

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

2nd Mandatory General Parent Meeting
February 7, 2024
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.

2024 Year of Prayer

proposed by Pope Francis



O Holy Family, bless and protect all the families of the world; safeguard their unity, fidelity, integrity and dignity. Enable them to live according to God's law that they may fulfill their sublime vocation. May their lives be a reflection of yours and may they enjoy your presence forever in heaven. Amen.

Welcome and Invocation



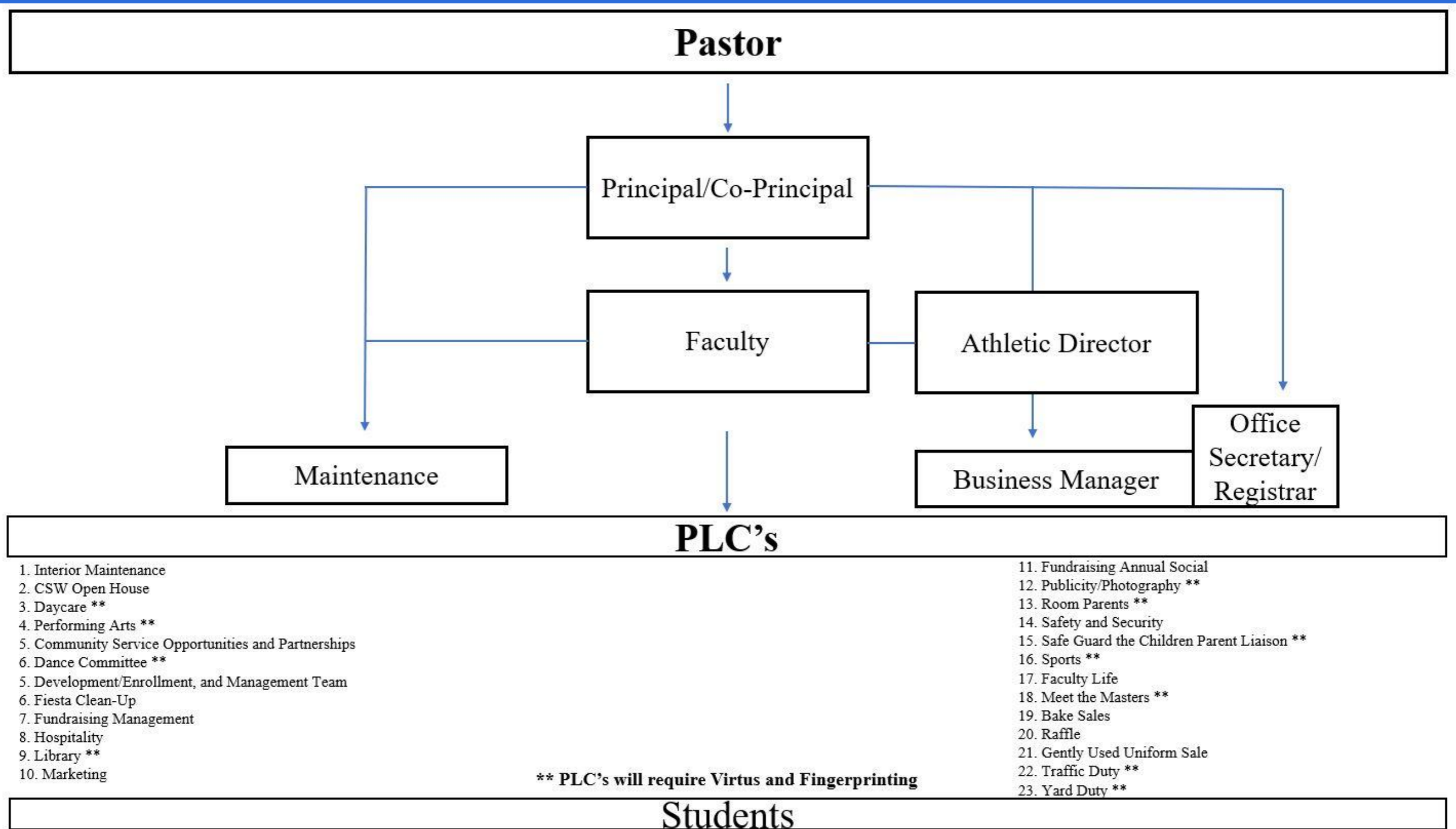
Msgr. Sal Pilato, Pastor

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

Mutual Respect

Treating others
the way I want
them to treat me,
makes us a strong
learning
community.

Attentive Listening

I'll do my part
And listen with my
eyes,
my ears,
my heart.

Personal Best

I will always do my
personal best
on every
assignment,
project or test.

Appreciations/No Put-Downs

I will treat others
kindly
through my words
and deeds.
I know that
putdowns are not
what we need.

Right to Pass

I have the right to
pass if I don't care
to share
in community
circle or
anywhere.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua PARENT PLEDGE



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

St. Anthony of Padua STUDENT PLEDGE

ABSENCE(s) and TRUANCY POLICY

<http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/schools/08820/chapter-4/section-4-04/topic-4-04-2>

ABSENCES Excused absences include illness, medical or dental appointments, funeral services for family members, quarantine directed by city or county officials, or emergencies or special circumstances, as determined by the school administration.

Absences due to travel - if a student is traveling for vacation during the school year, it may be considered an unexcused absence.

However, if a student is traveling for a funeral, medical reasons, or has to take time off due to a COVID-quarantine, that would constitute an excused absence. Medical notes must be given on the first day the doctor lists as the excused date.

Any student who is absent is required to present to the homeroom teacher a written excuse signed by a parent/guardian stating the reason for the absence. We need to know the reason for an absence on the day the child is absent. Doctor notes should be given to the school and/or office on the day it is issued by the doctor.

These excuses shall be kept on file until the end of the school year. Any prolonged absence without prior notification to the school, exceeding 3 days requires a written note to be put in the student file. If a child is absent at the end of the trimester and it is not possible to make up the work because grades have closed, any concessions will be at the discretion of the teacher. Parents should talk to the teacher to discuss options.

If a student has had any contagious or communicable disease, a note from a doctor or health department must be presented before the student is re-admitted to class. If a doctor note is presented after the prolonged sickness, this note will allow the child to return to school.

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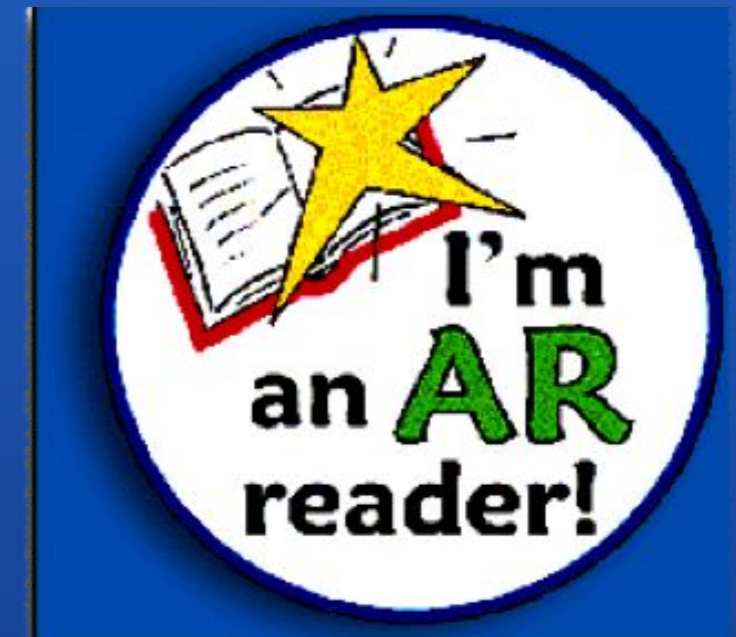
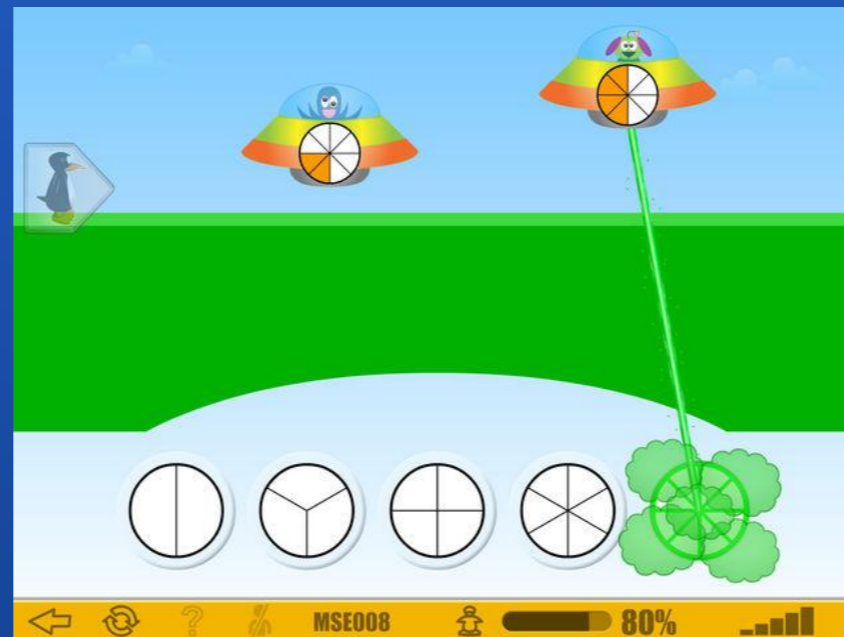
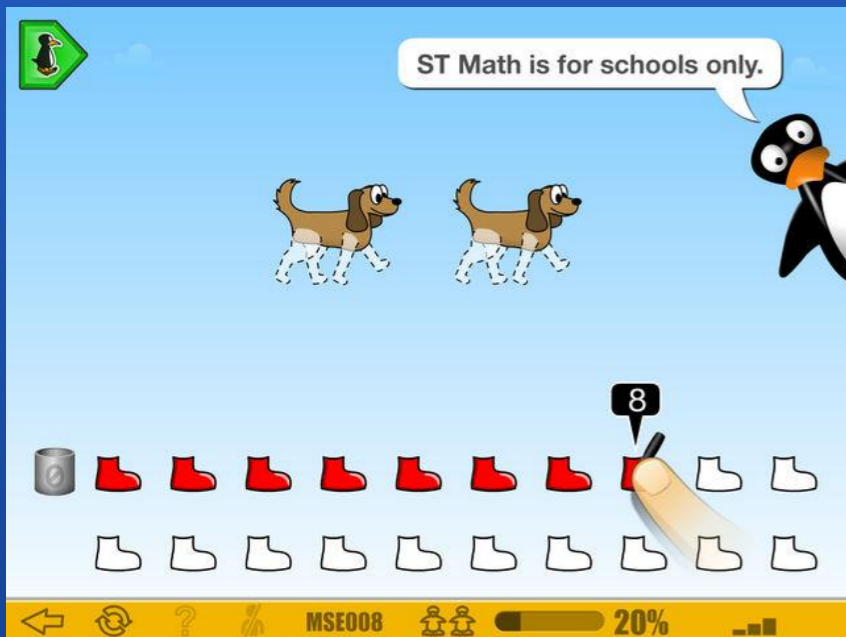
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If a student of grades K-8 has been absent or WILL BE absent for a number of days, a parent/guardian needs to clear this in writing with the principal and give teachers adequate time to prepare assignments before the absence, not after the child has returned. This makes it hard for the school to allow the child to make up work missed. These absences should be kept to a minimum since the student misses the instruction that precedes the assignments. Additional work may be required upon the student's return. Parents and students are responsible for asking teachers for all missed work and working with the teacher to complete all makeup work and tests missed in a timely manner. For every day a child is absent, they have one day to make up the work if it is an excused absence. If this happens at the end of the trimester, the parents must meet with the teacher to discuss fair options.

Prolonged unexcused absences can result in a low Work Habits grade, which affects the Citizenship award. Students must earn an O or A in Work Habits and an O or A in Behavior to earn the trimester Citizenship award.

TRUANCY If a student is habitually truant and parents cannot be reached by email or phone, this could affect the student's academic standing and promotion to the next grade level. This could also signal law enforcement and trigger a call to the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS).

Academic Excellence: Accelerated Reader, STAR TESTING data (3 windows) to promote student achievement and reach excellence, ST Math, Freckle! STAR 2nd window completed on February 6, 2024 Progress Reports go home today!



Bi-Annual Parent Survey Link

sent in a Gradelink email to garner Parent feedback
December 5th and 19th 2023 * January 3rd, 2024

PARENT SURVEY LINK 2023-2024

If you have not submitted your survey, please take a few minutes to submit your survey.

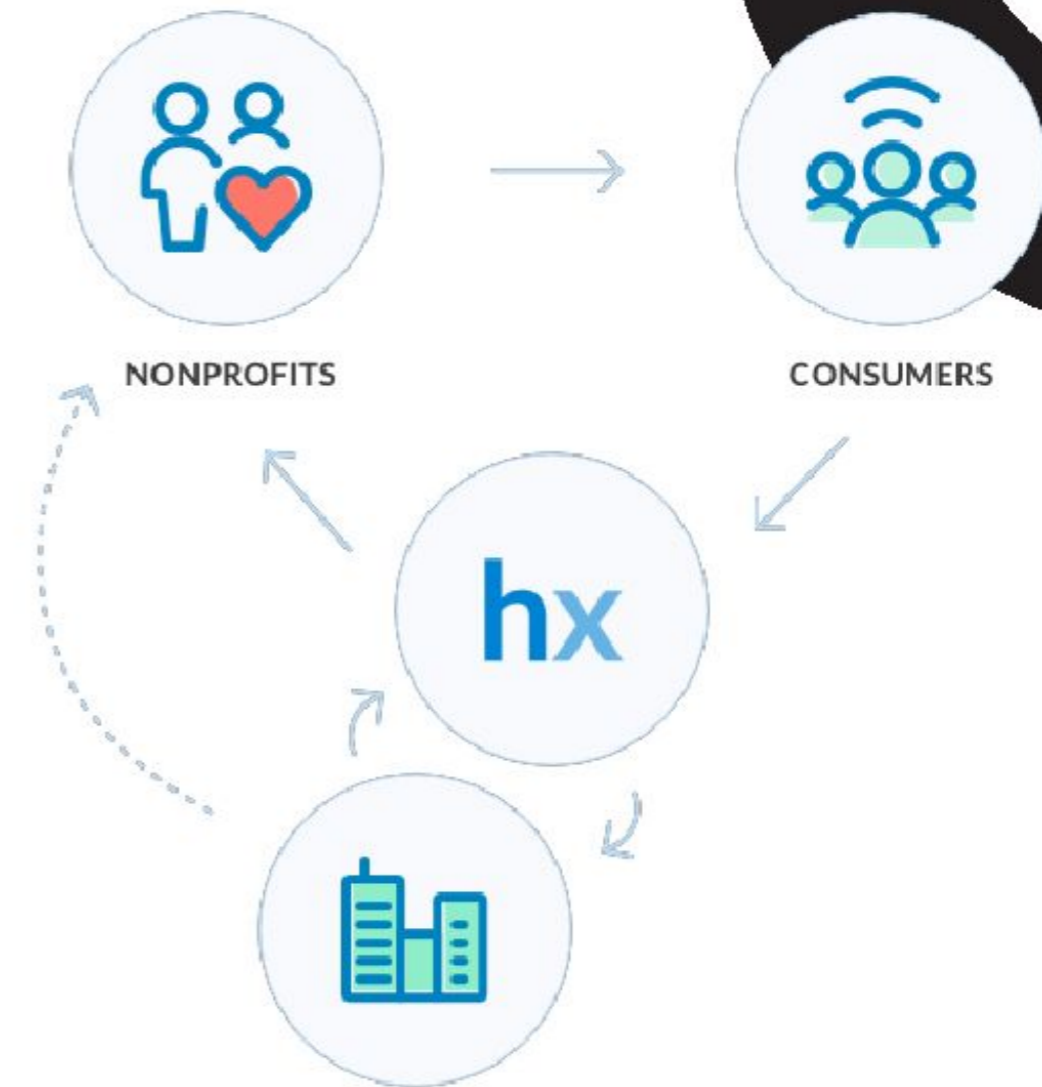
We are in the process of reviewing the returned surveys.
An email is forthcoming addressing the concerns and the positives.
Thank you for your input.



EFG Campaign May 1-30 All School Fundraiser (no JAT)

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 Hundred X Update:

- **BEGINS May 1, 2024 through May 30, 2024**
- **GOAL \$20,000**
- *We will earn \$1.60 per completed survey feedback*
25 surveys a day, don't wait till last minute, give quality feedback, must be 18 or over or the surveys don't count
- **Become a SUPERSTAR with 75 brand opinions**
- **Families who don't participate will be invoiced the \$100 JAT fee on the tuition contract. This takes the place of JAT. Taking the 75 surveys costs you only time...no out-of-pocket expenses or products to sell!**



St. Anthony of Padua School is forever grateful to the Shea Family Charities for their generous gifts over the years.

Playground
Science Lab
Soccer Field
Upgrading Classrooms
Upgrading School Office
Desks and Chairs
Library

The completed Building Improvements came to just over \$1,461, 000 during the 2022-2023 year! The renovations occurred from June-August 2022!

Currently in the process of new infrastructure by C3, all these grants keeps our tuition low. More bang for your buck!



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

- Successful Fundraisers:
World's Finest Chocolate and Holiday Cash Raffle
- Theology of the Body (Chastity and Family Life Education) for Jr High: guest speakers, TOBET K-8 next year
- 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, in person conferences available as needed)
- CPLA Counselors, Title I and Title IV teachers on campus (family income surveys generates these Title services)
- Week Day Masses, Sacraments, Retreats, Penance Services weekly grades 3-8, monthly Adoration, Advent Adopt-A-Family Christian service project and for Lent Pauly's Project, Maui Fundraiser (popsicle, musubis, gift cards), Thanksgiving drive

SCHOOL NEWS Updates

St. Anthony of Padua School Tour on YouTube https://youtu.be/qsbfE6g_sqg

Junior High Trips:

- Santiago Retreat Center: March 14 (6th grade)
- Catalina Island: March 15-17, 2024 for our 7th grade students
- Washington DC: April 8-12, 2024 7th and 8th graders (every 2 years)
- Thousand Pines 8th grade retreat: April 29-May 2, 2024

School Spring Pictures Thursday, March 21, 2024

8th grade Graduation Cap and Gown Pics 8th grade Thursday, March 21, 2024

HUNDRED X EFG fundraiser-75 surveys May 1, 2024-May 30, 2024

information will be forthcoming replaces Jog A Thon (JAT)

(Families that do not participate in EFG will be billed \$100 for this fundraiser)

100th Day of School was 2/5/24 Kinder and 1st grade dressed up

2nd grade Reconciliation: April 16, 2024 @ 6pm at church

First Holy Communion: April 20, 2024 @ Noon at church



UPDATES



- **CARLOS:** slight **TUITION** increase for next school year to keep up with minimum wage: most schools raise tuition every 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** will increase to \$17/hour in some LA locations. Daycare is \$20/day and service hours are \$17/hr. 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 administration, faculty and staff.

Parent Leadership Committee

PLC Leads

Mrs. Amy Lucas Palanca, PLC Chair

Ms. Brenda Lujan and Mr. Juan Pineda, PLC Co-Chairs

PLC is a group of parent volunteers that use their various talents to work together to bring the best possible school experience for our children.

We encourage you to join a committee.

Parent Leadership Committee (PLCs)

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, and
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.

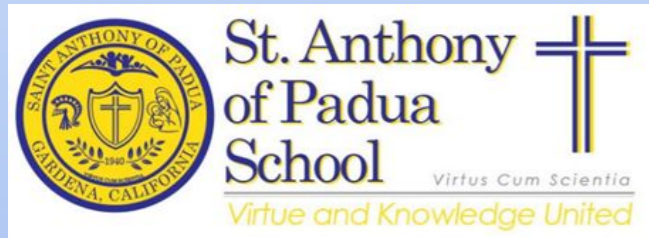
2nd Trimester Parent Service Hours must be received by March 1, 2024

3rd Trimester Parent Service Hours must be received by May 31, 2024

SERVICE HOURS will be given for Gift Card Donations that can be used within the school community. Goes up to \$17/hr next year to keep up with minimum wage

Parent Sign-In forms

Please complete and turn in your form before you leave the hall this evening.



2nd Parent Meeting February 7, 2024 6:30pm

PRINT Parent/Guardian

Name _____

PRINT Student First/Last

Name _____

Student Grade _____

PAULY'S PROJECT 2024



During this Lenten Season,

Mrs. Garcia's 5th Grade Class is excited to bring St. Anthony of Padua School the opportunity to join them in this community service opportunity. We have partnered with Pauly's Project whose core mission is "to improve the lives of homeless individuals and families through street outreach."

Please see the call to our entire SAP School Community to join our Donations Drive.

We aim to collect enough donations to make 100 Hygiene Kits.

Donation Goal ~ 100 of Each Listed Item

Donation Bins outside the Office & 5th Grade

K – toothpaste (travel size) & toothbrush

1st – hand sanitizing wipes

2nd – body soap

3rd – stick deodorant

4th – shampoo (travel size)

5th – adult socks

6th – floss and mouthwash (travel size)

7th – small notebook & a pen

8th – razors and comb



Catholic Schools' Week 2024

Thank you to our families who spoke at the Masses and our Student Greeters!
Our Hospitality PLC Committee, Faculty and Office Staff who helped to welcome prospective families.

Folklorico Dance team performances and Face Painters

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsbFE6g_sqg



Oh what fun we have...Trunk & Treat, Field Trips Retreats, Ice Skating Christmas celebrations, 100th Day...



Art Inspires:

Learning art history and techniques from master artists allows children to see what's possible from any type of person and from all over the world.

Every child can explore the possibilities of their own creativity without ever being wrong or incorrect. Young artists will be able to apply this inspiration to other areas of their lives and be better for it.



The Meet the Master Art Program provides the following to your children...

**CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION
SELF-EXPRESSION & CONFIDENCE
CRITICAL THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING
FINE MOTOR SKILLS
PERSISTENCE & PATIENCE
CULTURAL AWARENESS**



VOLUNTEERS for Kinder-8th are needed so we can continue to offer this creative outlet to our 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

Espy Jacobs and Laura Marquez

2 Volunteers PER grade will be needed for next year

and ADLA Fingerprint certificates need to be on file



FOLKLORICO DANCE GROUP

Folklorico Dance Team
is open to students in
Kinder - 8th grade.
Beginners to Advance

Practices are held Friday's
3:15-5 in the Hall

Performances in local parades
and festivals

For additional information
Contact:
Martha Zambrano
marthasfolklorico@gmail.com



Theatre and Music

Update from Mrs. Garcia

Dancing with the Students 6th-8th grade

- Dance Finale Thursday 2/8 at 10:45am in the hall.
Parents welcome in the Hall. Sign in upon arrival at Hall.



Talent Show

- For all grades K-8 students will submit AUDITION video, Grades 3-8th can submit through Google Classroom and K-2 can email me at jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org
- Students will perform Talent Show for school body on Thursday, March 7th from 1-3pm in Hall.



Spring Musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST and Classroom Musicals

- Beauty and the Beast auditions were in January. Thus.
- Feb. 8th the cast list goes up and *Mandatory parent meeting is Tues. Feb. 20th at 7pm via Zoom.*
- Classroom musicals to take place May 29th (K,2,4) and May 30th (1,3,5)
- **Beauty and the Beast has FOUR Shows May 30th 6pm, May 31st 7pm, June 1st 1 and 7pm**



After School STEM Classes

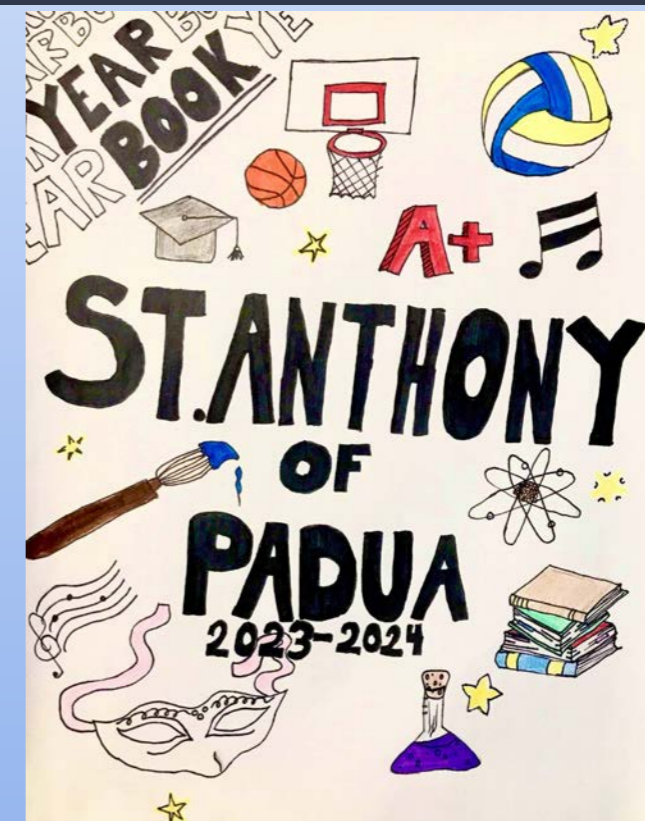


- Winter Session *Started January 17, 2024*
 - Wednesdays 1:45 - 2:45 PM
 - LEGO Engineering
 - Kindergarten-5th grade \$252 12 weeks
(only \$21 per session)
- Spring Session information pending

2023-2024 St. Anthony of Padua Yearbook now on sale



**8th Grade Dedication Pages were due
January 20, 2024
Please contact Mr. Richardson if you
need the information**



Preorder

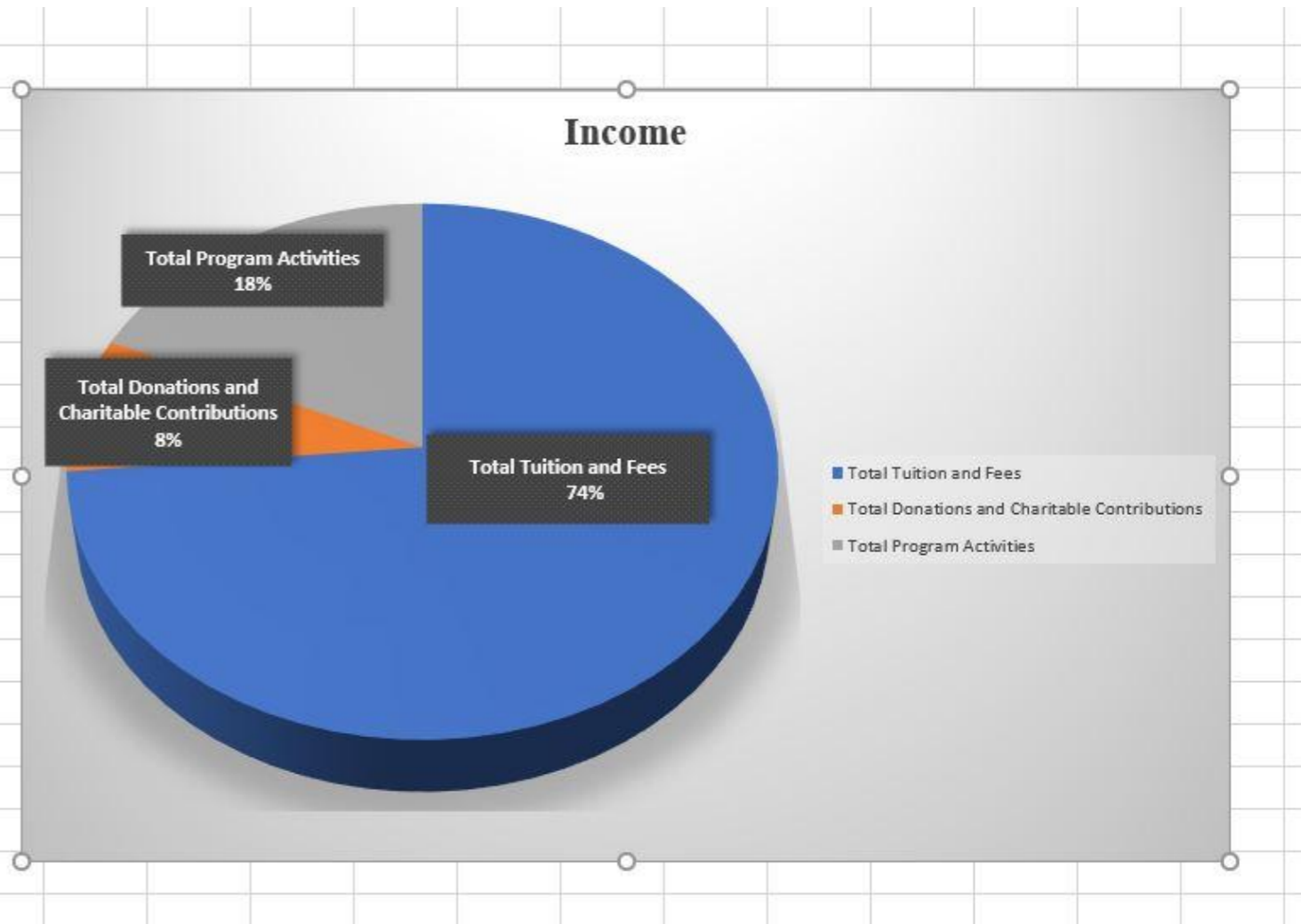
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Price will increase after
March 1, 2024

from \$35.00 to \$45.00

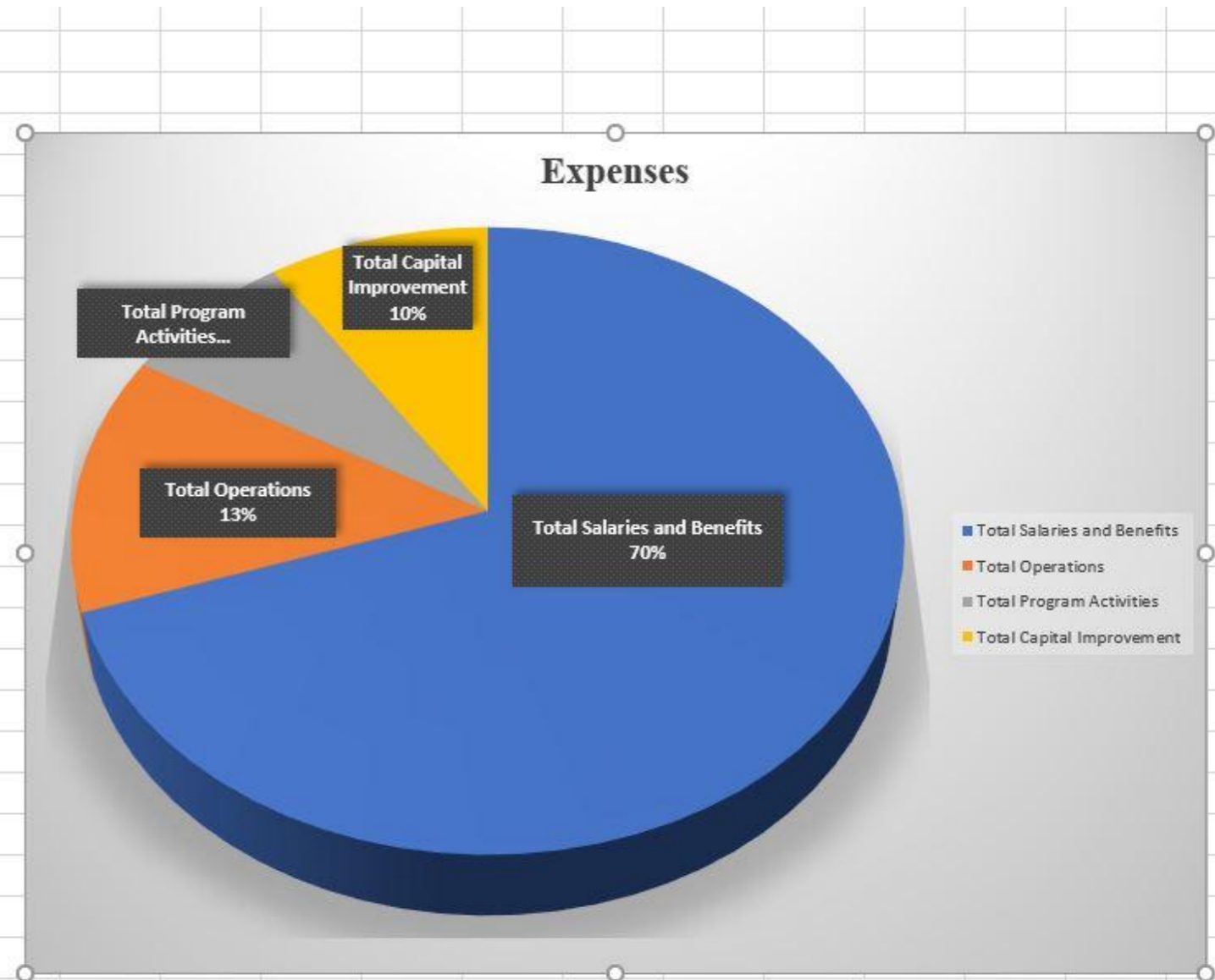
Profit and Loss 2022-2023

Income 2022/2023	
Tuition and Fees	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 895,888.45
Registration/Other Fees	\$ 139,262.66
Total Tuition and Fees	\$ 1,035,151.11
Donations and Charitable Contributions	
Donations Temporary Restricted	\$ 14,654.00
Donations Unrestricted	\$ 22,428.92
Catholic Education Foundation	\$ 75,250.00
School Designated Envelopes	\$ 2,624.00
Total Donations and Charitable Contributions	\$ 114,956.92
Program Activities	
Daycare	\$ 21,983.24
Food Service Program	\$ 6,052.50
Fundraising Receipts	\$ 146,704.53
Student Activities	\$ 82,270.59
Total Program Activities	\$ 257,010.86
Total Revenues	\$ 1,407,118.89



Profit and Loss 2022-2023

Expense 2022/2023	
Salaries and Benefits	
Salaries and Compensation	\$ 818,074.15
Benefits	\$ 204,947.07
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$ 1,023,021.22
Operations	
Office/Other Expenses	\$ 88,939.07
Property Tax/Utilities/Insurance	\$ 36,578.91
Educational Expenses	\$ 45,155.81
Building and Ground Maintenance	\$ 12,215.12
Other Expenses/Equipment Repair	\$ 12,423.67
Total Operations	\$ 195,312.58
Program Activities	
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 33,826.75
Student Activities	\$ 74,267.32
Total Program Activities	\$ 108,094.07
Capital	
Capital Improvement	\$ 137,948.27
Total Capital Improvement	\$ 137,948.27
Total Expenses	\$ 1,464,376.14
Deficit	\$ (57,257.25)



Re-registration

February 20 – February 23, 2024

Re-registration week K-7 grade Feb 20-23 (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)

CEF and Tuition Assistance for the 2024-2025 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

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

Tuition Contract Re-registration

February 19, 2024 through February 23, 2024

*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 _____

Student Registration, Tuition & Fees Contract SY 2024-2025

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

Early Registration for Incoming Kindergarten – December 1, 2023, \$200.00

Returning Students Re-Registration for Fall 2024 online the week of Feb. 19 to Feb. 23, 2024: \$175.00

Returning Students registering for Fall 2024- After February 24, 2024, \$200.00

Open Enrollment/K-8 New Registration Online - March 1, 2024, New Students Registering at any time: \$200.00

Tuition is to be paid through FACTS Tuition Management Service. (\$55 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 with CEF with proper documentation. The top tuition assistance priority is for those who qualify but do not receive CEF awards. For more information, please call (310) 329-7170 or email, Carlos Aguilar at caguilar@stanthonygardens.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://factsmtg.com/>. Always communicate changes with the office and please help us keep all financial information confidential.

*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- \$4,914.00/ year	One Child- \$5,574.00/ year
2 children- \$7,635.00/ year	2 children- \$8,724.00/ year
3 children- \$9,582/ year	3 children- \$11,012.00/ 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 5th or 20th of the month)

- Plan 1: One payment Due July 2024
- Plan 2: Two Payments First half due July 2024 / Second half due Dec. 2024
- 10-month plan August 2024 to May 2025
- Quarterly Four payments due July 2024, October 2024, January 2025, and April 2025

*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. You must notify the office and make arrangements with the principal.

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

*If the school remains functioning and teaching continues even throughout a disruptive state or worldwide issue, you are still held responsible for upholding 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 5 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 2024)
2. Opportunity Drawing- \$200.00 (must sell a minimum of \$200 or be billed in mid-December 2024)
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.raiseright.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 2024.

Option 4- All Opportunity Raffle and Scrip

I chose to sell or purchase \$500.00 worth of Raffle in Scrip percentage credit

- I agree to sell all Candy (4 boxes) and Opportunity Raffle tickets by the deadline, or I will be billed \$500.00 in Mid-December 2024.

Option 5-Year-round option to earn all \$500 credit via SCRIP

I chose ONLY to 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 2024.

*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 2024, 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 (total of 6 events, \$50 fee for non-participation per event)

1. 3 Mandatory General Parent Meetings with at least one family representative in attendance in September, February, and May. Plus three (3) Mandatory Family Faith Formation meetings: one in November 2024, and parents may choose two from any of the other remaining formation events in (Aug. 2024, Oct. 2024, and Feb. 2025). There is a \$50 fee for non-attendance.
2. 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 required for multiple children at the school.)
3. *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). 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.
4. Fiesta: 8 hours per family (\$200 fine for non-attendance)
5. Fundraiser TBD - \$100 minimum per family (Ex. JAT, EFG, Read-A-Thon or Jump-A-Thon in the Spring).

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 \$510 will be charged. _____ (initial here)

- 30 hrs. of volunteer service valued at \$17 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 \$17/hr and donate it to the school.

- \$510 fee for non-participation _____ (initial here)

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

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Student Fees:

Student Service Fee: \$350 per student added into FACTS throughout the year

Other Fees

- 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- \$75 per family for events and supplies that benefit the entire school; not just one class
- 6th-8th Junior High Fee: \$40 per student
- 6th- Locker Fee/Replacement: \$10 per student
- 8th 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: \$150 (two payments of \$75) 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 the 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 _____

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Aguilar

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!
- Please note that all scrip orders are placed every Fridays at 830 am. Orders usually arrive on the following Tuesday after 10 am. We encourage you to create an account using enrollment code **3EE95DEC68L6**.
- If you have any questions please feel free to email me at caguilar@stanthonygardena.org or call me at 310-329-7170.
- SCRIP will need to be completed by May 31, 2024



10% off

If you missed VMU at our Open House you still have an opportunity to take advantage of their 10% off sale

February 1st through February 15, 2024
In Store AND Online purchases plus
FREE Shipping for orders over \$100

VMU Scrip available in the school office

W I N T E R S A L E

10% OFF

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

FEBRUARY 1ST TO 15TH

vickimarsha.com VMU Store

Store Hours	Free Shipping
Tuesday-Friday: 10 am to 5 pm	<u>Orders Over \$100</u>
Saturday: 10 am to 3 pm	\$5 Shipping
CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY	Orders Under \$100

VMU Vicki Marsha Uniforms
5292 Production Drive
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
(714) 895-6371 ~ vickimarsha.com

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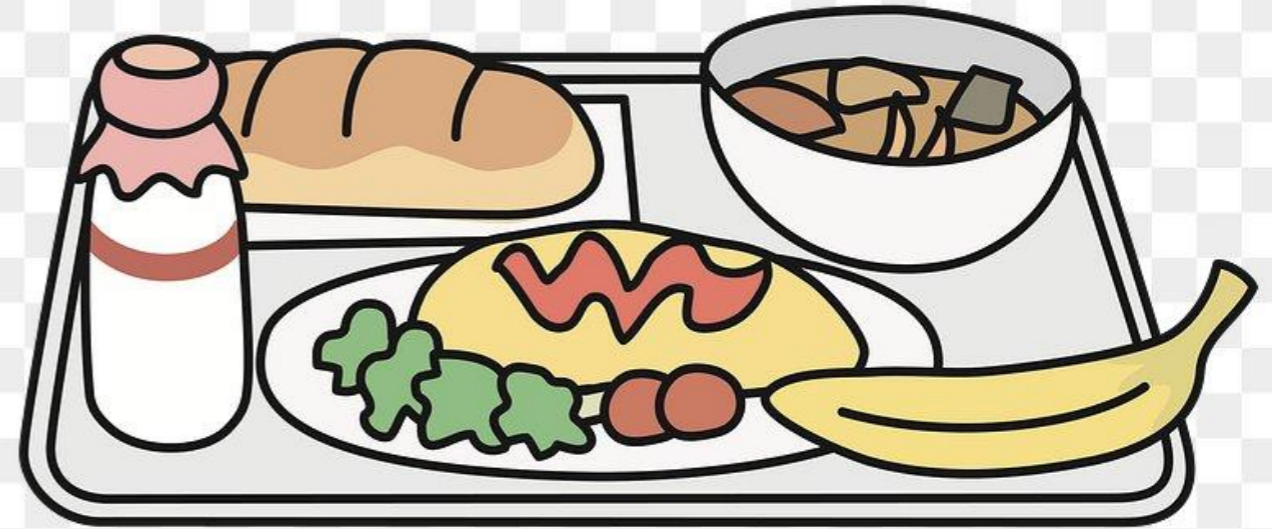
Please ZELLE your payment for your child's lunch and **include child's name and grade in the memo**

Daily/Weekly/Monthly orders \$7 per day

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

Elizabeth Alvarado is the owner
(323) 477-9562

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



Daycare Reminders



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

Wednesday 1:40-6pm

\$20.00 per day
per child
Billed monthly

SUMMER DAY CAMP at SAP

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

**Camp Registration \$50.00 includes
camp T-shirt**

Camp will be capped at 40 students

Email:

Pattie.Padilla@tanthonygardena.org

if you are interested in signing up
your child \$225 per week 7/8-8/2/24



Summer Camp 2024

July 8 - August 2

Monday - Friday 8am-6pm

Activities

- Water Days

- Science Projects

- Summer Packet Help

- Arts & Crafts

- Sports & Recreation

- Fun Theme Days

Weekly tuition **\$225**

* Pricing includes snacks and materials

Registration Fee \$50

Includes Summer Camp T-Shirt

2023-24 St. Anthony of Padua Sports Teams

We just need coaches and student interest!

- COACHES WANTED! We can offer CYO sports that include: Cross Country, Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball.
- Contact Veronica Patel vpatel@stanthonygardena.org
- Students in grades 5th-8th grade are encouraged to participate



SAP Sports Updates

Athletic Director, Mrs. Veronica Patel and Sports PLC lead Mr. Jamie Cruz

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Girls Volleyball A team undefeated in the regular season and CYO Big South league champions.

Volleyball clinics in the spring with Coach Anthony

Thank you Coach Anthony and Coach Pernil!

Basketball season is currently running.

Our A and B teams have been working hard this season.

Thank you to Coach Mario, Coach Adonis, and Coach Patel! Volunteer referees needed for B Games at home

Soccer team is currently being formed and practices and clinics have begun.

Thank you to Coach Jaime, Coach Claudia and Coach Tom!

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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>

Social Emotional Wellness: A Message from the Surgeon General

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@DailyLoud

US Surgeon General Vivek Murthy says he believes 13 is too young for children to be on social media platforms — kids are still "developing their identity."

He wants parents to not let their children use social media until 16-18 years old.



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CPLA Counselors are on campus Monday/Friday - Tuesday/Thursday

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

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.

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.

Meet our CPLA Counselors Karina Verduzco and Noelle Liles



Karina Verduzco

My name is Karina Verduzco, I am 27 years old and originally from Inglewood, CA.

I have my BA in Psychology from UC Merced and will be earning my Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Cal State LA this upcoming May.

My overall goal is to become a licensed therapist and work with an array of populations, primarily mentally disabled youth and adults.

I've been married for 3 years and have a 1 and a half year old baby boy.

On campus Monday and Friday from 7:30am-3pm kverduzco@stanthonygardena.org

Noelle Liles

I recently graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 2023 with a degree in psychology and a minor in education! I am excited to say I am continuing my journey to becoming a therapist at Pepperdine University, where I am completing a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

I have taught art for about 6 years now, and after studying psychology, decided to combine my love of creativity and connecting with people into helping others through therapy!

I love to encourage people to think outside the box and come up with creative solutions and ways of thinking about their problems.

I hope to create a safe, fun, and inviting space for students to talk about anything on their mind they may be struggling with (while hopefully having a little fun in the process). I look forward to connecting with the students and staff at St. Anthony of Padua!

On campus Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30am-3pm noelle.stanthonyofpadua@counselingpartnersofla.org



Safety Reminders

- Thank you for **driving safely any time you are on campus** (5 MPH 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 seat belt if they can't do this themselves.
- **Officer Carlos Gutierrez 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

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

PLEASE VOTE!!!

More info coming in April for 2024...





FIESTA 2024

Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19, 2024

Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 NOON Dismissal with After School Care until 3pm

Wednesday, May 15 NOON Dismissal NO After school care

Thursday, May 16, Friday, May 17, Monday, May 20, 2024 NO SCHOOL

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

Rose Moore and Pattie Padilla are the Fiesta contacts

Class Donation list per grade will be provided in late April early May



In Closing

-3rd and Final General parent meeting at May 1, 2024 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!

Good Night!

