



WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

Listening to the daily reading is an exercise we as a community of faith encourage. Today's Gospel reading, Luke 8:1-3, reminds us that we can all, no matter where we are on our faith journey, can not only accompany Jesus and his living testimony, but be accompanied by Jesus in our daily lives. Please consider downloading the Laudate app to your smart device and listening to the daily readings as you drive your son or daughter to school. Encourage them to download it as well and explore the resources available that help us to grow in our faith.

Parent Association Meeting Invite:

The Warrior Parent Association (WPA) is an organized parent effort in partnership with the school leadership to support PMA's vision & mission that has four main functions:

- Provide input
- Spread awareness
- Build community
- Generate resources

All parents represent the WPA. Active members participate in at least 50% of WPA activities and serve as an ambassador of PMA to the community. Active members will receive service hours for their dedication. The next meeting is Monday, September 27 at 6pm on Senior Square. All parents who attend will receive one hour of service and their student will have a special dress the following day.

Meeting Topics:

- Fall Updates
- 2022-2023 plans
- Supporting my teen's transition back to school
- Getting involved in parent service hours

Immunity 100 Update:

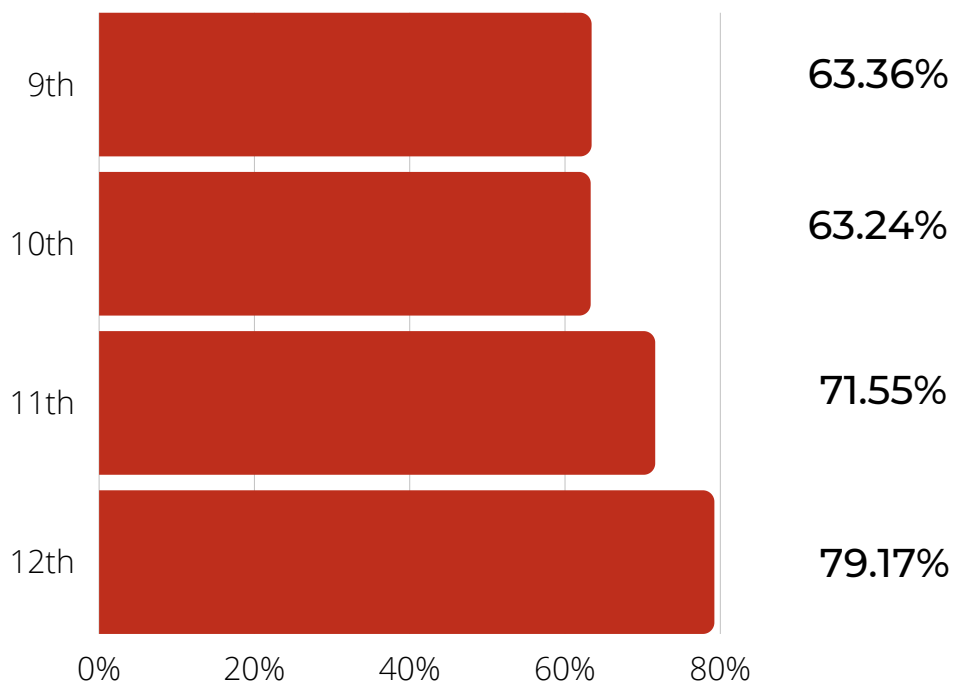
Vaccination rates are increasing every week at PMA. Thank you for helping us reach 100% immunity! There are two weeks left for us to reach 90% and activate our raffle prizes that include:

- 50% off remaining tuition balance for 5 families
- A laptop
- And various prizes for students

Next week, we will host a Lunch & Learn community chat about vaccination with our students to help answer the many questions they have been asking at school.



God Bless,
Dr. De Larkin & Mrs. Zozaya





Schedule for Week 6

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Monday, 9/20: Red (3:10pm Dismissal)

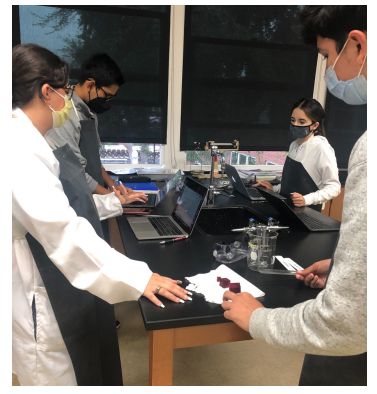
Tuesday, 9/21: Grey (3:10pm Dismissal)

Wednesday, 9/22: Block A (2:55pm Dismissal)

Thursday, 9/23: Block B (12:50pm Dismissal)

Friday, 9/24: Black (3:10pm Dismissal)

Some highlights of the week...



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATIONS/ DEAN OF CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE

Mr. Delgado



COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

- Parents please remind your students to always mask up while indoors.
- Do not share food or drinks
- No food or drinks inside the school building

TESTING TUESDAYS (weekly testing policy)

- All unvaccinated students must submit a negative test result by Thursday 12pm to Ms. Ramirez. We offer free testing on campus every Tuesday from 7:30am- 8:25am for all students.
- If you wish to test off-campus please make sure to have your results in by noon every Thursday of that week.
- Free testing: [LA County COVID-19 Testing website](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remind students to arrive on time to class. We will be issuing tardies for any student that does not arrive at class during the school day. An in-school tardy may result in automatic detention.

Detention Schedule (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Athletic Department is looking for parents who need hours. You can get hours by donating items such as water, gatorade, and other items for the teams. You can also earn hours by helping out in various roles at the athletic games. Please email the athletic director at bsantisteven@piusmatthias.org for more information.

PMA is looking for donations of bottled water, coffee, cups, plates, napkins, tissue (kleenex), breakfast snacks, coffee cream, coffee sugar, and coffee k-cups which will be used for various PMA events and meetings throughout the year. Bring Please turn into the front office. Please email ibobadilla@piusmatthias.org for more information.

On Friday, Oct. 15th we will be hosting the Alumni Tailgate before the homecoming game and we are looking for parent volunteers to come between 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM to help set up and run the event. If you are able to help, please fill out your name and the hours you are able to work [here](#).

DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

Mr. Ramos



Thank you to our Warrior students, faculty, and staff for participating in Friday's Fall Sports Rally! Help us continue to support our Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, and Football teams!!

Club Day was rescheduled from last week to this Wednesday, September 22 at lunch in the arcade area. Tables will be set up for the individual clubs with club information and sign-up sheets.

ATHLETICS

Mr. Stantisteven



Games and Practices continue all week, remind your athletes that they must have a physical and sign up on athletic clearance to be eligible:

- Tuesday 9/21: 5:00/6:00pm:
Girls Volleyball JV/Varsity @ St.Marys
- Tuesday 9/21: 3:45-5:30pm:
Boys Basketball Tryouts - PMA Gym
- Wednesday 9/22: 2:00pm:
1st League Meet @ Hollydale Park
- Thursday 9/23: 4:00pm
Girls Varsity Volleyball @ Serra -
- Friday 9/24: 7:00pm
Football @ Gardena -
- Saturday 9/25:
Girls F/S Volleyball @ Valencia Tourney
- Saturday 9/25:
Cross Country @ the Bellarmine Sacred Heart Invitational - TBA

DEAN OF STUDENT SUCCESS

Ms. Valenzuela



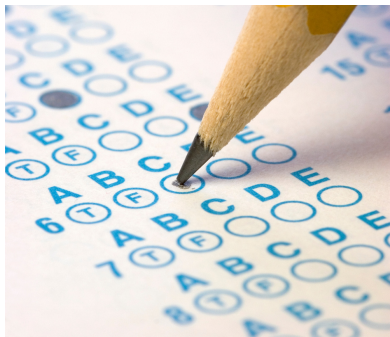
FRESHMAN COLLEGE NIGHT

This is a mandatory parent and students meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 23, 2021 from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The meeting will be virtual. A zoom link will be emailed to all parents and students the day before.



PSAT PREADMINISTRATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Students in grades 9-11 will be working on College Essays College with RACC. Attendance on this date is mandatory for all students.

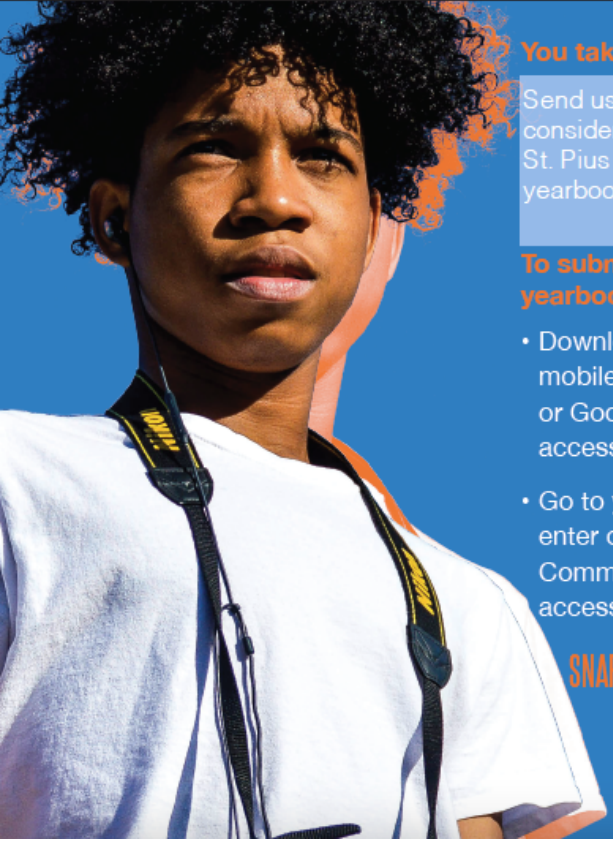


Materials to Bring to PSAT Pre administration Session:

- Two #2 pencils with soft erasers, no pens or mechanical pencils
- One index card (3x5) with the following information:
 - Student ID number (available on powerschool)
 - Email address
 - Mailing address
 - Phone number

IT'S YOUR LIFE. SHARE YOUR PHOTOS OF IT!

YEARBOOK SNAP

You take great photos every day.

Send us your best photos for consideration in the St. Pius X- St. Matthias Academy yearbook!

To submit your photos to the yearbook staff:

- Download the Yearbook Snap mobile app from the App Store or Google Play, and enter our access code: **warriors**
- Go to **yearbookforever.com**, enter our school name, click on Community Upload and enter our access code: **warriors**

SNAP IT — SHARE IT — SEE IT!



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To use a credit card, debit card or PayPal, go to **yearbookforever.com** and enter our school name. Design your ad online or Walsworth can create it for you.

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5. Select the size of the AD you want to purchase.
6. Customize your ad by adding copy and uploading your photos. You will receive an instant digital proof before you place your order. Once you accept online, that is exactly how it will appear. The school will then place it in the appropriate ad section for you.

DEADLINE
JAN. 28th

If you have any questions please call:

Call us M-F 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST 1-877-723-6344

Place your order before the January deadline!

HOW TO ACHIEVE...

IMMUNITY 100 at PMA



- ✓ TURN IN PROOF OF VACCINATION TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY OCT. 1
- ✓ ONCE THE WHOLE STUDENT BODY REACHES 90%, PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED
- ✓ THE FIRST GRADE LEVEL TO REACH 100% WILL EARN A SPECIAL PRIZE

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT:

piusmatthias.org/immunity100