

St. Adelaide Catholic Academy
Family Newsletter
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During this month of May, we pay special honor to our Blessed Mother. In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical on the month of May. He wrote that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration."

We honored our Blessed Mother on Friday, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, by holding a "Living Rosary" after Mass by the Mary statue. We were happy to have some of our school families join us. In addition, we ask you to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother at our May Crowning Mass on Friday, May 20th at 8:15. See more details regarding this event in this newsletter.

As we enter into the last weeks of school, there are so many people that have helped to make this year wonderful and productive. The first thanks go to our incredible students who have grown so much in their knowledge and faith. We thank all the parents who have been a support to the students and to our school. Many of our events could not have happened without your hard work and commitment. I am grateful to the dedicated and hard-working faculty and staff who consistently go above and beyond their daily duties to ensure that our students have all they need both academically and spiritually. We are also blessed to have a pastor who genuinely cares about all our children, staff, and school families.

The new school year will bring some changes to our school staff. Ms. Virginia will be retiring as our Business Manager. She will stay on staff to help with different projects, so you will still see her around. She has been an invaluable member of our school family. We wish her all the best as she takes time to travel and enjoy her family. We are sad to see Coach Dan leave us after several years of service. He has connected with many of our students and families and helped the school in many capacities. We will miss him and wish him well. Miss Calgaro will also be leaving us at the end of the school year to pursue other opportunities. We thank her for her hard work and dedication. We ask for God's blessings upon all of these members of our school family as they move on to their next journey.

We are happy to welcome Sr. LaKesha Church to our school family. She will be teaching our fourth-grade class next year, and we are blessed to have her join our staff. She is excited and eager to meet everyone and begin her new role. Sr. LaKesha is a Sister of the Precious Blood and will be moving to California from Ohio. Please help her feel welcome! I am currently conducting interviews and actively working to fill the other positions.

I pray that you all have a blessed, safe, and enjoyable summer. I hope to see you at Mass and/or Summer School this summer. The new school year will begin on Monday, August 22nd. Please refer to our newsletters, calendars, Remind messages, website, social media, and our handbook to stay informed.

Blessings,
Mrs. Malouf
Principal

Prayer Corner

Please pray for those in our school family who need our prayers. We especially pray for those in our school community who are dealing with health struggles or the loss of a loved one. We also pray for those who are struggling financially. May God hear their needs and concerns.



MAY CROWNING

We will be celebrating our Blessed Mother and our earthly moms on Friday, May 20th at a special Mass at 8:15am. Our 8th graders will all be part of the crowning court. Our First Communicants from third grade will have a special part in the Mass. All are asked to bring flowers to honor Mary. Our moms will receive a special blessing at Mass. Moms are welcome to continue the day with a "Mom and Me" day. Please be sure to sign your child out in the office after Mass if you would like to have a special day



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We are looking for student leaders from grades 4-7 to be a part of the Student Council for the 2022-2023 school year. Please encourage your child to take on a leadership role. Students will be able to attend an information meeting next Wednesday, May 18th to receive office requirements, guidelines for campaigning, ask questions and obtain a petition. Students must be registered for the new school year in order to run for office. Students will campaign from May 23-26. Speeches and elections will be held on Friday, May 27th. Good luck to all our future leaders!





FUNDRAISING STATEMENTS

The remaining balance for your fundraising obligation was sent home today. These amounts will be come out of your FACTS account on May 27th. If you would like to pay in the office, please contact Virginia at least 3 days prior to the 27th. If you do not have a balance, you will not receive a statement.



JUNE LUNCHES

We will not be serving hot lunches during the month of June. Please plan accordingly to send your child with a sack lunch. Please do not drop off lunches, especially fast food.



SCRIP

The last day for buying Scrip on Friday mornings before school is May 27th.

Scrip is a great way to help the school. We have several gift cards for grocery stores, gas stations, retail stores, home repair stores, restaurants and Amazon. You purchase the gift cards at face value and the school receives a percentage of the sales. Order forms with a list of available cards are on our website. All physical cards must be purchased at the school. You can also purchase e-cards. Look on our website for details on how to sign up for that part of the program. This is a great way to get a head start on fundraising in the summer and throughout the school year. If you'd like some help getting started on this part of the program, give us a call. We'd be happy to help!



FIELD DAY

Our annual field day is on Tuesday, May 31st. Coach Leo and Coach Dan are planning a fun morning of activities for our students. We will also have Kona Ice here for sale. If you would like to help make this a fun event, please call the school office. We need lots of cleared volunteers. Students may wear free dress and are encouraged to bring water and sunscreen.



UNIFORM SALE

Our last used uniform sale for this school year will be held on Friday, May 20th. Sweatshirts, jumpers, and skirts are \$5. All other items are \$2. This is a good opportunity to get a head start on uniforms for the new year. Information regarding new uniform sale will be coming out soon. For the new year, students must always be in proper uniform. No non-uniform jackets/sweatshirts may be worn. All students will be required to wear PE uniform on their designated day.

Our uniform company will be holding a 10% off sale through the end of June. Order your uniforms for next year. Please go online at: www.stadelaide.unisourceapparel.com. The uniforms will be delivered to the school in mid-July. You can pick up your uniforms and possibly exchange them if they do not fit properly. Cardigans for Church and PE uniforms will be required for the new year.



MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date. Our PTG will host a Movie Night on the last day of school, June 9th at 6pm. More details to come. We would love some help to make this a great night for our kids. Please call the school office to sign up!



2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

It's not too late to save your child's spot for next year. Turn in your intent forms ASAP. Any forms turned in after May 31st will have an additional \$25 charge per child for registration. It is important that we know our student population in order to purchase curriculum for the new year. Please note that our tuition has changed.

We have some staffing changes for next year. See the beginning message in this newsletter for more information.

The first day of school will be Monday, August 22nd. A full calendar will be published once it is approved by the Office of Catholic Schools.

We will be finalizing plans for our Movie Night on June 9th and calendaring events at our PTG meeting on June 6th. Please come and be part of the planning!



SUMMER SCHOOL

Our Summer School this year will be better than ever. We know that many students need to strengthen academic skills and need some socialization. This is also a great opportunity for your child to receive some enrichment or maintain skills for the next school year. We will be conducting testing and setting academic goals to determine individualized academic plans for all students. We will hold two sessions: June 20 - July 15 and July 18 - August 12. Students can attend one or both sessions. We will have special themes for each week. Please refer to the flyer that went through Remind and was sent home. You can also get all the details including rates from the office staff. We would like all to sign up by June 1st.



GRADUATIONS

Our eighth-grade students will have their graduation activities on Friday, June 3rd. There will be no school that day so that the faculty and staff can attend the awards breakfast. Please join us in praying for these young men and women as they continue on their educational journey into high school.

Our kindergarten class promotion ceremony will be on Monday, June 6th @ 8:45 in the Church.

Our transitional kindergarten promotion will be held on June 7th @ 8:30 in the Church.

We are excited to celebrate all our graduates! The students do not have school after their promotion. We hope to see them this summer at Summer School or at the beginning of the new school year.



END-OF-THE-YEAR AWARDS

We will have an awards ceremony for our 1st through 7th grade classes on the last day of school, June 9th at 8:15 in the Parish Center. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Please plan to stay for the entire ceremony out of respect for the other students. Dismissal will be after the ceremony - around 10am.



IMPORTANT DATES

May 17 th	Buck-a-Jean Day
May 18 th	Student Council Information Meeting @ 12
May 20 th	May Crowning/Blessing of Moms "Mom and Me" Ditch Day (optional) Used Uniform Sale
May 23-26	Student Council Campaigning
May 23 rd	PTG Meeting @ 6
May 25 th	Prayer Assembly @ 8am Schoolwide Tutoring
May 27 th	School Mass @ 8:15 Minimum Day Student Council Speeches and Election
May 29 th	Sunday School Mass @ 9am
May 30 th	No School/Memorial Day
May 31 st	Field Day in morning Free Dress
June 1 st	Sending Ceremony in Church @ 8:30 8 th Grade BBQ @ Yucaipa Community Park 10-2 No tutoring





June 2nd Move-up Day (students go to next grade for one period)
Buck-a-Jean Day

June 3rd No School
8th Grade Awards Breakfast
8th Grade Graduation Mass @ 5

June 6th Kindergarten Promotion @ 8:45

June 7th Preschool Promotion @ 8:45

June 8th Prayer Assembly @ 8; all are welcome
No tutoring

June 9th Last Day of School
Awards in the Parish Center @ 8:15
Dismissal @ 10:00
No Extended Care
Movie Night @ 6

June 20th Summer School Begins




*God be with you
Till we meet again*
