



ST. PIUS X-ST. MATTHIAS ACADEMY
WEEKLY PHONE CALL ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF MONDAY, JUNE 6-13, 2021



PRINCIPAL	<p>Dear PMA Parents,</p> <p>WOW, What a year! I like to thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a nation and community, responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID-19. I am very proud of the way our students, staff and teachers, handled the demands we were faced with to protect everyone as we continued to educate our students during the most unusual of circumstances.</p> <p>We are looking forward to an exciting and promising 2021-2022 school year. I like to wish you all a great summer. Please take some time to relax and enjoy your family. May God continue to Bless you.</p> <p>Mrs. Zozaya</p>
BUSINESS OFFICE	<p><u>REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR</u></p> <p>If you have not returned your registration packet, please do so by June 7 , 2021. Please drop off your registration packet to the front office.</p> <p>Service Hours 2021-2022 School Year! If you would like to start on fulfilling your Service Hours requirement for the 2021-2022 school year, we are in need of the following items; individually packaged snacks, bottled water 16.9 oz, soda (can), napkins, plates, single serving K-cup coffee, tea and/or hot chocolate, \$10 gift cards to Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, In-N-Out Burger, Subway, any amount to Amazon, Walmart, Smart & Final, Office Depot. You can purchase your gift cards thru ShopWthScrip our Spring Fundraiser and work on fulfilling both your Service Hours and Spring Fundraiser requirements. Any questions, please contact the tuition office.</p>



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATIONS	Good luck on your Finals!
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMICS	<p>UNDERCLASSMEN FINAL EXAMS (CLASS OF 2022-2024) - WEEK 22 (6/7/21 - 6/9/21)</p> <p>We will follow a special schedule during this week for Final Exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mon. 6/7 - Final Exams Day 1: Final Exams for Periods 0, 1 & 2● Tues. 6/8 - Final Exams Day 2: Final Exams Exams for Periods 3 & 4● Wed. 6/9 - Final Exams Day 3: Final Exams for Period 5 & 6 <p>Final Exams Week marks the end of the Spring Semester (Spring 2021). The grades earned at the close of the semester will be reflected on each student's academic transcript. It is essential that all students earn a passing grade (C or above) in each of their courses (to meet both high school graduation and college admission requirements). The grades earned at the close of this semester will also determine student eligibility for co-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, etc.).</p>



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Final Exams Week



SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Monday 6/7/2021

Final Exams for Zero Period, Period 1 & 2

Tuesday 6/8/2021

Final Exams for Periods 3 & 4

Wednesday 6/9/2021

Final Exams for Periods 5 & 6

BELL SCHEDULE

Monday 6/7/2021

- Zero Period (7:30am – 8:30am)
- Period 1 (8:40am – 10:30am)
- Period 2 (10:55am – 12:45pm)

Tuesday 6/8/2021

- Period 3 (8:40am – 10:30am)
- Period 4 (10:55am – 12:45pm)

Wednesday 6/9/2021

- Period 5 (8:40am – 10:30am)
- Period 6 (10:55am – 12:45pm)

Final Exams Week



ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to be present for and take each of their final exams on the designated dates at the designated times.

Students will not be permitted to make-up final exams if they do not have a valid medical note.

Students will only be permitted to make up an exam if their absence is considered excused. A valid medical note from a licensed medical professional must be submitted by your parent/guardian for an absence to be considered excused.



Students must be present for and complete their final exams for each class period on the indicated exam date.

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER REPORT CARDS

The completion of final exams marks the end of the Spring Semester (Spring 2021). Students' official report cards will be mailed home during the week of June 14th. Please be on the lookout for your son/daughter's report card. Grades indicated on this report card will appear on your son/daughter's official transcript.



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	<p>Please note that if your son/daughter earned a D or F in any course they will need to be enrolled in summer school (Summer 2021). A grade of D must be made up to meet college admission requirements. A grade of F must be made up to meet high school diploma/ graduation requirements.</p> <p>PMA SUMMER SCHOOL (2021) - REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 14TH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently scheduled to take place in-person, subject to Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines• Summer School Registration is currently open and closes on Monday, June 14th (Recovery & Enrichment Programs)• Click Here to access the PMA Summer School (2021) Information Page. This page contains information about the High School Recovery Program, Freshman Summer Experience Program, and Afternoon Enrichment Program. This page also contains the registration/payment form (available in English and in Spanish). Please note that registration and payment can only be completed online.• If you have any questions about your son/daughter's academic recovery plan or advancement plan please contact their academic counselor.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Counselor for 9th & 10th Grade: Mrs. Magdalena Banuelos - mbanuelos@piusmatthias.org○ Counselor for 11th & 12th Grade: Ms. Christina Acker - cacker@piusmatthias.org• If you have any questions about the summer program, after reviewing the PMA Summer School (2021) Information Page, please contact Ms. Washington - nwashington@piusmatthias.org
DEAN OF STUDENT SUCCESS	<p>Thank you for another wonderful and productive school year. We are very proud of all of our students and want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer. Until next school year, here's wishing you love, laughter and learning.</p>



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**DEAN OF CAMPUS
MINISTRY**



PRAY WITH US - ENDING THE ACADEMIC YEAR WITH GRACE

Dear Lord,

Bless all at our PMA community as we seek to end our year with the grace you so generously provide. We give thanks for the students, faculty, staff and all who have contributed to this year of nurturing and growth. We affirm all the positive moments; of insight, of learning, of accomplishment, of creativity, of laughter and of a sense of community.

We recognize the times of struggle, of difficult work, of misunderstanding, even moments of failure-we give these to you for transformation, so they can become seeds that will find fertile soil in our hearts and minds.

As we head into the summer, may we take with us the knowledge that you will keep us all in your embrace so we may rest and be restored and so we can continue in the ongoing discovery of your Love. Amen.

St. Pius X, Pray for us - St. Matthias, Pray for us +

FAITH AT HOME:

- Take some time to hear, pray and talk. Use the faith at home resources provided below and celebrate **Holy Trinity Sunday** at Mass and by taking time to share with family and friends, use the links below.
 - [Faith at Home resource](#) (English)
 - In SPANISH [Click Here](#)



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CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES:

- Thank you to all Senior Class Campus Ministry team members who served 1, 2, 3 or all 4 years. Your contributions to the Campus Ministry team and your effort in sharing your time and talents has helped keep the spirit of faith alive at PMA. Congratulations to the Class of 2021.
- Thank You to all of our Campus Ministry Team members for all of your contributions during the 2020-2021 school year.
- 2021-2022 Campus Ministry Team will be announced soon. Stay tuned to our PMA Campus Ministry Instagram for updates (@pmacampusministry)

CHRISTIAN SERVICE UPDATES:

- **Check out some resources to help locate available volunteer opportunities**
 - [Downey Volunteer Program](#)
 - [Homeful LA](#)
 - [Feeding America](#)
 - [L.A. Works](#)
 - *Contact your local parish/church for volunteer opportunities*



- **x2VOL - END OF SCHOOL YEAR HOURS NOW DUE**
 - ALL STUDENTS should Log in to X2VOL and add any missing service hours completed
 - Service hours approved will be added to your goals



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DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE	<p><u>SPRING SPIRIT WEEK '21!</u></p> <p>ASB would like to congratulate the class of 2021 as they approach their Graduation this Friday!</p>
ATHLETICS	<p>Despite the many challenges and problems that went along with this covid year we were able to field many teams. We would like to thank everyone for their support and remind those that many summer programs will start in mid June as we start to prepare for the 21-22 school year. Check with your Coach to see when they plan to start. Remember that if you have not already turned in, <u>be sure to turn in your uniform and any equipment that you have been issued from the school, failure to do so will result in you being charged for the items.</u></p> <p>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!</p>



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DEAN OF CHARACTER & DISCIPLINE	<p>HAVE A WONDERFUL AND RESTFUL SUMMER</p> <p>PARENTS: I want to thank you for all your help this year.</p> <p>Students Good Luck on Finals!!</p> <p>PARENTS: If your son/daughter is absent you <u>MUST</u> notify the attendance office between 7:30am and 8:30am the morning they are absent.. please contact Mrs.Beza at sbeza@piusmatthias.org or (562)861-2271 ext 1002</p> <p>PARENTS: As the County of Los Angeles enters the Yellow Tier, they are urging that all Los Angeles County residents get fully vaccinated, without it you remain susceptible to infection.</p>
ADVANCEMENT	<p>Thanks in part to those families who have donated above and beyond, we are \$10,000 away from reaching our Building a Legacy Annual Fund goal of \$135,000. This fund plays a critical role in school operations and helps close the gap between tuition and the actual cost of education. Will you help PMA reach its goal? Please use this link to make a donation to the 2020-2021 Building a Legacy Annual Fund and pass it on to family and friends who might be willing to join our efforts.</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>



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ADMISSIONS

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

Earn service hours for writing us a review online! We love to hear from current families and your input and feedback mean a lot to us.

Earning the hour(s) is easy!

1. Write a review on [Niche.com](https://www.niche.com), [PrivateSchoolReview.com](https://www.PrivateSchoolReview.com), [GreatSchools.com](https://www.GreatSchools.com), and/or [Yelp.com](https://www.Yelp.com) about St. Pius X-St. Matthias Academy
2. Please take a screenshot and send it to aboulahoud@piusmatthias.org including the name of student and grade.
3. You'll earn an hour for each site you leave a review on. Limit 3 hours per family.

CLASS OF 2025 UPDATE

There is a waitlist now for the Class of 2025. Applications may still be submitted for consideration. If you know anyone with an interested 8th grader or transfer student, please contact Mr. Boulahoud at aboulahoud@piusmatthias.org. Private tours are being offered on campus for new families.