



WEEKLY UPDATE

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

Earlier this week, we were notified that Atticus Maldonado, a sophomore Warrior, was diagnosed with soft tissue sarcoma. There are several efforts that are being organized among the faculty, staff, and students to offer Atticus and his family support. This type of news is difficult for anyone to process and it is normal for students to have a range of responses.



If your student is in need of support to process this news, please let us know and we will meet with them to share tools they can use to help. Let us use the power of prayer to offer support by committing to keep him and his family in your prayers every day. Take a moment whether it be alone or with others to ask God to grant Atticus peace, comfort, grace, and healing.

God Bless,
Dr. De Larkin





Schedule for Week 4

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Monday, 1/30: AM Assembly Schedule, Mass

Tuesday, 1/31: Regular Schedule

Wednesday, 2/1: Regular Schedule

Thursday, 2/2: Early Dismissal, 1:05 PM

Friday, 2/3: PM Assembly, S1 Honor Roll

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Mr. Jackson



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Dear PMA Families,

This is a friendly reminder that we have two formal dress school days approaching:

Monday, January 30th for Mass & Friday, February 3rd for our Honor Roll Assembly.

COUNSELING

RENAISSANCE **Star** Assessments

If your son or daughter in grades 9 through 11 missed the STAR Reading or STAR Math test this week, they will need to make up the test next week. An appointment slip with date, time and room number will be provided to your student for their scheduled make up session.



PMA's yearbook has one full page available for senior dedication ads. One family could purchase a full page or it could be divided among other families. Please see the details below. This is first come, first served. The dedication ad must be submitted no later than February 3rd. Once the page is full, we will not be able to accept more ad submissions.

Instructions for Ad Submission

1. Go to yearbookforever.com.
2. Search for our school name: PMA and click on Shop the Store.
3. Select Create a Recognition Ad.
4. Enter your student's information and your email address.
5. Select one of the design options.
6. Select the size and color of the ad you want to purchase.
7. Follow the steps to upload text and photos.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY

**STUDENTS WILL BE HONORED FOR THEIR HARD
WORK DURING THE FALL TERM OF THE 2022-
2023 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2023
1:35 PM
PMA GYM**

**PLEASE LIMIT TWO (2) GUESTS PER
HONORED STUDENT.
PARK IN GARDENDALE LOT AND CHECK IN
THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE.**

Congratulations to all the students that earned Honor Roll during the Fall 2022 Term of the 2022-2023 school year! Parents of students being honored have been emailed information regarding the Honor Roll Assembly that will take place on Friday, February 3rd, 2023 in-person, on campus, and will begin at 1:35pm.

We look forward to celebrating our students together!

DEAN OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Mr. Reyes



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Catholic Schools Week 2023 (January 30 - February 3)

We will be kicking off Catholic schools week with Mass on Monday, January 30 at 9:45am. We are also excited to welcome Bishop Marc Trudeau to PMA. All families interested in joining us please check in at the front office upon arrival.

Our themes for each day are as follows:

- Monday - Celebrating Faith (Mass)
- Tuesday - Celebrating Students
- Wednesday - Celebrating Family
- Thursday - Celebrating Teachers (Early Dismissal Day)
- Friday - Celebrating Community (Honor Roll Assembly)

Follow [@pmacampusministry](https://twitter.com/pmacampusministry) on social media for interactive opportunities and daily updates.

Retreats - Save the date!

Juniors who are currently in Theology this term will be attending their retreat on February 15-16. Forms and details will be provided soon.

DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

Mr. Ramos



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Parent Service hour opportunity!

ASB is in need of candy for our Valentines Day Grams sales. We will be accepting mini, assorted, store bought packaged candy through Friday February 10. 1 service hour for every \$10 worth of candy bought with a receipt. *(Note: Valentines Day Grams sales will take place Monday February 6 through Friday February 10 via ASB)*

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Mr. Ho-Lopez & Mr. Archie



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[Athletic Clearance Process & Physicals via PMA Website](#)

[Athletic Calendar](#)

[PMA Master Calendar](#)

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Games of the Week - Winter Season | 1.23-29.23

Girls' Basketball JV/Varsity vs. South East (1/23) | 5:30pm/7pm [Home]
Girls' Soccer Varsity @ St. Monica (1/24) | 3pm [Away]
Girls' Basketball JV/Varsity @ St. Joseph (1/24) | 4pm/5:30pm [Away]
Boys' Soccer JV/Varsity vs. Paraclete (1/25) | 3:30pm/5pm [Home]
Boys' Basketball JV/Varsity vs. Cathedral (1/25) | 5:30pm/7pm [Home]
Boys' Soccer JV/Varsity @ Paraclete (1/26) | 3:15pm [Away]
Boys' Soccer Varsity vs. St. Anthony (1/27) | 5pm [Home]
Boys' Soccer JV vs. St. Paul (1/27) | 3:15pm [Home]
Boys' Basketball JV/Varsity @ La Salle (1/27) | 5:30pm/7pm [Home]
Girls' Basketball Team Photos | Afterschool
Girls' Basketball JV vs. Sacred-Heart (1/28) | 9am [Home]

Games for Next Week - Winter Season | 1.30-2.5.23

Boys' Soccer JV/Varsity vs. St. Genevieve (1/30) | 4pm/6pm [Home]
Boys' Basketball JV/Varsity vs. Paraclete (1/30) | 5:30pm/7pm [Home]
Girls' Soccer JV vs. Westridge (1/31) | 3:15pm [Home]
Girls' Soccer Varsity vs. St. Paul (1/31) | 5:00pm [Home]
Girls' Basketball JV/Varsity vs. Bishop Conaty (1/31) | 5:30pm/7pm [Home]
Girls' Soccer Team Photos | Afterschool
Boys' Soccer JV/Varsity @ La Salle (2/1) | 3:30pm/5:00pm [Away]
Boys' Basketball JV/Varsity @ Bishop Amat (2/1) | 5:30pm/7pm [Away]
Girls' Soccer Varsity @ Bishop Conaty (2/2) | 2pm [Away]
Boys' Soccer Team Photos | Afterschool

Spring Sports

Boys' Volleyball Parent Meeting via Zoom | January 24th, 2023 @ 7pm

Boys' Baseball Parent Meeting via Zoom | January 25th, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Track & Field Try-Outs | 1/23, 1/24, 1/26 | Parent Meeting via Zoom | 1/31 @ 7pm

Girls' Softball Parent Meeting via Zoom | January 26th, 2023 @ 7:00pm