


Mission Statement

*At St. John of God Catholic School, we foster a
faith-filled
Christian community in which we develop the
whole person: body, mind and spirit.*

February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Catholic Schools Week Begins: 9:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Donuts—Gr. 8 Social Studies Fair (LH) Book Fair (Lib)	31 Grandparent's Day 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m. Decathlon : 3:05—4:00 p.m. Peer Tutoring: 3:05—4:00 p.m	1 Parent's Day 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m. Free Day Care/Video & Snack 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. No Drama Practice	2 Faculty/Staff Day 50 Cans/Bottles= Homework Pass 12:15 Dismissal Probation Notices go home	3 Students' Day Choir Rehearsal: 2:45—3:15 p.m. Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m	4 First Friday Liturgy 11:00 a.m.: Grade 3 Special Activities for Students After School Sales (Decathlon) Talent Show Practice 3:05—4:00 p.m. (LH)	5
Catholic School's Week →						
6	7 NO SCHOOL Staff Work Day	8 Emergency Drill: 10:50 a.m. PE: K-8 Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 6:15 a.m./Student Council	9 Individual Graduation Pictures: Grade 8: 8:15 a.m. Extracurricular Pictures 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Field Trip: Gr. 1-4 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Decathlon Super Quiz: 1:00 p.m.	10 Choir Rehearsal: 2:45—3:15 p.m. Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m. Uniformity: (LH) 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.	11 Baby Bottle Kick Off Report Cards go home After School Sales (Drama) Talent Show Practice 3:05—4:00 p.m. (LH)	12
13 Coffee & Donuts: Gr. K New Student Registration (9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)	14 Decathlon : 3:05—4:00 p.m. Peer Tutoring: 3:05—4:00 p.m Baby Bottle Collection Continues	15 PE: K-8 Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m. S & B Forms go home Drama Parent Meeting (LIB) 7:00 p.m.—8:30 a.m.	16 Food for the Poor = Free Dress 12:15 p.m. Dismissal Faculty Meeting: 1:00 p.m.	17 Choir Rehearsal: 2:45—3:15 p.m. Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m. Parent Sacrament Meeting: Gr. 2 (LIB): 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	18 After School Sales (Gr. 8) Talent Show Practice 3:05-4:00 p.m. (LH)	19 First Reconciliation 9:00 a.m.
20	21 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL	22 St. Jude Math-A-Thon Assembly (LH) Gr. K-5: 10:30 a.m.—11:10 a.m. Gr. 6-8: 11:15 a.m.—11:55 a.m. PE: K-8 Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m.	23 St. Jude Registration due Gr. K, 1, 5 & 6 WFC Fundraiser Pizza Party Last Day Baby Bottle Collection	24 Field Trip: Gr. 6-8 8:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal: 2:45—3:15 p.m. Drama Practice: 4:15—5:30 p.m S & B Forms due Talent Show: 7:00 p.m. (LH)	25 After School Sales (CYO)	26 New Student Testing 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (RMS)
27	28 Decathlon : 3:05—4:00 p.m. Peer Tutoring: 3:05—4:00 p.m Fundraising Quota # 3 Due					

Happy Valentine's Day! (February 14, 2011)

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2011



CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

"Catholic Schools are A+ for America"

The theme for Catholic School's Week 2011 celebrates the fact that Catholic schools are an added value ("a plus") for the nation. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a definite contribution to American society.

Below is a recap of the beginning of the week and schedule for what is to come:

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Parish/School Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts Hosted by Grade 8 Parents
Book Fair
Social Studies Fair
Student Dress: Full Uniform Day

Monday, January 31, 2011

Grandparents' Day: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Note: This is not an early dismissal.
Student Dress: Disney/Cartoon Day

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Parents' Day: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Free: Day Care/Video & Snack: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Note: Parents may sign child/ren out of classroom at 1:30 p.m.
Student Dress: Mismatch Day

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Faculty/Staff Day: Lunch at 12:30 p.m. (Provided by Room Parents)
Note: Early Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
Student Dress: Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Thursday, February 3, 2011

Student Day – Special Activities for students
Note: This is not an early dismissal
Student Dress: Jersey Day

Friday, February 4, 2011

First Friday Liturgy: 11:00 a.m.
Special Activities for students
Note: This is not an early dismissal
Student Dress: Full Uniform Day



NO SCHOOL – EXTRA DAY

Monday, February 7th there will be no school. Faculty and students will have the day off. If you ordered S & B lunch for this day, you will receive a credit towards a day you choose in March.

RE-REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING STUDENTS



Re-registration forms for the school year 2011-2012 were sent home on Wednesday, January 26. The deadline for returning your forms along with the required fees is **February 4, 2011**.

****Please Note: Timely submission of the Re-Registration form and Fees are important in determining enrollment and helping us to set the tuition rate for the next school year. Thank you for your attention to the due date.**

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

New Student registration for the 2011-2012 school year will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2011, in the Small Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If you have a child ready for Pre-K, you may register provided the child is 4 years old by September 1, 2011. Please pass the word around to any friend or family member who may be interested in a Catholic School education for his/her child. For more information, they may call the school office at 562-863-5721 Ext. 228.

- Legal copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Copy of First Communion Certificate (If applicable)
- Copy of Immunization Record (must be up to date)
- Copy of the most recent Report Card

Please bring **COPIES** to registration because a copier will not be accessible at this time.

NOTE: Application/Testing Fee is \$50.00 per student. Registration Fee is \$50.00 per student.

- *Financial Aid Applications are available at the time of registration for new registrants. (Please inquire)*

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEF)



Applications for the CEF Tuition Assistance Program for the 2010-2011 school year are now available in the school office. If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please stop by or call the school office at 562-863-5721 x228.

All applications must be completed along with the supporting documentation and returned by the deadline of: Thursday, March 24, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS!

A.C.E. AWARD



Congratulations to the following students for earning the A.C.E. Award for the month of **December**.

Pre-K

Matthew Chavez
Andre Hernandez
Damian Lara
Eric Lopez
Emily Phan

Kindergarten

Maegan Bautista
Monique Cardona
Anaisa Castillo
Adrian Curiel
Mitzi Duarte
Jonathan Garcia
Noah Haydon
Jared Landeros
Adrian Linares
Santiago Luna
Roj Manalo
Anthony Perkins
Jasmine Reyes
Ricardo Rodriguez
Summer Rodriguez

Grade 1

Raquel Barquero
Alyssa Belo
Sophia Da Cruz Rodriguez
Anthony De La Torre
Juliana Diaz
Arlene Garcia
Sarah Gutierrez
Paris Hipolito
Ashley Obeso
Jayson Pascual
Andrew-Joshua Rodriguez
Emily Valenzuela
Joan Viola
Loreinice Zilabbo

Grade 2

Kassidy Alabanza
Jasmine Bui
Roberto Curiel
Patrice Dalipe
Amanda Derleth
Max Fernandez
Ariel Garate
Ethan Hernandez
Mia Jimenez
Aaron Lopez
Jacqueline Lopez
Melissa Manalo
Amaya Mendoza
Isaiah Perry
Arianna Reyes
Alyssa Santos
Ariana Vierya
Jacob Viola

Grade 3

Andrea Bailey
Niki Bautista
Priscilla Gonzalez
Andrea Mendez
Alexandra Munoz
William Park
Andres Rodriguez
Savannah Rufino
Madison Sanchez
Simone Sandoval
Jasson Velez

Grade 4

Maureen Bautista
Jessica Bui
Christian Garcia
Brandon Gutierrez
Christian Luna
Patrick O'Brien
Jacob Retana
Glenn Reyes
Laura Sarmiento
Christopher Swanson
Thomas Toledo
Miranda Trejo
Jarell Velasco
Jeanine Viola

Grade 5

Eric Avalos
Samantha Barrios
Jennae De Guzman
Kevin Du
Alexis Fabricio
Bella Gil-Sandoval
Juan Gonzalez
Brianna Hernandez
Julia Hernandez
Skye Jimenez
Beda Regalado
Daniel Serrano
Philip Tafoya

Grade 6

Denisse Alvarado
Sebastian Anaya
Dana Berroya
Daniel Hall
Sandra Herrera
David Munoz
Maria Rebolledo
Rebecca Rodriguez
Alyssa Vieyra

Grade 7

Sandy Alvarado
Danielle Enriquez
Daniel Guevarra
Marissa Hernandez
Jacob Morales
Liana Perry
Arielle Toledo
Janella Velasco
Annalise Wintz

Grade 8

Luis Anaya
Jacqueline Bautista
Mark Bautista
Danica Berroya
Jazmin Bueno
Nathan Duran
Crystal Gomez
Mariano Gomez
Diana Gonzalez
Janelle Gutierrez
Steven Hall

Ricki-Lou Langcay
Katherine Le
Don Manalo
Kristyn Mancera
Roman Martinez
Mireya Mejia
Mika Monis
Rebecca Munoz
Laura Rodriguez
Arturo Sierra
Janessa Velasco
Timothy Wong



Congratulations!

HANDWRITING AWARD

The following students earned the Handwriting Award for the month of December.

Pre-K

Emily Phan

Kindergarten

Ricardo Rodriguez

Grade 1

Jayson Pascual

Grade 2

Max Fernandez

Grade 3

Madison Sanchez

Grade 4

Maureen Bautista

Grade 5

Beda Regalado

Grade 6

Elizabeth Chabot

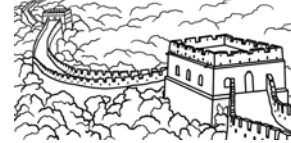
Grade 7

Jacob Morales

Grade 8

Danica Berroya

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR



Once again our students outdid themselves with their submissions to the Social Studies Fair. It was difficult for our judges to decide who the winners would be. Thank you to students, parents and teachers for making this a success! We would also like to thank Mrs. Cecilia Marquez and Ms. Liz Santillan for all their hard work in overseeing the projects and set-up in the Large Hall

Congratulations to our Social Studies Fair winners!

Grade 3:

1st Place: Madison Sanchez
2nd Place: Harrison Vinas
3rd Place: Simone Gil-Sandoval

Grade 4:

1st Place: Jeanine Viola
2nd Place: Laura Sarmiento
3rd Place: Miranda Trejo

Grade 5:

1st Place: Amanda Almeida
2nd Place: Jennae De Guzman
3rd Place: Juan Gonzalez

Grade 6:

1st Place: Daniel Hall
2nd Place: Patrick Vinas
3rd Place: Rebecca Rodriguez

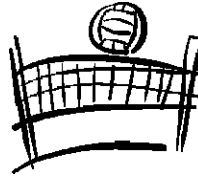
Grade 7:

1st Place: Matthew Borlongan
2nd Place: Cristina Sarmiento
3rd Place: Sarah Martinez

Grade 8:

1st Place: Mika Monis
2nd Place: Steven Hall
3rd Place: Janessa Velasco

SPORTS COMMITTEE NEWS



Congratulations to all athletes from our Fall Season who participated in Girl's Volleyball and Boy's Football. Trophies were awarded to every player and special recognition was given to those listed below. "Thank You" to our coaches, Mrs. Alice Contreras, Anthony Contreras, Mr. Jack Garate and Mr. Lenny Cordero for their dedication to teaching our girls and boys the game as well as to Mr. Mario Rodriguez, our Athletic Director for planning and organizing the event.

Varsity Volleyball

Most Valuable Player: Cristina Sarmiento
Coach's Award: Mika Monis
Players' Choice: Janelle Gutierrez
Most Improved: Marissa Hernandez

Varsity Football

Offensive MVP: Omar Velez
Defensive MVP: Jacob Morales
Coach's Award: Matthew Borlongan
Coach's Award: Charlie Juarez
Players' Choice: Ryan Hunley
Most Improved: Patrick Vinas
Most Improved: Daniel Hall

B Volleyball

Most Valuable Player: Amanda Almeida
Coach's Award: Maria Rebolledo
Players' Choice: Amanda Almeida
Most Improved: Laura Sarmiento

FRESH AND EASY SHOP FOR SCHOOLS NIGHT



Neighborhood Market

Thank you to our school and community families for shopping at **Fresh and Easy** to help us earn money since the beginning of the school year. Those who shopped on January 10th during our "Shop for Schools Night" at the Norwalk location, helped us earn \$581.65 that night alone! Mr. Mark Luna, our coordinator, greeted customers at the door and collected shipping carts from the parking lot while Mrs. Julieta Pastores and Mrs. Julie Hunley bagged at check out. And let's not forget our day care students who designed several signs to help attract customers to our fundraiser.

PARISH FIESTA

Volunteers are invited to be part of the St. John of God Parish Fiesta Committee. If you would like to be in on the organizing and/or a "behind the scene" volunteer, please contact Mr. Ed Mimiaga to find out how you can help. Mr. Mimiaga can be reached at 562-863-6137 or edwardmimiaga@yahoo.com.

GRADE 8 INDIVIDUAL GRADUATION PICTURES

Wednesday, February 9th, Bartolo Photography will be taking individual graduation pictures of our Eighth Grade class starting at 8:15 a.m. All must be present as there will not be a make-up day. Boys will need to wear a white dress shirt and a black or navy tie, preferably clip on.

EXTRACURRICULAR PICTURES

Bartolo Photography will be taking pictures of all our extracurricular activities groups for the yearbook on Wednesday, February 9th. All must be present as there will not be a make-up day.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Second Grade class is preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on Saturday the 19th of February. Second Grade parents will be meeting in the Library on Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. Please make sure to save the date.

UNIFORM/FREE DRESS POLICY



UNIFORMS/FREE DRESS

At St. John of God Parish School, Christian Catholic modesty is a value, therefore, St. John of God Students are expected to dress conservatively, appropriately, and modestly at all times, whether in uniform or free dress. Other important habits of good grooming are encouraged, such as cleanliness of body, care of teeth, skin, hair, and nails. Appropriate school dress, good grooming habits, and proper behavior are important factors in creating a non-distracting learning environment to the student and to those around him/her as well.

St. John of God Parish School prohibits any clothing or grooming that, in the judgment of the principal, teachers, or supervisors, may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations. The school dress code prohibits pictures, emblems, or clothes that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or that advertises or depicts tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or other substances that have the capability of abusing the body or mind. Any and all oversized clothing is prohibited.

When a faculty or staff member deems a student in violation of the dress code, they will give the student an Infraction. If the violation is extreme the faculty or staff member will send the student to the principal and the parent will be called to bring the child a change of clothes.

The principal, in cooperation with the supervisor in charge of an extra-curricular activity, may regulate the dress and grooming of students who participate in school-sponsored activities, on or off campus. Violation of specified dress codes will result in an Infraction and possible removal from the extra-curricular activity.

Free Dress is allowed on the first Wednesday of every month for those students who bring in a donation of fifty or more aluminum cans or plastic water bottles. Free Dress is also allowed on the third Wednesday of every month if students bring in food for the poor. Free Dress may also be worn on special days only if parents are notified through the principal's office.



BOYS' UNIFORM

(Uniform Company- No Dockers or other brands)

- Pants – Cords/slacks in Navy Blue
- Shirts – Cotton button down or polo knit in White (No logos/pockets)
- Undershirts – Short sleeve T-shirt in Solid White
- Sweaters – Cardigan/pull-over in Navy Blue
- Shoes – Good supportive leather tie in Black
- Socks – Regular crew socks in Navy or White (No ankle socks)
- Belts – Regular belt in Black (Plain buckle and must be fitted around waist)
- V-Neck Vest in Navy Blue (Optional)
- Walking shorts in Navy Blue (No longer than knee length) (Optional)

Students must be in full uniform at all times. Pants and shorts may not be worn if they cannot stay at the waistline without a belt. Pants and shorts must not be more than two inches wider than the waist size. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. Uniforms are expected to be neat and clean at all times.

BOYS' FREE DRESS

- Shirt-Collars or Polo (Must be buttoned at all times.)
- Slacks, Pants, or Jeans – Not tight or oversized
- Walking Shorts – No longer than knee-length
- Shoes- Good supportive tie
- Tennis Shoes- Laced appropriately
- Crew Socks- At least three inches above top of shoe

BOYS' GENERAL DRESS STANDARDS

- Hair is to be natural in color, groomed, neatly away from the eyes, cut or styled without any type of steps, shaved back or sides with small crop of hair on top or center are not permitted; no rat tails are permitted, and no hair styles that identify with gang membership are allowed. The length of the hair must be above the shirt collar and not over the ears. No less than a 2-clip is permitted.
- No extreme use of gel/spray to form spikes in the hair.
- Wearing body rings is prohibited except for one simple ring on the hand. One simple gold or silver chain (no longer than neck length) with a small religious medal may be worn. A simple watch may be worn, but no other type of bracelet or anklet may be worn.
- Earrings are not permitted.
- No caps or hats are allowed indoors at school.
- No open toed or backless shoes are allowed.
- Crew socks must be worn at all times. These socks should be at least three inches above the top of the shoe.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' P.E. UNIFORM

(Uniform Company – Shorts and T-Shirts)

- P.E. Shorts- Navy Blue (No longer than knee length and shorter than mid thigh)
- P.E. T-Shirts- Navy Blue
- P.E. Tennis Shoes- Black, White, or Black and White (Only)
Good supportive tennis shoe. Must be laced and tied appropriately.
- P.E. Sweatshirts/Sweatpants- Navy Blue (May only be worn on cold or rainy days)



GIRLS' UNIFORM

(Uniform Company – No Dockers or other brands)

- K-4 Jumpers – Blue Plaid (No shorter than two inches from the knee)
- K-4 Skorts – Blue Plaid (No shorter than two inches from the knee)
- 5 – 8 Skirts – Blue Plaid (No shorter than two inches from the knee)
- K – 4 Blouses – Round or pointed collar in White (No puff sleeves)
- K – 8 Shirts – Polo Knit or Blouse in White (No logo/pockets)
- Sweaters- Cardigan/Pullover in Mayflower Blue
- Shoes- Good supportive tie or one-buckle shoes in Black (No heel larger than one inch)
- Socks- Regular crew or knee high in solid White or Navy Blue (No ankle socks)
- V-Neck Vest- in Mayflower Blue (Optional)
- Walking Shorts or Slacks in Navy Blue (Optional)

Students may not roll skirts or shorts. If shorts are desired to be worn under the skirts, they must be P.E. uniform shorts. Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times. Uniforms are expected to be neat and clean at all times.

GIRLS' FREE DRESS

- Shirts- No spaghetti straps, tank tops or short tops
- Slacks, Pants, or Jeans – Not oversized, tight, or low-waisted
- Walking Shorts, Dresses, or Skirts- No higher than three inches above the mid-knee
- Shoes – Good supportive tie or one-buckle shoe
- Tennis Shoes – Laced appropriately
- Crew Socks – At least three inches above top of shoe

GIRLS' GENERAL DRESS STANDARDS

- Hair is to be natural in color, no dying or bleaching, groomed neatly from the eyes.
- No extreme use of gel/spray in the hair is allowed.
- No short tops or shirts that show the midriff are allowed.
- No dangling or hoop earrings are permitted. The girls may wear small non-dangling earrings, one earring in each ear lobe, one simple gold or silver chain, (no longer than neck length) with a small religious medal only. One simple ring may be worn. A simple watch may be worn, but no other type of bracelet or anklet may be worn.
- No caps or hats are allowed indoors at school.
- No make up, fingernail polish, or false nails are allowed.
- No open toed or backless shoes are allowed.
- Socks must be worn at all times; these socks should be at least three inches above the top of the shoe.

None of these uniforms may be mixed or matched. When a student is wearing any one of the above-mentioned uniforms, all pieces must conform to specifications listed above. Infractions will be given for dress code violations (as well as for inappropriate behavior). Three Infractions in one semester is equal to one Detention.

TUITION PLAN A/B

Tuition Plan A/B for this period ending the last Sunday of December 2010 has just been reported to us by the parish. The adjustment will be reflected in your February tuition payment and retroactive as of January.



TAX TIME

St. John of God School will *only* issue "Statements of Payments Received" for Preschool and/or Extended Day Care. All requests must be turned into the school office, in writing, at least one week prior to need. Please mark requests: "Attention: Mrs. Duran: Bookkeeper."



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Presenting....

**St. John of God School's
Annual Talent Show
Thursday,
February 24, 2011
7:00 p.m.: Large Hall
\$1.00 Donation per
person at the door.**

***All children
18 years of age
and younger
must be accompanied
by an adult at all times
during the Talent Show.***

SCRIP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

PLEASE INDICATE THE DAYS AND TIME YOU ARE AVAILABLE.

Friday Afternoon Sales

- ___ Friday February 4, from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
- ___ Friday February 11, from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
- ___ Friday February 18, from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
- ___ Friday February 25, from 11:45pm to 12:30pm
- ___ Friday February 25, from 2:30pm to 3:15pm
- ___ Friday March 4, from 2:30pm to 3:15pm

Sunday After All Morning Masses

- ___ Sunday, February 6, from 7:15am to 12:30pm
- ___ Sunday, February 13, from 7:15am to 12:30pm
- ___ Sunday, February 20, from 7:15am to 12:30pm
- ___ Sunday, February 27, from 7:15am to 12:30pm
- ___ Sunday, March 6, from 7:15am to 12:30pm

If you can not work from 7:15am to 12:30pm but can work a few hours please indicate the date and time here and fill out the information below

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Your child's name and grade _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



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January 21, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is excited to announce that the elementary schools will be extending the academic calendar from the traditional 180 days to 200 instructional days. This change will begin at most sites for the 2011-2012 school year. Since each school site sets its own calendar, the opening and closing school dates will be determined locally as long as the school year does not extend beyond the closing of the fiscal year on June 30th.

As has been well publicized, recent international testing results continue to indicate that American students from all economic levels are performing at a level that is far below their international peers. In addition, the United States requires that schools maintain at minimum 180-day school year, which places it near the bottom when compared with other countries. States also have the authority to reduce the number of required academic days in times of fiscal crisis. In 2009, the California State Legislature reduced the minimum number of days of schooling to 175 due to the state budget crisis and many school districts have responded by lowering the number of instructional days.

Thus, we are responding to a tremendous need by ensuring that the students who attend our academically rigorous and faith-filled schools are best prepared to thrive in high school, college and beyond so they grow up to be successful leaders in our Church and in our nation. The expectation is that this initiative will lead to more sustained academic growth because of the increase in time on task that the extended year brings. Teachers will have more time to devote to the curriculum which will lead to more in-depth exploration and enrichment in the classroom.

For most schools, the resulting increase in staff salaries will require an increase in the tuition charged to families. While this will vary from location to location, it is anticipated that any additional increase in tuition cost will be equal to or less than the alternative care options many families need to seek for their children during the summer months. The expectation is that *no families will leave any of our schools because of increased cost*. We continue to work with the Catholic Education Foundation to ensure that Catholic education is available to every family who desires it and the local schools provide additional assistance to qualified families.

We are very excited that the Catholic elementary schools in Los Angeles are taking a leadership role by embracing an extended year. Thank you for choosing a Catholic school for your children. By doing so you show a commitment to their academic and spiritual growth and we are honored to partner with you.

God bless,

Kevin Baxter, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Elementary Schools