



**ST. PIUS X-ST. MATTHIAS ACADEMY
WEEKLY PHONE CALL ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF MONDAY OCTOBER 18-25, 2020**



[MARQUEE UPDATES](#)

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS: Parent Student Handbook. Please spend some time over the weekend to review it with your teenagers. <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/schools/9660>

After reviewing the handbook, please click on the last Tab to electronically sign the Parent/Student Policy Agreement Form. If you have not done so already please complete. Please note this is now past due. Failure to sign the form will impact our ability to serve your family.

ONLINE FORMS TO COMPLETE: ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please take a moment to review the links below and complete the forms that are requested at the beginning of each school year.

- [PARENT RELEASE FOR STUDENT NON-COMMERCIAL MEDIA](#)
- [ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR TECHNOLOGY](#)
- [PMA Family Resource Form](#)



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PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Dear PMA Parents,

We want to thank you for entrusting PMA with your child's Catholic education. You are a valued partner in our mission to serve students and inspire them to live with PRIDE, VIRTUE, and PURPOSE. I know we are going through very unprecedented times but together we can support our students, your children. Continue to Pray, as Prayer gives us the strength and the faith to finish the race victorious and find peace.

*God Bless you always,
Mrs. Zozaya*

Don't Forget

**Virtual Coffee with Principal
9th/10th grade parents**

Date: 10/21/2020

Time: 6:30 pm

Zoom Link: <https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/93045824480>

Meeting ID: 930 4582 4480

Passcode: 616447

It is important to hear from you, please fill out the survey below:

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

Please complete the Parents as Partners Survey by Friday 10/18/2020

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF
OPERATIONS**



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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF
ACADEMICS**

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - WEEK 10 OF INSTRUCTION - OVERVIEW

- **Monday (10/19/2020):** Remote Learning - Periods 1,2,3
- **Tuesday (10/20/2020):** Remote Learning - Periods 4,5,6
- **Wednesday (10/21/2020):** Remote Learning - Periods 1,2,3
- **Thursday (10/22/2020):** Remote Learning - Periods 4,5,6
- **Friday (10/23/2020):** Co-Curricular Events [events & times available on master calendar on PMA website]

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR - WEEK 10 OF INSTRUCTION - BELL SCHEDULE

REMOTE LEARNING - PERIODS 1,2,3			
	START TIME	END TIME	LENGTH
ZERO PERIOD	7:00 AM	7:55 AM	55min
ADVISORY	8:20 AM	8:50 AM	30 min
PERIOD 1	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90 min
NUTRITION	10:30 AM	10:55 AM	25 min
PASSING PERIOD	10:55 AM	11:00 AM	5 min
PERIOD 2	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	90 min
LUNCH	12:30 PM	1:10 PM	40 min
PASSING PERIOD	1:10 PM	1:15 PM	5 min
PERIOD 3	1:15 PM	2:45 PM	90 min
STUDENT DISMISSAL	2:45 PM	-	-
TUTORING	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	30 min



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REMOTE LEARNING – PERIODS 4,5,6			
	START TIME	END TIME	LENGTH
ZERO PERIOD	7:00 AM	7:55 AM	55min
ADVISORY	8:20 AM	8:50 AM	30 min
PERIOD 4	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90 min
NUTRITION	10:30 AM	10:55 AM	25 min
PASSING PERIOD	10:55 AM	11:00 AM	5 min
PERIOD 5	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	90 min
LUNCH	12:30 PM	1:10 PM	40 min
PASSING PERIOD	1:10 PM	1:15 PM	5 min
PERIOD 6	1:15 PM	2:45 PM	90 min
STUDENT DISMISSAL	2:45 PM	-	-
TUTORING	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	30 min

**DEAN OF STUDENT
SUCCESS**

FAFSA FORM FOR SENIOR STUDENTS: The new 2021–22 FAFSA form is here! HS Senior students should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid starting October 1st. PMA will host a second FAFSA workshop on November 5th starting at 6pm. During this workshop we will provide you with general financial aid information as well as giving you resources to help guide you in filling out the FAFSA.

If you can, please be sure to create your FAFSA account prior to the workshop by visiting:
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FAFSA Workshop # 2 - November 5th

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6476296967?pwd=TzFwakhFcXRtWUc4d2JNVFQ4WTR0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 647 629 6967

Passcode: Valenzuela



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Mrs Banuelos 9th and 10th grade counselor

Student link to schedule virtual appointments: <https://calendly.com/mbanuelos>
Email: mbanuelos@piusmatthias.org extension 1017

Mrs Acker 11th and 12th grade counselor

Student link to schedule virtual appointment for 11th grade: <https://calendly.com/cacker/15min>
Student link to schedule virtual appointment for 12th grade: <https://calendly.com/cacker/one-on-one-senior-meetings>

Email: cacker@piusmatthias.org extension 2129 or 562-337-9103 during school hours

Ms Valenzuela, Dean of Student Success

Student link to schedule virtual appointment: <https://calendly.com/lvalenzuela-1/15min-1>
Email: lvalenzuela@piusmatthias.org extension 2216

**DEAN OF CAMPUS
MINISTRY**



Cause-A-Month - September

- **October Casuse-A-Month - Breast Cancer Awareness...**
- During the month of October our cause will focus on *Breast Cancer Awareness*. We will share a variety of ways everyone can participate - check instagram for updates on our pages [@piusmatthias](#) and [@pmacampusministry](#)





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- Join us in praying the prayer provided below, through the intercession of St. Agatha, the patron Saint of Breast Cancer:
 - *Let us Pray; O Heavenly Father, Who raised Agatha to the dignity of Sainthood, we implore Your Divine Majesty by her intercession to give us health of mind, body and soul. Free us from all those things which hold us bound to this earth, and let our spirit, like hers, rise to your heavenly courts. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, forever. Amen.*



Faith at Home - Praying and connecting as a family → [Sunday October 18 Family Resource](#)

- Access the link above and use the guide as a family to reflect on the Sunday readings, grow in your relationship with God and strengthen your faith.
- The resource is organized in 3 areas: **Hear, Pray, Talk**. We want to help you Hear God, Pray/Experience God, Talk or share with your family or a friend.
- We hope that these resources bring you closer to Jesus and to others. May the love of God radiate from your home to the world. *(Courtesy of the ADLA Office Of Religious Education)*

DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

Hello Warrior Parents and Students!

Awareness: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

We keep in our prayers the families and friends of those affected by breast cancer.



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Heritage: As Hispanic Heritage Month wraps up, the Heritage Committee has begun to work on Italian American Heritage Month which celebrates the history and culture of Italian Americans.





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	<p>Halloween Spooktacular Activities! Halloween Drive-in Movie Night! On Friday Oct. 30, 2020 PMA ASB will be hosting a drive in Movie night and drive-through Haunted house! The movie for the evening is Coraline. \$20 per vehicle for movie and haunted house. \$10 per vehicle for Drive-Through Haunted House only. Open only to PMA families.</p>
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PMA ASB

**HALLOWEEN
DRIVE IN
MOVIE NIGHT/
HAUNTED HOUSE!**

OPEN TO PMA STUDENTS/FAMILIES ONLY

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE FILL
OUT THE RSVP FORM ON THE PMA WEBSITE BY
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28TH**

ENTRANCE FEE: \$20

*ONLY THE FIRST 50 PEOPLE TO RSVP CAN ATTEND,
PARKING IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!*

CORALINE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30th-

Gates Open: 6:00 pm

Costume Contest Voting: 6:20pm

Movie Begins: 6:50pm



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ASB Pumpkin Carving Contest!



OPEN FOR ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING
YOUNGER SIBLINGS!

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Categories: spookiest, silliest, most detailed, most original, most creative, and a younger sibling division.

**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 23, 2020/ 2:00-3:00PM
CONTEST WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM
WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON INSTAGRAM**

REMINDERS: Parental Supervision required. Safe carving kit/tools needed.
Pre-gut your pumpkin prior to the zoom contest. Younger kids will be using stickers and markers to decorate their pumpkin.



**DEAN OF CHARACTER &
DISCIPLINE**

PARENTS/STUDENTS: Please remember that students must be in a PMA polo for every class.

PARENTS: Your son/daughters full face should be shown during remote learning and is crucial with regard to student safety and their education



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DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS	<p><u>PARENTS/STUDENTS:</u> It is important that you fill out the athleticclearance.com form and get your Physical Exam.</p> <p>As we start the conditioning process for our athletes we will do the best we can here at school to follow protocols as set forward by the state, county, and archdiocese. Please remind your athletes to take care of themselves when not at school, wear face coverings when outside, and practice social distancing. Email the Athletic Director at bsantisteven@piusmatthias.org with any questions or concerns.</p>
ADVANCEMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS	<p>Thank you for contributing to the 2020-2021 Building a Legacy Annual Fund. We appreciate your help in forwarding the link to friends and family who might be interested in making a contribution.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that many companies have corporate matching programs in place for their employees. If you or someone you know works for a company that offers a program like this, any donation you make to PMA could be doubled. We thank you in advance for taking the time to learn more.</p>
ONWARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM DIRECTOR	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS:</p> <p>9th grade: October 27 at 4 p.m. TACSC Time Management Workshop</p> <p>10th and 11th grade: October 28 at 4 p.m. YouScience exploring your strengths</p>
ADMISSIONS & MARKETING DIRECTOR	<p>Application Now Open!</p> <p>Attention all Class of 2025 families: The application is now open on our website, piusmatthias.org, under the Admissions Tab. Apply today! The \$50 fee covers the Application, HSPT Prep Book, HSPT Tutoring Sessions on December 12 and January 9 (9:00am-12:00pm Virtually), and HSPT on January 23, 2021 (9:00am at PMA).</p>



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On-Campus Tours Available

If you or someone you know would like to schedule a tour on campus or informational zoom session, please contact Mr. Boulahoud at aboulahoud@piusmatthias.org.

Discover PMA Virtual Info Night:

All prospective families are welcome to join us for our upcoming Parent Information Night on October 21, 2020 at 6pm on Zoom. [Please RSVP by clicking here!](#)

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Information:

The HSPT is a requirement for all priority applicants. The \$50 Application Fee covers a HSPT Prep Book, HSPT Tutoring Sessions (virtually on Dec. 12 and Jan. 9 at 9:00am), and the HSPT (on-campus on Jan. 23 at 9:00am).



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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

APPLY TODAY!
PIUSMATTHIAS.ORG

- 1**
\$50 APPLICATION FEE INCLUDES HSPT PREP BOOK, TUTORING SESSIONS & TEST
- 2**
VIRTUAL TUTORING SESSIONS:
SATURDAY, DEC. 12 & SATURDAY, JAN. 9
9:00-12:00PM
- 3**
TESTING DATE:
SATURDAY, JAN. 23
9:00AM AT PMA

BUSINESS OFFICE

FALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE - Families who pay their fall fundraiser in full in November, please note the fall fundraiser due date has changed to **JANUARY**. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Garcia.

SPRING - SCRIP FUNDRAISING: Experience the right way to fundraise

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases



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Get started - Create an account on [the RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) using our organization's enrollment code: 7A25537669958

Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card.

Please do not forget to add the student's name and in the classroom/teacher area please put a daytime contact telephone number. Have questions? Physical card orders must be submitted by 8:00 am on Monday, to receive the cards by the end of the same week. Any questions, contact: Ms. Garcia at tgarcia@piusmatthias.org or (562)861-2271 ext 1023.

Smart Tuition Reminder

- Payments paid after the due date will be charged a \$40 late fee, no exceptions.
- If you would like to visit the tuition office in person, please call to make an appointment. Thank you!