



St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy

PMA STATE OF THE SCHOOL
OCTOBER 15, 2020

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Agenda



- Welcome & Prayer
- Leadership Team Announcements & Updates
 - Principal/Interim President
 - Assistant Principals - Operations & Academics
 - Admissions
 - Onward Scholar Program
 - Advancement
 - Athletics
 - Campus Ministry
 - Character, Safety, & Discipline
 - Counseling Department
- Review of Important Forms

Opening Prayer



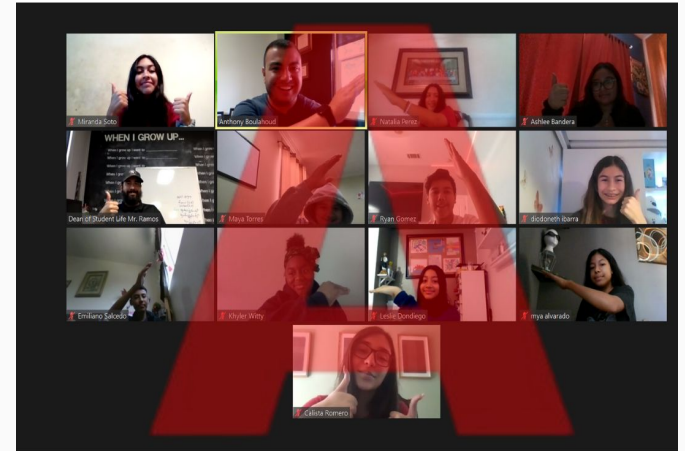
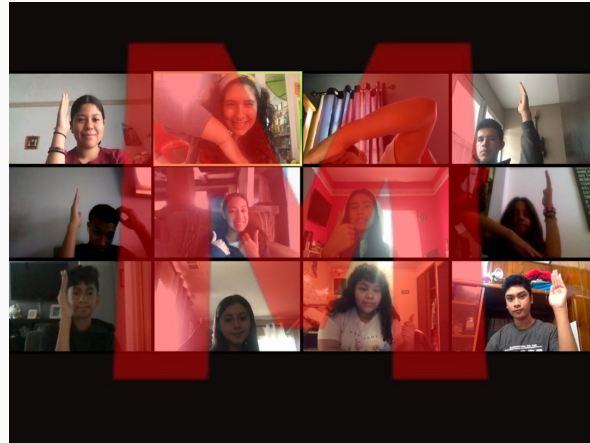
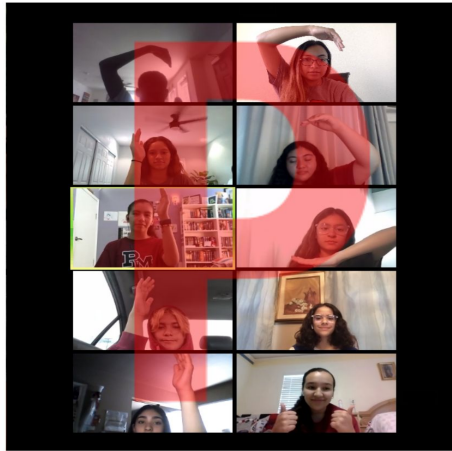
**All praise to You, Lord Jesus,
Lover of children:
Bless our family,
And help us to lead our children to You.**

**Give us light and strength,
And courage when our task is difficult.
Let Your Spirit fill us with love and peace,
So that we may help our children to love You.**

**All glory and praise are Yours, Lord Jesus,
For ever and ever. Amen**



Welcome & Highlights





Principal - President Search Update



Mrs. Veronica Zozaya
Principal & Interim President
vzozaya@piusmatthias.org

- President Transition to DCS
- Mrs. Zozaya currently serving school community as Interim President
- President Search Committee
 - Dan O'Connell, Search Committee Chair
 - Thom Gasper, Assistant Superintendent
 - Nancy Portillo, Chief of Staff/Board Member
 - John Smet, Board Member
 - Diane Martinez, Board Member
 - Todd Butler, Teacher
 - Anthony Boulahoud, Leadership Team
- Community & students will be involved in some way



Principal - Virtual Coffee



Mrs. Veronica Zozaya
Principal & Interim President
vzozaya@piusmatthias.org

Virtual Coffee with Principal

- 9th/10th grade parents
- Date: 10/21/2020
- Time: 6:30 pm
- Zoom Link: TBA

Virtual Coffee with Principal

- 11th/12th grade parents
- Date: 10/29/2020
- Time: 6:30 pm
- Zoom Link: TBA

Parents as Partners Survey [[Parent as Partners Survey](#)]

We love to hear from you, our PMA parents. Please fill out this form with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you might have as we begin our second quarter. It is so important that you communicate with us to better serve your son and/or daughter. Please remember to be respectful as you indicate your questions, concerns, suggestions. **Please complete the Parents as Partners Survey by Friday 10/16/2020**



Operations - Campus Master Plan



Mr. Moises Delgado
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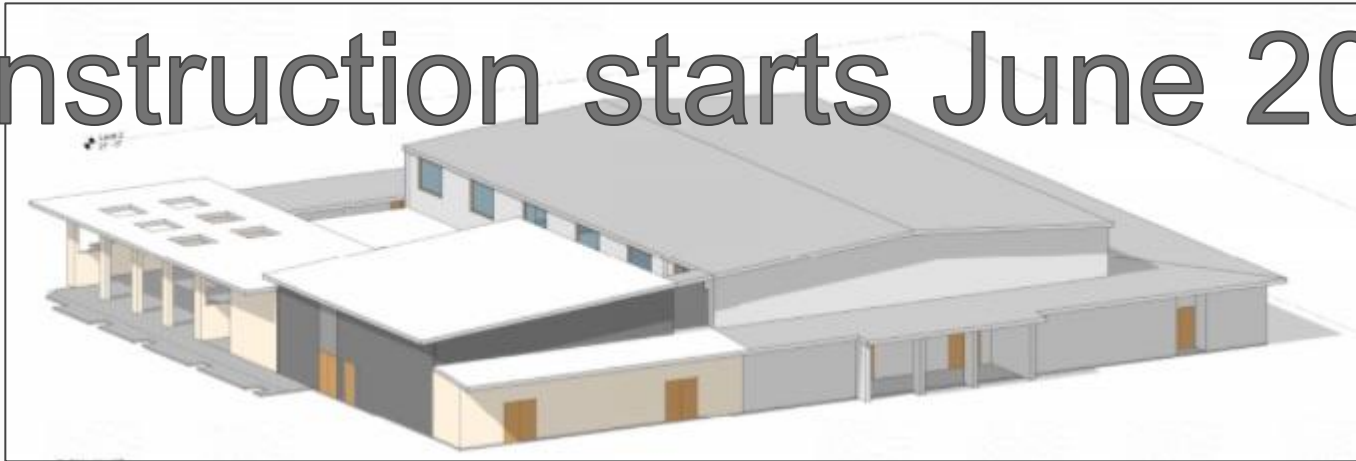


Operations - Phase 4 (Cafeteria/Theatre)



Construction starts June 2021!

[Letter Plan](#)



2.2 million Phase 4 of the Campus Master Plan

Operations - Picture Day



Student Picture Day - Friday, October 16th

Class of 2022

A - M Check in by 8:50am
N - Z Check in by 9:20am

Class of 2023

A - F Check in by 9:40am
G - L Check in by 10:00am
M- R Check in by 10:20am
S - Z Check in by 10:40am

Class of 2024

A - G Check in by 11:40am
H - O Check in by 12:30pm
P - Z Check in by 1:10pm

Dress Code: Students must wear their PMA formal uniform.

PMA White Collared Shirt, School Tie, Pullover Vest or Cardigan, and Black Skirt (Girls) and Black Pants, and Formal Shoes

Academics - Hybrid | Remote Learning



Ms. Nieshe Washington
Assist. Principal of Academics
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As per the guidelines of the local health officials, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the State of California, the 2020-2021 school year will continue with remote learning until county restrictions are lifted*.

Hybrid Flexible (HyFlex) Learning Model

This is an instructional approach that combines face to face and remote learning. Upon health clearance, all PMA students will be placed in this model, unless otherwise requested by the parent.



Remote Learning Model

Also referred to as "distance learning" is where a student and the educator are not physically present in a traditional classroom environment. Students will work through online platforms from an off campus location with the opportunity for both synchronous (live) instruction and asynchronous instruction (accessible anytime). All students will transition to this model if mandated by Public health orders

Academics - Hybrid | Remote Learning



Hybrid/Remote Commitment Survey [[Hybrid/Remote Commitment Survey](#)]

To finalize our cohorts for the hybrid flexible (hyflex) learning model we need all parents/guardians to complete this survey to indicate the instructional model that you would like your child to participate in during the 2020 - 2021 school year once PMA receives clearance for students to return to campus.

Please complete this form for each child that you have at PMA. If you have more than one child at PMA please select submit another response after completing and submitting this form.

Important: Once you have selected an instructional model for your child (children) this selection is binding (cannot be changed).

Please complete the Hybrid/Remote Commitment Survey by no later than Friday 10/23/2020.

Academics - Progress Reports



Quarter 1 Progress Reports

- Midterm exams marked the end of Quarter 1, which is the halfway point of the Fall Semester.
- Student's official progress reports were mailed out in the school mailer packet. Please be on the lookout for your son/daughter's progress report.
- If you do not receive your child's progress report please contact Ms. Washington via email nwashington@piusmatthias.org.
- These progress reports offer a great opportunity for students to reflect on their successes, identify areas for improvement, and develop a plan for moving forward to ensure success by the end of the semester. They are also used to determine eligibility to participate in co-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, etc.).



Admissions - Process



Mr. Boulahoud
Admissions & Marketing Director
aboulahoud@piusmatthias.org

Now accepting applications for Fall 2021

Admission Process:

1. Apply online at piusmatthias.org/admissions
2. Submit \$50 Fee
 - Fee includes: HSPT Prep Book, Tutoring Sessions, and Exam
3. HSPT Prep Book Pick-up on December 2 from 3-5pm
4. HSPT Virtual Tutoring Sessions:
 - December 12 from 9-12pm
 - January 9 from 9-12pm
5. HSPT at PMA on January 23 at 9am
6. Admissions & Scholarship Notification on March 5

Admissions -Timeline



October

- October 15
- October 21 at 6pm

Scholarship Application Open
Discover PMA Parent Info Night

November

- November 8 at 12 pm

Open House (on campus)

December

- December 2 at 3 pm
- December 2 at 6 pm
- December 5 at 11 am
- December 12 at 9 am

HSPT Prep Book Pick-up
Discover PMA Parent Info Night
En Español Descubre PMA
HSPT Virtual Tutoring Session #1

January

- January 8 at 6 pm
- January 9 at 9 am
- January 13 at 6pm
- January 15
- January 15

Youth Night at PMA Football Game
HSPT Virtual Tutoring Session #2
Meet & Greet our Admin Team
Priority Admission Application Due
Scholarship Application Due

February

- February 8-10, 22-24

Interviews (By Appointment)

March

- March 5 at 5pm

Admissions & Scholarship Notification





Onward Scholars Program (OSP)



Ms. Melissa Turcios
OSP Director

mturcios@piusmatthias.org



- Now accepting applications for Fall 2021 onwardscholars.org
- Scholarship covers 75% of tuition for four years and \$2,000 stipend
- Mentoring and enrichment activities; college access programs
- Due January 15 along with PMA application

Advancement



Ms. Renee Salvador
Director of Advancement
rsalvador@piusmatthias.org

- Thank you for your commitment to the [2020-2021 Annual Fund](#)
- [No Warrior Left Behind](#)
- Corporate Charitable Match
- Annual Report for 2019-2020 available in November
- If you are an alum or know someone who is please contact us

Business and Tuition Office



Mr. Jose Barba
Director of Business &
Finance
jbarba@piusmatthias.org

Parent Expectations

- Remain current on all financial obligations
- Communicate with Tuition Office when financial challenges arise
- Fall Raffle - tickets to be picked up by parents on picture day.
- Drawing during Catholic Schools Week, on February 1, 2021
- Shop with Scrip - Get Started by downloading the RaiseRight app or go to www.shopwithscrip.com on your computer. PMA enrollment code **79656B3B69958**

Athletics - Return to Play



Mr. Bob Santisteven
Athletic Director
bsantisteven@piusmatthias.org

- CIF has stated that we are still planning on having two seasons this year with the Fall sports starting competition in mid-December.
- First season (starting mid-December)
 - Boys/Girls Cross Country, Boys/Girls Volleyball, and Football.
- Second Season (starting end of February)
 - Baseball, Softball, Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, Boys/Girls Track & Field, Swimming, Girls Golf



Athletics - Return to Play



- As we begin Quarter 2 please remind your son/daughter to stay on top of their academics. To remain eligible for competition students-athletes must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA (each term).
- Conditioning has started for some sports and is scheduled to start for others soon. Student-athletes should contact their coach for dates and times.
- All student-athletes must have a physical exam and have completed the athleticclearance.com form to be eligible for conditioning.



Campus Ministry



Mr. Gabriel Reyes
Dean of Campus Ministry
greyes@piusmatthias.org

October 2: Approx 70 Students from the Class of 2024 gather for the first Adoration of the school year. Adoration was hosted at Smet Family Stadium for the first time on the eve of the 2nd anniversary of the dedication of field and stadium.



Campus Ministry

Team Work!

- Meeting weekly on zoom
- Building a strong community Virtually
- Showing up to safely assist with on campus service/projects
- Next stage: Freshman campus ministry Team application

Retreats Going Strong!

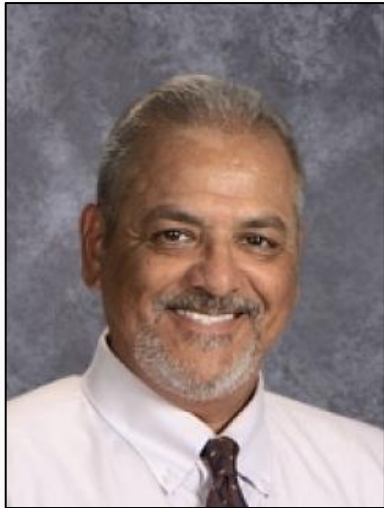
- Virtual Team Retreat, 3 night experience on zoom (September)
- Freshman Virtual Retreat 3 part Series: Encounter
 - Retreat Kits
 - Great participation
- Sophomore Virtual Retreat (November)

Christian Service

- Cause-A- Month
 - Beirut (Sept)
 - Breast Cancer Awareness (Oct)
 - November (TBD)
 - Adopt A Family (December)
- Special events
 - Life Chain (Oct.)
- Cards 4 Kindness



Character, Discipline, & Safety



Mr. Tony Beza
Dean of Character &
Discipline

tbeza@piusmatthias.org

Remote Learning Student Expectation Reminders

- Regular attendance is an important factor in academic success. Students are expected to be in class daily and to be punctual.
- Students must wear their official PMA Polo (Exception: designated spirit dress days)
- Student are expected to report to class sitting at a table or desk in a well lit, distraction-free, quiet environment.
- Students are responsible for ensuring proper camera and mic function prior to the start of class. Students are expected to check daily device function 10-15 minutes prior to class and report malfunctions directly to their teacher via email before the start of class.



Character, Discipline, & Safety

Reminders for Parents/Guardians: Reporting Student Absences (Partial & Full Day)

- Parents/guardians must call the attendance office **between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM each day** the student is absent.
- The following must be communicated in the phone call: **Student's full name, grade, date(s) of absence, explicit reason for absence, and phone number** at which the parent/guardian may be contacted during the school day.
- Parent/guardian must also email the attendance clerk - Mrs. Beza (sbeza@piusmatthias.org) and the following must be communicated: **Student's full name, grade, date(s) of absence, explicit reason for absence, and phone number** at which the parent/guardian may be contacted during the school day.



Counseling - Student Support



Ms. Lilian Valenzuela
Dean of Student Success
lvalenzuela@piusmatthias.org

One to One Meetings: Counselors meeting with students for academic support meetings via zoom.

AIM Program: Support for students struggling to maintain a GPA above a 2.0.

Social Emotional Counseling: Counseling Partners of Los Angeles (CPLA)

- 3 counselors available to provide support via telehealth during remote learning
- Parent Consent Form - Links to google forms:
 - English: [Student \(Under 18\)](#) or [Student \(Over 18\)](#)
 - Spanish: [Student \(Under 18\)](#) or [Student \(Over 18\)](#)



Counseling - College & Career

Virtual Parent Workshops: Parent College Nights (by grade level) & FAFSA Nights

Virtual Senior College Workshops: College applications support (Common App, CSU, UC, Out of State) Dates & Times posted on Master Calendar on PMA website, announced in advisory, and posted to College & Career Google Classroom

Virtual College Rep Visits: Opportunities for students to hear from and speak with College Representatives Dates & Times posted on Master Calendar on PMA website, announced in advisory, and posted to College & Career Google Classroom

College and Career Google Classroom: College and Career resources, events, scholarships, etc posted on College and Career Google Classrooms for students to look into and take advantage of.

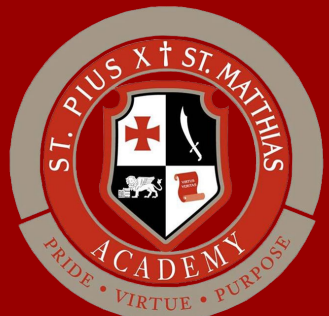
Student Life (ASB) - Upcoming Event



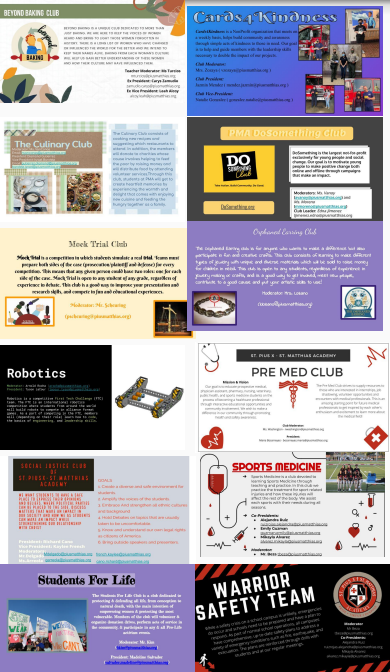
Mr. Pete Ramos
Dean of Student Life
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ASB Drive - Drive In Movie Night and Drive Thru Haunted House!

- Movie: Coraline
- Date: Friday Oct. 30, 2020
- Time: Gates open at 6:00 pm (Film starts at 6:50pm)
 - Followed by Drive -Thru Haunted House (movie theme)
- \$20 per vehicle for movie and haunted house
- \$10 per vehicle for haunted house only
- Open only to PMA families



Student Life (ASB) - Clubs



- Chartered Clubs:**
- Beyond Baking Club
 - Cards4Kindness
 - The Culinary Club
 - PMA Do Something Club
 - Mock Trial
 - Orphaned Earring Club
 - Pre Med Club
 - Robotics Club
 - Social Justice Club
 - Sports Medicine
 - Students for Life
 - Warrior Safety Team

- Special Interest Clubs:**
- Art Club
 - Beach Volleyball Club
 - Check-Mates
 - Cooking and Baking Club
 - Dance Club
 - Digital Media Club
 - Film Appreciation Club
 - Financial Literacy Club
 - Game, Movie & Book Club
 - Minecraft Club
 - Music Club
 - On the Fly Improve Club
 - Sports Management Club





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