



“Christ’s Body and Blood is your spiritual food on your journey to heaven.  
All thanks be to God for this great blessing.”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May 4, 2018

Last Friday’s CYO Banquet was a great success. Both coaches and athletes were recognized for their extraordinary efforts. Again, I extend my thanks to Coach Hunter, Ms. Moore, Coach Heidi, and all the parents who made the evening so memorable. The students truly enjoyed themselves. Next up, Bidy Ball! Bidy Ball is tonight and next Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Shorts...* Warm weather is here. Students may now wear academic uniform shorts and P.E. uniform shorts to school.

*¡Celebrar!...* In honor of Cinco de Mayo we will host our first spelling bee in Spanish, also known as “Concurso de deletro.” The “Concurso de Deletro” will be held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in Margot Hall. Times vary by class. All are welcome to join the audience.

Grades 1-2 ("Juniors") 1:00-1:25 PM  
Grades 3-5 ("Experts") 1:30 to 2:00 PM  
Grades 6-8 ("Masters") 2:05 to 2:40 PM

Please contact Señora Garcia or Señora Bunker for more details.

*First Holy Communion...* Join us for First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 6th at 10:00 AM. A light reception will follow in Margot Hall.

Congratulations to all First Communicants!

Jahzeel Carcamo  
Ayebakari Ikoli  
Jaden Lumor  
Chase Martin Ong  
Khalil Powell  
Elias Ramos (Sacred Heart Parish)  
Briah Randolph  
Jordan Segbaya  
Peter Sherman  
Tricia Small



*Spring Concert....* Our Spring Concert will now be on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM. Kindly note that aftercare closes at 6:00 PM. Please be on time (or early) for pickup to allow aftercare staff to prepare for the concert. Students who are picked up after 6:00 PM will be charged a late fee.

*Thank you...* Yesterday's "Taco in A Bag" was a huge success! Special thanks are extended to Señora Garcia, Señora Bunker, and all of our parent volunteers. Students loved their fun and tasty lunch!

*Scantron...* Students in grades 1-8 will be taking the end-of-year Scantron tests in Math and Reading over the next three weeks. This test will complete the standardized testing for the school year. This Scantron test will show the trends of each student's achievement since their baseline Scantron in September and their mid-year Scantron in January. The Scantron test results will be included with the final report card in June. All testing is scheduled in the morning and we ask you to please ensure that your child is on time, well rested, and eats a healthy breakfast each day to prepare for this final testing session.

Grade	Reading/LA Scantron	Math Scantron
1	Monday, May 21	Thursday, May 24
2	Tuesday, May 15	Tuesday, May 22
3	Thursday, May 10	Thursday, May 17
4	Wednesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 16
5	Friday, May 11	Tuesday, May 22
6	Friday, May 11	Monday, May 21
7	Monday, May 7	Monday, May 14
8	Wednesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 16

*Field Day...* Need service hours? Enjoy the outdoors? Consider joining us for Field Day on Friday, May 18. Contact your child's teacher or Coach Hunter to make arrangements.

*Confirmation...* Catholic eighth graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 2nd. The 2:00 PM liturgy will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

*Graduation...* Mark Friday, June 8th on your calendars! Our Baccalaureate Mass is at 10:00 AM and Commencement is at 7:00 PM. A light reception will follow both the Mass and the ceremony. Eighth graders may be dismissed after the Mass to prepare for the evening ceremony. All are welcome.

*Progress Reports...* Fourth quarter progress reports will be sent home in two weeks. Please encourage your child to finish the school year strong by studying for tests and quizzes, turning in completed homework and projects, and working hard in class. Middle school parents should be checking their child's progress by logging into *Plus Portals* regularly.

*Mark your calendars...* This year's Children's Fair is on Friday, June 1st. We need your participation and creative ideas. **Our first planning meeting is Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** The location is TBD. Contact Ms. Tanzi West with any questions, [tanzwest@gmail.com](mailto:tanzwest@gmail.com). This is a great way to earn service hours and have fun with our school families.

Have a great weekend.  
Sincerely,

Michael Thomasian  
Principal



*Proudly celebrating our 95<sup>th</sup> year!*