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*Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not on your
own understanding;
in all your ways
acknowledge Him
and He will direct
your path.*

-Proverbs 3:5,6

DATES TO REMEMBER:

6/2: 12:30 KINDER-
GARTEN DISMISS-
SAL

6/4: PARISH PIC-
NIC STARTING AF-
TER NOON MASS

6/5 & 6/6: 8:10-8:40
ASK MS. EVELYN
AND MS. RAWD

6/6: 9:00 KINDER-
GARTEN FIELDTRIP
TO FIRESTATION

6/12-6/16: VACA-
TION BIBLE
SCHOOL

6/14: 11:00 KIN-
DERGARTEN GRAD-
UATION IN THE
CHURCH

6/16: LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL - 12:30
DISMISSAL FOR
ALL STUDENTS-NO
EXTENDED CARE

6/18: HAPPY FA-
THERS' DAY!

6/19: HAPPY
BIRTHDAY FR. RIZ!

6/21: FIRST DAY OF
SUMMER

6/24: HAPPY
BIRTHDAY MS.
MARTHA D.

HAPPY JUNE! HAPPY SUMMER!

Another school year has come to a close. It is always with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to our students and families and look forward to some time to relax and unwind. We are not offering a summer program this year. Not only is the break important to our staff, but financially this decision is in the best interest of our school.

Will you be returning to St. Peter Claver Preschool next year? If you intend to have your child return to St. Peter Claver next Fall but have not yet returned the necessary paperwork, please do so as soon as possible.

We will have Ask Ms. Evelyn on June 5 and 6. Please come by with your questions and meet our newest addition to our staff - Ms. Rawd,

Kindergarten will be having their final field trips of the year -

walking to the fire station and In & Out.

Your Kindergarteners will be practicing for their big Graduation Day in the coming days. Watch for information to come home soon.

Kindergarten graduation will be on June 14 at 11:00 in the church.

Our last day of school is Friday, June 16. Dismissal for all students is at 12:30 (unless your child leaves at 11:30). THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED CARE.

Make sure to wish Fr. Riz a Happy Birthday when you see him on or around June 19 and Ms. Martha on June 24.

We will be offering summer office hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00am until 1:00pm beginning June 26.

If you are returning next



school year, the first day for the year 2023-2024 will be Monday August 28, 2023.

We wish you a summer to relax, rejuvenate and reunite safely with those you love. God Bless!

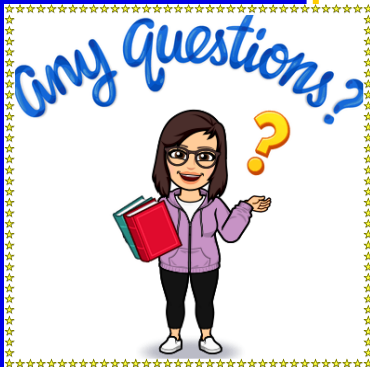


Congratulations Ms. Evelyn!

Join us as we congratulate and celebrate Ms. Evelyn on her graduation from Moorpark College with her Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education! May God bless her as she embarks on this new chapter in life.



Ask Ms. Evelyn and Ms. Rawd



This month is very special because Ms. Evelyn is having some company. Please come and say hello to our newest staff member, Ms. Rawd.

No questions, no problem. Just come and say hi!

Vacation Bible School is back!

St. Peter Claver Office of Faith Formation is bringing back Vacation Bible School! It will be held Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30. VBS is offered to all kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade. It's not too late for you to register your child. Please call the Faith Formation office at 805-526-0680.



Early Dismissal

Please remember that there is
Early Kindergarten dismissal at
12:30pm on:

Friday, June 2nd

Extended Care is Available



Welcome Ms. Rawd!

Please welcome our newest staff member, Ms. Rawd. She will be taking over office duties for our departing Ms. Evelyn.

Born in Jordan, Ms. Rawd has been a member of St. Peter Claver parish for two years. She is a woman of many talents! She worked as a pharmacist in Jordan. She speaks Arabic as well as English. She is a classically trained pianist and sang in her church choir. She has also had the experience of singing at a performance of Andrea Bocelli! She was fortunate enough to serve at Pope Francis' Mass when he visited Jordan in 2014! Additionally, she enjoys cooking, baking, crocheting, soap making, gardening, photography and travel. What a wealth of talents she brings to our school!!



Upcoming Virtus Training and Fingerprinting

The next opportunities for Virtus Training and Fingerprinting here at St. Peter Claver are:

Wednesday, June 7 - Protecting God's Children (initial session) from 6 - 9 pm

Friday, June 16 - Fingerprinting starting at Noon

Wednesday, July 12 - Keeping the Promise Alive (recertification session) from 6 - 7 pm

To sign up for the training sessions or to make an appointment to be fingerprinted please call 805-526-0680.

School parents are required to volunteer 20 hours at our school or church per school year. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has mandated that all school and church volunteers take and maintain this training, and are fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. If you have already been fingerprinted here at St. Peter Claver or at another parish - you're good to go.

Happy Birthday!



**Happy Birthday to
Father Riz June 6
and
Ms. Martha D (TK) June
24**

About Father's Day

The history of Father's Day goes back to 1908 when a church in West Virginia held a sermon to honor 362 men who were killed the previous year in a coal mining explosion. This was the country's first-ever event to strictly honor fathers, but it was just a one-and-done thing, at least in that community.

The following year, however, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd started her quest to establish Father's Day as a national holiday. Dodd was one of six children raised by her single father and thought fathers should be honored in the same way as mothers. After years of petitioning her local community and government, Dodd's home state of Washington celebrated its first official Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Over the years, the celebration of Father's Day spread from state to state, and after a long fight, it was finally declared a national holiday in 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed it into law.

(Taken from rd.com)



**Happy
FATHER'S
DAY**

Kindergarten Graduation - Wednesday, June 14

We can't believe it - and we're sure you can't either - but your baby is about to graduate from Kindergarten!

Graduation will be held in the church on **Wednesday, June 14 at 11:00 am.**

Mrs. Meyer has a lovely ceremony planned with each child having a unique part. We have once again engaged

the services of our friend and videographer, Gabriel Sarkissian, who will record this wonderful event. Thumb drives will be available for purchase. More information will be coming home soon.



Summer's here - now what?

With the start of summer, you may find you have to structure your time differently - and that of your child. Here are a few websites to check out for some help or ideas:

Simi Valley Library - simivalleylibrary.org

Simi Valley Parks & Rec - rsrpd.org

There are many websites with activity ideas such as verywellfamily.com

Be safe and have fun!!



A Prayer to St. Joseph

By Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen



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**A Catholic education is an advantage
for life!**

St. Peter Claver Preschool and Kindergarten provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum centered in faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We endeavor to deepen a child's awareness and love of God and nurture their natural love of learning.

We, the members of St. Peter Claver Catholic community, acknowledge and respect the uniqueness of each child. In partnership with parents, we provide developmentally appropriate Catholic instruction in an environment which supports each child's sense of self and nurtures a love of learning. Our curriculum incorporates a variety of learning activities designed to enhance a child's love of God, and promotes problem solving, creativity, self-expression, and social skills. We seek to stimulate children's learning in all developmental areas, while at the same time, allow for individual differences in learning styles. St. Peter Claver Preschool and Kindergarten affirms the worth and dignity of each child and fosters an understanding and sensitivity to all people by encouraging reverence and respect for each person.

We're on the Web!
www.stpeterclaverschool.org