

2026-04-22 - APA Parent Meeting

- Principal's Update – Mr. Horne
 - 3.5 weeks left in the school year
 - The recent Senior's Mother/Son brunch was a lovely occasion enjoyed by all attendees
 - 7 new faculty members will be joining the school
 - In the current school year, 12 teachers have been stretching to cover for departures throughout the year.
 - We have a few faculty leaving, a few taking on administrative roles
 - Coach Haupt and Coach Thomsen will be retiring from teaching and administration, but still helping us by continuing to coach athletics.
 - Sweeney Todd – An unbelievable production
 - Student's have been putting in lots of time rehearsing
 - Final Exams coming up – May 18-20
 - AP Exams - May 4 – 18
 - Many students have conflicts – Sports, Grad Night, etc
 - There are make-ups exams available, please see Mr. Hecht immediately to learn about make up opportunities
 - Friday a joint Senior Class Mass with OLP with Father Kevin Mullins
 - This is Senior Student only event due to capacity restrictions
 - Summer School – June 8
 - An opportunity to accelerate, remediate, strengthen
 - Rising Seniors – A College Counseling Workshop is available. This is an opportunity to some get things out of the way before school starts, especially for students with many extracurriculars at the start of the school year.
 - May 8 - Grad Nite, California Adventure - Disneyland
 - 12:30 departure – Park Hopper this year
 - There is a dress code, no school logos
 - May 15 - Student Awards Assembly
 - 8:45 am, Senior March starts at 11:30am
 - School ends 12:45
 - May 22 - Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation
 - 9:30 am
 - 8 tickets provided to students – Students may ask friends for extra tickets, office may be able to accommodate additional requests
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- New Chairs
 - Family Mass
 - Jason & Alycin Taylor
 - Parent Social
 - Karla Moore & Deb Bourke
 - Grand Parents Day
 - Magdalena Laffaye & Kristina Garcia
 - Freshman Class Representative
 - Debbie Sanchez
 - Treasurer
 - Annie Davis
- Recap
 - Grandparents Day
 - Feedback revealed that it was an amazing day for grandparents and the community
 - Largest ever gathering for the event
 - Every grandparent had a wonderful experience and students were extraordinary hosts
 - Angels at Saints
 - Alumni Mom involvement with the school
 - Has been less visible in recent years, but there is interest in growing this group
 - New Family Night
 - Families of the Class of 2030 had an evening to hear from great panelists and pick classes for their first year
 - Dinner food service was very quick
 - Junior Mass and Brunch
 - Juniors and their families enjoyed Mass and great food
 - Senior Mother/ Son and Brunch
 - Feedback from attendees is that this was a very special experience
- End of Year Events
 - APA Dinner
 - May 6, 6:30pm -Patio
 - Faculty Appreciation Lunch
 - May 21
- Class updates
 - Senior Class
 - The upcoming Senior Mass is a student only mass

- Graduation Tickets distributed May 15th – Please ask other families for extra tickets
 - Graduation May 22, 9:30am. Please try to get there by 9:00am,
 - A bell will be rung 175 times to celebrate the 175 students in the graduating class starting around 9:00am.
- Junior Class
 - College Family meetings are happening
 - The Summer College Counseling Workshop can be valuable especially for students with a busy Fall schedule
 - Resume, test registration, college research, scholarship search, college applications, etc.
- Sophomore Class
 - Sophomore retreat was held at Balboa Park, this event included advice from Seniors and lunch from Cane's
- Freshman Class
 - 10 frosh participating in the Academic League this year, this is highest number we can remember
- St Monicas Prayer Group
 - 8:00 am Mass on Thursdays, there are 3 more left this school year.
 - A potluck will be held on May 14th after the Mass
- APA Announcements
 - August 5, first meeting of the 2026/2027 school year