



**January 24, 2019**

Good afternoon, SPV Families! Here is the latest information from school.

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**AN UPDATE ON MR. CHAVEZ**

Mr. Chavez has been cleared by his doctor to return to work on Monday, January 28th! Thank you all for your prayers and concern.

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**PLEASE HELP US ADVERTISE OUR OPEN HOUSE!**

We look forward to seeing you all at **Open House to Sunday, February 10th**, from 10:30 until 1:00pm. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us. We will have coffee and doughnuts available in the library and our bands will be performing in Room 17.

If you have the app "Nextdoor" and live in the cities of Buena Park, Fullerton, La Palma, Anaheim, Cerritos, Santa Ana (or any neighboring area I may have forgotten), we would appreciate it deeply if you would post a brief notice inviting others to attend our Open House.

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**CAMPUS CLEAN-UP (A SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY)**

In preparation for our Open House, we will conduct our semi-annual Campus Clean-Up on Saturday, February 9th, from 8:00am - 12:00pm. If you are willing and able to help, please send an email to [Lori Holguin](#). Thank you very much!

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**REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**

As we did last year, we are again offering \$500 off of next year's annual school tuition to families that refer another family to enroll at St. Pius V. There are, of course, guidelines but they are clear and straightforward. You will find the information for the Referral Program by clicking [here](#). Help bring another family into the loving faith family of St. Pius V! (By the way, be sure to invite them to

Open House!)

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### **6TH GRADE SCIENCE CAMP**

Our 6th grade students are having a wonderful time at Science Camp. Mrs. Newell is keeping us well informed with pictures, which we are posting to our Facebook page for everyone to enjoy. If you haven't seen them, go to our Facebook page. They will make you smile!

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### **THANK YOU FOR LAST NIGHT'S PARENT MEETING**

"Thank you" to the parents who attended the meeting last night. While not a large group, you certainly had some great ideas. (I started working on the app suggestions this morning!) Your willingness to spend an hour in service to the continuing growth of our parish school is deeply appreciated!

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**MARDI GRAS CASINO NIGHT!**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**6:30pm – 11:00pm**



In our WCEAWASC survey, one of the most requested items was "more fundraisers". Well, we heard you and we are addressing your request!

Mark your calendars and make your plans! St. Pius V Parish Mardi Gras Casino Night will be here soon. Are you looking for service hour opportunities? There are plenty with this event! Do you enjoy planning and making decorations? We are looking for people willing to help make the decorations on Saturday, February 16th, and Saturday, February 23rd, from 12:00 noon until 4:00pm. We will meet here at school (room to be determined). If you are willing and able to assist with decorations, please send an email by clicking [here](#). If decorating is not your "thing" but you are willing to help in other ways, please send an email [here](#). More opportunities and information will be forthcoming!

If you are not looking for a volunteer opportunity, please think about gathering a group of your friends to attend the Mardi Gras Casino Night together. We have some great prizes, including a large 4K television! A ticket includes a Louisiana-style dinner (with gumbo, "dirty rice", champagne punch, and, of course, a King's Cake) and \$100 in Casino Cash! Here is the [informational flyer](#)!

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## WEDNESDAY ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

A personal devotion to the Virgin Mary is an important part of the lives of many Catholics. Many Catholics, however, are not comfortable with, or have never learned how to, pray the Rosary. All parents and all students are welcome to join a group of devoted parents and students who pray the Rosary every Wednesday in Room 3, from 3:10 - 3:35pm. Whether this is a devotion with which you are very familiar, or if this is a devotion you would like to learn more about, please feel free to join them on any Wednesday. If you would like your son/daughter to attend with you, please take them to Room 3 immediately after school on Wednesday. If you would like your son/daughter to attend without you, please send an email to [Dr. Bravo](#), who will then forward the information to the appropriate classroom teacher and Miss Judy.

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## LOG ON YOUR BRAIN POWER RECEIPTS!

**You can now log your Buena Park Downtown receipts online, 24/7**

Save time! Don't worry about sending receipts to school. You can now add the receipt form to your home screen: (Of course, if you would *like* to send the receipts to school, you are welcome to do so.)

- Visit [shopandlog.com/buenapark](https://shopandlog.com/buenapark)
- Click on the [Log Receipts Online](#) button
- "Add To Home Screen" on your mobile device. *Search the internet for your phone type, your browser and "add to home screen" for further instructions.*

We will notice that we have added a "Brain Power" button on our SPV app to allow you log your receipts from our app. The button is directly below the "Choice Lunch" button.

## **Earn 2,500 Points When You Donate Blood**

### **January 25 & February 15**

Located between WalMart & Ross Dress For Less (down escalator). Schedule your appointments at 1-800-733-2767 or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor code: BPDowntown. Sign in when you make your blood donation to **earn 2,500 points**.

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## **VICKI MARSHA WINTER SALE**

Vicki Marsha will hold their Winter Sale during the month of February. The flyer for this sale can be found [here](#). Vicki Marsha will be here on campus on Wednesday, February 20th, from 3:00-5:30, in the Holy Trinity Room (formerly the Hospitality Room).

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## **YOUTH CHOIR**

If your son or daughter is in Youth Choir, you are well aware of their importance to the 9:15am Sunday Masses here at St. Pius V. Please be sure that if your child is practicing with the choir on Wednesday, that he or she will be at the Mass on Sunday. There are two situations that Mr. Maramba and I are aware of that require some flexibility; however, we have over 50 students at rehearsal with only approximately 38 showing up for Mass. It is during the rehearsals that we seat students and try to get the sound well-blended - and that is the sound that we hope to present to the 9:15 Mass. Our Youth Choir members know that this is a very important and very special ministry. Please help us ensure that they are able to serve as the liturgical ministers they aspire to be by bringing them to Mass on Sundays. (Choir members are asked to be at the church by 9:00am.)

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

The **February** printable calendar can be found [here](#).

### **Friday, January 25** Band Classes

Grades 3 - 5 3:30-4:30 ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr High 4:35 - 5:35 ([Add to calendar](#))

**Friday, February 1** (8:30am) All School Mass ([Add to calendar](#))

### **Friday, February 1** Band Classes

Grades 3 - 5 3:30-4:30 ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr High 4:35 - 5:35 ([Add to calendar](#))

**Wednesday, February 6** (8:30am) Mass (Grades 5-8) ([Add to calendar](#))

**Thursday, February 7** NOON DISMISSAL ([Add to calendar](#))

**Friday, February 8** Band Classes

Grades 3 - 5 3:30-4:30 ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr High 4:35 - 5:35 ([Add to calendar](#))

**Saturday, February 9** (8:00am - 12:00pm) Campus Clean Up ([Add to calendar](#))

**Sunday, February 10** (10:30am) OPEN HOUSE ([Add to calendar](#))

**Wednesday, February 13** (8:30am) All School Mass ([Add to calendar](#))

**Wednesday, February 13** (7:00pm) Winter Band Concert ([Add to calendar](#))

**Thursday, February 14** (1:00pm) Jr High Dance in the Hall ([Add to calendar](#))

**Saturday, March 2** (6:30pm) CASINO NIGHT! ([Add to calendar](#))

**Wednesday, March 6** ASH WEDNESDAY ([Add to calendar](#))

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May God bless you always and in all ways.

Dr. Joan Bravo, Principal  
St. Pius V Parish School