



November 1, 2018

Hello St. Pius V Families! Here is our weekly e-newsletter!



NEW SECURITY DOORBELL AND ENTRY

In order to provide more security, we have installed a type of "Ring" doorbell and entry system for the front gate. Now, we will be able to easily identify the person requesting entry into the school.

To use the new doorbell, please push the "speaker" button. You will hear a very typical "ding dong" sound. It takes a second longer than our old entry buzzer (please be patient) but very soon you will hear a voice from the other end. Once we have determined who you are, we need to end the conversation (we literally have to hit the "end" button) before we can release the gate. This will take a second longer than before, when we could talk and release at the same time, but we believe the added security is well worth a few seconds.

Please be patient while we learn this new system, from the office and from daycare. We have already found a few glitches but will be able to get them ironed out reasonably quickly. It is a very small price to pay for the added security of our students and staff.

PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER

Our next restaurant fundraiser is today from 12:00pm - 8:00pm!

Panda Express

150 E. Orangethorpe Avenue, Fullerton.

Plan on Chinese food for lunch or dinner! Click [here](#) for the flyer.

Thank you for supporting our school in this manner.

1st RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING -- IMPORTANT!

All parents of students who will be celebrating the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation are required to attend a **meeting with Fr. Paw on Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00pm in the Hall**. Please mark your calendar and attend this very important meeting. Fr. Paw is expecting you.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.(Matthew 25:40)

Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in desperate need of restocking. Please help us help others, especially during the upcoming holiday season. To eliminate too much of any one type of item (and too little of another), we ask that the following guide be used:

TK: Toilet tissue, disposable diapers (size 2, 3 and/or 4)

Grade 1: Canned chili, pork & beans, refried beans, pinto beans, etc.

Grade 2: Instant potatoes, canned potatoes, mac & cheese

Grade 3: Peanut butter (in a plastic container), jelly, pancake mix, syrup (small), Pop Tarts

Grades 4 - 6: Cereal, body soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes

Grades 7 & 8: Canned fruit, spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce, canned meat (tuna, chicken), soup

Want more information or a way to spread the word to others? The informational flyer may be found [here](#).

Please bring in items by Wednesday, November 16th. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ON NOVEMBER 7TH IS CANCELED

The church will be unavailable next week (November 5 - 9). The Mass scheduled for November 7th has been canceled. The chapel, however, will be open for daily Mass. (The chapel is too small to accommodate the students.)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Connelly High School will hold their Open House on Saturday, November 3rd, from 12:00 - 3:00pm.

Connelly is also hosting a Home Reception for prospective Connelly students (grades 7 & 8) on Tuesday, October 30th. Last week, a personalized invitation was sent home with every girl in grades 7 & 8. The flyer with information about the Home Reception can be found [here](#).

Rosary High School is holding their Open House on Monday, November 5th, from 5:30 - 8:00pm.

You will find the informational flyer [here](#).

Please feel free to visit both schools to determine the right fit for your daughter.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday, November 2 NO SCHOOL (Teacher Diocesan Meeting) ([Add to calendar](#)) This is already on the subscription calendar.

Saturday, November 3 (12:00 - 3:00pm) Open House at Connelly High School ([Add to calendar](#))

Sunday, November 4 Daylight Savings Ends

Monday, November 5 (3:30pm) Cooking Class (2nd Session begins) ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 5 (5:30- 8:00pm) Open House at Rosary High School ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, November 6 4th Grade Retreat ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 9 Band Classes

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

Monday, November 12 (3:30pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, November 13 (8:30am) 8th Grade Graduation photos. Boys need to bring (or wear) their formal uniform white shirt and tie. They may change to regular uniform after photos. Girls may wear regular uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Tuesday, November 13 (7:00pm) 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the hall ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, November 14 (8:30am) All School Mass. All students wear formal uniform. ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 NOON DISMISSAL ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 (11:00am) Jog-A-Thon Award Assembly ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 Band Classes

Grades 3-5 12:30 - 1:30pm ([Add to calendar](#)) Jr.High 1:35 - 2:35 pm ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 16 End of 1st Trimester

Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23 Thanksgiving Holiday. NO SCHOOL. ([Add to calendar](#))

Thursday, November 22 (9:00am) Thanksgiving Day Mass. ([Add to calendar](#))

Monday, November 26 (3:30pm) Cooking Class ([Add to calendar](#))

Wednesday, November 28 (8:30am) Mass for grades 5 - 8. (Students in grades 5 - 8 wear formal uniforms.) ([Add to calendar](#))

Friday, November 30 Band Classes

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

May God bless you always and in all ways,

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