

# THE PATRIOT

JANUARY 11, 2019



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**  
2019 is off like a shot! There are so many activities going on. The letter of Intent to return letters are still coming in, the quarter is closing on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and report cards go

home on the 24<sup>th</sup>! **WOW!!!!**

Thank you all for returning the letters of Intent to the office. This allows Mrs. Lopez and I to draft the most accurate budget possible. Just so you know, we are starting to get new parents approaching the school for next year. We have given five school tours this week alone!

Our preschool is near capacity with only Monday and Friday time slots open. Our preschool is thriving and we have a great team of teachers! Thank you Mrs. Burgos for your leadership.

Please stop by and take the opportunity to say hello to your current teachers and introduce yourself to next year's teacher.

Mrs. Lujan and Ms. Ahearn have planned out week long events that reflect this year's theme of **"Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."** I have attached a flyer with the schedule of activities for your review. Please take the opportunity to look at what your child will be doing during this week. That way, you won't be surprised.




## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

This year's Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Open House will follow the Student Council lead 10:00 am Sunday Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The hall will be open at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

## January

 16<sup>th</sup> – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

 **16<sup>th</sup> – Mandatory Meeting for Middle School parents (6-8): Here and Now Presentation on Teen Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (It is open to ALL**

## parents) 6:30 pm in Parish Hall

- ✚ 17<sup>th</sup> – Girl Scout Meeting in the Science Lab 3:30 pm
- ✚ 18<sup>th</sup> – Student Holiday Diocesan wide Professional Development
- ✚ 21 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; No School
- ✚ 24<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Home
- ✚ 26<sup>th</sup> – HSPT! Good Luck!
- ✚ 27<sup>th</sup> – Catholic Schools Week Begins! Open House from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

## Preschool Donation Ideas!



**Donations continue to bless our preschool. Thank you so very much! Your support makes our preschool one of the best!**

Books, Books, and More Books! One can never have too many books to read and learn from. If you find that you have PRESCHOOL AGE books at your home or you are out shopping and would like to pick one up- the St. Pius X Preschool would love to receive this very special gift from you and your family. Please bring your books by the St. Pius X School office and let them know that your gift is for the preschool. Thank you so very much.

Craft Supplies and Manipulatives - one can never have too many craft supplies and manipulatives! Especially if you are in PRESCHOOL. If you are cleaning closets or out shopping and would like to share a gift with our St. Pius X Preschool- their wish list includes: Manipulatives of all kinds: wooden puzzles, Duplo Blocks, Lincoln logs, Little Tyke toys, Playdough, Fisher Price Toys, Popsicle sticks of all sizes and colors, cardstock paper in all colors, art canvas 8x10 size, watercolor paper, anything that we can use to be creative.

Thank you for thinking about us and supporting our early learning years. Blessings!

## Principal's Message



Dear St. Pius X Families,

I am a big fan of Sunday Morning on CBS. One of my most eagerly anticipated segments they do every year is the "Good Bye and Farewell." It is a slide show with all the celebrities who have passed in the last year. Every year I feel sad for those whom I loved that have left us, shocked by those I did not know had died, and then reminiscent of the impact these people had in my life.

My biggest realization is that another year has passed; we are half way through the school year, and we all have so much to do! Life can easily get away from us.

So, try to slow down. Make time for yourself and your children. Stay connected. Be in touch. Do not allow yourself to be surprised by what has happened. You have the tools, especially when you can log into Gradelink and see what is going on with your child and their grades. It is an awesome tool that allows you to monitor progress.

This tool allows you to be proactive, identify areas of concern, and more time interacting with your child to follow a path of greater success.

I look forward to the rest of this school year!

Happy New Year and Thank you,

Mr. Turskey



Father Jay

## Baptism

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus' identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has

with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

Fr. Jay

## EDGE: Catholic middle school youth ministry program.

EDGE provides a safe, fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle

school youth. Edge resources make it easier for youth ministers to plan out their semesters of Edge Night, retreats, and to train a team of adults, the Core Team, to assist them in the ministry. The resources present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand.

Here are the meeting dates for the remainder of the year:

- January: 15th
- February: 5th; 19th
- March: 5th; 19th
- May: 7th; 21<sup>st</sup>

## Quick calendar of Parish events!

Please mark your calendar and join us at **St. Charles Catholic Church** for our first meeting of the New Year. Join us in prayer for our Seminarians and Churches, fellowship, friendship and fun. We have wonderful things planned for the New Year!!!

\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FEBRUARY 9TH RETREAT AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH- " GROWING A MARY GARDEN"- REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL OR CHURCH OFFICES.

Growing a MARY GARDEN- mini retreat  
February 9th, 2019- St. Pius X Church \$25.00 per person. Proceeds will go towards help and support to the South Bay Deanery and their support to our San Diego Diocese Seminarians. Fee includes: everything needed for a wonderful and prayerful morning.

- 8:00 am - Mass & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am - Guest Speaker- Dottie Hulburt- "Reflection of Mary"
- 9:30 am- Crafts and Conversation
- 10:00 am - Sharing Legends about flowers and herbs relating to Mary- enriching us through prayer
- 10:30 am- GROWING A MARY GARDEN and Blessing

Registrations available in our hall and Church offices- please reserve by January 24th. QUESTIONS: Please call Karen at 619-428-8397.

Please share all of these most Glorious events with all of your groups, committees and Ministries. More to come soon!!!!

Mark your calendar!!! New Year's Eve Celebration- 6:00 pm  
- 10:00 pm in our hall- \$30.00 per person- Dinner, Dancing  
and Champagne Toast- Ring in the New Year!!!



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fill out the Alumni  
form!

[www.spxcv.com](http://www.spxcv.com)

## ATHLETIC CLUB

Join Mrs. Doyle, Mrs McGurk, and the Nieto family in establishing an Athletics Club! The intent is to increase participation in more sports at St. Pius X and to replace worn out uniforms and equipment. Let's all show our Patriot pride! Please contact Mrs. Doyle at [rdoyle@spxcv.com](mailto:rdoyle@spxcv.com) or Mrs. McGurk at [emcgurk@spxcv.com](mailto:emcgurk@spxcv.com)