



# ASCENCION SOLORSANO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**Thank you for your support at our Back To School Night on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.** This was an excellent time to meet your child's teachers and listen to curriculum and classroom information. It is the partnership of parents and teachers that helps students navigate the middle school experience.

**I appreciate all the parent support during the closure of Christmas Hill Park.** As of September 3rd, Christmas Hill Park was released back to the public. Our school community felt the impact during the closure as we worked together through the traffic challenges. Now that we have our park back, please follow the traffic rules to continue the safety for all.

**The District has approved four minimum days for middle school collaboration and planning.** All these dates will be 12:00 noon dismissal. August 26, 2019, was our first minimum day. Please put these additional dates on your calendar:

- Monday, 11/4/19
- Monday, 2/3/20
- Monday, 3/9/20

**The CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)** test results have been loaded into Aeries. Teachers, students, and parents can view their results in the portal. If you need more information regarding your child's scores in English Language Arts and Math please go to: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppsrinfo.asp>

**Our success as a school has been, in part, because of outstanding parent support.** Please come out and support our Parent Club Meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. in room C1-2.

**We have always had wonderful support from our ELAC parents!** Come out and support ASMS at our ELAC meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in room C1-8. We can do so much more working together!

**Our School Site Council meeting will be Thursday, October 24 at 3:15 p.m.** in the front conference room.

**Please note that you are required to have picture identification when picking up your student.** This is a very important safety requirement. If you have someone else pick up your student, that person **MUST BE ON THE EMERGENCY CARD** and must have identification.

**Attention all 8th-grade families! Promotion Requirements** - A letter will be coming home for all 8th-grade parents and students to sign regarding participation in the 8th-grade promotion activities. An 8th-grade student may participate in the Promotion Ceremony if they pass each class with a D average for the year. The yearly average grade is comprised of 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 2nd-semester grades in each of their classes, including Physical Education and electives. In addition, any 8th-grade student suspended in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will lose the privilege to attend the promotion ceremony, dance, and Great America trip. All 8th-grade students need to be responsible for academics and behavior!

**Don't miss out on the ASMS 2019-2020 Yearbook!** The initial cost of the book will be \$45.00 for a full-color yearbook. Books will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis so order early! The cost of the book will increase to \$55.00 at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, December 20, 2019.

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