

SOUTH BAY'S

BEST

30TH ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE AWARDS
2021
DAILY BREEZE
THE BEACH REPORTER

3rd Mandatory General Parent Meeting
May 3, 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.



Dedication to Mary, Mother of God

O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, we offer ourselves to your loving care. Today we choose you as our mother, guide and friend. May we always be faithful to you, and desire, say and do only what is pleasing to you.

O most tender and loving mother, we beg you through the goodness of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Divine Son, to keep us especially dear to you and to obtain for us the strength to lead a holy life, a life of goodness, purity and love, offered to God in thanksgiving and praise.

Be present with us at all times, O Blessed Virgin Mary, and especially at the hour of our death. Then Mary protect us from the Evil One, the enemy of our souls. Amen

Welcome and Invocation



Msgr. Sal Pilato, Pastor

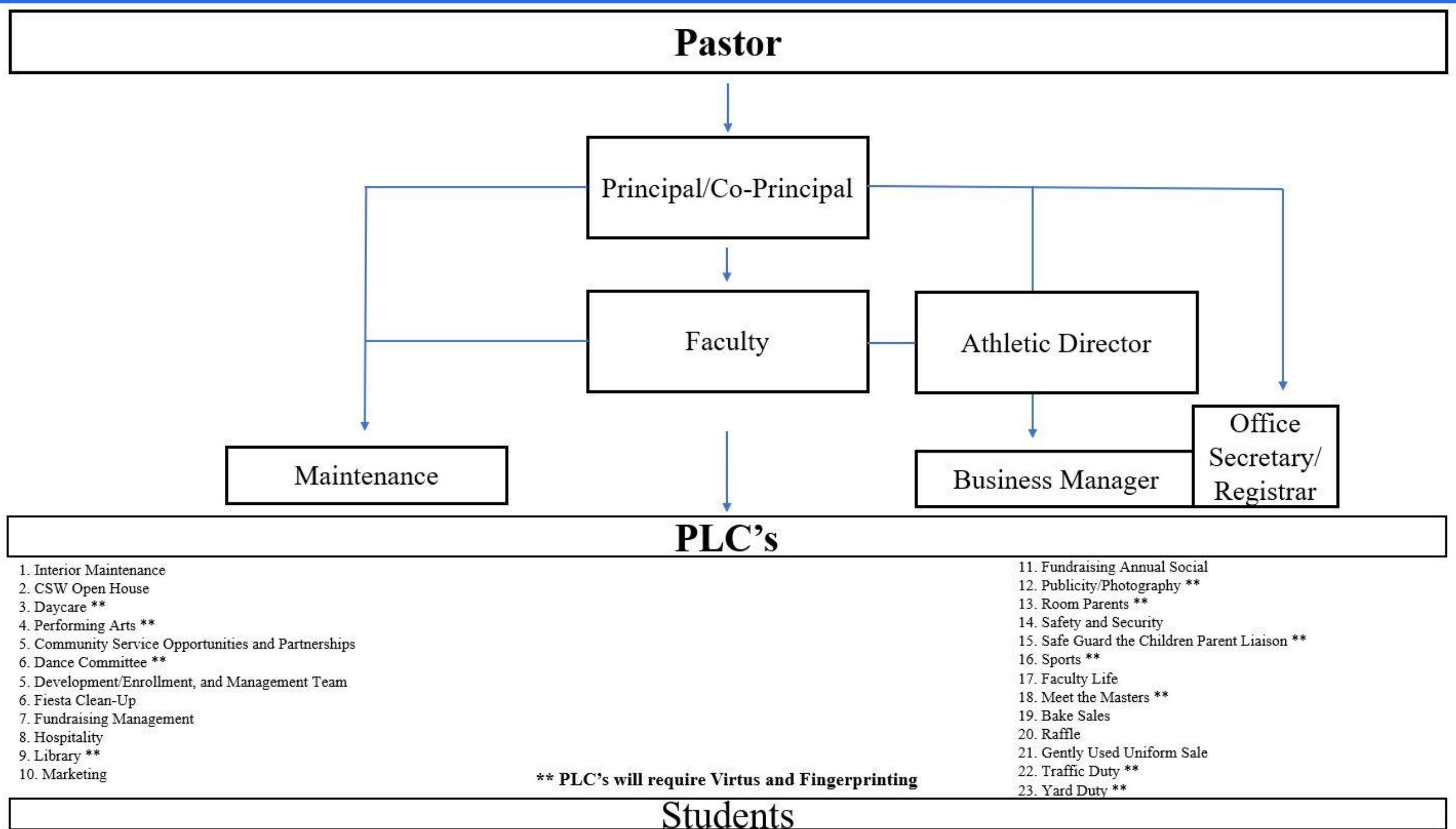
St. Anthony of Padua School

Welcome Parents

- Thank you Parents/Partners in Education!
- Daily Breeze annual BEST of the South Bay. Voting ended 4/23. Thanks for your support! Let's continue to encourage kids to be their personal BEST daily. We as parents lead by example



Chain of Command/PLCs



Our Vision:
Tribes Community
Agreements

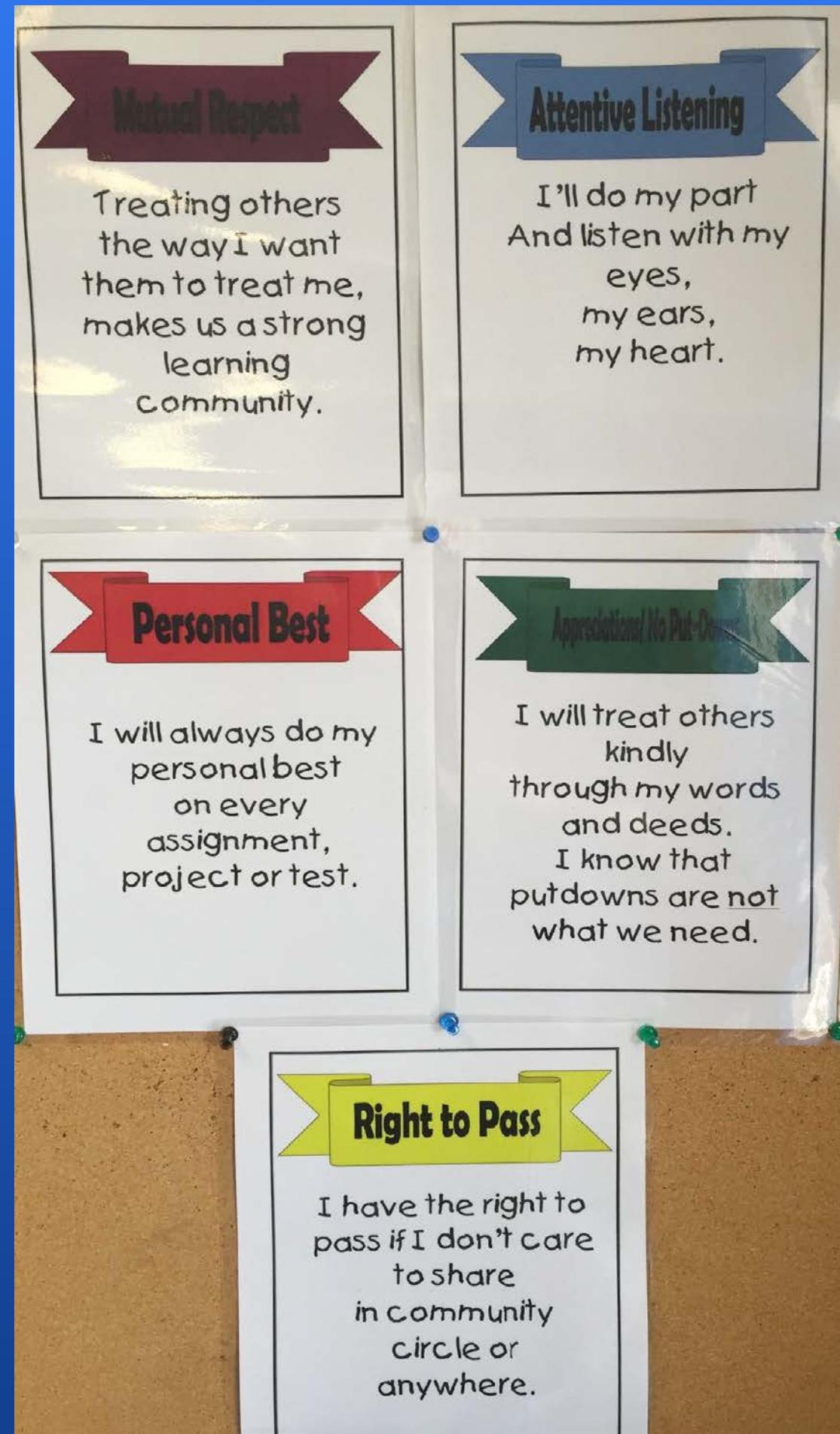
MUTUAL RESPECT

ATTENTIVE
LISTENING

PERSONAL BEST

APPRECIATIONS
NOT PUT DOWNS

RIGHT TO PASS/
PARTICIPATE



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!



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.

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 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

Print Student's Full Name

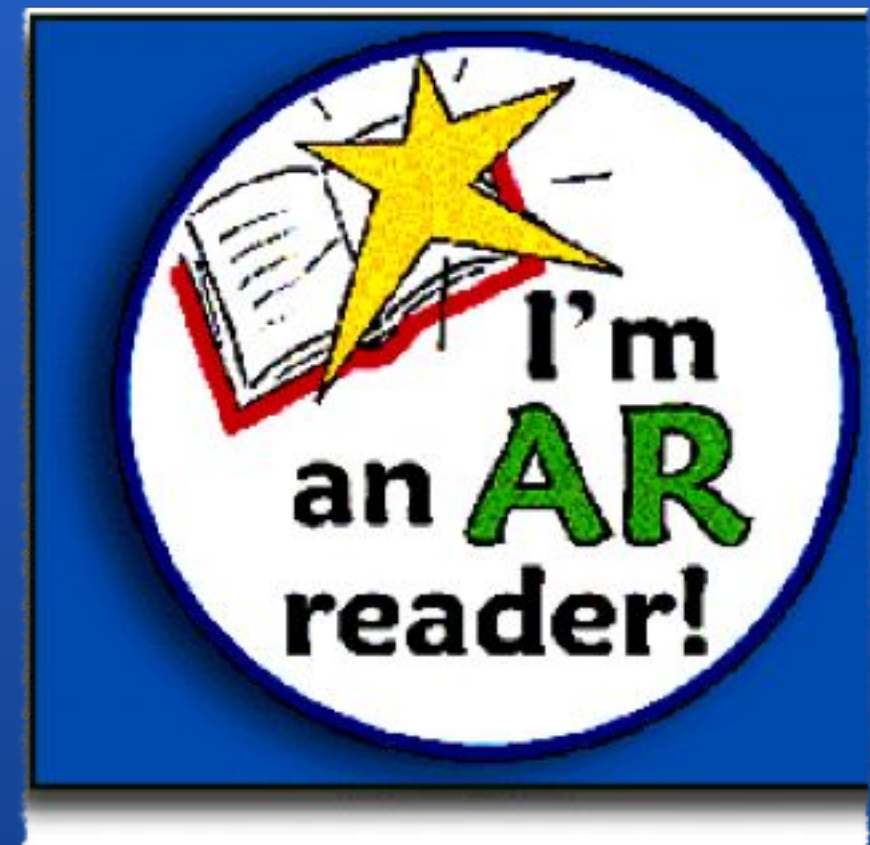
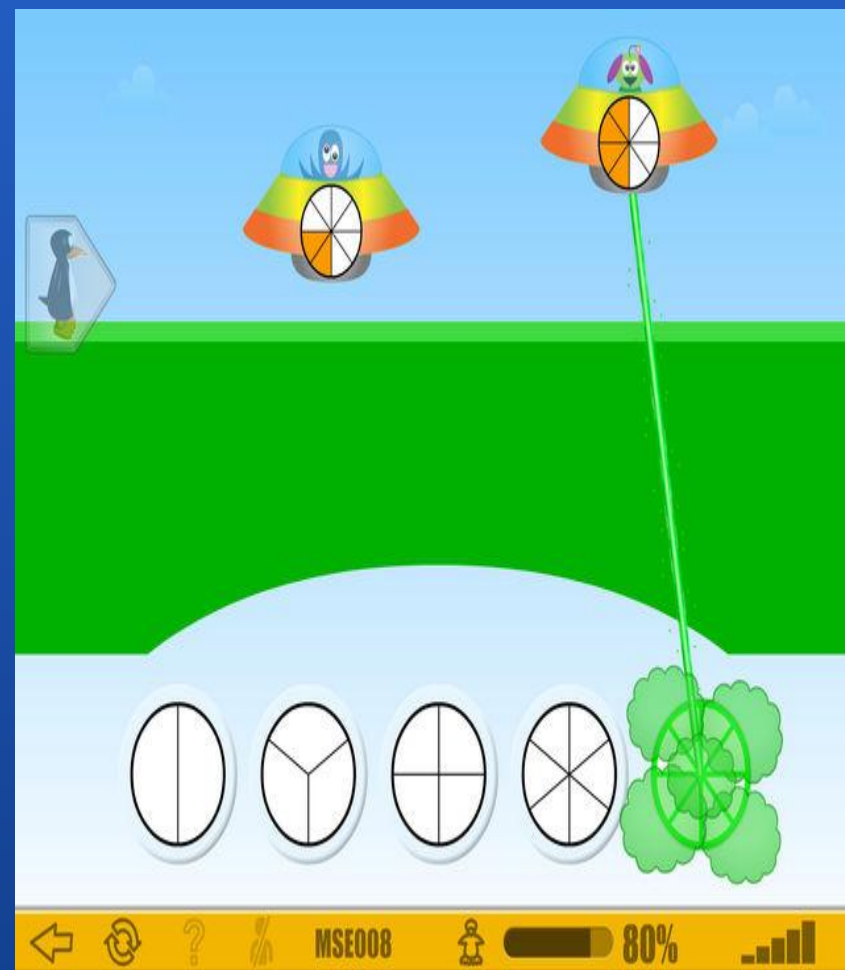
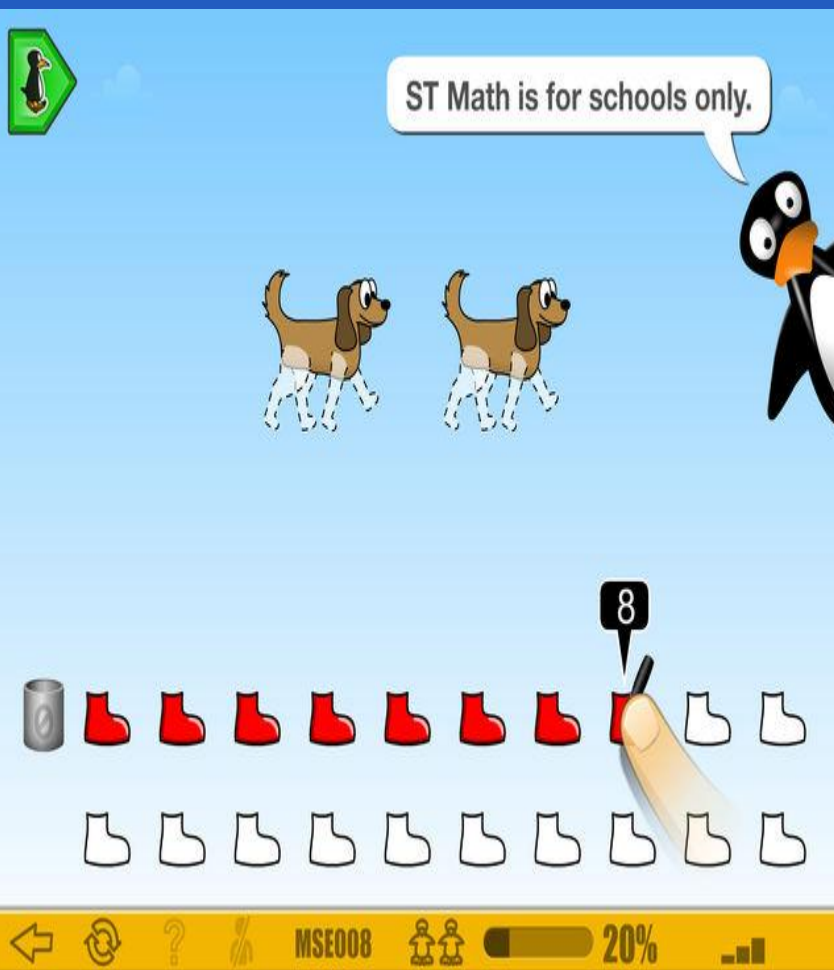
Grade

Academic Excellence:

Accelerated Reader, STAR TESTING data (3 windows) to promote student achievement and reach excellence, ST Math, Freckle!

STAR 3rd window begins May 1 - May 30, 2023

Mutual Accountability/Shared Responsibility: Academic, Behavior, and Social Emotional CONTRACTS must be adhered to for re-registration



SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EVENTS

8th Grade Trips:

- Thousand Pines 8th grade retreat: 4/17-4/20/23
- Looking forward to Washington DC, April next year: every 2 years for 7th and 8th graders

7th Grade Trip:

- Santiago Retreat Center 4/18/23

Knott's Berry Farm: for those junior high students who reached their ST Math goal, Student Government

1st, 4th, and 6th Grade HUNDRED X Pizza and Ice Cream Party 4/19/23

EFG HundredX Survey Fundraiser earned St. Anthony of Padua School over \$35,000

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)

Thank you to Amy Lucas Palanca and Elvia Franco for all your help!

1st Holy Communion: April 22 Congratulations and thank you to Ms. Gomez for all her hard work!

Crossover Day: June 7 at 1pm: Grades K-7 (go a grade up), 8th grade off campus

Thank you Mr. Lynch for all your hard work while at SAP. We wish you the best at your new school...we will miss you!



We welcome our new Onward Leader Resident Principal Gabriel Reyes for 2023-2024

Greetings! My name is Gabriel Reyes. I have worked in full time parish ministry since 2007 and Catholic Schools since 2017.

In the most recent 5 years I have served in various roles including theology teacher, Campus minister, Christian Service coordinator, coach and music ministry coordinator at St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy in Downey. I have also worked in music ministry, as a musician and cantor, since 2012 and I currently lead music at weekly Mass.

I currently reside in Whittier with my wife. *Fun fact: We were married at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.*



Thank you to our Amazing Teachers who begin a new journey:



**We are so grateful to have had Sr. Tho, Mrs. Dyogi and Mr. Zahn
be a special part of our SAP Community!**

*Their loving, caring, empathetic styles of teaching have left a lasting
impression on our students and the SAP school community.
May God continue to bless you in your new journeys.*

NEW Faculty Member for the 2023-24 school year

Jessica Griggs 7th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Math & Science



My name is Jessica Griggs and I was born and raised in Torrance, CA.

I am excited to be joining the St. Anthony of Padua School community as the **middle school Math and Science** teacher.

I earned my Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from Loyola Marymount University (LMU), and will soon be receiving my Masters of Urban Education from LMU as well.

I have been working as a educator since 2019 and I am passionate about nurturing and challenging my students so they can become well rounded leaders.

NEW Faculty Member for the 2023-24 school year

Helen Klute

6th Grade Homeroom/ELA



My name is Helen Klute, and I am honored to be joining the St. Anthony of Padua School community as the **middle school English Language Arts** teacher.

I grew up in Granada Hills, California and attended Mount St. Mary's University. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in English literature and business administration followed by my master's degree in education.

I currently hold four California teaching credentials, and have taught and tutored students in a wide variety of grades, most recently at another local Catholic elementary school.

With over 20 years of experience in education, and my love for teaching reading and writing, I am well prepared to support your child's academic growth and development

Bi-Annual Parent Survey Link
sent out in Fall and Spring
to garner Parent feedback

PARENT SURVEY LINK 2022-2023

Link to access the [survey](#) for 2022-2023

Please watch for the email for the Spring Parent Survey link

LAUSD

Student Engagement Bags



Engaging Resources for Students, Parents and Caregivers

The fun content will keep kids engaged as they improve reading skills, math proficiency, and scientific habits of mind.

These bags were distributed to students who are receiving Title I services.

We were also able to provide Daycare with a bag.

We are grateful for our partnership with LAUSD!

SAP FUNDRAISERS

DO YOU KNOW WHY OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS ARE SO IMPORTANT?

*Put simply, independent schools, like St. Anthony of Padua, need to fundraise **because the cost of your child's educational experience is beyond what tuition covers.** Normally, tuition income covers about 85% of the cost of offering a well-rounded education. The rest is typically covered by annual funds, endowments or donor-restricted gifts.*

- **World's Finest CANDY Fundraiser** late September our school earns 50% of sales and this year we earned \$49,944.00 and **expensed out \$25,645.00**
- **Holiday Raffle** our school earned \$40,108.00 and **expensed out \$8,031.75**
- **HUNDRED X SURVEYs Fundraiser** early February **NO COST TO FAMILIES** 100% of funds returned to school! This year we earned over **\$35,000** and **expensed out \$150.00**

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™

Parent Leadership Committee

PLC Leads

Mrs. Amy Lucas Palanca, PLC Chair

Ms. Brenda Lujan and Mr. JC Pineda PLC Co-Chairs

A group of parent volunteers that use our various talents to work together to bring the best possible school experience for our children and earn service hours, too.

Let us know how you would like to get involved!

Parent Leadership Committee (PLCs)

Each Family is 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 3rd trimester hours for 8th grade no later than May 26, 2023.

K-7th hours no later than Monday, June 5th, 2023

SERVICE HOURS will be given for Gift Card Donations that can be used within the school community. May go up to \$16 next year/hour (minimum wage)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

To volunteer you need to be VIRTUS
certified and current with monthly bulletins
ADLA Fingerprinted

MARK your CALENDARS...ADLA FINGERPRINTING in the Hall

- **Thursday, July 6, 2023 * 12-6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, August 15, 2023 * 12-6:30pm**

To Register call the school office 310-329-7170

Space is limited

**Please go to the ADLA website for dates, times, locations for
VIRTUS training AND ADLA Fingerprint opportunities**

<https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>

St. Anthony of Padua is located in the San Pedro region

UPDATES

- **Minimum wage \$15.50/hr, almost \$16/hour in some LA locations. Daycare is now increasing to \$20/day per child next year (snacks included) and service hours are remaining at \$15/hr. May go up next school year to \$16. 10 service hours per trimester to hit 30 for the family per year**
- **Gradelink will be phased out and will change to FACTS over the summer**
- **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!
- Sports PLC: let us know if you are interested in coaching! Veronica Patel is our new Athletic Director!
- ***Please note the School Office is open 7:30am-4:00pm. Monday through Friday***
- ***Summer Office Hours begin July 3-August 4 8am-noon Monday-Thursday, Office Closed Fridays***
- ***Summer Camp starts in July (register your kids today with Ms. Pattie Padilla! 40 students maximum)***
- ***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.***

SAP Students are: Followers of Jesus and Academically Prepared



Oh, the places SAP students go...

Socially Aware:

5th grade students and the SAP school community were able to donate to **PAULY'S PROJECT: 316 Hygiene kits** as well as 3 boxes of wipes, 6 boxes of hand sanitizers.



Pauly's Project works with those living on the streets of Los Angeles to provide them with Hygiene Kits and small snacks...

Thank you to the SAP school community for making this a successful LENTEN project of giving!



MEET the MASTERS ... Parent Volunteers bring a unique ART experience to our SAP students!

Meet the Masters is a wonderful way to introduce our students to the world of ART!

In order for us to keep this program PARENT VOLUNTEERS are needed to introduce and teach the ART project to the students. *You DO NOT need to be an artist OR artistic!*

**3 Artists * 3 Trainings * 3 Presentations to Kinder-8th grade
*Service Hours earned for attending the trainings AND for presenting to the class!***

PLC Chairs are Espy Jacobs and Laura Marquez

2 Volunteers PER grade will be needed for next year

VIRTUS and ADLA Fingerprint certificates need to be on file



FOLKLORICO Team at SAP



If you would like to have your child be a part of this amazing dance team, please contact Ms. Martha Zambrano marthasfolklorico@gmail.com

Beginners to Intermediate meet on Fridays after school.

This amazing Folklorico Dance Team has participated in local parades and placed in the top 3 in many local competitions!

After School STEM Classes

Science has
never been
so COOL



**PROFESSOR
EGGHEAD**
SCIENCE ACADEMY™

Register
now for
**FALL
2023**

- Wednesdays from 1:45 - 2:45 PM this past Winter and Spring Kinder-3rd grade had *13 students participate, we need a minimum of 10*
- 2 Courses for Fall 2023 Kindergarten-3rd and 3rd-5th grade
- **Wednesdays beginning August 30, 2023**
- Check your email for additional information regarding how to register your child(ren)

SAP Students show their Talents:



Theatre: Newsies Jr.

Spring Musical NEWSIES JR.

- *Newsies Jr.* Show dates Fri. June 2, Sat. June 3rd, 2023 7pm
- Tickets can be purchased [here](#) starting May 8th (General: \$10, Premium \$20)
 - Premium includes first 5 rows, a cast picture, and a dessert item included.
- Please come and support our amazing students! We have two wonderful casts both days!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
NEWSIES
JR.

JUNE 2-3, 2023

Friday & Saturday at 7pm



For Tickets: showtix4u.com

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL PARISH HALL

1003 W 163rd St, Gardena, CA 90247 | (310) 329-7170 | stanthonygardena.org.



Come Seize the Day with us!



Class Musicals



Spring Classroom Musicals

- Classroom musicals to take place **May 31st (K,2,4)** and **June 1st (1,3,5)** at 8:30am
- Entrance is free, but a donation is appreciated.
- Class Shows:
 - Kinder: EIEI Oops, 1st: Coyote Steals Summer, 2nd: Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock
 - 3rd: Little Red Riding Hood, 4th: Gold Dust or Bust, 5th: Annie KIDS
- **Parents are in charge of costumes!** A note was sent home last month. Students should have costumes ready for dress rehearsal (the day before the show) and day of show.
- More information will be sent to you through email!



St. Anthony of Padua Sports Teams Fall Winter Spring need coaches

Sports Updates from Athletic Director, Mrs. Patel and Mr. Cruz, Sports PLC lead

SPORTS COACHES are always needed. Let us know if you have experience and are interested! Teams depend on the interest.

- If you are interested in coaching CYO sports next year please contact Mrs. Veronica Patel, our new Athletic Director for the 2023-2024 SY!
- Coaches must be ADLA Fingerprinted, current with VIRTUS certification and have a valid CYO Coaches card, previous coaching experience is preferred. Head coaches get to choose their assistant coaches.



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!
- SCRIP will be available beginning July 1, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year.
- See Mr. Aguilar for more information



10% off

Will be on the SAP campus
Thursday, May 25 in Room 5
3pm-5:30pm

REMEMBER
to Purchase your VMU SCRIP from
the school office

ON CAMPUS
UNIFORM
ROADSHOW



ST. ANTHONY
OF PADUA SCHOOL



THURSDAY, MAY 25TH
3:00 PM TO 5:30 PM - ROOM 5



Shop at School!
Avoid VMU's Busy
August Store



MORE WAYS TO SHOP
Shop online
vickimarsha.com
Order By Phone
(714) 895-6371
Visit Our Store
5292 Production Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

SAP GENTLY USED UNIFORM SALE

Kinder through 8th grade families, if your child has outgrown their SAP uniforms we would appreciate DONATIONS of ALL clean and gently used uniforms! We need the following donations...

- **Girls:**

Jumpers, Skirts, Slacks, Sweaters, Polos, Sweatshirts, Jackets

- **Boys:**

Slacks, Shorts, Sweaters, Polos, Sweatshirts, Jackets

Donations will be accepted in the school office until June 5

**Tuesday, June 6 * 7:30am-8am AND 2:45 pm-3:30 pm
at the BROWN picnic tables**

**Wednesday, June 7 * 7:30am-8am and 1:30pm-2:00pm
at the BROWN picnic tables**

FIESTA 2023

FIESTA NOON SCHOOL DISMISSAL DAYS no lunch from Alvarado Catering due to Fiesta Set Up:

- MONDAY, MAY 15 daycare **until 6pm**
- TUESDAY, MAY 16 daycare **until 3pm**
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 **NO DAYCARE**

NO SCHOOL/STUDENT FREE DAYS:

Thursday, May 18, Friday, May 19, Monday, May 22



CLASS DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FIESTA (flier sent home Tuesday May 2)
please have your donations in the hall or after Mass by Wednesday, May 10

Kinder (1) Heavy duty Styrofoam containers w/hinged lids 100 count

Grade 1 (1) Heavy duty forks 500 ct. and (1) 500 count napkins

Grade 2 (2) Cases Pepsi cans 36 count and (1) Case 35 bottle water

Grade 3 (2) Las Palmas 6 lb. can and (3) Hominy 6lb can

Grade 4 (2) Round Corn Tortilla Chips 64oz and (1) 6lb. Nacho Cheese Can

Grade 5 (2) Heavy duty 3 compartment plates 10 ¼" and (1) 500 count napkins

Grade 6 (1) Food Tray 3lb 250 count pak and (1) 4lb Food Tray 250 count pak

Grade 7 (3) Cases coke cans 24 count and (1) Case 35 bottle water

Grade 8 (4) Cases sprite coke cans 24 count (1) bag of napkins

Shop Smart & Final, Costco and Sam's Club for these BULK items

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 enrollment still open will be capped at 40 students

Email: Pattie.Padilla@tanthonygardena.org if you are interested in signing up your child \$150/week 7/10-7/28

SUMMER STAFF: Pattie Padilla, Maria Rendon, Gabby Yesenia, Bernadette Claros, Raquel Arreola

Themed Weekly Activities flier will be sent to those who register



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 (after carline)-6pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday

Wednesday

1:40 (after carline)-6pm

12-6pm on minimum days

NEXT YEAR

\$20.00 per day/per child Billed
monthly

Rate will increase \$20 per child next school year
(includes snacks) to keep up with minimum wage rising
and inflation

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

**Effective August 2023
\$7.00 per day
for the 2023-2024 school year**

Notify Alvarado Catering if you have prepaid and your child is absent or is going on a field trip or has lunch on campus with their class for a special event (parent's responsibility)

Elizabeth Alvarado is the owner School Office does not issue IOU's

CIPA Compliance – Internet Safety

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
- Digital Citizenship - <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship>

THANK YOU CPLA Counselors Nosizwe Moore and Dana Nassau Your guidance has been a blessing!

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.

Ms. Moore's last day is May 19, 2023.

Dana Nassau, AMFT

***Ms. Nassau will be with us again in the Fall of 2023 through December 2023
Tuesdays and Thursdays.***

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.

**Fall 2023 we will welcome *Karina Verduzco* to our campus Mondays and Wednesdays.
We are so grateful for our partnership with CPLA.**

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
- No meetings with parents at drop off or pick up or at carline, please email and set up a meeting when they are not teaching or supervising children

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



There is still time to
order your 2022-23
Yearbook please stop
in or contact the office.

\$40

FIESTA 2023

3 day RIDE WRISTBAND WINNERS

STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE WHO EARNED CITIZENSHIP FOR THE 1ST AND 2ND TRIMESTERS WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIESTA WRISTBAND DRAWING. Those students who qualified for the drawing (and are not listed below) can purchase 2 wristbands for the price of 1 at \$60, winners, may purchase one additional at \$60.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS:

KINDER: Zia Avila & Daityn Shallowhorn

1st: Solomon Montoya & Christopher Tabarez

2nd: Nicolas Maldonado & Julius Salvatierra

3rd: Luvena Gomez & Ryleigh Thomas

4th: Samantha Jumaoas & Olivia Patel

5th: Violet Jacobs & Avery Santos

6th: Hannah Alamazon & Sophia Gaddi

7th: Mario Navarro

8th: Annabel Islas & Sofia Layug



FIESTA 2023

FIESTA RAFFLE
Grand Prize \$5000
other cash prizes
will be awarded

Rose Moore, Fiesta Chair, Pattie Padilla, Fiesta Volunteer Chair

Fiesta Meeting Thursday, May 6 at 6:30pm in the Hall

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

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

**Class Donation list per grade sent home May 2 and is posted on the
teachers class blog**