



Rosary Academy
Parent Council Meeting
August 20, 2024

Rosary Leadership Team - Dr. Shawna Pautsch, Kristie O'Campo

Dr. Pautsch - Introduction & Welcome – Reviewed this year's theme, Living with a Servant Heart. Back to school night is coming up, we look forward to seeing all parents on 8/26. There will be a mass on 8/28 and reiterated that all parents and guests are welcome to school masses. A teaching mass will take place on 9/11 for the students.

An update was provided on the air conditioning status which has not been fully functioning properly and requires an upgrade. Administration is considering options a temporary system to manage the situation. A new HVAC system will cost approximately 3MM, and there are ongoing efforts to continue fundraising activities and discussions with the dioceses. The school is 60 years old and plans are in place to address some of the campus issues given the age of the main building.

An update on the Servite football location was provided. The new location is at Orange Coast College for home games and additional college locations for the upcoming football season. The colleges prohibit tailgating, and the Servite/Rosary community is encouraged to follow the rules enforced by the colleges. Servite disseminated a communication to their community, and a communication is planned from Rosary leadership as well.

An update on the cell phone policy was reviewed. The policy prohibits cell phone usage during lunch and administration is encouraging students not to use cell phones during lunch and in class. Cell phones may be used in between classes. Please review the student handbook for specific details.

Rosary Advancement Executive Director – Kristie O'Campo provided an update on last year's parent council board which was able to raise approximately 500k in fundraising efforts. A review of the fundraising activities for Cracked Crab was discussed which are primarily focused on athletics. The *Rosary fund* provides opportunities for the school programmatically and there will be more information shared about the Rosary fund in future communication. The day of giving is on October 15.

The Big sister new little sister meet and greet is taking place on 8/21. This is a great opportunity to provide guidance to the Freshman classmates and to get them acclimated with all of the various activities and functions that take place at Rosary.

Look out for important information to be sent from the Activities teams about information on Rosary Day and Disneyland tickets which will take place on October 4.

Applications for Club Rush were emailed on August 20th to all students with specific instructions for students to review if they are interested. Another opportunity to get involved at Rosary.

September 10th is a special interest day with *Speak to Inspire* guest speakers that will be on campus, the first session is an Olympic referee and Olympic fundraising professional.

A reminder to the parent community that class retreats are mandatory for all students.

Rosary Dads Club – Jim Watson – All are invited to be part of this club. This is a great way to keep all dads or father figures informed and helps with deepening the relationship with their daughter. There are guest speakers that are invited throughout the year, and some fun gatherings as well. Information around these activities will be sent via email.

Rosary Moms Club- Adina Braatz – This is an opportunity for all mothers, mother figures to be part of this group. *Pumpkin succulent night* is planned for *Sept 26*. Look out for more info in the Royal review. Also, a Sign-up Genius will be provided for Cracked Crab dessert donations which will be coming shortly.

Social Media/Facebook- Lily Yee – A reminder to please follow us on Instagram @RosaryParentCouncil and Facebook – Parents of the Royal Sisterhood. Great way to support the school with all of various activities.

Parent Ambassador Co-Leads- Jennifer Liescheidt – Parent involvement fair on back-to-school night, 8/26 where there will be sign- up sheets available for parents to get involved in some of the activities held throughout the year.

Faculty & Staff Hospitality Co-Leads - Doreen Clark, Carolina Ortuno – They will host the faculty Christmas party Dec 13 which is a great way for parents to get involved.

Cracked Crab Update- Lydia Conley – 44th Cracked Crab event will be held on September 14th at Rosary Academy (Adults 21+). Plans are underway and the donation drive is scheduled for 8/19-8/23.

Trinitas Arts Conservatory Update - Debbie Watson- The fall production is Peter and the Star Catcher. A workshop will take place on 8/21, and auditions will take place week on 8/28. There are conservatory classes available which will begin on 9/5, and Comedy Sportz workshop is scheduled on 9/6.

Mother Daughter Christmas Brunch - Arie Grajeda – 3rd event to be held on December 8th at the Anaheim Marriott. The team has secured a larger venue and this year it will be open to Mother's, Daughter's, Aunt's, Siblings. Look out for the email that will be sent in the October/November timeframe.

Red Wine & Gold - Becka Burke & Laura Curtis -Saturday, January 18, 2025 – Rosary Academy (Adults 21+) – fundraiser for tuition assistance.

Upcoming Rosary Dates:

Y2K Welcome Back Dance - Saturday, August 24 7:00-10:00pm, \$20 per student/cash only

Back to School Night - Monday, August 26

5:15pm Parent Involvement Fair hosted by Parent Council

6:00pm Parent Programming Begins

Special Event Dates:

Cracked Crab - Saturday, September 14 @5pm – Rosary Academy (Adults 21+)

Mother Daughter Christmas Brunch - Sunday, December 8 – Anaheim Marriott

Red Wine & Gold - Saturday, January 18, 2025 – Rosary Academy (Adults 21+)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6 @6pm All Call PC Meeting – Zoom