



TK/Kindergarten Informational Meeting

St. Catherine of Alexandria School 2021/22



TK/ Kindergarten Presentation Hosts



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**Administrative
Assistant**



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Secretary



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Faith Based Learning



Our Mission: *To provide a Christ- centered, Catholic Environment where all students are challenged to achieve their personal best spiritually, academically and culturally. We are committed to educating the whole child, promoting excellence and modeling compassion. We are a community of believers, enlightened by knowledge and enriched by faith.*



Why Catholic School?

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School Offers:

- **Faith Based Learning**: Students start school in prayer together, attend Mass weekly, and pray for each other daily. Live the faith within their Catholic school and class community.
- **Rigorous Curriculum**: Offers STEM Science pull out classes and labs in middle school with an Accelerated Reader Program for 1st-8th grade students. 85%-90% SCA Students are placed in honors classes in high school due to rigorous learning environment. 75%-80% of SCA graduates choose a STEM field for college major. **Last 10 years SCA has been one of the top three schools in all RIMS Inland Empire as featured in Inland Empire Magazine.**
- **Teach to the Whole Child**: TK-8th grade students not only have rigorous core curriculum classes, but high quality enrichment classes from pull out teachers are offered in **Spanish, Music, Art, Computers, and Physical Education.** Offer daily tutoring and social/emotional support as needed.



Individual Student Learning Needs



- ❖ College Prep Program: Investment in your child's future.
- ❖ State of the art **Science STEM Program** in 6th-8th Grade (Engineering Teacher)
- ❖ Elective classes are offered at all grade levels for Music, Art, Spanish, Computers and PE (Teach to whole child)



Meet the Teacher



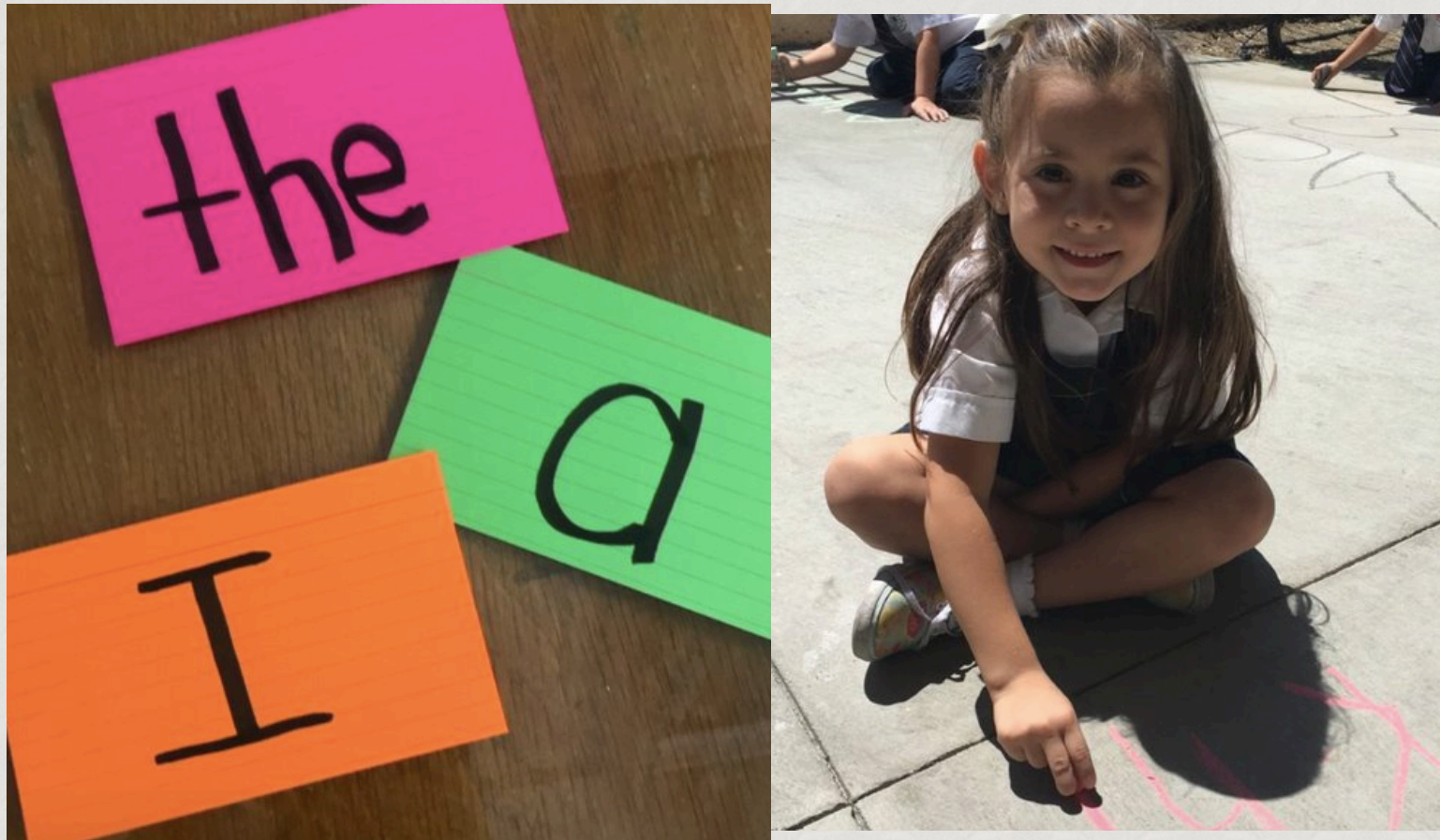
Hello! My name is Athena Sandez.

I am proud to say that I've been in Catholic School for the most part of my life. I was a student at St. Catherine of Siena Parish School in Rialto, from Kindergarten until 8th Grade. About eleven years ago, I found my way back into Catholic school where I began my career as a teacher. I have been teaching here at SCA for seven years now, though this will only be my second-year teaching as your child's TK/K teacher. Prior to that, I taught TK.

I am married and have two little girls at home. Kailani is my eight-year-old, and Lauralye is 6 months old. Other than these precious people living with me, I also share a home with a big black lab named Rosco, and two little Frenchies named Greece and Stormi.

I 'm extremely excited to begin another school year here at SCA and can't wait to get started!





Kindergarten in a Nutshell: **Hands on Learning**

- Catholic School environment
- Sacramental preparation at school in 2nd grade (Reconciliation) and 3rd grade (First Communion).
- ELA and Math small class sizes (18 or less for these subjects)
- Reading Readiness for TK and K
- Math hands on learning
- Elective classes (teach to the whole child)
- Class Presentations (virtually or in person)
- Student centers/ differentiated instruction
- Social/ emotional modeling
- Strong communication with families (Class Dojo)
- Homework Readiness





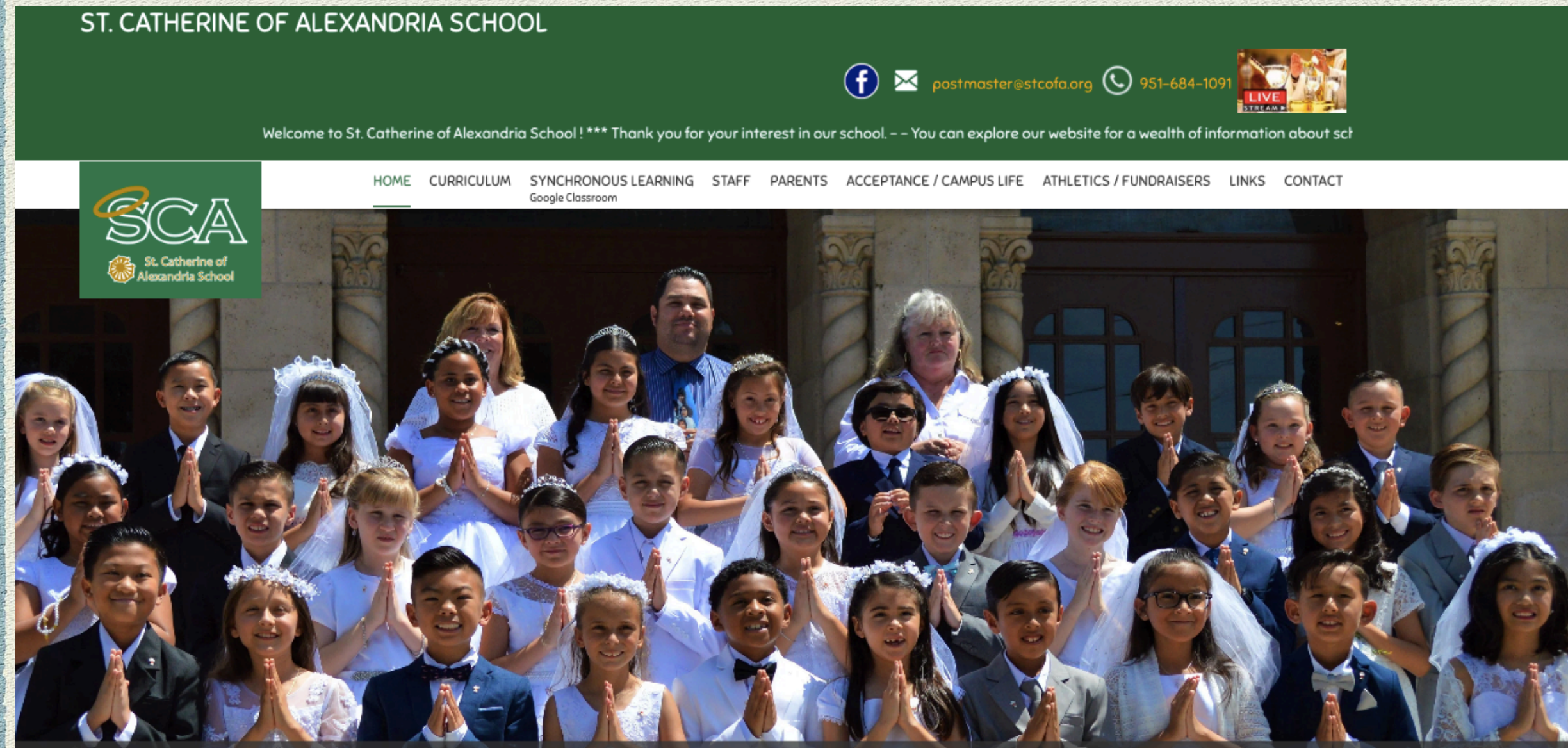
Let SCA Meet Your Child's Individual Learning Needs



- ◆ Maximum of 18 students during the classes of in Math and Language Arts for all grade levels.
- ◆ Can meet individual student needs with small student groups for core classes (differentiated instruction)
- ◆ Classes offered in the Art, Music, Spanish, Computers and PE for student enrichment.
- ◆ Library on campus for ELA enrichment and story time.
- ◆ Intervention tutoring provided with One on One Learning and Barton Program.



Daily Mass and Religion



- * Students attend Mass in person or live streamed one day per week and daily **Religion class** each morning on the other 4 days.
- **Sacraments are provided for students at ALL grade levels (Reconciliation and First Communion)**
- * Morning Mass is live-streamed and recorded for later family viewing. Mass link located on the St. Catherine of Alexandria website.



Proposed 21/22 TK/Kind Schedule

St. Catherine of Alexandria Website



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St. Catherine of
Alexandria School

Teach To the Whole Child

Elective Classes Offered at SCA

For all grades TK-8th

Pull Out Classes

Spanish

Art

Library

Music

Computers

PE



- **Teach to the Whole Child:** SCA not only has rigorous core curriculum classes, but high quality enrichment classes from individual teachers offered in **Spanish, Music, Art, Computers, and Physical Education.**
- **TK/Kindergarten:** Students are well prepared for MS/High School with Science STEM labs that introduce the Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics.

LANGUAGE ARTS

UNDERSTANDING PRINT IN CONTEXT

[http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/Updated%20ParentGuide ELA K.pdf](http://www.cgcs.org/cms/lib/DC00001581/Centricity/Domain/36/Updated%20ParentGuide%20ELA%20K.pdf)



- In TK/Kindergarten, students will learn the alphabet and the basic features of letters and words.
- They will break down spoken and written words into syllables and letters and identify the sounds each letter makes.
- These important skills will enable your child to learn new words and to read and understand simple books and stories.
- * Have access to SCA Library to increase their love of literature and story enrichment
- * Students will also learn to write and share information in a variety of ways, including drawing, writing letters and words, listening to others, and speaking aloud.

TK/KINDERGARTEN MATHEMATICS

https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/12parentguide_math_k.pdf

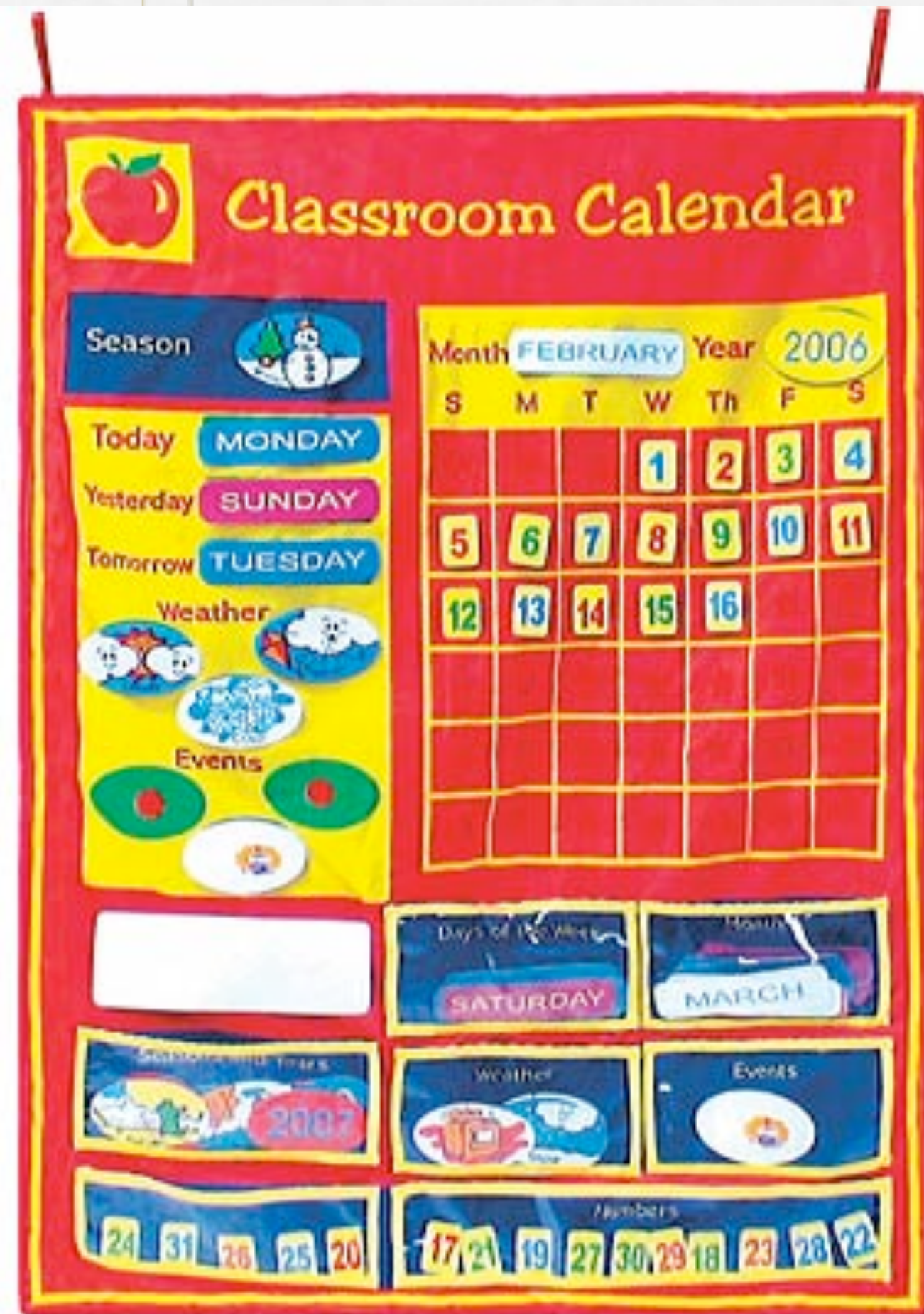


Students will have an understanding of the following:

1. Know number names and how to count
2. Count to tell the number of objects
3. Compare numbers
4. Understand addition is putting together and adding to and subtraction is taking apart of taking from.
5. Place value (ones and tens)
6. Measurement
7. Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category
8. Identify shapes
9. Shapes: analyze, compare, create and compose shapes
10. Understanding the concept of time (yesterday, today and tomorrow)

TK/K Daily Calendar

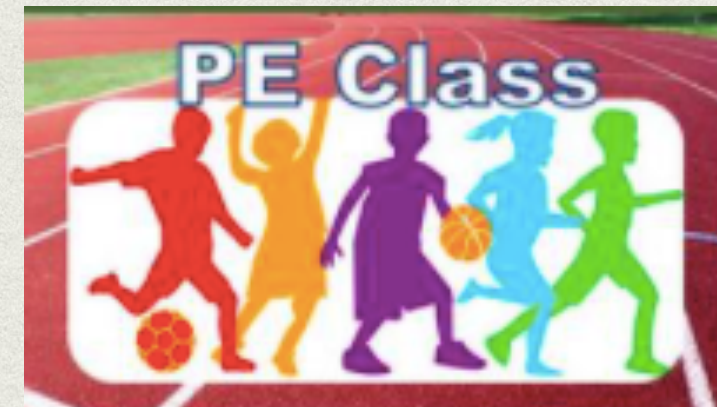
**TK/ Kindergarten calendar review
daily for Math and ELA concepts*



1. Class will look at reviewing days of the week, months of the year, seasons and holidays.
2. Number of the Day
 - Show with counters how much that number is (number sense).
3. Counting using pennies, nickel and dimes for money introduction
4. See patterns in the numbers. Different colors
5. Advanced: (fives and tens, even and odd numbers)



ELECTIVE CLASSES



Students will have the option of taking elective classes virtually using **Google Meets** which include: **Music, Art, PE, Spanish and Computers**

***These classes will be offered with their scheduled class period or after school.**



Music: Mr. Centeno

TK/Kindergarten: Music and Movement Developing a love of music in action

Music Director: Carlos Centeno Email: scacenteno@icloud.com

2020-2021 School Year

MUSIC AT SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH SCHOOL

Welcome SCA Families

We are excited to begin this new school year and we welcome you all. Students will be participating in an online synchronous learning environment for music, which will include biweekly grade level instruction, small group instrumentals and choir classes. Please keep in mind that all instrumentalist will need to provide their own instrument of choice and materials. We look forward to a great year ahead!



All instruments must be rented or purchased from an outside source. Amazon or your nearest music store. We recommend JKea Music store address:



MUSIC COURSE MATERIALS:

GRADES: TK-KINDERGARTEN

4 Piece Set Musical Hand Percussion

Instruments

Grades: 1st-3rd

Recorder Instrument & Recorder Express Book

GRADE: 4TH

Learning new instrument of choice, instrument
materials & Standard of Excellence Book 1

GRADE: 5TH

2nd year with instrument of choice, instrument
materials & Standard of Excellence Book 1

Grades: 6Th-8TH

Band: Instrument materials, recommended books
Standard of Excellence Book 1 & 2 .

Choir: Materials will be provided on google
classroom.



ART CLASS: Ms. Ziola

Works with different medians which support Reading/Math Curriculum
(geometric shapes, counting, making letters using clay, etc)



Hello parents and students WELCOME to
ART class!

Overview of classes:

- **TK - 2nd:** Seasonal crafts, discussion / overview of the Elements of Art, and introducing an artist of the month.
- **3rd:** A clay based class. All things clay!
- **4th:** We are learning all about the proportions of the face. We also go over artist that have created "self-portraits".
- **5th:** We will discuss the Elements of Art, Principles of Design, and Photography.
- **6th-8th:** Art History classes! We will go over many artist depending on grade level.

Also:

- Each class has sketchbooks! We will utilize our sketchbooks throughout the year!
- Seasonal art projects are also explored in art class for each grade.





Ms. Catherine Pasillas



Physical Education: Ms. Pasillas



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Let's get up and MOVE! We are ready to learn the importance of staying healthy & active with physical activity, a nutritious diet & mental health!



TK-2nd: motor skills & movement patterns.

Concepts & principals of physical activity.

3rd-5th: Strategies & tactics involved in movement, locomotor & manipulative skills in game play.

6th-8th: mature catching, throwing patterns, & foot movements. Advanced knowledge of motor skills & movement patterns.

"Physical education is the only subject that makes your heart race"





Spanish: Mrs. Rugel

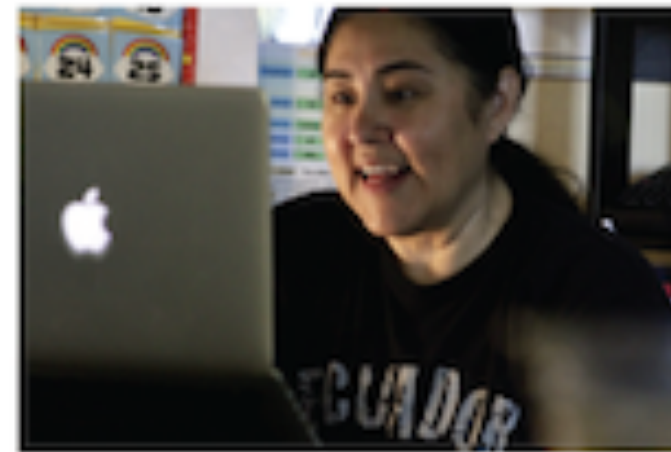
Alphabet, days of the week, numbers and colors in Spanish

MEET THE SPANISH TEACHER

MRS. RUGEL



TEACHERS CAN DO VIRTUALLY ANYTHING



I was born in Ecuador, South America, and moved to New York, in 1991.

I have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren.

In 2012, I moved to Temecula, CA. By 2017 I graduated from Union Institute University with a Bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development.

I love being able to share my love of teaching with my students while always inspiring a love for God and the Catholic faith.

I've been instrumental in helping my school develop curriculum and programs for their classes and seen real improvement in students I've worked with.

NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM TEACHING, NOT EVEN DISTANCE!

ONLINE RULES



CONTACT INFO:

► crugelborja@stcatherine-riverside.org

► Dojo

¡Nos VEMOS PRONTO!

5 THINGS SPANISH TEACHERS WANT PARENTS TO KNOW

1 LANGUAGE IS MORE THAN WORDS

We want to connect kids to the people, cultures and history behind the words they learn.

2 SPANISH IS NOT A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

More than 40 million people in the U.S. speak Spanish at home, and we believe learning Spanish is important for all kids.

3 LEARNING A LANGUAGE IS A LIFELONG PROCESS

Mastering a second language requires years of consistent exposure and practice.

4 LANGUAGE TEACHERS WORK REALLY HARD

Every word we say to our students is the content we are learning, so we interact intentionally. Every word is an opportunity. We love it, and we get good at it.

5 THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING SPANISH GO BEYOND THE LANGUAGE

Learning Spanish develops vocabulary in English, confidence, and an understanding and appreciation of community and the world.

COMPUTER CLASS: Mrs. Geiger

Kindergarten Only: Computer Basics
Foster what they are learning in the classroom



WELCOME
to
Computers K-8



- Font
- Point
- Margins
- Line Spacing
- Keyboarding
- Keyboard Shortcuts
- MS Word
- MS Publisher
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Excel
- MLA Format
- Works Cited
- Plagiarism
- Research Papers
- Internet Safety
- Coding
- Computer Vocabulary
- And much much more

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Library

ACCELERATED READER AND LIBRARY BOOKS

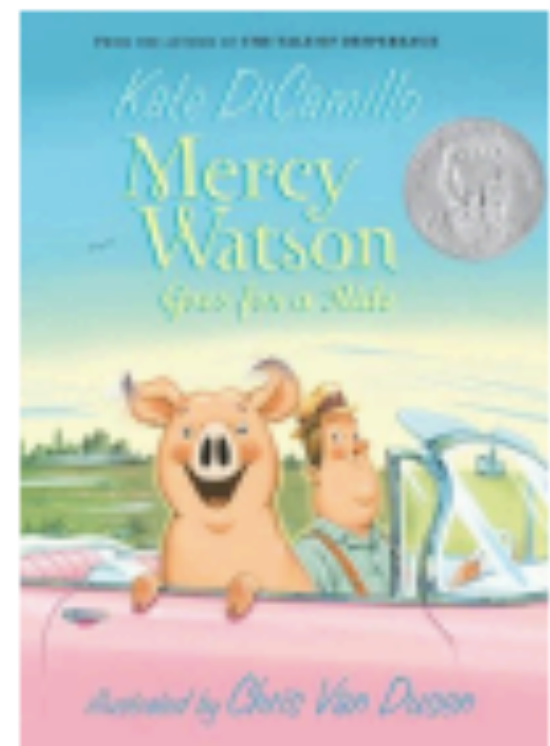


Mrs. Julieta Kendall
Librarian/Accelerated Reading

Library Time

SCA students have the opportunity each week to visit the library for reading enrichment and weekly story time.

Accelerated Reading offered in grades
1st-8th



"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller

No book? No problem!
The SCA Library offers
online library check out
with curbside pickup.

SCA encourages a school-wide culture of reading.
We motivate, monitor, and manage both
independent and close reading practice for higher
reading growth with Accelerated Reader, the
mostly widely used K-12 reading practice program.

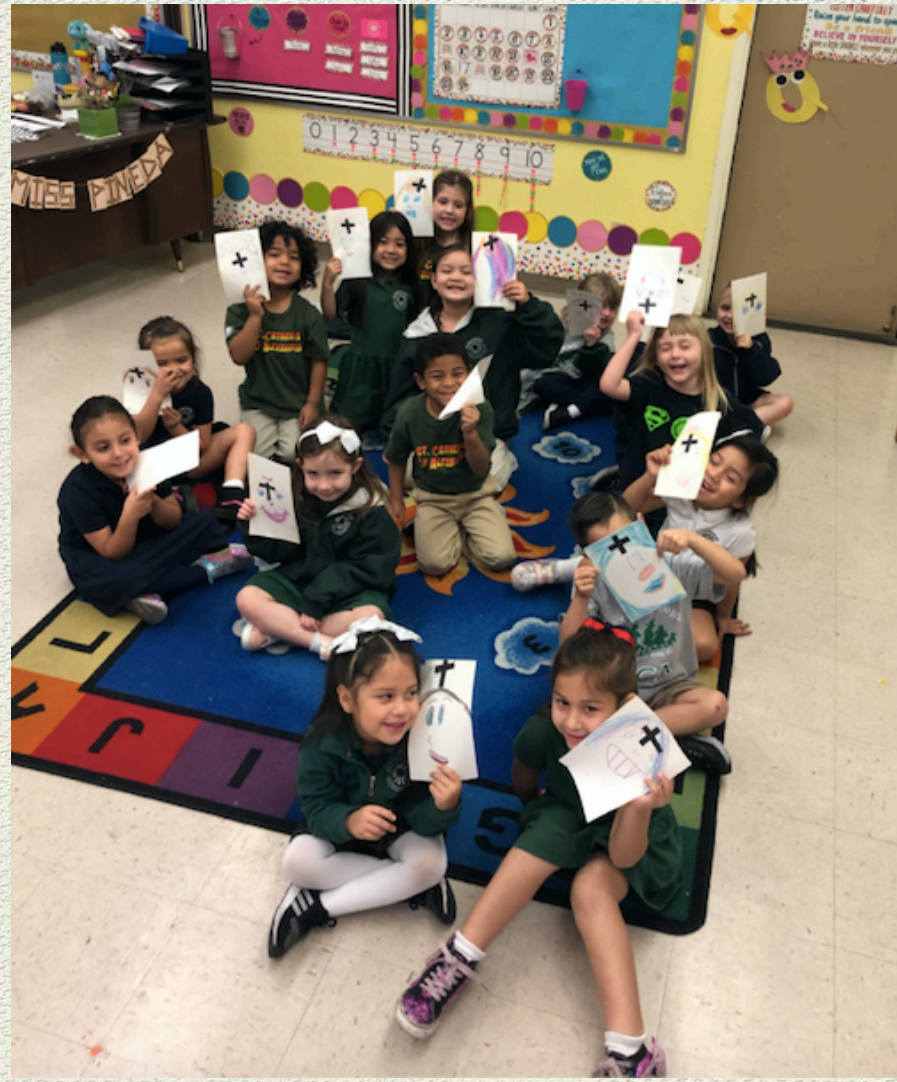
Grades 1st - 8th have scheduled quizzing
opportunities, Monday-Thursday over Zoom

Mrs. Kendall,
Librarian

visit: <https://stcatherineriverside.follettdestiny.com>



Kindergarten Events (Mrs. Sandez)



- Nursery Rhyme Presentation
- 100 Day
- Dr. Seuss Birthday
- TK/Kindergarten Big Buddy
- Mass Weekly (with Big Buddy)
- Kindy 500 (create race cars)
- Art for the Heart
- SCA Family Rosary
- Science Labs (with Big Buddy)
- Saints Presentation (TK/K students give presentation on their special saint)
- Pumpkin Patch Exploration
- Thanksgiving Celebration
- Christmas Concert/ Buddy Christmas Breakfast
- Giving Tree Event



Student Identity/ School Events

Part of a Larger Catholic Community



Students attend Mass as a school weekly



School Events



Student Fellowship



Active Parish Community





Sports Program: Team Building





Safety for Kindergarten



Before you begin school we will have a meeting to review the details for the your class:

- Option of later drop off (Can drop off between 7:30-8:00 or have the option of 8:00-8:15 at the gate)
- Option of early pick up (2:15 at gate but can also pick up at normal dismissal at 3:00)
- Snack is provided at during school time
- Aftercare available (3:30-6:00)
- Classroom environment: sterilized daily after school.
- Social distancing (all desks spaced)
- TK/Kindergarten class restroom (cleaned throughout the day)
- Touchless dispensers
- Playground cleaned after each use
- Lunch tables cleaned and spaced
- Mask to be worn while we are on Purple/Red (new CDPH guidelines)



SCA School Uniforms

- Two uniforms needed are casual uniform (khaki and polo) and liturgy uniform (dress shirt/tie or jumper)
- **TK/ Kindergarten students should not wear a belt with their uniform.**
- Uniforms can be ordered online (with curbside pickup option) or look to schedule an in store appointment visit www.dennisuniform.com and put in the school name of St. Catherine of Alexandria to schedule appointment. The Yorba Linda branch # is 714-637-8928 to reach directly.





Daily Schedule: TK/ Kinder Classes

Teach to the “Whole Child”

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Pull Out Classes

Spanish

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Library

Music

Computers

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE

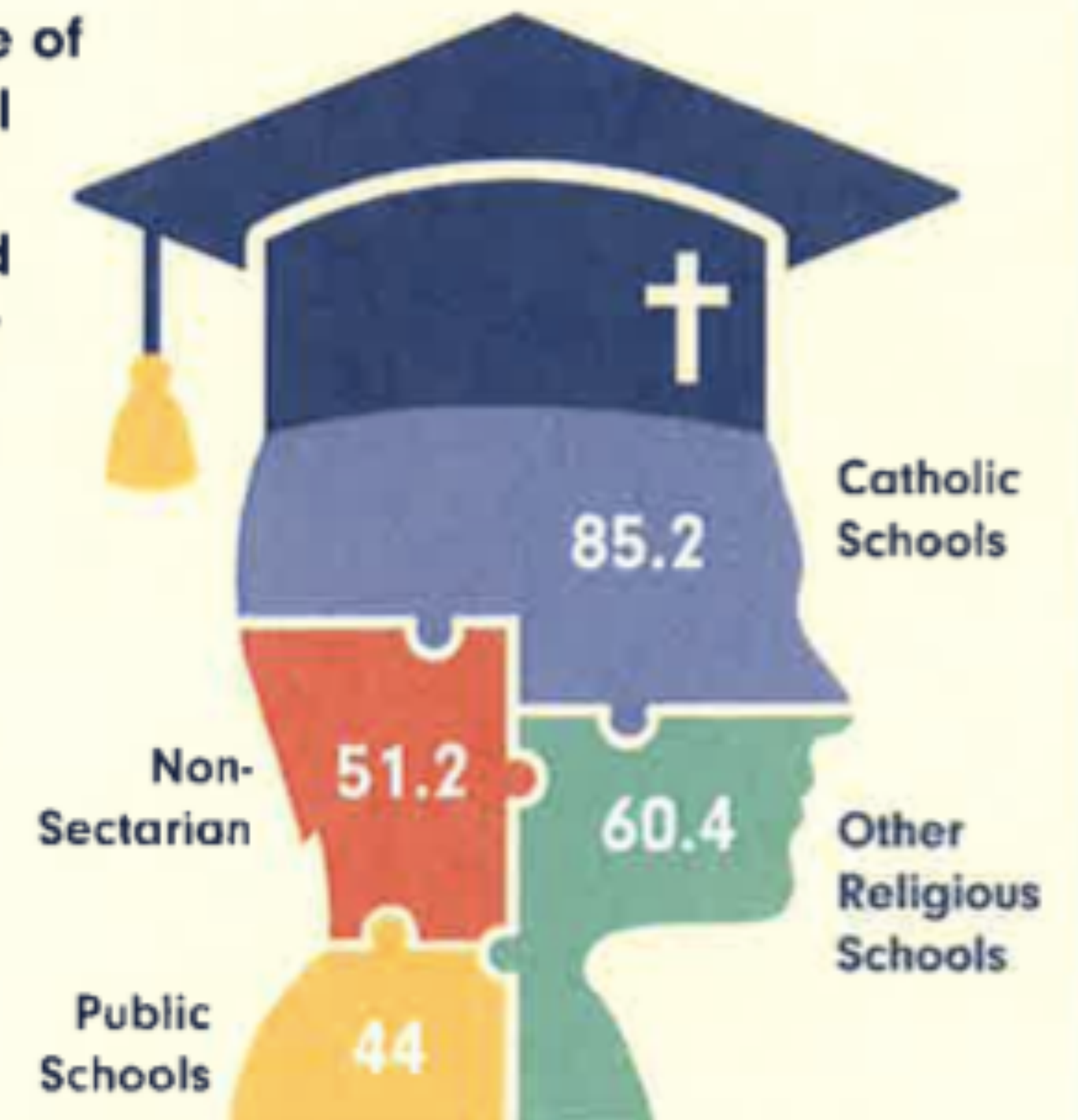
Investment in your child's future

U.S. Graduation Rates

A look at national high school graduation rates.



Percentage of high school graduates who attend a four-year college



2021-2022 Tuition & Fee Schedule



St Catherine of Alexandria Parish School

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Transitional Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Tuition:

Single Child = \$6,150 2 Children = \$10,600 3 Children = \$13,800
4 Children = \$15,200 5 Children = \$17,000

(SCA Parishioner: must be registered & active for at least a year receives \$300 discount per family)

Fees due at time of registration:

Registration/Student Fee: \$350 per child if PAID by June 1, 2021 (Non-Refundable)
\$400 per child if PAID after June 1, 2021 (Non-Refundable)

Technology Fee: \$100 per child (Non-Refundable)

Graduation Fee: (8th Grade ONLY): \$100.00 per student

Other Tuition Requirements:

* **SCRIP or School Raffle:** \$400 per family
(50% due by Jan. 31, 2022, remainder due by May 31, 2022)

* **Bishop's Raffle:** 15 Car Tickets = \$150.00 per family
(completed by November 15, 2021)

* **Service Hours:** 30 hours per family / 15 hours single parent **MANDATORY**
12 hours minimum at Festival (\$75.00 per service hour not completed)
Service Hours may be bought out for \$2250 or \$75 per hour.

School Tuition and Requirements

1. Tuition:

- Early bird registration, if you register by June 1st.
- Multiple sibling discount (see tuition sheet)
- Pay in full by August 9th get discount.
- If registered and active parishioner for at least a year receive \$300 discount.

2. Fees due at time of registration:

- Registration fee:
- Technology fee
- Graduation fee(8th grade only)

3. Other Tuition Requirements

- Scrip
- Bishop's Raffle
- Service Hours



Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria School!



Health and Safety



- Daily temperature checks
- Face masks
- 6 ft. socially distanced
- Self contained classes



Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum



- Well rounded education
- Loving & Disciplined environment



Reading Readiness

- Library
- Sight words
- Reading comprehension



Learning & Loving Math

Strong foundation of basic math concepts for easier implementation.

- Shapes
- Counting
- Manipulatives



Outdoor & Indoor Learning



Catholic Identity

- Weekly Mass
- Religion Classes



Art & Music



Consistent Art and Music Pullout Classes



ClassDojo

This program is used to track the students behavior and give updates about the class.

Class Dojo



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH SCHOOL
TK & KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATION BROCHURE





Registration Begins April 6th- SCA Website

Sign-up while spots are still available

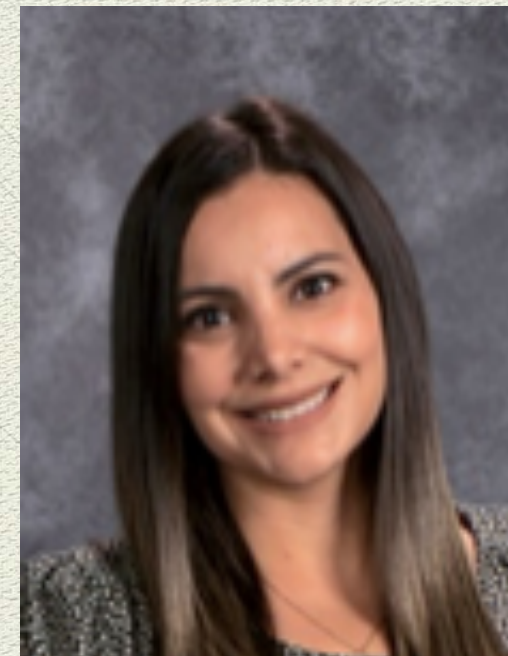
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Registration available on the SCA Website

The screenshot shows the SCA website's registration page. At the top is a green header with the school's name, social media icons, and contact information. Below the header is a navigation bar with links to various school sections. The main content area features a welcome message and a section for online registration with three prominent buttons: 'CURRENT STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION', 'NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION', and 'FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT'. Each button includes a brief description of its purpose.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL

Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria School! **** Thank you for your interest in our school. -- You can explore our website for a wealth of information.

HOME CURRICULUM SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING STAFF PARENTS ACCEPTANCE / CAMPUS LIFE ATHLETICS / FUNDRAISERS LINKS CONTACT

Google Classroom

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

CURRENT STUDENT ONLINE REGISTRATION
RE-ENROLL AND RE-REGISTER NOW
CURRENT FAMILIES: LOGIN, CLICK RE-ENROLL

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

St. Catherine of Alexandria School uses FACTS Tuition Management Co. to manage tuition payments for current and new families.
- ALL FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT COMPANY -
** IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH FACTS - CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT. **

FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT
REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS REGISTRATION
COMPLETE FACTS REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT PLAN