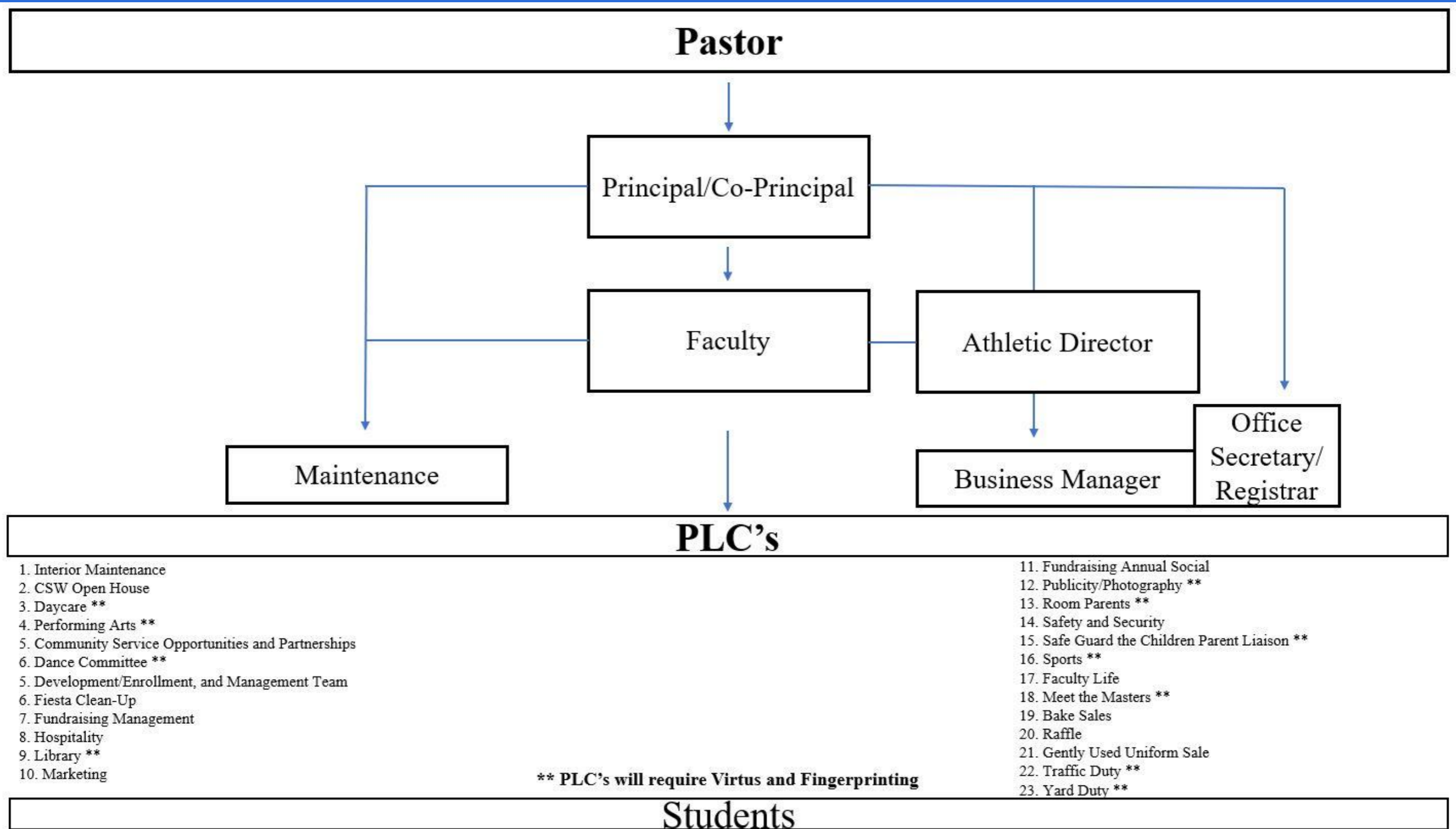
Msgr. Sal Pilato, Pastor

St. Anthony of Padua School

# Welcome Parents

- Thank you Parents/Partners in Education
- Daily Breeze annual BEST of the South Bay. Please Vote in the next few months! Encourage kids to be their personal BEST daily
- More info coming at end of April for voting

# Chain of Command/PLCs



Our Vision:  
Tribes Community  
Agreements

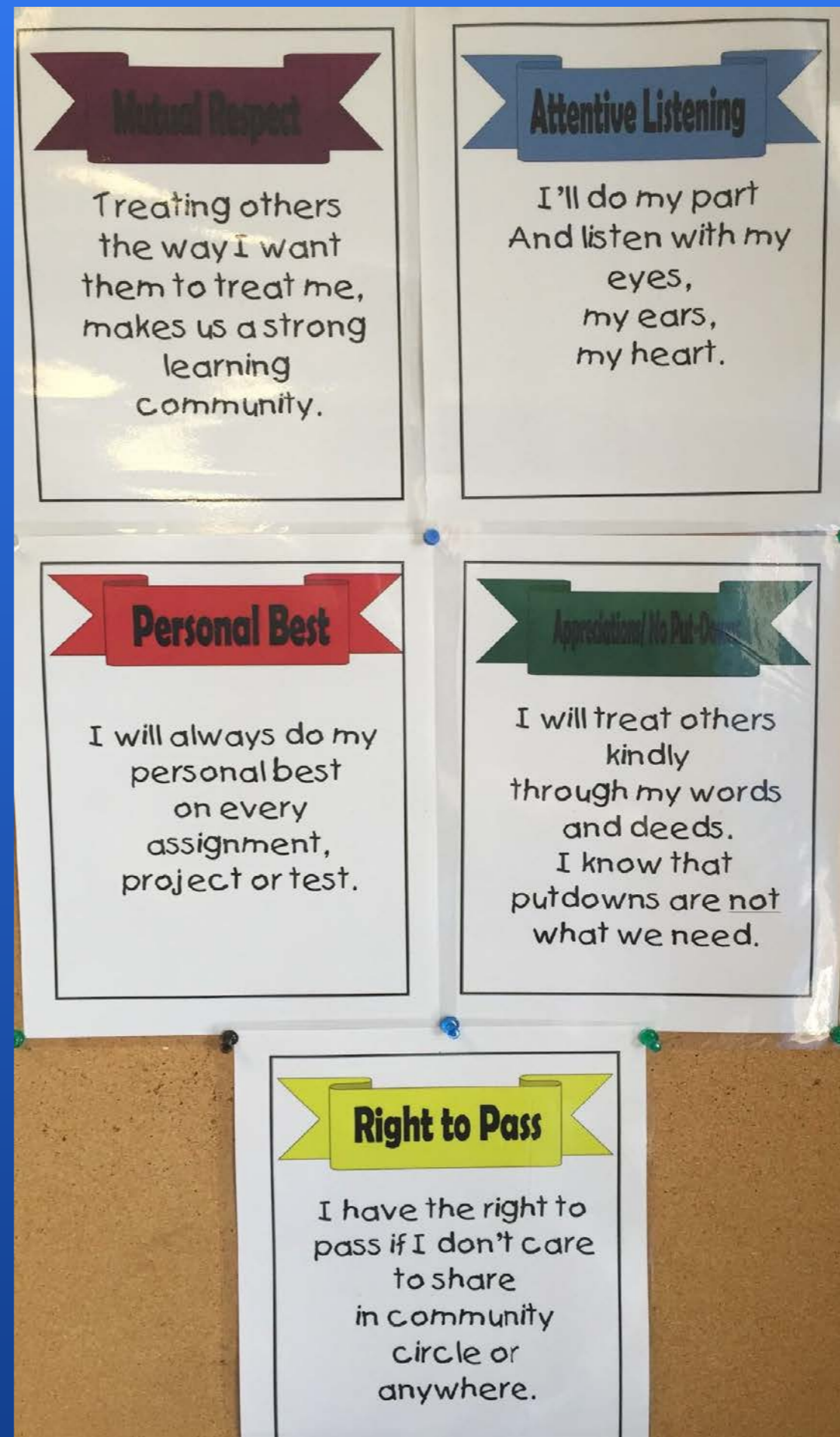
MUTUAL RESPECT

ATTENTIVE  
LISTENING

PERSONAL BEST

APPRECIATIONS  
NOT PUT DOWNS

RIGHT TO PASS



# Norms for a successful Parent Meeting:

- Get to know others
- Participate and encourage others to do so
- Speak for yourself, and don't apologize
- Presume Positive Intentions
- Limit Side Conversations
- Let others finish
- Ask Follow up questions
- Share examples
- Focus on Issues, not Individuals
- Have Fun!



# Re-registration 2/21-2/24

Re-registration week K-7 grade Feb 21-24 (teachers will notify you and Mr. Aguilar if there is a registration hold on your account)

- Must read **Parent/Student Handbook** online + Sign Form and tuition contract. Refer to **Parent/Student Pledge** from Msgr. Sal (next page) and read at home in entirety please. Be familiar with Christian Code of Conduct. We are here to work in partnership to help you raise your children to be future saints. We assume you have read and agree to all policies.
- Kindergarten Registration Open to Preschool, current families and Parishioners.
- March 1 Open Enrollment K-8 for 2023-2024 SY, Referral incentives available: recruit quality families that will enhance our school and drive forward our Catholic mission. NEI through CEF: New Enrollment Initiative for those who attend public schools and want a Catholic education (Carlos Aguilar)

# St. Anthony of Padua School

## CHRISTIAN CODE OF CONDUCT Parents, Guardians and Students

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, such other place 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.*

## 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 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.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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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 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.

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Student's Signature

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Date

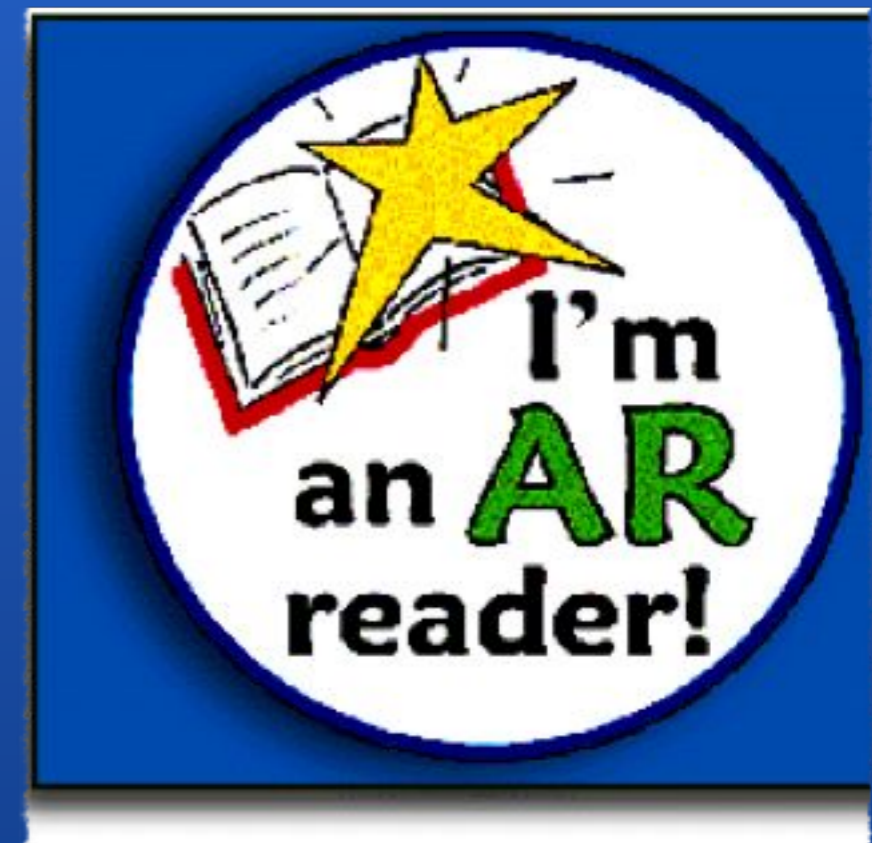
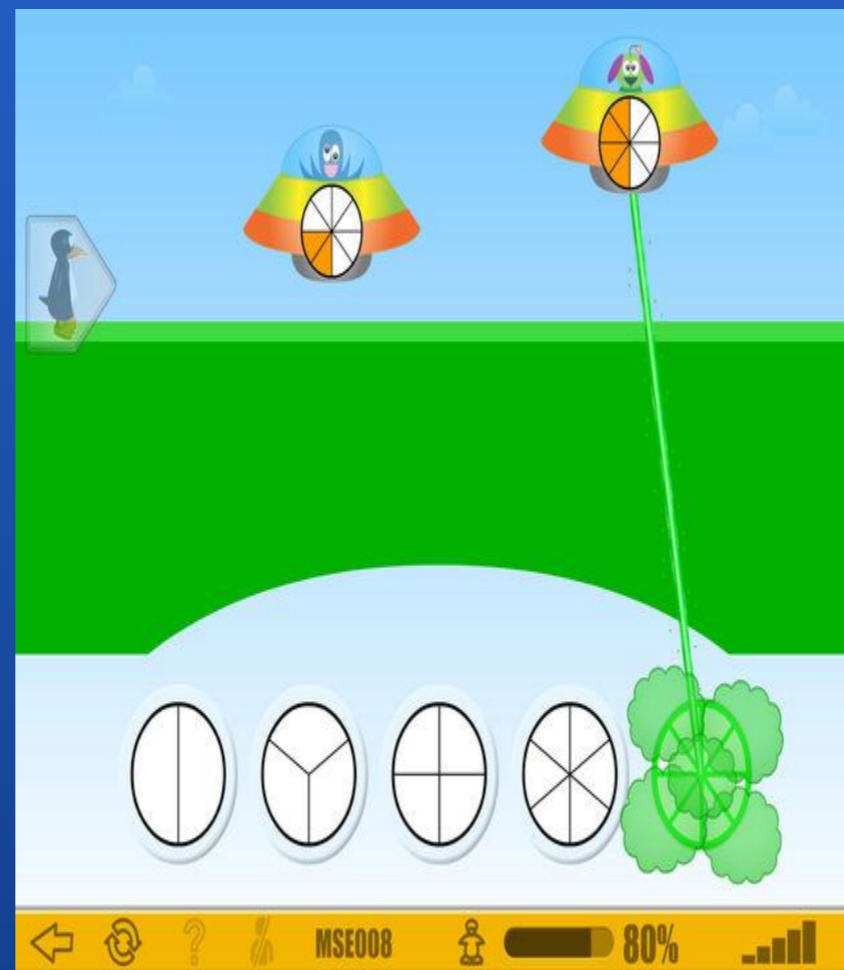
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Print Student's Full Name

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Grade

Academic Excellence: Accelerated Reader, STAR TESTING data (3 windows)  
to promote student achievement and reach excellence, ST Math, Freckle!  
STAR 2nd window completed on 2/7



Bi-Annual Parent Survey Link sent out in  
December 2022 and January 2023  
to garner Parent feedback

PARENT SURVEY LINK 2022-2023

Link to access the [survey](#) for Fall 2022

# LAUSD Family Income Survey for Student Services 2023-2024

Our Families filled this out in the Fall

(hard copy for in-house purposes)

Now please do this for all the children in your family  
(one per family)

**To begin the process of completing the online LAUSD Family Income Eligibility Survey  
please use, copy, and paste the following web address to your internet browser:**

**[https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/LAUSDPRIVATE\\_CO?langid=1](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/LAUSDPRIVATE_CO?langid=1)**

**DUE BY MARCH 3!**

This is for Title Services for next year 2023-2024  
Your students will earn a FREE DRESS PASS when you send  
the office proof (screen shot) that you have sent this survey  
online to LAUSD

# EFG Campaign Updates

## HundredX

- **HundredX partners with nonprofits to create funding for great causes**
- Nonprofits go out to their audience and ask them to participate in Express Feedback for Good
- Supporters of the nonprofit share opinions on companies and brands
- HundredX pays for the opinions and creates consumer insights to sell



**Express Feedback for Good™**

# EFG

- **HundredX Update:**

\$19,648 earned as of today 2/8/23. We have till 2/17 to raise the \$40,000. This \$40,000 will be used to pay our schools share of the renovations we are enjoying at our school. (1st Place: 6th grade Holy Hobbits, 2nd Place: Awesome Firsties, 3rd Place: 4th Grade Chillers)

- **Become a SUPERSTAR with 75 brand opinions and your family earns 2 service hours. for each SUPERSTAR (14 hour maximum)**
- **Families who don't participate will be invoiced \$100 for JAT fee on the tuition contract. Taking the 75 surveys costs you only time...no out-of-pocket**
- **Pizza and Ice Cream Party for top 3 classes**
- **Prizes for top 3 families**
- **If we hit the \$40,000 we will have a special TROJAN DRAWING**
- **Free Dress Day for class with the most money earned in these last 10 days**
- **Goal: each student gets 2-3 Superstars we can reach goal tomorrow! Sign up today! 25 surveys a day, don't wait till last minute, give quality feedback**

# Celebrate what we have accomplished so far this year...

- Chastity Education Program for Jr High: guest speakers, Culture Project, Theology of the Body coming soon
- Effective Communication: Gradelink and blogs: teachers make sure parents are informed (weekly newsletters, phone notifications, email blasts, teacher blogs, parent meetings for STEP and individualized agreements and plans, Zoom conferences available for convenience)
- Student Government projects: student-led initiatives: Snack Shack, Halloween festivities, pep rallies, Catholic Schools' Week activities and Media Club
- Weekly Masses twice a week in person, Sacraments, Retreats, Penance Services, Adoration, and Adopt-A-Family service project, Junior High has 5 days a week Daily Mass
- Campus Renovations: Shea Family Charities modernization of 11 classrooms, office, RE offices, new soccer field, new desks and chairs K-5, \$20,000 grant for PE equipment: Mrs. R's Award!

# Parent Leadership Committee PLC Leads

**Mrs. Angelic Nunez-Scott, PLC Chair**  
**Mrs. Amy Lucas Palanca, PLC Co-Chair**

**Group of parent volunteers that use  
our various talents to work  
together to bring the best possible  
school experience for our children.**

# Parent Leadership Committee (PLC's)

Each Family was asked to select 4 PLC committees. These are in place to provide opportunities for our families to fulfill their **MANDATORY 30 service hours**.

There are many options available such as:

Interior and Exterior Maintenance	Morning Pickup/Afternoon Drop-off
Catholic Schools Week/Open House	Hospitality
Fundraising Chair	FIESTA
	Sports/Coaching/ Athletics

Please visit the school website for a more details.  
<http://www.stanthonygardena.org/plc-parent-leadership-committee/>

10 hours must be completed by the end of each trimester.

The second trimester ends March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SERVICE HOURS will be given for Gift Card Donations that can be used within the school community.**

# SCHOOL NEWS Updates

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trips:**

- Catalina Island: 3/17-3/19
- Thousand Pines 8th grade retreat: 4/17-4/20
- Washington DC next year: every 2 years for 7th and 8th graders

**School Spring Pictures Thursday, March 30, 2023**

**Graduation Cap and Gown Pics 8th grade Friday, March 31, 2023**

**Jog A Thon (JAT):** Canceled due to EFG fundraiser (approved by Hundred X)  
(Families that did not participate in EFG will be billed \$100 for this fundraiser)

**100th Day of School is 2/9/23** (tomorrow!) Progress reports go home today. Check teacher's blog for more info.

**2nd grade Reconciliation:** April 17

**1st Holy Communion:** April 22

# UPDATES

- **Slight TUITION increase for next school year to keep up with minimum wage: most schools raise tuition every year. At SAP you get the most bang for your buck! Feds are telling us that inflation is at 8%, could be more. Other schools are raising it up to 10% next year.**
- **We rely on Generous Sponsors and Donors to help us keep our tuition low, so it's very affordable and we offer financial aid (CEF, NEI, in-house tuition aid if you qualify)**
- **Minimum wage \$15.50/hr, almost \$16/hour in some LA locations. Daycare is \$15/day and service hours are \$15/hr. May go up to \$16 next school year. 10 service hours per trimester to hit 30 for the family per year**
- **PLCs are so important! We save money this way (sign up today based on interest and skill level) Interior Maintenance PLC, Lunch Yard Duty, traffic duty (sign up in back of the hall to become a PLC member or lead a committee next year) We invite all families to leadership. The year is what we make of it for our kids!**
- **Parent involvement and partnership: kids love seeing you! Thanks to all our PLC leads!**
- ***Please note the School Office is open 7:30am-4:00pm. Monday through Friday  
Administration and Faculty will do their best to answer your emails and return phone calls within 24 hrs.***

***If we are not able to reach you on a Friday, or a holiday/weekend we will contact you the next school day. Please be mindful of family life AFTER school hours for our teachers and administrators. Work life balance and self-care is important for all our faculty and staff.***

# Catholic Schools' Week 2023

Thank you to our families who spoke at the Masses!

Our Hospitality PLC Committee, Faculty and Office Staff who helped to welcome prospective families.

Folklorico and Piano for the performances by our talented students



# Catholic Schools' Week 2023



# Teacher, Administration and Staff Appreciation Days

Thank you Parents for your  
beautiful gifts and notes of  
appreciation.  
We are grateful!



# Parent Appreciation Day (coffee and donuts)



# Around St. Anthony of Padua Campus



# Oh, the places SAP students go...



**Ocean Institute  
Dana Point  
1st, 3rd and 5th grades**



**USC**



**Washington D.C. 2022**

**CINDERELLA at the Long Beach  
Civic Center**



**Catalina 2022**

# 2022-2023 St. Anthony of Padua Yearbook now on sale

**WE WANT YOUR CHILD  
IN OUR YEARBOOK!**



**8th Grade Dedication Pages were due  
January 20, 2023**

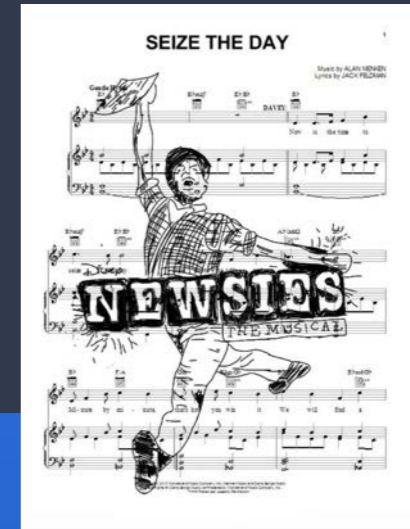


**Preorder  
Today**

Price will increase after  
February 24, 2023  
from \$30.00 to \$40.00

# Theatre and Music

## Update from Mrs. Garcia



## Dancing with the Students

# Talent Show

# Spring Musical NEWSIES and Classroom Musicals

- Newsies Jr. auditions this week for grades 3-8th! Callbacks next Weds. Feb. 15th. Show dates Fri. June 2, Sat. June 3rd, 2023 7pm
- Classroom musicals to take place May 31st (K,2,4) and June 1st (1,3,5)

# Profit and Loss 2021-2022

## SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

### Profit & Loss

July 2021 through June 2022

	TOTAL
▼ Ordinary Income/Expense	
▼ Income	
▶ I. TUITION ▶	877,057.75 ◀
▶ II. FEES	134,734.93
▶ III. SPECIAL PROGRAMS	12,230.07
▶ IV. DEVELOPMENT	228,708.78
▶ V. AUXILIARY INCOME	90,164.03
Total Income	1,342,895.56
▼ Expense	
▶ VII. SALARIES	735,773.60
▶ VIII. STAFF BENEFITS	198,609.04
▶ X. OPERATIONAL	184,983.53
▶ XI. EDUCATIONAL	115,257.05
▶ XII. CAPITAL	29,509.19
▶ XIII. AUXILIARY	3,769.20
Total Expense	1,267,901.61
Net Ordinary Income	74,993.95
Net Income	<u>74,993.95</u>

# Area Schools Cost Comparison 2023-2024

Schools	In-Parish Tuition	Out of Parish Tuition
St. Anthony of Padua School	1 Student-\$4,714.00 per year	1 Student -\$5,374 per year
	2 Students-\$7,635.00 per year	2 Students-\$8,724 per year
	3 Students-\$9,582 per year	3 Students-\$11,012 per year
St. Catherine Laboure School	1 Student-\$503.50 per month	1 Student -\$609.50 per month
	2 Students-\$911.60 per month	2 Students-\$1091.80 per month
	3 Students-\$1,234.90 per month	3 Students-\$1,478.70 per month
St. Joseph Catholic School	1 Student-\$4,800.00 per year	
	2 Students-\$6,504.00 per year	
	3 Students-\$8,206.00 per year	

# CEF and Tuition Assistance for the 2023-2024 school year

\*Free money from \$1000-\$2500 per child through NEI, 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. Apply for CEF first. Spread the word about New Enrollment Initiative through CEF. Catholic education is affordable to all who want it and qualify! The NEI will be in effect for up to 5 years per family. Referral incentives of up to \$150/per new family referred. Ask us about this!

Contact: Business Manager, Carlos Aguilar: [caguilar@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:caguilar@stanthonygardena.org)

Newly admitted students can apply for CEF

New Kinder students can apply for CEF

CEF Onsite date at Junipero Serra High School, please be on the lookout for email

# Updated Tuition Contract Re-registration 2/20-2/24: Carlos Aguilar \*posted online



Oldest Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Parent /Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fourth Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_  
• Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
• Email \_\_\_\_\_  
• Other \_\_\_\_\_ \* check the box that is your best mode of communication

## Student Registration, Tuition & Fees Contract SY 2022-2023

### NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEES: (Per student, to secure a spot for your child)

Early Registration for Incoming Kindergarten – December 1, 2021, \$175.00

Returning Students Re-registration for Fall 2022 online the week of Feb. 21 to Feb. 25, 2022: \$150.00

Returning Students registering for Fall 2022- After February 25, 2022, \$175.00

Open Enrollment/K-8 New Registration Online - March 1, 2022, New Students Registering at any time: \$175.00

Tuition is to be paid through FACTS Tuition Management Service, (\$50 set up and annual fees apply). This contract agreement may change from year to year and must be renewed and signed each year. School-based tuition assistance is preferentially given to those families who demonstrate financial need. For consideration of tuition assistance, you must first apply annually to CEF with proper documentation. The top priority for tuition assistance goes to those who qualify but did not receive CEF awards.

On-site CEF appointments are available. Please visit [www.cefdn.org](http://www.cefdn.org) for more info or email, Carlos Aguilar, at [caguilar@stanthonypadua.org](mailto:caguilar@stanthonypadua.org)

If you do not meet CEF income guidelines and wish to receive school financial aid, you may apply online through FACTS (\$40 fee) to be considered for school-based tuition assistance at <https://factsmt.com/>

\*If your student has a sibling currently enrolled at the St Anthony Nursery, you may be eligible for a special discount. Please contact Mr. Carlos Aguilar for more information.

In Parish Rate: Family Parish envelope# _____ (must show proof of registration)	Out of Parish Rate:
One Child- \$4,514.00/ year	One Child- \$5,174.00/ year
2 children- \$7,435.00/ year	2 children- \$8,524.00/ year
3 children- \$9,382/ year	3 children- \$10,812.00/ year
4+ children – Speak to the principal for the family rate	4+ children – Speak to the principal for the family rate

### Payment Cycles: (FACTS payments due on 5<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of the month)

- ☐ Plan 1: One payment Due July 1, 2022  
☐ Plan 2: Two Payments First half due July 1, 2022 / Second half due Dec. 1, 2022  
☐ 10-month plan August 2022 to May 2023  
☐ Quarterly Four payments due July 2022, October 2022, January 2023, and April 2023

\*Late payment fee: \$25, Insufficient fund fee: \$25

\*If your payment is one month late, and you have not contacted the principal, your child will not be able to return to class until full payment is received. You must notify the school if you know your payment will be late. It is your responsibility to notify the office and make arrangements with the principal.

\*Final grades will not be released until all tuition and fees are paid.

\*If the school remains functioning and teaching continues even throughout a disruptive state or worldwide issue, you are still held responsible to uphold this contract. Your signature below confirms this understanding.

### Fundraising Financial Commitment

To keep tuition costs low, all families have a \$500 fundraising requirement per family.

\*This can be rolled into your FACTS tuition payments to avoid fundraising, or be paid in advance.

Each family has the following financial commitment of \$500 per family.

Please select 1 of 4 options below:

Option 1- Payment: Pay in Full upfront or roll into monthly FACTS payments

☐ Please Do Not give me any fundraising items. I will pay \$500 in full.

Option 2- Package selection which includes school suggested fundraisers:

1. Candy- 4 boxes \$120.00 (\$30 credit per box, must sell 4 boxes of chocolates at \$1/apiece and be billed by October 2022)

2. Opportunity Drawing- \$200.00 (must sell a minimum of \$200 or be billed in Mid-December 2022)

3. Scrip – Earn \$180.00 worth of credit by purchasing gift cards that can be used for everyday purchases, groceries, gas, dining, etc. now available online. Please refer to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> to view Scrip percentages, as they vary. Credit to your account is based on the percentage returned to the school, NOT the dollar value of the Scrip purchased

☐ I agree to sell ALL fundraising items by the deadlines.

Option 3- All Opportunity Raffle

I chose to sell \$500.00 worth of raffle tickets ONLY

☐ I agree to sell ALL Opportunity Raffle tickets by the deadline or I will be billed \$500.00 in Mid-December 2022.

Option 4-Year-round option to earn all \$500 credit via SCRIP

I chose to ONLY purchase Scrip equaling \$500.00 in percentage credit.

☐ I agree to purchase Scrip equaling \$500.00 in percentage credit or I will be billed \$500.00 in Mid-May 2023.

\*Any Fundraiser Fees not accumulated and outstanding fines will be billed at the end of May. Invoices will be sent out. You can always pay out \$500 in advance, or in May, or roll it into your yearly FACTS tuition payments to avoid fundraising. There are no rollovers to the following year's tuition and fees. You may gift monies over \$500 to another family.

### Required Participation

- 4 General PTO Meetings with at least one family representative in attendance in September, November, February, and May. There is a \$50 fee for non-attendance (You can earn up to 2 service hours for attendance at the November meeting only, a parent formation retreat with the pastor).
- Participation in at least one school Bake Sale per Child's classroom per calendar year, if applicable (\$50 fine each for non-attendance). (Maximum of 2 shifts for multiple children.)  
\*As part of tuition, 100% of proceeds go to the school for mandatory bake sales. 50% of proceeds go to school and 50% go to grade-level/special interest groups. For additionally scheduled bake sales it is a first come first serve for sign-ups. (8th grade is given priority for trips). If you are making up your bake sale hours at a different bake sale from your original assignment, contact the person in charge ahead of time to let them know of your attendance.
- Fiesta: 8 hours per family (\$200 fine for non-attendance, unless this event is canceled for any reason)
- Fundraiser TBD - \$100 minimum per family (Ex. JAT, EFG, Read-A-Thon or Jump-A-Thon).

### Family Parent Leadership Committees (PLCs)

Check the box of the option you choose to participate in and initial all points below:

Each family must sign up for one of the various school Parent Leadership Committees (PLCs) as part of fulfilling their required service (service must benefit the entire school, not just one class). If not on a committee a non-participation fee of \$300 will be charged. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here)

☐ 30 hrs. of volunteer service valued at \$15 an hour. Volunteers can exceed the 30 hours if desired but there will be no rollovers to a new year. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here)

\*10 service hours are due at the end of each trimester or you will be invoiced. Another option is to purchase Scrip at \$15/hr and donate it to the school.

☐ \$450 fee for non- participation \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here)

Please list the PLC options you previously chose on the Registration link

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Fees:

Student Service Fee: \$350 per student

(please check one payment option)

- ☐ Paid in full 1<sup>st</sup> week of school  
☐ Add to tuition and roll into FACTS throughout the year

### Other Fees

- ☐ Tuition Set-up Fee: \$50 (Annual fee subject to change)  
☐ Grades 3-8 School Planner Fee: \$5 per student  
☐ K-8 Music Fee: \$15 per student  
☐ K-8 P.E. Shirts: \$10 available in School Office  
☐ K-8 PLC fund- \$50 per family for events and supplies that benefit the entire school; not just one class  
☐ 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Junior High Fee: \$40 per student  
☐ 6<sup>th</sup>- Locker Fee/Replacement: \$10 per student  
☐ 8<sup>th</sup> gr. Graduation Fee: \$150 (8th grade only) Students will not graduate /receive diplomas until balances are paid in full.  
☐ Kinder Promotion Fee: \$20 per student ( Kinder only)  
☐ Sports Fee: \$50 per sport per student (if applicable)  
☐ Theater Fee: \$50 per student (if applicable)

- ◆ Note there is a FACTS returned payment fee of \$30 and a School late fee payment of \$25 totaling \$55 per returned check.
- ◆ If your account has an outstanding balance at the end of the year, your child will not be able to start the new school year until it is settled. If you leave the school without paying what you owe, it may be sent to a collection agency.
- ◆ If families disclose information about the school aid they are receiving they may lose their tuition assistance. Confidentiality is of utmost importance.

Saint Anthony of Padua School receives no funding from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and/or outside entities. The school relies solely on tuition and fundraising to meet all costs involved in maintaining academics for our students as well as a balanced budget. Payments of tuition and fees for the full school year are the parents'/ guardians' obligation and responsibility. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for additional information. If a student leaves or transfers out of school prior to completion of the contract, the parent/guardian may be responsible for paying the remaining balance. Unpaid, outstanding balances may be sent to a collection agency.

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

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SCRIP...Raise Right.com

- Plan ahead and place orders for Gift Cards you use for everyday needs:  
*VONS/Albertsons, SAMs/Walmart, Target, ARCO, STARBUCKS* to name a few and meet your fundraising obligation with SCRIP!
- See Mr. Aguilar for more information



# 10% off

February 1st through February 15, 2023  
In Store AND Online purchases  
FREE Shipping for orders over \$100

W I N T E R S A L E

**10% OFF**

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>**

\* [vickimarsha.com](http://vickimarsha.com) \* VMU Store \*

<b>Store Hours</b> Tuesday-Friday: 10 am to 5 pm Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm <b><u>CLOSED SUNDAY &amp; MONDAY</u></b>	<b>Free Shipping</b> <b><u>Orders Over \$100</u></b> \$5 Shipping Orders Under \$100
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5292 Production Drive  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649  
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# After School STEM Classes



- Wednesdays 1:45 - 2:45 PM  
*Started today with 11 students*
- Kindergarten-3rd SECRET AGENTS
- \$300 15 weeks
- 2/8, 2/15, 2/22,
- 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29,
- 4/5, 4/19, 4/26,
- 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24



# **FIESTA 2023**

**Fiesta Meeting at 7:30pm tonight across the street at St. Francis Room on New Hampshire**

**\$200 fine for non-participation (8 hours per family on tuition contract)**

**Volunteer Sign-up sheets provided when you signed in for our Parent meeting**

**Rose Moore is the Fiesta Chair**

**Class Donation list per grade coming soon!**

# SUMMER DAY CAMP at SAP

Open to SAP families Kinder through  
8th grade, run by Ms. Pattie Padilla

**Camp Registration \$25.00 includes  
camp T-shirt**

Camp will be capped at 40 students

Email:

[Pattie.Padilla@tanthonygardena.org](mailto:Pattie.Padilla@tanthonygardena.org)

if you are interested in signing up  
your child \$150/week 7/10-7/28



## Summer Camp 2023

July 10 – July 28  
Monday – Friday  
8am–6pm  
Weekly Tution \$150



### ACTIVITIES

- Science projects
- Arts & Crafts
- Water days
- Sports & recreation
- Help with Summer Packet



# Daycare Reminders



After school Care  
begins 3:15-6pm  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday

Wednesday 1:40-6pm

**\$15.00 per day**  
Billed monthly

Rate may increase to \$16 per child next  
school year

# ALVARADO CATERING LUNCH VENDOR

**Please ZELLE your payment for your  
child's lunch and include their name  
and grade in the memo**

**Daily/Weekly/Monthly orders**

**We appreciate you letting your child and  
the office know you are paying for  
their lunch**

**Elizabeth Alvarado is the owner**

**Notify Alvarado Catering if you  
have prepaid and your child  
is absent.**

# CIPA Compliance – Internet Safety

## Mr. Lynch

Each year, we at St. Anthony, need to make sure we are CIPA compliant (Children Internet Protection Act)

Children are only children for so long, we all need to protect them from internet dangers. Please monitor your children's iPad use and talk to your children about the possible dangers of social media.

Review ADLA Internet Policy, see handbook re: Acceptable Use Policy for Electronics, read about our “Christian Code of Conduct” in the Parent Student Handbook and be aware of all progressive discipline information (Mr. Lynch).

### How Do Schools Comply?

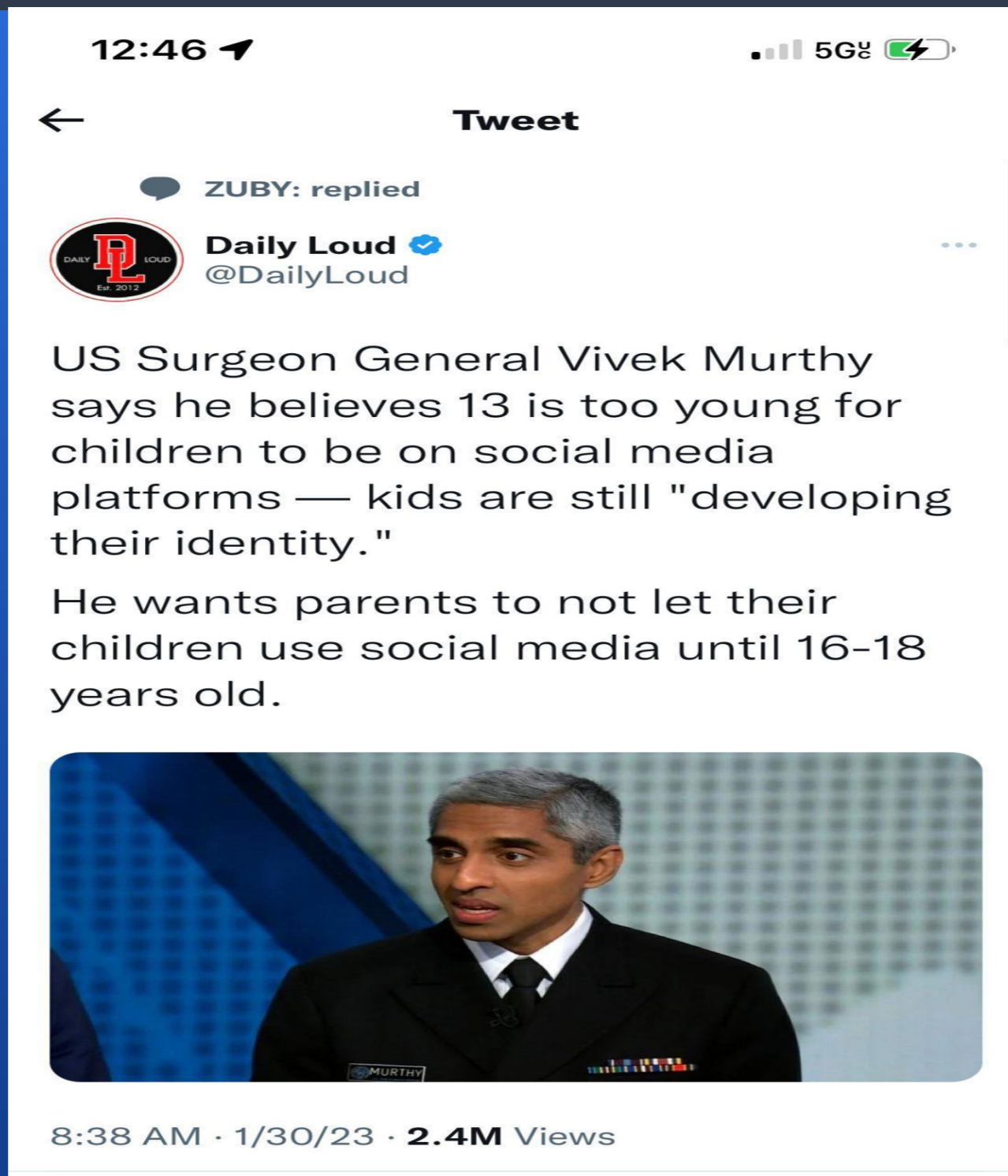
Process:

1. Staff and all parent general meetings scheduled.
2. Review and update school's current “Internet Use Policy.”
3. Review or create a monitoring routine plan with staff responsibilities and consequences.
4. Adopt a “Digital Citizenship” program for immediate use with students.
5. Check for the school's current firewall subscription.
6. Collect the documents mentioned above and them merge into one PDF, including the completed checklist sent to the Archdiocese.

#### DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES

- Be Internet Awesome -  
[https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_us/educators](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/educators)
- Digital Citizenship -  
<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship>

# A Message from the Surgeon General:



# Social Emotional Wellness

Look for signs in children: PREVENTION is key

**CPLA is available for students at no cost to you, take advantage of this opportunity: Ms. Nosizwe Moore and Ms. Dana Nassau (Tuesday to Friday on Campus) sign consent forms if you want free services or want to receive services for your child**

## RESOURCES:

Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Young People

<https://www.thehelpgroup.org>

CHOC Children's Mental Health

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

CDC: Anxiety and Depression in Children

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

## WEBMD

Depression in Children: Symptoms and Common Types of Child Depression

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

# Meet our CPLA Counselors Nosizwe Moore and Dana Nassau



## Nosizwe Moore

I have worked as a substance abuse counselor and case manager for the last 3 years. I have worked with single mothers with DCFS cases, CDCR with California inmates as well as for a male rehabilitation residential program. I received my Bachelors in Behavioral Science at the University of La Verne. I am now in the third and final year of my masters program majoring in counseling psychology at the University of Mount St. Mary's.

*I am very excited to begin working with these wonderful children this school year as they are a population I have been wanting to work with for a while. I am more than ready to aid them in becoming a healthier and stable version of themselves through creating a safe space.*



## Dana Nassau, AMFT

Prior to becoming a therapist, I worked as a birth doula for 15 years. It was my work with clients, who had experienced birth trauma and postpartum depression, that led me to pursue further training in psychology. I earned my Master of Science Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Mount Saint Mary's University in 2022 and am currently an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist. I trained in psychodynamic therapy is from the Maple Counseling Center, where I did my student internship. I trained in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Therapy through The Institute of Creative Mindfulness.

*I am so happy to be working with the children of St. Anthony of Padua. As a mother of three children, I understand what an important role school counselors play. It is an honor for me to partner with families in supporting your children's mental and emotional health.*

# CPLA Counselors are on campus Tuesday – Friday

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

Counseling Partners of Los Angeles (CPLA) offers a comprehensive school-based counseling program

and support services, providing the tools, support and oversight essential to ensure the greatest opportunity for every student to grow toward their full potential emotionally, intellectually, morally and socially. CPLA strives to have students, parents, teachers, and counselors actively involved in nurturing student's success and wellbeing by providing an exceptional level of support, expertise and oversight. CPLA is committed to success for every student every day.

There is no additional cost for counseling services as it is one of the programs offered by your school.

The counselors see students that are referred by faculty, parents, and the students themselves. Counseling services can benefit any psychosocial concerns involving academic, social, or emotional issues.

***If you would like to have your child or you would like to meet with the CPLA Counselors, please contact the school office for Parent Consent forms.***

# Safety Reminders

- Thank you for **driving safely any time you are on campus** (5MPH on campus when driving)
- Office hours are M-F 7:30am-4pm. **Don't** come to school if you or your child are sick. They will be sent home by staff if they are symptomatic.
- **Safety First**, wear seatbelts while driving on campus, keep kids seated, to maintain social distance please buckle your child's seatbelt if they can't do this themselves.
- **Captain Osorio 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 or you may get an expensive ticket. Gardena PD is on patrol periodically!)
- Practice Safety Drills at home too, we do it once a month on campus "When you're prepared you won't be scared"
- Custody papers, court orders, update Emergency cards (if you change email or address) in office

# 2022-23 St. Anthony of Padua Sports Teams Fall Winter Spring



**Basketball A and B**



**Volleyball**



**Softball**

# Sports Updates from Athletic Director, Mr. Zahn, Ms. Sardina, and Mr. Cruz (Sports PLC lead)

- Our Boys A Basketball team is undefeated! Our B team continues to improve and enjoy their opportunity to represent our school

## **Soccer and Softball tryouts have begun.**

If your child is interested in playing Soccer or softball please contact Mr. Zahn through email at [mzahn@stanthonygardena.org](mailto:mzahn@stanthonygardena.org) \*Mrs. R and Ms. Gomez are coaching this year!

## **VOLLEYBALL**

- Volleyball Clinics with Coach Anthony
- Practices will be on **Fridays from 3:15-5:15pm.**

## **COACHES are always needed. Let us know if you have experience and are interested!**

- If you are interested in coaching CYO sports next year please contact Mr. Zahn
- Coaches must be ADLA Fingerprinted, current with VIRTUS certification and have a valid CYO Coaches card



- YAY! We were recognized and voted as the BEST CATHOLIC School in the South Bay 2021!

*PLEASE VOTE!!!*

*More info coming in April for 2023...*



# In Closing

-3<sup>rd</sup> and Final General parent meeting at May 3, 2023 6:30pm

-Turn in your half sheets at the back with the PLC leads  
Sign up for Fiesta and PLCs at the back tables

-We are so grateful for all our families

Thank you for your continued support!

-Fiesta Mtg @ 7:30

Good Night!

