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WE CONTINUE ONTO HOLY WEEK, THIS SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION

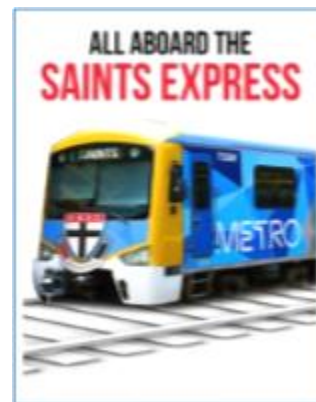
Palm Sunday is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week. This day joins the foretelling of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the crowd welcomed Him with palm branches and the proclamation of His Passion in the Gospel reading. This day is known as both "Palm Sunday" and "Passion Sunday."

SPRING DINNER

Tickets may be picked up and purchased in the school office. This is a requirement for each family per agreements signed at the beginning of the school year. Please contact the office if you are planning on and/or willing to sell Spring Dinner and Raffle Tickets here at La Purísima Church or at Queen of Angels Church on the weekends.

PTO PARENT AND TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Parents interested in serving on the PTO Leadership Team and Committees are encouraged to place their name in nomination at the PTO meeting or to the principal. Your help is critical to growing our school and so much more. Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to earn better grades and test scores, have better social skills, show improved behavior, have a more positive attitude toward school, complete homework assignments, and continue their education past high school graduation. (PTO TODAY, November 2015)



Upcoming Events

April 7

Mass at 8 am

April 10

SchoolSpeak Parent
Information Sessions
3:30 – 5:00 pm (classrooms)

April 13

12:30 Dismissal; Easter
Vacation Begins

Important Announcement

The C3 Ignite! iPads are here. The Sprint Support Team has assisted our school in assigning iPads to students and syncing apps that will be part of our students' educational program. Please note that a new Acceptable Use Policy will be shared on Wednesday, one day before the students receive the iPads in the classrooms.

More Important News

TARDIES and ABSENCES

Our school office and classrooms have taken note that there is a rise in tardies and absences. Please know how critically important it is for our students to arrive to school on time. On time attendance is a tremendous sign of respect for the school, our teachers and in helping to let the office focus on other matters in the early hours of the day. If a child is late please check into the school office for a late pass. If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school office the first thing in the morning.

SCRIP ALERT

Von's has advised us that the \$100 Von's gift cards have been hacked. As a result, "ALL" \$100 Von's gift cards PREVIOUSLY purchased could be affected. If you are told that your \$100 Von's card has a zero balance (\$0.00), please contact Mrs. Teresa Keeling at 805-451-0266 and provide the card number. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for continuing to support the La Purísima School Scrip Program.

READING PROGRAM

The faculty has completed its review of various Reading programs and have concluded that our school will adopt a program proposed by the McGraw Hill Publishing Group. This publisher also has been chosen by our school for the current MyMath program used in classrooms.

SCHOOLSPEAK INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our teachers will be offering office hours for parents to learn more about the SchoolSpeak program on Monday, April 10 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Please contact your homeroom teacher to schedule a time.



In the Community

LA PURÍSIMA CHURCH/parroquia – MASSES/MISAS

Saturday/sábado

5:00 pm English

7:00 pm español

Sunday/domingo

8:00 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm español

LA PURÍSIMA CHURCH/parroquia – CONFESSION/confesión

Every Friday/cada Viernes

7:15 am (bilingual/bilingüe)

7:00 pm (bilingual/bilingüe)

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