



St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy

PMA STATE OF THE SCHOOL
January 28, 2021

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Agenda



- Welcome & Prayer
- Leadership Team Announcements & Updates
- Review of Important Forms

Opening Prayer



Lord our God, in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon our students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen.



Principal - President Search Update



Mrs. Veronica Zozaya
Principal & Interim President
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President Search Update

- Top 3 candidates have been interviewed.
- Top 2 candidates have been chosen to move on in the interview/selection process.
- Next Phase: Paul Escala (Superintendent of Schools - Archdiocese of Los Angeles) will interview each candidate and will select the candidate that is the best fit for our school community.
- Please keep the school in your prayers as the President Search process proceeds forward.



Principal - ADLA Updates



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Return to Campus Plan

High Needs Cohorts

- Currently permitted to bring in high-need student cohorts only.

Hybrid Model

- Continued preparation for return to campus (hybrid model).
- To return to campus, under the hybrid model, Los Angeles County must be in the red tier.
- Los Angeles County is currently in the purple tier [[Covid19.CA.Gov](https://www.cdph.ca/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/California-Tiering.aspx)]
- **PMA is committed to having all safety measures properly in place for return to campus.**

Encourage you to encourage your son and daughter to continue to participate in the activities being offered here at PMA.

Principal - Virtual WCEA Visit



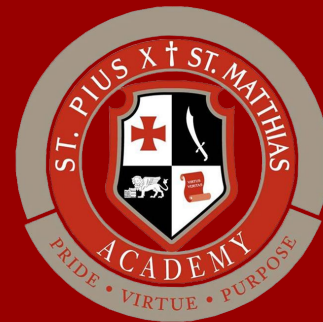
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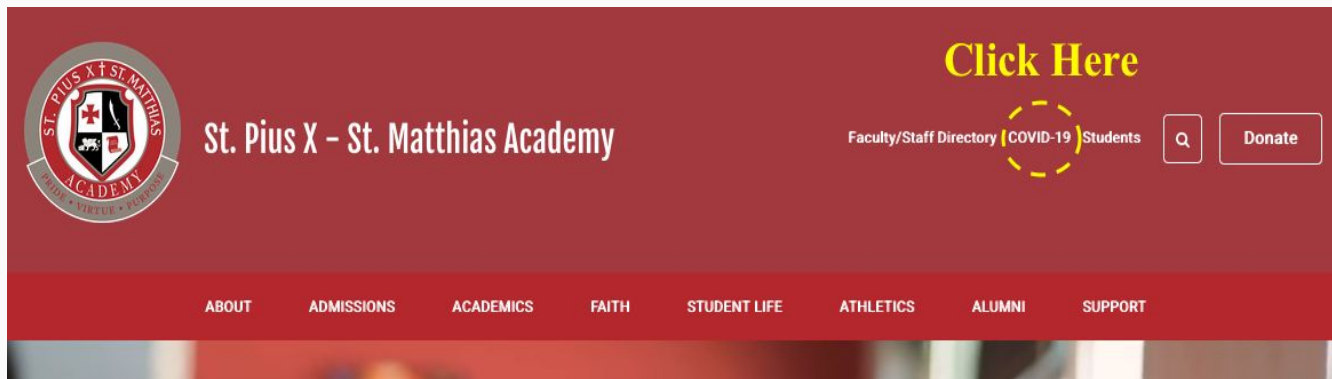
- Our WCEA Accreditation visit will take place from February 4th - 12th.
- During this WCEA visit, the visiting committee will be meeting with different school constituents/ stakeholders AND conducting classroom observations (via zoom).
- At the conclusion of this WCEA visit, the visiting committee will present to the school community.



Operations - COVID-19 Updates



[PMA COVID-19 webpage](#)



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Operations - Sanitation Video



Fall Raffle Fundraiser



FALL FUNDRAISER: RAFFLE TICKETS

- Due with January tuition.
- (5) Booklets @ \$2.00/Ticket (\$250 total).
- All tickets must be turned in to the office by Jan. 29.
- Please have tickets separated and unstapled.
- Raffle will be held during Catholic Schools Week on February 1 - Winners do not to be present.

**Raffle drawing will be done live on
February 1st at 5:30pm.**

**Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android
device:**

Please click this URL to join.

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/98226562961>

Junior Ring Ceremony



Junior Ring Ceremony - Postponed

New Date: Friday, March 19, 2021

Time: 5:30pm

Academics - Hybrid | Remote Learning



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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 - Honors/AP Process



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The Honors/AP Recommendation Application for the 2021-2022 school year is now available.

Students have access to the [Honors/AP Recommendation Process \(for 2021-2022\)](#) form through their College & Career Google Classroom.

Important Dates & Deadlines:

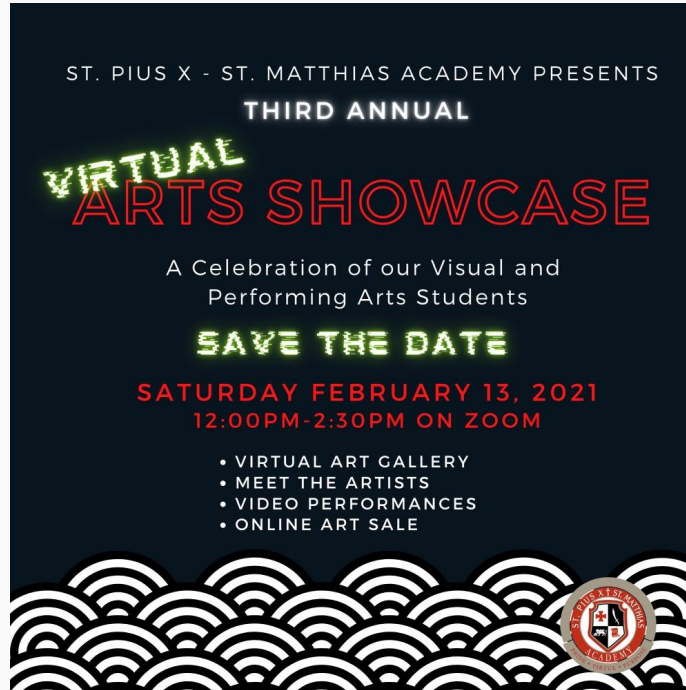
- Honors/AP Recommendation Applications - Due Friday Feb. 19, 2021 (@ 8:00am)
- Honors/AP Recommendation Decision Letter - Delivered Friday March 19, 2021
- AP Info Night (for Parents & Students) - May 19, 2021 (6:30-8:00pm)

Please check in with your son/daughter regarding their intention/desire to take Honors/AP courses and remind them to meet the deadline indicated above.

Academics - Virtual 3rd Annual Arts Showcase



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Save the Date: Virtual Art Showcase

Please join us in recognizing and celebrating our Visual & Performing Art students on Saturday February 13, 2021 from 12:00pm - 2:30pm.



Academics - Virtual Honor Roll Assembly & Drive Thru



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Save the Date: Virtual Honor Roll Assembly & Drive Thru (February 26th)

Ceremony to recognize students who earned a GPA of 3.0 and above during the Fall 2020 semester and additional accomplishments (AP scores, HSPT...)

Emails will be sent with additional information to parents/guardians of students being recognized on this day.

ST. PIUS X- ST. MATTHIAS ACADEMY

VIRTUAL HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY
& DRIVE THRU



VIRTUAL HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
TIME: 12:00 (NOON)
ASSEMBLY CEREMONY WILL AIR
ON YOUTUBE LIVE

HONOR ROLL DRIVE THRU

DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

LAST NAMES A-G (3:00PM)
LAST NAMES H-Q (3:45PM)
LAST NAMES R-Z (4:30PM)

DISTRIBUTION OF HONOR ROLL
CERTIFICATE & PIN

Please enter through the 1st gate on Gardendale Street
Questions? Contact Mrs. Zozaya
vzozaya@piusmatthias.org

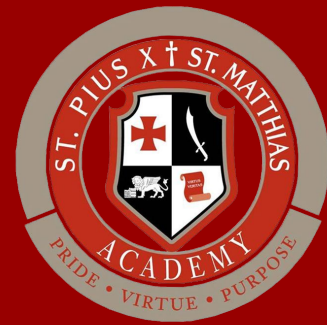
Academics - Progress Monitoring



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Powerschool - Stay informed about your child's progress!

- Are you regularly checking Powerschool to monitor your son/daughters progress?
- Grades are updated weekly. Please make sure you are regularly checking Powerschool to monitor your son/daughters progress.
- Did you know you can also download the Powerschool app (Powerschool Mobile) on your phone to get grade update notifications. After you download the App you will be asked for the District Code which is **KHFT**. Then you will be asked to enter your username and password.
- If you need your login information you can email Ms. Washington, Ms. Valenzuela, or you son/daughter's counselor.



Counseling - Student Support



Ms. Lilian Valenzuela
Dean of Student Success
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One on One Meetings: Counselors meeting with students for academic support meetings via zoom.

Mandatory Spring Parent College Nights (by grade level) - Via Zoom (students and parents)

Seniors: Thursday, Feb 4th from 6pm-7:30pm

Juniors: Thursday, Feb 11th from 6pm-7:30pm

Sophomores: Thursday, Feb 18th from 6pm-7:30pm

Freshmen: Thursday, Feb 26th from 6pm-7:30pm



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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 \(Over 18\)](#)

Email Ms Valenzuela to refer your son or daughter



Counseling - Parent University Program

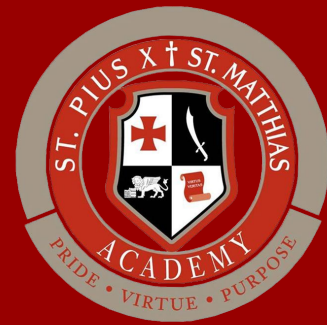


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Parent University

- Parent University is a 4 week course for parents to come together and learn about various topics relating to the success and achievement of their children.
- Dates & Time: Saturday, February 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th (8:30am - 12:30pm)
- This years classes will take place over Zoom.
- If you are interested in signing up, please visit the PMA website and register by Friday, Jan 29th (PMA Website → Academics → Counseling Dept)





Counseling - PSAT/SAT Updates



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PSAT/NMSQT:

- Congratulations to our Juniors (Class of 2022) that completed their PSAT/NMSQT testing at PMA this Tuesday. We are so proud of you!

PSAT 9 & 10:

- Freshmen will take the test on Friday, March 19th in person at PMA
- Sophomores will take the test on Friday, March 26th in person at PMA

SAT School Day:

- March 24th, 2021 for pre - registered students (Juniors) in person at PMA



Counseling - College & Career



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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.

Please encourage your son/daughter to regularly check their College and Career Google Classroom.





Campus Ministry - Events



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**We are grateful for a wonderful
Virtual Sophomore retreat
“Discovery”**

Thank you to our Sophomores,
Campus Ministry Team and
Teachers.

Thank you to Mr. Kim and Mrs.
Lozano who are key parts of
the planning and execution.



Campus Ministry - Upcoming Events

Team Work:

- Campus Ministry Team
Weekly Team Building
Virtual
- Catholic Schools Week
February 1-5, Daily themes
and interactive
opportunities
- School Mass: January 29
at 2pm - Virtual!
- Ash Wednesday Feb. 17

Retreats coming soon:

- Junior Retreat
 - Thursday 2/25
 - Theme: SPOKEN
- Kairos (Seniors)
 - New dates and
information coming
soon.

Christian Service:

- X2VOL Platform is
actively being updated
(weekly memo
updates)
- Weekly Service related
Updates in Advisory
and via social media
- Cause A Month
continues in 2021

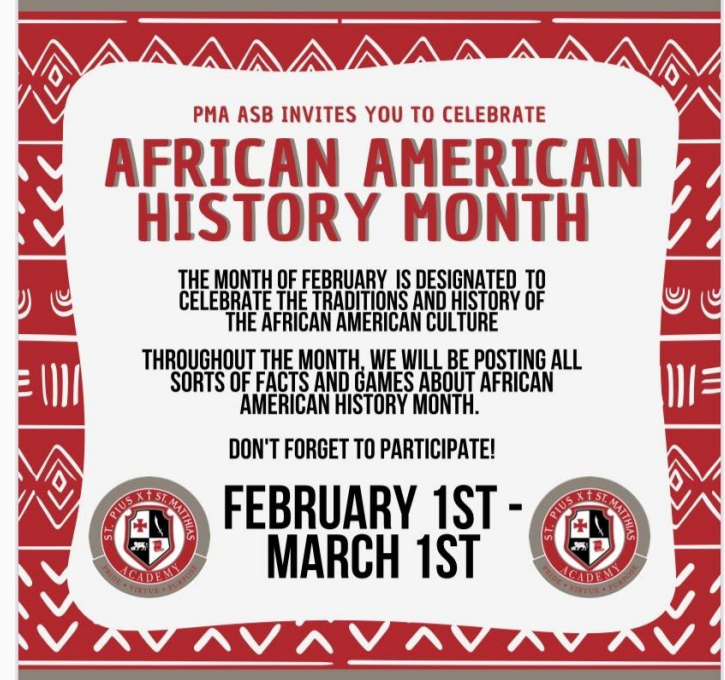
Student Life (ASB) - Upcoming Events



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**Join us in the Month
of February on
Instagram as we
celebrate African
American History
Month!**

@pma_asb





Student Life (ASB) - Upcoming Events



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Junior and Freshman Festivities: Game Day/ Class Meeting (Via Zoom)

Junior Game Night/Meeting
Friday January 29, at 3pm -
4pm

Freshman Game
Night/Meeting Friday
January 29, at 5pm - 6pm





Student Life (ASB) - Upcoming Events



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Valentines Day Grams

This year's Valentine's Day Grams will be virtual. Card requests and Instagram shout-outs will be open from Monday February 8 thru Thursday February 11. Cards will be emailed to students on Friday February 12. There is no cost for the Valentines day Grams.

PMA ASB

VALENTINE'S DAY

In order to celebrate Valentine's Day
ASB will be providing free virtual Valentine's Day cards and Instagram shout outs to our student body
in order to inspire thoughtfulness and gratitude on this day of love!

Card/Instagram requests will be from Monday, February 8th- Thursday February 11th
Request forms will be sent to PMA emails

Cards will be emailed Friday February 12th
Instagram Requests will be posted Sunday February 14th

"ONE IS LOVED, BECAUSE ONE IS LOVED. NO REASON IS NEEDED FOR LOVING." -PAULO COELHO



Student Life (ASB) - Upcoming Events



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Senior Events:

Senior Class Virtual Gathering Dates:

- Thursday February 25 at 6:15pm
- Thursday March 11 at 5:15pm

Grad Night: Magic Mountain - Thursday, May 27th (9:00 pm to 4:00 am)

- Arrival to PMA approximately 5:00 am
- Dress Code (Magic Mountain Dress Code)
- Tickets \$130 per student: Includes admissions and transportation.

Prom (May 2021)

- Location: TBD
- Price: Based on class preference and venue
- Senior Class Council meeting this Friday at 11:30am
- RSVP on your Senior Class Google classroom

Athletics - CIF/League Updates



Mr. Bob Santisteven
Athletic Director
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Return to Play

- Return to Play is dependent on the Tiers allowed for each sport and the “Stay at Home order”.
- Currently the fall sports season has been extended with the cancellation of playoffs.

California Interscholastic Federation

EDUCATION-BASED ATHLETICS
COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

Information is current as of January 19, 2021
• [CDPH Youth Sports Guidelines](#)
• CIF Guidelines will be adjusted weekly
• In the event of a positive test for COVID-19, schools will follow the current [CDPH Guidelines for Schools](#)
• Any student-athlete testing positive for COVID-19 may not return to practice or competition until cleared by their physician
• Schools must still follow all guidelines from their local county and the governing board of their school district or private/parochial school

CIF Season 1 Sports (January - April):
Traditional Competitive Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Skiing/Snowboarding, Girls Volleyball, Water Polo

CIF Season 2 Sports (March - June):
Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Competitive Sport Cheer, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Boys Volleyball, Wrestling

January 19, 2021
County Tier Status

Widespread
Substantial
Moderate
Minimal

WIDESPREAD
Sports allowed in this tier: Cross Country, Golf, Skiing/Snowboarding, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, and Track & Field.

SUBSTANTIAL
Sports allowed in this tier: Baseball, Field Hockey, Girls Lacrosse, and Softball.

MODERATE
Sports allowed in this tier: Badminton, Football, Gymnastics, Boys Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

MINIMAL
Sports allowed in this tier: Basketball, Competitive Cheerleading, and Wrestling.

Physical conditioning, practice, skill building, and training that can be conducted outdoors, with 6-feet of physical distancing, and within stable team cohorts are currently authorized for all sports regardless of county tier status. Such activities may be conducted indoors consistent with the Gym & Fitness Center Guidance Capacity. In counties under the Regional Stay at Home Order, only activities consistent with the sentence above are permitted, regardless of the county's tier status.

Competition between two teams will not be allowed in California until January 25, 2021, at the earliest. Once return to competition is allowed every participating school's county must also be in the authorized tier status for the respective sport in order to compete.

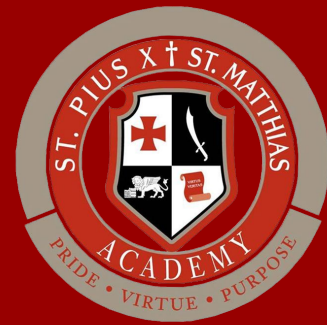


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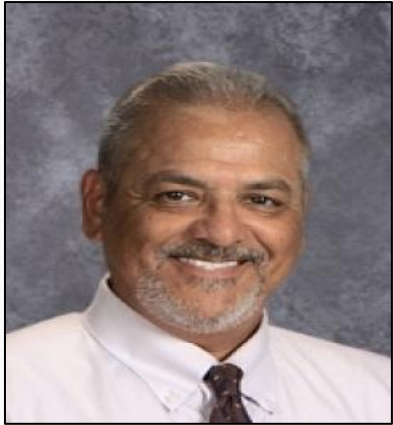


- The fall season last date for competition is now **March 20** for Girls Volleyball, **March 27** for Boys/Girls Cross Country and **April 17** for Football.
- Conditioning is following protocol. Each sport has been given modifications when competition is allowed to return.
- Example, Cross Country was given the **green light** to start competition on January 25, provided the Stay At Home Order was lifted in Southern California.





Athletics - Covid-19 Sports Safety



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PMA Athletic Protocol for Covid-19 and Athletes Entering Campus

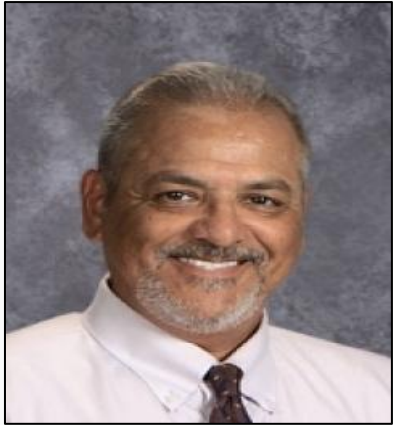
- Student/Athlete must enter through the Consuelo gate
- Student/Athlete must have their own mask upon entering or they cannot enter
- Student/Athlete is asked covid related questions to determine if they can participate, and temperatures are checked
- While at practice Student/Athletes are separated into pods
- Once practice is over, they are to exit back through the Consuelo gates, where they are picked up.

Below is a video made by Henry Ford Sports Medicine Program that will explain why Student Athletes should wear mask during practice

[Video Reminds Athletes to Wear Masks During High School Sports](#)



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Recommendation from the CDC: About wearing masks when possible, especially when it is difficult to stay six feet apart from other players, or for indoor sports such as basketball where close contact is inevitable. The CDC also recognizes that athletes in higher intensity sports may not be able to wear a mask if it causes difficulty in breathing.

Research shows that wearing a mask during high levels of strenuous athletic activity can increase heart and respiratory rates. In those cases, Dr. Khaldun recommends limiting the physical exertion by taking frequent breaks and removing the mask while social distancing on the sidelines. "There are also plastic shields for football which don't replace the effectiveness of a mask, but it's still a layer of protection that can help decrease the spread of the virus," said Dr. Khaldun.

Admissions: Applications for New Students



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Class of 2025 (Current 8th Graders)

1. Apply online at piusmatthias.org/admissions
2. Submit \$50 Fee
3. HSPT at PMA on February 20
4. Submit 6, 7, & 8th Grade Report Cards
5. 2 Teacher & Principal Recommendation Form (online)
6. Interview

Transfer Students

1. Apply online at piusmatthias.org/admissions
2. Submit \$50 Fee
3. Submit High School Report Cards
4. Interview

Advancement



Ms. Renee Salvador
Director of Advancement
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- Thank you for your commitment to the [2020-2021 Annual Fund](#)
- [No Warrior Left Behind](#)
- [Annual Report for 2019-2020](#)
- Warrior Cup Golf Classic is scheduled for June 18th
- If you are an alum or know someone who is please contact us



Business and Tuition Office



Mr. Jose Barba
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- [Schedule of Tuition and Fees 2021-2022](#)
- Remain current on all financial obligations
- Communicate with Tuition Office when financial challenges arise
- Fall Fundraiser Raffle drawing during Catholic Schools Week, on February 1, 2021
- Spring Fundraiser - Due April 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**



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Registration Intent 2021-2022

Form: [Registration Intent 2021-2022](#)

Reminder, please make sure you have completed the [CEF](#) and Tuition Assistance Request Form ([TARF](#)).

The deadline is February 1, 2021. Please email tgarcia@piusmatthias.org if you need information on CEF and TARF.



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Registration Agreements & Tuition Contracts

Registration Agreements and Tuition Contracts will be mailed out on March 8th to all returning students that have completed the CEF and TARF application for 2021-2022 school year.

Failure to submit CEF/PMA TARF may cause you to lose your tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year.



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Registration Agreements & Tuition Contracts

The deadline to accept any merit scholarships and/or tuition assistance is March 31, 2021.

Full payment of registration must be made in order to secure all financial awards.