



Character Education Speaker Series 2018-2019

Dear 7th and 8th Parents,

Please join us for our Night School speakers. These nights are scheduled in the evening to allow our working parents to join us. **Night Schools = Family Nights.** The purpose of switching the time of school is to allow you to experience the speaker right alongside of your child and then have a discussion about it together on the way home. Each night is designed to challenge and encourage our students in their faith, their outlook on life, and their role in the world as they are growing up.

On Night School, students in grades 7 & 8 will follow the following schedule.

1:00	Homeroom Attendance
1:05 – 2:05	Block 1 (60 min)
2:05 – 3:05	Block 2 (60 min)
3:05 – 3:20	Recess
3:20	PASSING PERIOD/LINE UP SWITCH CLASSES
3:25 – 4:25	Block 3 (60 min)
4:25 – 5:25	Block 4 (60 min)
5:25 – 6:00	Dinner
6:00	PASSING PERIOD/LINE UP SWITCH CLASSES
6:05 – 6:30	Homeroom– Discussion on Theme
6:30 – 8:15	GYM Speaker Series
8:15 – 8:30	All students dismissed from their homerooms only. (7A, 7B, 8A, 8B) <u>Parents MUST sign out students from classrooms.</u>

Please note that we give speakers approximate talk times but sometimes they go over. If you arrive early and students have not yet been dismissed – join us in the gym! **No homework will be assigned on this night.*

The following are scheduled Night Schools for August to early November.

Saturday – August 25: Hollywood Bowl

Hollywood Bowl is an exciting event for middle school students. They work cooperatively together in their family homerooms to plan, prepare, and execute a detailed school picnic dinner and then attend a concert. The musical arrangements performed by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra will give students the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of music and culture. Permission slips distributed soon.

Thursday – August 30: Erik Kramer

Erik Kramer is a former NFL quarterback for the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears. He suffered from mental illness including depression and attempted to take his life in 2015. He survived and now shares his story.

Thursday – September 6: Kelly Nguyen

Founder IDLogiq - Blockchain for Anti-Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals. She is an experienced entrepreneur/executive with a proven track record in pharmaceutical industry.

Thursday – September 20: Marge Graf

General Counsel for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Thursday – September 27: Ron Meyer

Former President and CEO of Universal Studios, current Vice-Chairman of NBC-Universal

Sunday – October 14: Homecoming Mass & Dancing with the Valiants

Thursday – October 18: TBA

Thursday – October 25: Councilwoman Nury Martinez

In 2013, Nury Martinez became the second Latina in over 25 years and the only woman elected out of 18 Los Angeles city offices. From cleaning our streets and providing safe neighborhoods for children to ensuring local, middle-class jobs, Martinez is dedicated to fighting for the residents of the Sixth District which includes Panorama City.

Thursday – November 8: TBA

Future dates will be posted on our school website. I'm looking forward to many evenings full of reflection and learning. See you there!

Sincerely,

Ms. Allen
Executive Director