

THE WEEKLY RAY

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Thank you for the good turnout to our "Meet the Teacher Night" last Thursday. I'd like to thank Darlene and Sarah Tsusaki for their generous contribution of time and delicious treats for this event. We had about 65% parent turnout for the event which was good. We're well into our school year and students are engaged in the learning process. Our three new teachers and many new school families have not run off scared or frustrated from our campus which is a very good sign for me as an administrator. Our Iowa Test results should be coming in next week. When these come in, I will be meeting with students one at a time to discuss the results, and work with teachers to develop a plan to improve upon existing skills. Parents will be sent home a copy of these results once they become available to me.

We had a very good chapel on Wednesday with Pastor Hoff from Trinity Lutheran (San Pedro) speaking to the kids about the importance of "putting on Christ" in our lives. His message stated that because we wear Christ (through our faith in him), this leads us to treat others with love, compassion, and kindness. He also played several songs for the students on his guitar which the students seemed to appreciate.

I wanted to let you know about a few things occurring on the schedule in the next few weeks. We will be having our school photos September 23rd at school. We sent home flyers yesterday for this picture day. Students have the opportunity to purchase a class photo or individuals. If you would like to purchase pictures, please bring back the photo packet and payment on picture day.

We will be having our Student Government elections next week on campus. All Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores are eligible to run for our four offices. Freshmen are eligible to run for class representative. If you are interested in your child developing leadership skills, participating with new developments for our school, etc., please encourage them to run for office.

Saturday, September 26th there will be a car wash on campus to benefit our Athletic programs. If you have a dirty car (or make your clean car dirty just for this event) bring it to school and athletes/students will wash it for you.

We presently have 45 students and 9 chaperones attending our Arrowhead trip. For students not attending this trip, there will be normal days of school Wednesday and Thursday, and a minimum day (Noon dismissal) on Friday. If finances are a/one reason for your child not attending, we have had two sponsorships come into the office to help students who'd like to go but can't afford it. Let me know and I'd love to help your child attend.

Our football and volleyball teams have started their respective seasons. Please contact the school office or view the school website if you'd like to attend games, help with the events (for parent hours) or want to learn more about our sports' programs.

I'm very pleased with our fine start to the year and look forward to what the Lord has in store for us. Please let me know how I can better serve you and your child at Pacific Lutheran.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald

Important Dates

Tuesday September 22nd

"Dinner Nite Out" Fundraiser 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday September 23th

Picture Day

Wednesday Sept 30th - Friday October 2nd

Outdoor Education at Concordia Lutheran Camp



STINGRAY SPORTS GO RAYS!



09/17 Girls Volleyball @ Bethel Baptist 4:30 p.m.

09/18 Football @ Maricopa 7:00 p.m.

09/23 Girls Volleyball vs LA Adventist 3:30 p.m.

09/24 Girls Volleyball @ Shalhevet t.b.d.

09/24 Football @ Noli Indian 6:00 p.m.

* Schedule subject to change *

~ PICTURE DAY ~

Order forms were sent home yesterday with students for Wednesday's Picture Day. Please send the envelope back with your student on Wednesday with payment if you would like to order pictures. You can also pay for your package online (envelopes still need to be returned on picture day). Everyone will take pictures for ID Cards. We will not be having a make-up day.

Senior Portraits will be taken Wednesday October 14th.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The Pampered Chef

Catalogs are available in the office or orders can be placed on-line at www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina. Click on "Our Products". Make sure to enter PLHS as the organization you are supporting. The close date for this fundraiser is October 9.

"Dinner Nite Out"

When: Tuesday September 22nd

Where: Poquito Mas'

2625 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance

Time: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Flyers are available in the school office or on our website under "News". Hand them out to friends/family and present the flyer when you order and they will donate 25% to PLHS.

~ SCRIP ~

SCRIP is available through the school office. The list of items is on the website under "Fundraising".

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength...."