



WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

Homecoming Prayer

"Oh Lord, our Heavenly Father, as we gather for this alumni homecoming, we lift our voices in gratitude and praise. We are thankful for the experiences we had in this institution, the knowledge acquired, and the friendships forged.

May this homecoming be a testament to the bonds that unite us, transcending time and distance. Grant us the wisdom to apply the lessons learned here in our daily lives.

May our alma mater continue to be a place of growth, where hearts and minds are nurtured. Bless this gathering, dear Lord, and let it be a celebration of our shared history and the bright futures that lie ahead. In Your divine presence, we pray." Amen.

Welcome back and home Warriors & Victorians! Today marks the beginning of a special week for all Warriors past and present and for Victorians - Homecoming Weekend! Our current PMA Warriors have had a week's worth of celebration and spirit which culminates with a much awaited Homecoming Rally, announcement of Homecoming Princess and Prince Court, and Class dance off! A big thank you to Mr. Ramos and ASB for their hard work in executing a week of fun experiences!

Today, our beloved PMA doors open for the annual return of our alums. Our St. Pius X, St. Matthias, and St. Pius X-St. Matthias alums return to their campus for this evening's Homecoming Weekend which includes a Friday tailgate, Friday Football Game/Alum Tunnel, Homecoming King & Queen Announcement, and Sunday Alum Mass. We thank you, alums, for returning to your alma mater and for allowing us, PMA, to continue creating memories with you! A big shout out to Mr. Jackson, Ms. Holmquist, Mr. Barba, the Advancement Team, Faculty/Staff, and parent volunteers who made this weekend so incredibly special!

All Warriors past and present and Victorians will unite to fervently watch and cheer on our Varsity Football Team as they play the Homecoming game against the St. Anthony's Saints. Thank you to our Pep Band, our Cheer Team, Broadcasters, and parent volunteers for their efforts in cultivating spirit at our game!

This weekend, too, current Warriors will come together for a special "Night Under the Lanterns" - this year's Homecoming Dance theme. We pray for their night to be filled with joy, love, and core memories!

St. Pius X, pray for us...
St. Matthias, pray for us...

PMA ALMA MATER
Hail! The Crimson and the Grey
Hail! The Warriors of PMA
Our Alma Mater's praise we sing
St. Pius your glory rings!
Warriors we stand Victorious
With the sword of strength and truth
Pride and Virtue we will show
with Purpose we will go!
Loyalty and lasting love will
Guide our Glorious view
St. Matthias standing true your
Faith will see us through

With respect & care,

Mrs. Claudia Rodarte
Principal

Dr. Christian De Larkin
President



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UN MENSAJE DE NUESTRO PRESIDENTE Y DIRECTORA

Oración de regreso a casa

“Oh Señor, nuestro Padre Celestial, mientras nos reunimos para este regreso a casa de exalumnos, alzamos nuestras voces en gratitud y alabanza. Estamos agradecidos por las experiencias vividas en esta institución, los conocimientos adquiridos y las amistades forjadas.

Que este regreso a casa sea un testimonio de los vínculos que nos unen, trascendiendo el tiempo y la distancia. Concédenos la sabiduría para aplicar las lecciones aprendidas aquí en nuestra vida diaria.

Que nuestra alma mater siga siendo un lugar de crecimiento, donde se nutren los corazones y las mentes. Bendice esta reunión, querido Señor, y deja que sea una celebración de nuestra historia compartida y del brillante futuro que tenemos por delante. En Tu divina presencia, oramos”. Amén.

¡Bienvenidos de nuevo a casa, guerreros y victorianos! Hoy marca el comienzo de una semana especial para todos los guerreros del pasado y del presente y para los victorianos: ¡el fin de semana de regreso a casa! Nuestros guerreros actuales de la PMA han tenido una semana de celebración y espíritu que culmina con un muy esperado mitin de regreso a casa, el anuncio de la princesa y la corte del príncipe del regreso a casa, ¡y un baile de clase! ¡Muchas gracias al Sr. Ramos y ASB por su arduo trabajo al ejecutar una semana de experiencias divertidas!

Hoy, las puertas de nuestra querida PMA se abren para el regreso anual de nuestros alumnos. Nuestros San Pío X, San Matías y San Pío X-St. Los exalumnos de Matthias regresan a su campus para el fin de semana de Homecoming de esta noche, que incluye una puerta trasera el viernes, un partido de fútbol americano/túnel de exalumnos el viernes, el anuncio del rey y la reina del exalumno y una misa de exalumnos el domingo. Les agradecemos, exalumnos, por regresar a su alma mater y por permitirnos ¡Nosotros, PMA, para seguir creando recuerdos contigo! ¡Un gran agradecimiento al Sr. Jackson, la Sra. Holmquist, el Sr. Barba, el equipo de avance, los profesores/personal y los padres voluntarios que hicieron que este fin de semana fuera tan increíblemente especial!

Todos los guerreros del pasado y del presente y los victorianos se unirán para observar y animar fervientemente a nuestro equipo de fútbol universitario mientras juegan el partido de bienvenida contra los St. Anthony's Saints. ¡Gracias a nuestra Pep Band, nuestro equipo de porristas, locutores y padres voluntarios por sus esfuerzos para cultivar el espíritu en nuestro juego!

También este fin de semana, los Guerreros actuales se reunirán para una “Noche bajo las linternas” especial, el tema del baile de bienvenida de este año. ¡Oremos para que su noche esté llena de alegría, amor y recuerdos fundamentales!

San Pío X, ruega por nosotros...
San Matías, ruega por nosotros...

PMA ALMA MÁTER

¡Granizo! El carmesí y el gris
¡Granizo! Los guerreros de la PMA
La alabanza de nuestra Alma Mater la cantamos
¡San Pío, suena tu gloria!

Guerreros nos mantenemos victoriosos
Con la espada de la fuerza y la verdad.

Orgullo y virtud mostraremos

¡Con Propósito vamos!

La lealtad y el amor duradero

Guía nuestra vista gloriosa

San Matías permanece fiel a tu

La fe nos ayudará a superarlo.

Con respeto y cuidado,

Mrs. Claudia Rodarte
Principal

Dr. Christian DeLarkin
President



Schedule for Week 9

OCTOBER 2 - OCTOBER 6, 2023

Monday 10/02	• Senior Sunrise • Arrival @ 8:05am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 3pm
Tuesday 10/03	• Girls' Volleyball (JV) @ Pomona Catholic @ 6:15pm • Girls' Volleyball (Varsity) @ Pomona Catholic @ 7:15pm • Arrival @ 8:05am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 3pm
Wednesday 10/04	• Arrival @ 8:05am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 12:56pm
Thursday 10/05	• Girls' Volleyball (Frosh-Soph) vs. Serra @ 4pm • Girls' Volleyball (Varsity) vs. Serra @ 5pm. • Pupil Free Day (No School)
Friday 10/06	• Parents In Prayer @ 8:30am • Girls Soccer Try-Outs 4-6pm • Arrival @ 8:05am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 3pm

Parent Service Hour Opportunities

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team needs parent volunteers to help with the entrance table, concession stand, as well as item donations.

Parent Volunteers – Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAEA62FA6FBC70-44561832-october>

DONATIONS - Concession Stand - Sign Up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAEA62FA6FBC70-44562506-october>

Counseling is in need of items for PSAT. Please use the link below to sign up to donate. One service hour will be awarded for every \$10 spent.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAFAB2DA5FAC43-44735173-psat>

Warrior Parent Association

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

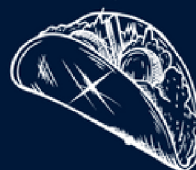
6:00PM-11:00PM



**Dancing
Tacos
Drinks
Games**

**Warrior Parents
Come Join Us For A Fun Night Out!**

**Auction Items
and Raffle Opportunities!**



Casual Attire: Warrior Spirit Wear

 **PMA GYM**



\$25 Ticket Price



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF OPERATIONS & ATHLETICS

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Dear PMA Families,

We want to kindly remind you that Thursday, October 5th will be a Pupil Free Day. On this day, students will not have school; however, please note that the main office will remain open during regular hours.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DEAN OF STUDENTS

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PMA parents, your continued support in reminding students not to use cell phones is most appreciated.



Students, do not take pictures of other students without getting consent from them.

DEAN OF ACADEMICS

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BELL SCHEDULE

Final Assessment (1 & 2)			
	START TIME	END TIME	LENGTH
Teacher Arrival	7:30 AM	-	-
Exam Prep	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	20 min
Block 1	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90 min
Nutrition	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	20 min
Passing Period	10:50 AM	10:55 AM	5 min
Exam Prep	10:55 AM	11:15 AM	20 min
Block 2	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	90 min
Student Dismissal		12:45 PM	

Final Assessment (3 & 4)			
	START TIME	END TIME	LENGTH
Teacher Arrival	7:30 AM	-	-
Exam Prep	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	20 min
Block 3	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	90 min
Nutrition	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	20 min
Passing Period	10:50 AM	10:55 AM	5 min
Exam Prep	10:55 AM	11:15 AM	20 min
Block 4	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	90 min
Student Dismissal		12:45 PM	

Final Exams

Final Exams will take place on Wednesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 12.

All students are expected to take final examinations. Students are not allowed to opt-out of these important exams. Students who are absent for a final exam without a valid excuse will be issued a final grade with the missed exam grade recorded as a zero.

If a student is absent due to illness, an official doctors note must be provided in order for the student to make up any missed final exams. If a final exam is missed due to COVID, a doctor's note must be submitted.

Dentist appointments, vacations, family gatherings (celebrations), business trips, and other non medical issues are non-approved absences. Extreme situations will be reviewed as needed.

Exámenes finales

Los exámenes finales son el miércoles 11 y jueves 12 de octubre.

Se espera que todos los estudiantes tomen exámenes finales. Los estudiantes no pueden optar por no participar en estos importantes exámenes. Los estudiantes que estén ausentes a un examen final sin una excusa válida recibirán una calificación final con la calificación del examen perdido registrada como cero.

Si un estudiante está ausente debido a una enfermedad, se debe proporcionar una nota oficial del médico para que el estudiante pueda recuperar los exámenes finales perdidos. Si se pierde un examen final debido a COVID, se debe presentar una nota del médico.

Las citas con el dentista, las vacaciones, las reuniones familiares (celebraciones), los viajes de negocios y otros asuntos no médicos son ausencias no aprobadas. Las situaciones extremas se revisarán según sea necesario.

Counseling

Students are invited to join Marist College on Friday, October 6 in the College and Career Center during lunch for a presentation about Marist College admissions and student life! They can bring/buy their lunch and hear all about what their school has to offer.



The Early College Program Class of 2027 had a meeting with Cerritos College. The Educational Partnerships and Program Director, Colleen McKinley, came to PMA and gifted all them with educational advice on how to survive a college class, inform them of the resources and services they can receive by being an ECP student, and a brand new Cerritos College cup. The students are beyond excited to be a college student and be in this program with PMA.



DIRECTOR OF FAITH & LEADERSHIP

Mr. Ramos



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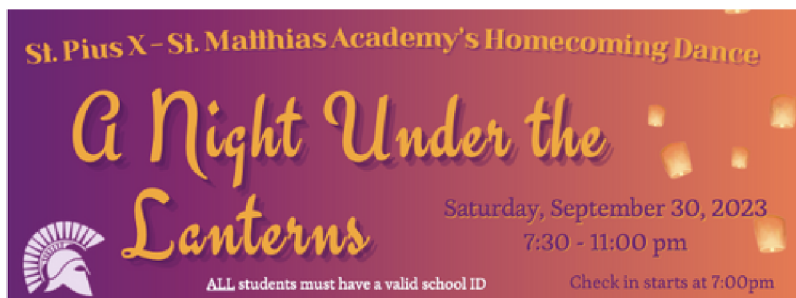
Jr. Retreat Unstoppable

October 17- 18, 2023!

All Juniors taking theology this semester are scheduled to attend the Junior Retreat - Unstoppable! Students will receive a permission form in their theology class during the week of October 1. This is an overnight retreat located at St. Joseph Salesian Youth Retreat Center in Rosemead. A bus will be provided.

Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month - Join us in praying, honoring and giving thanks to God for the gift of Life. Visit RespectLife.org for more resources.



The PMA 2023 Homecoming dance A Night Under the Lanterns will be held on campus on Saturday September 30! Prices at the door the night of the event are \$45. All non PMA students must have previously submitted a guest pass. This is a semi-formal event. No Jeans will be allowed.

Senior Sunrise!

Senior Sunrise is coming up on Monday, October 2nd. Seniors should plan to arrive to campus by 5:30am to watch the sunrise together and enjoy breakfast before the school day starts. Seniors, dress in comfy clothes and change into school uniforms before the morning bell. This special event is to celebrate our graduating seniors and kick off their last year at high school. The sunrise is predicted to be at 6:48am, so be sure to arrive early to get a good spot.

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

[Athletic Calendar](#)

[Warrior Calendar](#)

[Coaches Directory](#)

Dear PMA Community,

We are excited to share the following information about our upcoming athletic events:

- On Sunday, October 1st, our Cross Country team will be participating in the Pacific Coast Shockwaves XC Invitational at Martin Tudor Park.
- Girls Volleyball has an important match at Pomona Catholic on Tuesday, October 3rd. The Varsity match begins at 6:15pm, with the Junior Varsity match immediately following.
- Additionally, there will be a **Girls' Soccer tryout** on Friday, October 6th, from 4pm to 6pm.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you at these events!

Music Calendar of Events

Monday 10/02	Pep Band After School Rehearsal 3:15pm 4:30pm
Tuesday 10/03	Music Ministry Rehearsal 3:15pm-4:30pm
Wednesday 10/04	- Music Club: 3:15pm-3:30pm - Pep Band After School Rehearsal 3:30pm 4:30pm

Highlights of the Week:

