



St. Madeleine Catholic School
Faith*College*Career*Service*Saint*Heaven
¡Con Alegria! Enseñar, Aprender y Servirle a Dios!
7th of September in the Year of Our Lord 2018

Dear Parents:

At this week's Faculty Meeting, **The Teachers and Principal at St. Madeleine will...**review the **STAR Testing Data** and identify where every child from TK4 – 5th grade scored...Above benchmark, At benchmark, On watch, Intervention and Urgent Intervention. These scores will help drive effective instruction as we aim to support every learner. **Parent Reports** for the first testing window will be sent home at Back to School Night. The **Mass Rubric** will be finalized by the teachers and be used at every school and Sunday mass. This **Rubric** will measure how every child participates in the Eucharistic celebration and will be included in their Religion. The teachers will also...share curriculum ideas to learn about the **7 Sorrows of Mary** which is celebrated in September; Review **Instructional Minutes** and **Weekly Time Allotments** to finalize their weekly schedules; Collaborate on ideas to teach about **Hispanic Heritage Month** with a focus on Supreme Court Justice, **Sonia Sotomayor**, a graduate of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School in the Bronx. Teachers will exchange ideas on using **Thinking Maps** with **Math** instruction. Finally, we will review the **CIP/CIM (Core Instructional Practices/Core Instructional Model)** lesson plan which is required to be submitted by each teacher on Monday morning. Our teaching is "**Intentional**" and "**Collaborative.**"

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| September 10 | P.E. Begins for ALL Grades – Student Come Dressed in P.E. Uniform
Athletic shoes mostly black or white no color laces
Full Day begins 8:00am – 3:00pm |
| September 11 | September 11 Prayer Service "Patriotic Rosary" and...
FREE DRESS – Red, White and Blue or Americana (Details to Follow) |
| September 12 | Back to School Night – Mandatory General Meeting 5:30pm in the Hall
Meet the Teacher – TK3 and TK4 at 6:15 in the Classroom
Meet the Teacher – Kindergarten at 7:00pm in the Classroom |
| September 13 | Special Hot Lunch – Pizza (See Enclosed Flyer)
Meet the Teacher – 1st and 2nd Grade at 5:30pm in the Classroom
Meet the Teacher – 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade at 6:30pm in the Classroom |
| September 14 | Canonization of Elizabeth Ann Seton – Patron Saint of Catholic School
Mass and Prayer Service – Full Dress Uniform
FREE DRESS – Mexican Independence Day Celebration – Traditional Attire |
| September 17 | NO SCHOOL – Bishop's Retreat for Pomona Valley of Schools Teachers |
| September 20 | Literacy Night at 6:30pm in the Hall – All Students and Families Welcome |
| October 7 | Family Mass at 9am and Parish Breakfast
Mandatory Parent Faith Formation from 10:30am-11:30am for ALL |

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After School Care

Pick-up for After School Care will now be in the back – please call Ms. Castaneda on her cell at **909-753-8604** when you reach the back door.

Pomona Unified School District – Income Eligibility Letter

Enclosed is the survey that all parents are asked to complete. The letter from the school district explains why this information is important and your name or other identifying information is not required. Please return these by **Monday, September 10**. Thank You!

Protecting God’s Children

All parent’s who plan on being active volunteers here, whether as field trip chaperones, drivers, or any other service which involves our children **MUST** complete two (2) requirements...**Fingerprints** and **VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children training**. Below are the dates and locations for upcoming sessions.

September Finger Prints (Please Stop by the school office for the form and do not forget to call for an appointment)

Monday	September 10	St. Joseph in La Puente	626-336-2001
Friday	September 14	Epiphany in El Monte	626-442-6262
Thursday	September 20	St. John the Baptist in Baldwin Park	626-960-2795

VIRTUS Training (3 hour training)

Protegiendo a Los Ninos de Dios/Protecting God’s Children

Saturday	September 8	Epiphany in South El Monte	626-442-6262
Saturday	September 14	Our Lady of Guadalupe in Irwindale	626-391-8092

Additional sessions of both fingerprint and Virtus are added throughout the year. However, do not wait to complete this...**Priority for chaperones on field trips are given to the parents who have completed these requirements.**

WebPage

Please share the good news especially with parents who are considering a Catholic education, but really don’t know much about our school...this is a great way to “Peek” into our world... www.stmadeleineschool.org. Also, the newsletter is posted on the web page in case it becomes lost. Check out our **Facebook** page at St. Madeleine Catholic School @StMadPomona

Por Favor, Si Necesita Ayuda Leyendo Esta Información, Pase a la Oficina y Estamos Aquí Para Servir!

Blessings

Ms. Maria Irma Jimenez – Principal

“Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening.”

Cc: Fr. Manuel Bravo - Pastor