Principal Notes

Dear Parents,

On March 14, the Pasadena Health Department will no longer require masks be worn in the classrooms. They continue to recommend that masks be worn, but they are not required. We, as we have done all along, will follow their guidance and will no longer require masks indoors. Anyone who wishes to continue to wear a mask may do so. If you want your child to continue to wear a mask just send them to school with one. Some faculty and staff may also continue to wear masks at school. Since this new order does not take place until next Monday, we will continue to wear our masks for one more week.

For now, the quarantine requirements have not changed. We will continue to follow the Quarantine Pathway we have been using since January.

We are not unaware of the fact that the mask mandate is being lifted exactly two years after Covid first shut us down. The ups and downs, twists and turns of these last two years have been remarkable and probably historic. However, I believe that history will also show that we are strong and that our children have gained resilience throughout this. I am very proud of our students for their fortitude. I know that there may be loss of learning from the last two years and that there may also be some anxiety. Our staff is making every effort to help our students to regain both their academic growth and their mental confidence.

Financially, the last few years have been tough. Our enrollment took a hit from families moving out of state and our tuition assistance increased substantially as families suffered job losses and a reduction in income during Covid. We made a commitment to provide financial support to any family in need and we kept our word. Additionally, we incurred huge costs (approximately \$500,000) upgrading our HVAC systems, preparing the ministry building for additional classrooms, hiring extra staff, and providing all of the required protective equipment needed to keep our students and our staff safe. We made all of this happen while expanding our school's offerings, keeping tuition low, and reducing our fundraising efforts.

Now, we are planning to rebuild our resources and bring the school back to it's pre-pandemic level of financial health while continuing to meet our strategic plan goal for teacher salaries. This means we must increase tuition. Last year we knew families were still recovering and we only increased tuition by three percent. This year, we need to close the gap with a nine percent increase. This breaks down to \$710 per year and \$71 per month for tuition Plan A. Going forward, we don't anticipate an increase of this size because our school board and the finance committee are working on a five year plan with more consistent increases each year instead of these major jumps.

As always, we are committed to our families and we do not want to lose any family over inability to pay tuition. Please complete the tuition assistance application in FACTS if you will need financial help with tuition for next year. This is a confidential application seen only by me. We

do need you to complete it by April 30th though so that we can be certain we are reaching all families that need help.

I am amazed by how well our faculty and staff did during the last two years. We jumped to online learning immediately after schools were closed. We learned and we switched, but we kept going. Then we received the waiver to open almost immediately after it became available, brought our younger students back on campus, and worked tirelessly to get all of our students back. We opened a new building for classrooms, at one time having 30 separate classrooms running all at once. And then we switched back again, brought everyone back on campus, and were able to offer on campus surveillance testing to keep things going. When we could, we moved to a modified quarantine to keep everyone here, and now finally, we are going mask optional. It has been a roller coaster ride but we are strong and we did it!

We appreciate that this was a difficult time for families and for students. We are grateful to all of you for hanging in there with us. This community has been a warm and welcoming one for many, many years and I am thrilled that each of you is a part of it. Please reach out if you have questions. We are here for you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer

You can find the new tuition rates **here**.



RED TIE BASH 2022 - AUCTION ITEMS WISH LIST

PTO fundraising helps provide vital support to the SPAS academic programs, enrichment opportunities and tuition assistance. Funds in excess of current year expenses and reserves will be contributed to the Fr. Joe Moniz St. Philip the Apostle School Educational Fund at CCF.

In light of the above, here are some ideas to get you started and help focus our efforts as we begin to collect items to make this auction a success. Use your imagination, think outside the box, work your connections and have fun!! **Please Note:** All items must be new.

Restaurants & Entertaining

Restaurant Gift Certificates
Catering/Chef Services
Cooking Classes
Wine Tasting Events/Parties
Wine & Spirits

Travel

Vacation Homes
Timeshares
Airline Miles & Gift Cards
Limo & Car Service
Cruises

Wellness

Gym Memberships Spa Treatments Cosmetics Florists Exercise Equipment

Sports & Entertainment

USC/UCLA Home & Away
Dodgers, Angels, Kings, Clippers, Sparks,
Lakers & Rams Games
Tickets to Popular Show Tapings
Autographed Memorabilia
Concerts & Museums

Kids Stuff

Theme Park Tickets
Lessons/Classes
Summer Camps
Birthday Parties
Bikes, Game Systems

For Him & Her

Fine Jewelry Watches Luxury Handbags Golf Clubs

Get Creative! If you have an idea, please reach out and we will happily work with you! Please email Melissa Montoya at procurement@stphiliptheapostle.org with any questions.



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St. Philip the Apostle School Red Tie Ball – April 9, 2022



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2022-23 School Calendar Snapshot

8/22	Junior High Orientation
8/23	Meet the Teacher Day MTTD
9/5	Labor Day - No School
10/14	In-Service Day/Fall Fest Setup - No School
11/11	Veterans' Day - No School
11/21 - 11/25	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/8	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 12:30 Dismissal
12/9	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
12/19 - 1/3	Christmas Break - No School
1/16	MLK Day - No School
1/23	Open House Weekend - No School
2/20	Presidents' Day - No School
3/17	In-Service Day - No School
4/6	Holy Thursday - 12:30 Dismissal
4/7 - 4/14	Easter Break - No School
5/12	Grandparents/Special Friends Day & May Crowning - 11:00 Dismissal
5/29	Memorial Day - No School
6/8	Baccalaureate Mass

8th Grade Graduation - No School

Last Day of School - 10:30 Dismissal

12:30 Dismissal



Every Friday during lunch time Starting March 11th

HELP THE CLASS OF 2023 FUNDRAISE FOR THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC!

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL'S



CAMP FALCON

2022



June 20-July 29 • Monday-Friday • 8:00AM-5:00PM









Camp Falcon 2022 will run for 6 weeks. This includes club activities, movie days, and special camper's surprises.*

We also provide special lunches on Thursdays and daily afternoon snacks. The children are invited to bring bikes and scooters to ride in our safe environment.

Weekly Rate
8am-5pm

1 child \$225 2 children \$420 3 children 500

Time	Monday/Wednesday Tuesday/Thursday		
8-8:30	Arrival/Free Time	Arrival/Free Time	
8:30-10	Activity of the Day	Activity of the Day	
10-10:15	Snack	Snack	
10:20-11	Flocks Fly Together	Flocks Fly Together	
11-11:45	Reading	Reading	
11:45-12:45	Lunch	Lunch	
12:45-1:45	Camper's Club of the Week	Camper's Club of the Week	
2-4	Swimming*	Camper's Surprise/Movie	
4-4:15	Provided Snack	Provided Snack	
4:15-5	Free Choice/Pick-Up	Free Choice/Pick-Up	

If you are interested in joining us this summer, have questions, or would like a registration form please contact our Camp Directors, Maggie Sayegh and John Weyermuller

Quarantine Pathway for Covid for St. Philip the Apostle School Students and Staff.

Person has symptoms*

Person stays home and monitors symptoms May return to school/work with a negative covid PCR test taken in a clinical setting and symptom free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducers.

Person tests positive

Person stays home and monitors symptoms for ten days. May return on Day 11 if symptoms have been gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer.

Person is exposed to covid

If person is asymptomatic, continue to go to school/work, regardless of vaccination status

If unvaccinated, must test negative on a PCR or Antigen test upon notification of exposure

All must take a PCR test in a clinical setting on day 5 All must wear a surgical or KN95 mask until Day 10

*Symptoms include: Fever, Chills, Cough, shortness of breath. difficulty breathing, fatigue, body aches, headache. loss of taste or smell. sore throat. congestion, runny nose, nausea. vomiting, diarrhea

Person who previously had covid is exposed

If person tested positive for covid within the last 90 days and are asymptomatic they are not required to quarantine or test after exposure.



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