



St. Junipero Serra Catholic School
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Tutoring Resources

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These resources are being passed on to you because we have received information about the services through teacher, staff and parent referrals. We make NO GUARANTEES of the quality of their services.

Current/Former Serra Educators and Staff

Mrs. Toni Botterill - Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Botterill tutors students in Kindergarten through 8th grade in any subject area. She is available for weekly tutoring sessions and assistance with homework, or for occasional tutoring sessions to reinforce specific concepts. Email: botterill@cox.net

Mrs. Valerie Miske – 1st Grade Teacher

Available for Reading and Math in Primary Grades during the summer months.
E-mail: vmiske@serraschool.org; Phone: (949) 888-1990 ext. 125

Mrs. Michele Hoey – 2nd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Hoey is available to tutor students during the summer in grades K-4 in reading and math Monday through Thursday. Mrs. Hoey earned her B.S. in Liberal Arts and Sciences at San Diego State University and minored in World History. Mrs. Hoey holds a Clear Multiple Subject Credential in the state of California. mhoey@serraschool.org

Mr. James Miyashiro – 2nd Grade Teacher

I hold a current California teaching credential and have fourteen years of teaching experience in middle school. I am proficient in all subjects, with an emphasis on reading and writing. I am available to tutor Mondays-Thursdays at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. Email: jmiyashiro@serraschool.org; Phone: (714) 856-6723

Ms. Allie Rivera - Advanced+ Teacher for 1st and 3rd grade.

Allie has a BA and MA in English, as well as a multiple subject teaching credential. She tutors K-5 all subjects and 6-8 ELA. She is available during the school year and the summer.

Miss Cara Masters- 3rd Grade Teacher

Miss Masters holds a current CA Credential and has been teaching at St. Serra for 5 years. She graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in Elementary Education, with an emphasis in Reading. Miss Masters is available to tutor for grades K-4th in all subjects. She is available after school and during the summer.

Email: cmasters@serraschool.org



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Mrs. Jaeanne King – 3rd Grade Teacher

I tutor:K-4th English Language Arts, 3rd grade Cursive, 3rd grade Math/Pearson Realize (program starts in 3rd grade), and Multiplication Math Facts (necessary for 3rd grade math program success). I use the Mission Viejo Library.

E-mail: jkings@serraschool.org

Mrs. Charleen Barton – Student Support Assistant

Mrs. Barton will tutor students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. She is available during the academic year, and is also interested in tutoring over the summer.

E-mail: cbarton@serraschool.org; Phone: (949) 735-5352

Mrs. Rebecca Renna- 5th Grade Math/Science Teacher

I hold a current California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and have thirteen years of teaching experience in primary and middle school. I have taught 5th grade math and science for St. Serra Catholic School since 2009. I am proficient in all subject areas, yet I specialize in tutoring for mathematics for grades 3-7. I am available to tutor Monday & Wednesdays after school during the school year. During the summer, I am available from 10:00am- 3:00pm Monday-Thursday. My current rate is \$50.00/hour. I look forward to working with you and your student to provide the necessary support for a positive and successful school year. Email: rrenna@serraschool.org ; Phone: (949)636-4764

Mrs. Jill Pierce -5th Grade Math/Science Instructional Assistant

Kid tested, teacher approved in tutoring grades 1-5 in math. Mrs. Pierce is available for weekly tutoring sessions and assistance with homework at your home. She can also help with organization and study skills. During the summer, she is available from 10:00am- 3:00pm Monday-Thursday. Her current rate is \$30.00 per hour. Please contact her at jpierce@serraschool.org ; Phone: (949)235-2415

Mr. Tony Napoli - 7th Grade Math/Science

I hold a current California Multiple Subject Credential and have 28 years of teaching experience in primary and middle school. I am most comfortable tutoring students in grades 3-8, but open to lower grades. I am proficient in all subjects, especially focusing on Middle School Math/ Algebra. I am available to tutor Monday-Thursday after school during the school year. During the summer I am available from 10:00am- 3:00 Monday-Thursday. I can help get the summer solutions and packets completed. I prefer meeting at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. I look forward to working with you and your student to assist in any way possible to ensure they develop and master the skills necessary to be successful in school and life.

E-mail: tnapoli@serraschool.org



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Mr. William Catey - 7th Grade Religion/Social Studies

I hold a current California Credential and have ten years of teaching experience in primary and middle school. I am most comfortable tutoring students in grades 3-8. I am proficient in all subjects, especially focusing on reading comprehension to better understand concepts covered in those areas. I am available to tutor Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays during the school year. During the summer I am also available on Monday-Thursday. I prefer meeting at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour.

E-mail: wcatey@serraschool.org; Phone: (425) 870-0360

Miss Beth Thomas – Educational Tech Support Teacher

Tutor all subjects through 8th Grade. Help with organization and study skills. \$50/hour

E-mail: bthomas@serraschool.org; Phone: (949) 888-1990 x173

Mrs. Maureen Tilton – 8th Grade Teacher

Subjects offered: Language Arts, Religion and Social Studies. During the tutoring sessions, I assist students in their comprehension of the subject matter and completion of their assignments. I try to make the sessions as relaxed and friendly as possible.

E-mail: mtilton@serraschool.org

Mrs. Esther Guzman – 5th – 8th Grade Spanish Teacher

I tutor: K – 12th Spanish Language Arts. I am available to tutor Monday – Friday after school during the school year. During the summer, I am available to tutor Monday – Thursday from 10:00 – 5:00. I prefer meeting at any of the local public libraries. The current rate is \$50.00/hour.

E-mail: eguzman@serraschool.org; Phone: (949) 374-6371

Karen Morris – St. Serra Neighbor/Previous Math Teacher

Karen is a credentialed teacher (multiple subject and single subject math). She taught junior high math for 4 years, and has tutored in multiple subjects over 10 years.

She is available to tutor 4th-8th grade math and also to help with homework in math and any other subjects. Karen is a Serra neighbor so she can even walk over and pick kids up after school for tutoring. Or she is willing to go to the student's house.

Email: khiskett@gmail.com; Phone: (949) 322-9796

Jane Hiskett – St. Serra Substitute Teacher

Jane has a B.S. in Elementary Education and prefers working with Kindergarten through 5th grade students. She can do Kindergarten readiness, homework help, project help and any subjects in those grade levels. Jane also offers summer tutoring in preparation for coming school year or summer reading projects. Standard fee is \$50/hour.

Email: jkhiskett58@gmail.com; Phone: 949-235-5307



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Kathy Hall - Former St. Serra Teacher

Kid Tested, Teacher Approved Tutor Grades 1-8
California Clear Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credential
Master's Degree in Education
E-mail: monsterhall@cox.net; Phone: (949) 433-7336

Mrs. Kelly Simmons – Former St. Serra 7th Grade ELA Teacher

I am a former St. Serra ELA teacher (5th and 7th grades) and also a St. Serra alumna, class of 2002! I chose to leave St. Serra at the end of last school year to stay home with my twin baby girls born July 2018. I hold bachelor's degrees in psychology and English, a Master's degree in Education, as well as a single subject CA credential in English. I have 8 years of teaching experience, all at St. Serra, and I loved helping students become better readers and writers. I am available to tutor students from grades 5-8 in ELA and social studies out of my home in Coto de Caza Monday-Thursday after school. The current rate is \$50.00/hour. I am also willing to tutor two students at the same time for a discounted rate, if interested. I am looking forward to working with students again! Please contact me at kmsimmons402@gmail.com.

Tutors within the Community

Judith Reising

Dyslexia Specialist 27345 Ortega Highway, Suite 120 San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Phone: (949) 633-6895 Email: jhreising@cox.net

Jennifer Fiore Cahuantzi

Jennifer Fiore Cahuantzi is a 2007 graduate of Loyola Marymount University. She has 13 years of experience working with students from 6th grade to Seniors in High School. She specializes in Mathematics ranging from Pre-Algebra to Pre-Calculus, but is also willing to help with other subjects as far as homework help and study skills. She has flexible availability and can come to the student's home or meet at a local library or coffee shop. Please contact her by email or phone.
Phone: (949) 292-7908 E-mail: Fiorejenmarie@gmail.com

Deborah Clark-Thalken, M.S., Learning Disabilities Specialist

Deborah is a credentialed, Montessori certified teacher with a master's degree in learning disabilities. She is trained in the Slingerland, Orton-Gillingham, and Project Read techniques. She works with Kindergarten-8th grade students with all subjects and ability levels, including test preparation/study skills. She has 30+ years of experience in both public and private schools
Phone: (949) 859-7530 Email: dclark60@me.com



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Yolanda Cretikos

Private tutor. Specializes in Spanish levels 1, 2, and 3; English/Reading Comprehension, and Math for Grades 1-5.

Phone: (949) 235-9094 Email: yoli9682@yahoo.com

Colette Montgomery – MA in Curriculum & Instruction, Current CA Clear teaching credential, CLAD certified, Trained in Lindamood-Bell Learning Process

Subjects - reading, writing and math

Phone: (949) 230-4488 E-mail: 5montys@att.net

Paula Dufault, Educational Therapist

Ms. Dufault works with clients from school age to adult who may need individualized intervention plans to promote school success. Her practice specializes in “developing client strategic use of strengths to foster learning, as well as understanding the interrelationship between learning and social/emotional functioning.” We have received very positive feedback from families who have used her services.

ADD Treatment Center, South Coast Psychological and Educational Associates
25283 Cabot Road, Suite 201, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Phone: (949) 842-3523 E-mail: pduf4@cox.net Website: www.southcoastpsy.com

Sandra Thomas

Credentials: California and Texas, National Board Certification in Mathematics;

30 years experience teaching Math - Long Beach School District;

Currently tutor students in 2nd, 4th, 6th grades along with Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2 students.

E-Mail: slthomas3@cox.net Phone: 714-505-6735

Stephanie Bennett

Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with over 15 years of teaching experience

Will tutor grades K-5. Phone: (949) 228-6836

After-School Learning Centers

Academic Learning Labs

Antoinette Mosley

At Academic Learning Labs, we have individualized solutions to fit your child's specific academic needs that are tailored to support the parents' schedule and budget.

31951 Dove Canyon Drive, Suite C, Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679

Phone: (949) 546-0800 Website: www.academiclearninglabs.com

Sylvan Learning Centers

Vikki Le Pou

27684 Santa Margarita Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Phone: (949) 462-7160 <https://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/mission-viejo-ca>



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Mathnasium – RSM location

Roel Florentino, the Center Director and Owner, has over 17 years of math tutoring and teaching experience and holds a California Single Subject Mathematics Credential as well as a Master's Degree in Education. He and his team of instructors are not only math experts, but are passionate about helping kids in the Rancho Santa Margarita area improve and excel in math through the school year and summer.

22431 Antonio Parkway, RSM, CA 92688

Phone: (949) 888-6284 Website: <http://www.mathnasium.com/rsm>

Saddleback College for Kids – Multiple after-school/weekend/enrichment programs

28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Phone: (949) 582-4646 Website: <http://www.saddleback.edu/ce/college-kids-cfk>

DOORS Educational Center – RSM Satellite Office

DOORS Educational Center provides students from preschool to the teenage years with the underlying processing skills to reach their individual potential for academic success. DOORS provides Designs for Overcoming Obstacles and Realizing Success.

Phone: (949) 502-8131 (Newport Beach office will forward you to the RSM office)

Website: <http://www.doorsed.com/>

Busy Bee Learning Hive

Busy Bee Learning Hive provides a full range of services, including extended day learning programs for Kindergarteners, Homework Help sessions, Reading and Writing classes, and enrichment classes.

555 Corporate Drive, Suite 160, Ladera Ranch, CA

Phone: (949) 466-9932 Email: info@busybeelearninghive.com

Website: www.busybeelearninghive.com

Armenta Learning Academy

ALA provides a variety of services for students K through 12, including: tutoring; working with students who have special learning needs; working with gifted students; workshops and classes to prepare for standardized testing; a mentoring program; and a nontraditional school setting (for students who would benefit), with a 6:1 student-to-teacher ratio.

27601 Forbes Road, Suite 28, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Phone: (949) 367-WISE (9473) E-mail: academicsuccessnow@yahoo.com

Web site: www.armentalearningacademy.com



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Air Tutors – Online based tutoring

Air Tutors is a community of mentor minded educators helping students and families succeed through an amazing educational experience. We offer free 30 minute demo sessions to introduce families to our experience where we will then get to know your student to best match him/her to a specific educator based on personality, needs, and learning style. Our tutors are hold advanced degrees from prestigious universities and their personalities make learning an extremely fun process!

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