



WEEKLY UPDATE

MAY 19 - MAY 23, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL

Blessing of Graduates

*"Let us unite our hearts in prayer
and entrust to the hands of the Lord
those who will be graduated this week.
May God who began this good work in you
carry it through to completion,
enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.
May God give you the grace to make wise choices
and to be faithful to your commitments,
always confident in the support of those who love you.
May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you will live deep within your heart.
May God bless you with anger at injustice,
oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.
May God bless you with tears to shed for those who
suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
so that you will reach out your hand
to comfort them and change their pain into joy.
May God bless you with the foolishness to think
that you can make a difference in the world,
so that you will do the things
which others tell you cannot be done.
May your integrity be a gift to the world
and may the Spirit of God be with you always." Amen*

Happy Saturday Warrior Families,

We pray you are having a restful weekend! This week our prayer focuses on our Graduates, our Warrior Class of 2025, and their families. In the coming week we will take a moment to reflect on the school year which is also reaching its end; yet, our Class of 2025 will soon be embarking on the next, great chapter of their lives - they as well as their families are overwhelmed with varied emotions:

- pride in the work they have accomplished,*
- anxiousness for what lies ahead,*
- sadness that children are getting older,*
- gratitude for blessings received, for people who have loved and supported*
- and an abundance of joy.*

So, today and this week we unite our prayers and well wishes for the Class of 2025. May God and Mary, our Mother, continue to watch over them, protect them, guide, and inspire them to live full lives of Virtue, Pride, and Purpose.

This past Week, Week 18, we gathered for our last Adoration as one whole school family. We prayed our last rosary, of this year, with our amazing Parents in Prayer and spent time breaking bread with them and thanking them lifting our community up in prayer so faithfully. On Friday, our Seniors participated in their Senior Exit Interviews - a time that allows Seniors to sit with faculty, staff, leadership, and board members and reflect on their journey through PMA.

*This week, Week 19, is our final week. It's a very important week, and we ask for everyone's support. **Monday, all students must arrive at school wearing Formal Uniform.** Warriors will have classes in the morning and in the afternoon our entire student body will gather to celebrate the academic accomplishments of our Seniors and wish them farewell! This is a special moment for our Seniors and their parents; yet, it also serves as inspiration for our 9th-11th grade as they can see what their graduation could be if they take advantage of all opportunities at PMA. Please support our request for Formal Uniform and school attendance! We also ask for your patience at the end of the day when picking up your Warrior as their will be traffic and potential delays in dismissing. Please be mindful of safety.*

Final Exams are also this week and many reminders have been made in anticipation of these exams. We request students arrive at their finals prepared and on time. Please note dismissal is at 12:45pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Again, we ask for your prayers as we prepare to graduate our Class of 2025 this Friday, May 23rd! May our Senior Class feel our love and appreciation for them. They are Warriors, and they will do great things because they are great young adults. Congratulations Class of 2025 and never forget to live life with Pride, with Virtue, and with Purpose! Come back and visit your home!

With respect & care,

Mrs. Claudia Rodarte
Principal

Dr. Christian De Larkin
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Bendición de los graduados

"Unamos nuestros corazones en oración y encomendemos a las manos del Señor a aquellos que se graduarán esta semana.

Que Dios, que comenzó esta buena obra en ti, la lleve hasta el final, permitiéndote utilizar tus talentos al máximo.

Que Dios os conceda la gracia de tomar decisiones sabias y de ser fieles a vuestros compromisos, confiados siempre en el apoyo de quienes os aman.

Que Dios te bendiga con la incomodidad ante las respuestas fáciles, las medias verdades y las relaciones superficiales, para que vivas en lo profundo de tu corazón.

Que Dios te bendiga con ira ante la injusticia, la opresión y la explotación de las personas, para que trabajes por la justicia, la igualdad y la paz.

Que Dios te bendiga con lágrimas para derramar por aquellos que sufren dolor, rechazo, hambre y guerra, para que extiendas tu mano para consolarlos y cambiar su dolor en alegría.

Que Dios te bendiga con la locura de pensar que puedes hacer una diferencia en el mundo, para que hagas las cosas que otros te dicen que no se pueden hacer.

Que vuestra integridad sea un don para el mundo y que el Espíritu de Dios esté siempre con vosotros". Amén.

Feliz sábado, familias de guerreros. ¡Ojalá tengan un fin de semana reparador! Esta semana, nuestras oraciones se centran en nuestros graduados, nuestra generación de guerreros de 2025 y sus familias. La semana que viene, nos tomaremos un momento para reflexionar sobre el año escolar, que también está llegando a su fin; sin embargo, nuestra generación de 2025 pronto comenzará el siguiente gran capítulo de sus vidas; tanto ellos como sus familias están abrumados por diversas emociones:

- orgullo por el trabajo que han realizado,
- ansiedad por lo que viene,
- tristeza porque los niños están creciendo,
- gratitud por las bendiciones recibidas, por las personas que nos han amado y apoyado
- y una abundancia de alegría.

Así que, hoy y esta semana unimos nuestras oraciones y buenos deseos para la Clase de 2025. Que Dios y María, nuestra Madre, continúen cuidándolos, protegiéndolos, guiándolos e inspirándolos a vivir vidas plenas de Virtud, Orgullo y Propósito.

La semana pasada, la 18, nos reunimos para nuestra última Adoración como una sola familia escolar. Rezamos nuestro último rosario del año con nuestros maravillosos Padres en Oración y compartimos un tiempo compartiendo el pan con ellos, agradeciéndoles por su fidelidad a nuestra comunidad en oración. El viernes, nuestros estudiantes de último año participaron en sus Entrevistas de Salida, un momento que les permite reunirse con el profesorado, el personal, el liderazgo y los miembros de la junta directiva para reflexionar sobre su trayectoria en PMA.

Esta semana, la 19, es nuestra última semana. Es una semana muy importante y pedimos el apoyo de todos. **El lunes, todos los estudiantes deben llegar a la escuela con el uniforme formal.** Los Warriors tendrán clases por la mañana y por la tarde, todo el alumnado se reunirá para celebrar los logros académicos de nuestros alumnos de último año y despedirlos. Este es un momento especial para nuestros alumnos de último año y sus padres; sin embargo, también sirve de inspiración para los alumnos de 9.º a 11.º grado, ya que podrán ver lo que podría ser su graduación si aprovechan todas las oportunidades que ofrece PMA. ¡Por favor, apoyen nuestra solicitud de uniforme formal y asistencia a la escuela! También les pedimos paciencia al final del día al recoger a su Warrior, ya que habrá tráfico y posibles retrasos en la salida. Por favor, tengan en cuenta la seguridad.

Los exámenes finales también son esta semana y se han enviado numerosos recordatorios antes de la fecha. Solicitamos a los estudiantes que lleguen preparados y puntuales a sus exámenes finales. Tengan en cuenta que la salida es a las 12:45 p. m. los miércoles y jueves.

Nuevamente, les pedimos sus oraciones mientras nos preparamos para la graduación de nuestra Generación 2025 este viernes 23 de mayo. Que nuestros estudiantes de último año sientan nuestro amor y aprecio por ellos. Son guerreros y lograrán grandes cosas porque son excelentes jóvenes adultos. ¡Felicidades, Generación 2025, y nunca olviden vivir la vida con orgullo, con virtud y con propósito! ¡Regresen y visiten su hogar!

With respect & care,

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Schedule for Week 19

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Monday 05/19	• "A" Day • Special Schedule: Senior Farewell (Formal Uniform) • Arrival @ 8:00am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 3pm
Tuesday 05/20	• "A" Day • Arrival @ 8:00am (late bell @ 8:10am) / Dismissal @ 3pm
Wednesday 05/21	• "B" Day • Finals 1 & 2 • Graduation Practice (Mandatory) @ 1:45PM • Arrival @ 8:30am (late bell @ 8:40am) / Dismissal @ 12:45pm
Thursday 05/22	• "B" Day • Finals 3 & 4 • Graduation Practice (Mandatory) @ 1:45PM • Arrival @ 8:30am (late bell @ 8:40am) / Dismissal @ 12:45pm
Friday 05/23	• Makeup Finals • Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK



COUNSELING

We are so proud of our Warriors for completing their AP Exams! Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. As we head into final exams, we wish all of our Warriors the very best in their preparations. Finish strong!

DEAN OF ACADEMICS

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Locker Clean Out

Students, please make sure lockers are emptied by Tuesday, May 20th.

Any items left in lockers will be disposed of.

Students are to keep their locks, they will be used for next year's locker assignments. All locks must be removed by the last day of school, May 22.

Any locks left on lockers will be cut off.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH & LEADERSHIP

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Campus Ministry Applications

Campus Ministry applications for the 2025 - 2026 school year are due to the Campus Ministry room by 3:30 pm on Tuesday May 20, 2025. Applications where/are available in the Campus Ministry Office.

Weekly Morning Mass!

Campus Ministry would like to thank Fr. Sam and Fr. Justin for their dedication to our PMA Weekly Morning Mass this school year! We would also like to thank the students who showed up early on Fridays to attend! We had a great turnout throughout the year and especially for our final Weekly Mass this past Friday!



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Final Adoration of the Year!

On Thursday May 15 our senior class celebrated the last PMA Adoration of their high school career with the entire school in the gym. Adoration was filled with heartfelt reflection, prayer and beautiful music from Music Ministry.





IMPORTANT DATES

2025-2026

Michael's Uniform Sale on Campus

Thursday, June 5th, 5pm-7pm



Q1 Finals

October 9th & 10th

Mandatory ALL Parent Meeting

Thursday, August 7th, 6pm

NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 13th



MANDATORY 1st Day of School - FORMAL UNIFORM

Friday, August 8th



Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 11th



Back to School Night

Thursday, August 14th, 5:45pm Check-In



Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, November 26th
- Friday, November 28th



Bingo Night

Friday, August 22nd



Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 5th



Welcome Back Dance

Saturday, August 23rd



Q2 Finals

December 18th & 19th



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, September 11th



Christmas Break

Monday, December 22nd -
Friday, January 2nd Return January 5th



Pride. Virtue. Purpose.